

# LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

## REPORT FORM

This form is intended as a convenience in reporting observations of species on the Louisiana Bird Records Committee (LBRC) Review List. The LBRC recommends the use of this form or a similar format when submitting records for review (to assure that all pertinent information is accounted for). Attach additional pages as necessary. Please print or type. Attach xerox of field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos for more obscurely marked species. When completed, mail to Secretary, Louisiana Bird Records Committee, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216.

1. English and Scientific names: [Red-necked Grebe \(\*Podiceps grisegena\*\)](#)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):  
[One basic plumaged adult](#)
3. Locality: LOUISIANA: (parish) [Orleans Parish](#)  
Specific Locality: [Lake Willow, NE New Orleans](#)
4. Date(s) when observed: [1 January 2021](#)
5. Time(s) of day when observed: [7:30am](#)
6. Reporting observer and address: [Dan Lane, LSU Museum of Natural Science, BR, LA, 70803](#)
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): [several NO area birders present at same time.](#)
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): [Various. First discovered by James Beck.](#)
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): [Strongly backlit by rising sun.](#)
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): [Swarovski 20-60x scope.](#)
11. Distance to bird(s): [300m](#)
12. Duration of observation: [10 min](#)
13. Habitat: [suburban development around a lake.](#)
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and

stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Not diving, mostly drifting around on far E side of lake in company of Pied-billed Grebe and ducks.

15. Description (include only what was actually seen, *not what "should" have been seen*; include if possible: total length/relative size compared to other familiar species, body bulk, shape, proportions, bill, eye, leg, and plumage characteristics. Stress features that separate it from similar species): Large grebe with long bill, pale cheeks. Shape was best ID character.

16. Voice: none heard.

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Horned Grebe has much smaller bill, Western Grebe has much longer neck and more slender bill.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Yes, below.

19. Previous experience with this species: Extensive from Atlantic Coast of Northeast in winter, as well as in Montana and Alaska in summer.

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification): None.

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation:

21. This description is written from: \_\_\_\_\_ notes made during the observation (\_\_\_\_\_notes attached?); \_\_\_\_\_notes made after the observation (date:\_\_\_\_\_);  
\_\_X\_\_memory.

22. Are you positive of your identification if not, explain: Yes

23. Signature of reporter: \_\_Daniel Lane\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_18 January 2021\_\_\_\_Time: \_\_8:30pm\_\_

24. May the LBRC have permission to display this report or portions of this report on its website? \_\_Yes\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, may we include your name with the report? \_\_Yes\_\_\_\_\_









