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REPORT FORM

This form is intended as a convenience in reporting observations of species on the LBRC Review List. The LBRC recommends the use of this form or this format when submitting records for review (to assure that all information involving an observation is accounted for). Attach additional sheets if necessary. Please print or type. Attach drawings, photographs, or tape recordings, if available. Include all photos if an obscurely marked species. When completed, mail to: LBRC Secretary, c/o Museum of Natural Science, 119 Foster Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803-3216.

1. English and scientific name: Tundra Swan *Cygnus columbianus*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2ad. in breeding plumage): from 1 to 12 (adults & immatures)
3. Locality: Louisiana state St. Charles parish
La Branche - north of Norco specific locality
4. Date(s) when seen: winter of 1984 (one immature shot by hunter on Nov. 22, 1984)
5. Times of day when seen: ?
6. Reporting observer and address: Ronald J. Stein
 Rt. 2 Box 943 C
 Reserve, LA
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird:
 Hunters - ID's not available
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird:
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): —
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Shotgun
11. Distance to bird: SPECIMEN
12. Duration of observation: —
13. Habitat: OPEN MARSH NEAR LAKE Pontchartrain
14. Behavior (flying, feeding, resting, etc. - include and stress any habits used in identification):
 Flying, feeding

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15. Description (Include only what was actually seen, not what "should" have been seen). Include if possible: total length or relative size compared to other species present or familiar species; body bulk; shape, bill, eye, leg and plumage characteristics. Stress features that separate it from similar species:

Head, neck & wing donated to LSU MZ.
Bill pinkish, head & neck dusky.

16. Voice: ?

17. Similar species (include how they are eliminated by your observations):

Immature trumpeter has black base & tip to their pink bills. Mute swan similar.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained (By whom? Attached?):

19. Previous experience with this species:

20. Aids: List books, illustrations, birders, etc. used in identification:

a) at time of observation: _____

b) after observation: _____

21. This description written from: _____ notes made during observation; _____ notes made after observation (date: _____); memory.

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

23. Signature of reporter: Ronald J. Stein

24. Date and time of writing this account: 5/16/90
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