

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 or files as necessary. Please print or type for hard copy. For electronic copy, be sure to save this file to your computer before entering text. Attach field notes, drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos for more obscurely marked species. When completed (if hard copy), mail to Secretary, Louisiana Bird Records Committee, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216, or e-mail electronic copy as an attachment to Paul Edward Conover at <zoiseaux@lusfiber.net> .

1. English and Scientific names: long-tailed duck (*Clangula hyemalis*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): One individual, female (possibly immature) long-tailed duck was found on Broussard Beach in Cameron, LA, on Monday, April 25, 2016, during an Audubon Coastal Bird Survey event.

Conditions: 77 degrees F, partly cloudy, SSE @ 15 mph; Low tide @ 11:50 am = 1.73 ft, High tide @ 4:01 pm = 1.53 ft., Low Tide @ 11:45 pm = -0.02 ft.

3. Parish: Cameron Parish
Specific Locality: Broussard Beach, 29 46' 26.30", -93 17' 26.86"
4. Date(s) when observed: 4/25/2016
5. Time(s) of day when observed: approximately 4 pm
6. Reporting observer and address:
Angela Trahan, 646 Cajundome Blvd., Suite 400, Lafayette, LA 70506
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): None
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
Larry Reynolds (LDWF), Barry Wilson (FWS, Gulf Coast Joint Venture), Mike Brasher (Gulf Coast Joint Venture)
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Photo was taken directly above bird approximately 2-5 feet away under mid-

afternoon sunlit conditions.

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): N/A, optical equipment was not necessary since the bird was dead and accessible.

11. Distance to bird(s): <1foot

12. Duration of observation: 1-2 minutes, approximately

13. Habitat: Gulf shoreline, above high tide line

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): dead, above tide line, relatively fresh

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, *or for species that are known to hybridize frequently, stress features that help eliminate possible hybrids*): picture available

16. Voice: N/A

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): N/A

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): Yes, photo via iPhone take by observer (A. Trahan)

19. Previous experience with this species: none

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

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation: After reviewing Sibley Field Guide to Birds, requested help from waterfowl biologists noted above.

21. This description is written from:

<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made during the observation.	Are notes attached?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	notes made after the observation.	At what date?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	memory		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

22. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain:
yes, photos available and identified by qualified waterfowl biologists

23. Date of submission: 5/18/2016
Time: 4:30 pm

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_____



