

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: Long-tailed Duck
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
One
3. Parish: Cameron Parish
Specific Locality: Davis Road
4. Date(s) when observed: March 30, 2018
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 8:00 AM
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): Jay Huner is the original finder on May 6, 2015
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Okay, see pics
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon D800
11. Distance to bird(s): approximately 35 yards
12. Duration of observation: thirty minutes
13. Habitat: Ship Channel
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and

stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): See picture

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:

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: One

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: March 31, 2018

24. May the LBRC have permission to display this report or portions of this report on its website? Yes

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

