

LBRC Report Form

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 female in breeding plumage
3. Parish:
Vermillion
4. Specific Locality:
Gladu Rd, Kaplan US-LA 30.06496, -92.29936
5. Date(s) when observed: May 16, 2025
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 10:30 am
7. Reporting observer: Andrew From
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
Conner Gable, Tom and Claire Hanson
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
Cheryl Huner and Micheal Musumeche
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Partly to Mostly cloudy, some haze
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Swarovski Scope 20x60 (fair condition), Vortex 8X40 (good condition), Can 90D w/100-400 mm lens, good condition
12. Distance to bird(s): 150 m to 30 m
13. Duration of observation: 30 minutes
14. Habitat: flooded, fallow rice field
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): bird was initially seen foraging with several Wilson's Phalaropes, it would get up and mix with Stilt Sandpipers

16. 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):

Shorebird with red neck, white throat patch and dainty bill, significantly smaller, and thinner, than nearby Wilson's Phalaropes. The bird was found earlier that morning by Cheryl and Michael.

17. Voice: Not observed

18. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):

Not as large as WIPH with distinct red area on neck

19. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):

Yes, taken by me

20. Previous experience with this species: None

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

Cheryl Huner, Micheal Musumeche, Tom and Claire H., also eBird

22. Identification aids used when?

After observation

23. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain:

Yes

24. Date report completed:

June 15, 2025

25. May the LBRC have permission to display in whole or in part this report and accompanying photos on the LOS-LBRC website and LBRC Facebook page?

Yes

26. If yes, may we include your name with the report?

Yes





