

LOUISIANA BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

REPORT FORM

1. English and Scientific names: Cinnamon Teal
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
One adult drake
3. Parish: Cameron Parish
Specific Locality: Pintail Loop
4. Date(s) when observed: January 8, 2015
5. Time(s) of day when observed: 11:20 AM
6. Reporting observer and address: Thomas Finnie, Sulphur, LA
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s):
None accompanying reporter.
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): Yes, others have observed the Cinnamon Teal prior to me. I am not certain who originally found the bird.
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Sunny day.
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon D800
11. Distance to bird(s): approximately 40 feet
12. Duration of observation: five minutes
13. Habitat: fresh water marsh
14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): feeding
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: N/A

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: Five previous encounters

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: January 9, 2015

