

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 Phalarope (*Phalaropus lobatus*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1 male
3. Locality: Parish: Cameron
Specific Locality: Rutherford Beach in a stock pond 2.3 miles west of Rutherford Beach Road on the last street before the beach follow across cattle guard and continue past cattle pen to stock pond on right.
4. Date(s) when observed: May 28 2015
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 10: 30 am
6. Reporting observer and address: Billy Jones 202 Seamon Rd Lake Charles, La. 70611
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
None took pictures
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): none
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Full Sun
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon d7100 Sigma 500mm lens also sony Binos
11. Distance to bird(s): less than 100ft.
12. Duration of observation: 30 min
13. Habitat: Marsh Beach

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Feeding and dipping 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): No mistaking this bird red orange coming down neck and around the front

16. Voice: Did not hear it

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Wilson's Phalarope wrong color and markings

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Billy Jones

19. Previous experience with this species: none

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

a. at time of observation: Sibley's and took pictures

b. after observation: Sibley's and google image

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 there's nothing else it can be

23. Date: _05-28-2015_____ Time: __10:30 AM. _____

