

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

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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: White-winged Scoter
Melanitta fusca
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1 female
3. Locality: LOUISIANA: Cameron
Rutherford Beach (about 5 miles west of camp)
(specific locality)
4. Date(s) when observed: 12-26-95
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 4:00 P.M.
6. Reporting observer and address: Roger J. Breedlove
152 Alice Dr.
Pville 71360
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
Barbara Breedlove
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Bird was SE of my position as I stood on the beach. The sun was in the WSW flame. The sky was bright overcast - but shadows could be seen.
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): 100 - Kowa-40X - excellent
11. Distance to bird(s): 125 yds or so
12. Duration of observation: 10-15 minutes
13. Habitat: Gulf just offshore

