

## 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
3. Parish:  
Vermillion
4. Specific Locality:  
Gladu Rd close to Sham Rd (30.06493, -92.29804)
5. Date(s) when observed: May 17, 2025
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 8 am
7. Reporting observer: Kathy Rhodes
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):  
Marcie Blanchard (lifer), Claire & Tom Hanson
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):  
Not with us but Cheryl Huner found the bird the day before with Mike Musemeche
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Good light, clear skies, some glare on water looking
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon Coolpix B600 camera and Nikon Prostaff 3s Binoculars (Tom spotted the bird in his scope but I don't know what kind)
12. Distance to bird(s): It was far across the field maybe 50 yards guesstimate
13. Duration of observation: 10-15 minutes to locate and maybe 5 minutes to observe
14. Habitat: flooded rice field
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Foraging for food

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):

Bird was hard to spot so far away in back of field. It was mixed in with Wilson Phalarope's and various other shorebirds. Photos were difficult with my camera cause of the distance, lighting and mobility of the bird.

<https://ebird.org/checklist/S239153550>

17. Voice: None heard

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

Wilson's Phalarope are larger birds

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

Yes, by me

20. Previous experience with this species: Seen once before in Dauphin Island, AL

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

Other birders

22. Identification aids used when?

At time of sighting

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

Yes

24. Date report completed:

Yes

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

