

# LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

## REPORT FORM

1. English and Scientific names: Red-necked Phalarope
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):  
One
3. Parish: Cameron Parish  
Specific Locality: Rutherford Beach
04. Date(s) when observed: May 28, 2015
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 3:00 PM
6. Reporting observer and address: Thomas Finnie, Sulphur, LA
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): None
8. Other observers who *independently identified* the bird(s): Billy Jones originally found the bird earlier in the day.
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Sunny
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon D300
11. Distance to bird(s): approximately 50 yards
12. Duration of observation: one hour
13. Habitat: Salt water marsh / beach
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): feeding in pond.
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): See picture

16. Voice: None

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): See picture

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Photographed by me.

19. Previous experience with this species: None

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):

a. at time of observation: None needed: see picture

b. after observation: None needed: see picture

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

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

23. Date: May 28, 2015

