

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
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): single bird, female, winter plumage
3. Parish: Orleans
Specific Locality: The Fly, Audubon Park
4. Date(s) when observed: 2/19/21

5. Time(s) of day when observed: 845 am

6. Reporting observer and city/state address

Reporting observer: Tony Moline
City: Dubuque
State: Iowa

7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):

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): fair

10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Binoculars and 500 mm zoom lens

11. Distance to bird(s): 100 feet

12. Duration of observation: 10 minutes

13. Habitat: river

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

resting

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*):

White head with black cheek patch, gray/black back, short pointed tail, smaller than LESC

16. Voice:

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

None. Familiar species to me

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

19. Previous experience with this species:

Seen annually in winter on upper Mississippi River where I live

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

none

a. at time of observation:

none

b. after observation:

none

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:

100% Photos on my Ebird report and also available at request

23. Date: 2/24/21

Time:423 pm

24. 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_____

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