

# 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: Cinnamon Teal, *Anas cyanoptera*
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): 1 male
3. Locality: Parish:   Cameron    
Specific Locality:   Cameron Prairie NWR (Pintail Loop)
4. Date(s) when observed: 22 March 2014
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 0825-0830 CDT
6. Reporting observer and address: Robert C. Dobbs, Lafayette, LA
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): Numerous people reported a male Cinnamon Teal at this location during January 2014.
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Overcast sky well after sunrise produced good conditions for seeing true colors
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Swarovski 80x scope
11. Distance to bird(s): 300 m ?
12. Duration of observation: 5 min
13. Habitat: Freshwater marsh
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Foraging

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): All-cinnamon/red duck, generally similar in size to Blue-winged Teal (direct comparison), with notably large, spatulate bill.

16. Voice: Not known to vocalize

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): Adult male not similar to any other species.

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? Attached?): Photo, by Robert Dobbs, attached.

19. Previous experience with this species: Extensive, primarily in western U.S.

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

a. at time of observation:

b. after observation:

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:

23. Date: 24 Dec 2014 Time: 1525 CST

24. May the LBRC have permission to display this report or portions of this report on its website?  Yes  No

If yes, may we include your name with the report?  Yes  No

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