

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: **Eurasian Wigeon, *Anas penelope***
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage): **one (1), adult male alternate plumage**
3. Parish: **Cameron**
Specific Locality: **Pintail Loop near pumping station**
4. Date(s) when observed: **1/1/2015**
5. Time(s) of day when observed: **10:00 am**
6. Reporting observer and address: **Michael Musumeche
1621 Southwood Dr.
New Iberia, LA 70560**
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also *identified* the bird(s): **none**
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s): **none**
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): **completely overcast**
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): **Swa. 10x42 binoculars, Swa. 10x60 scope.**
11. Distance to bird(s): **~100 meters**
12. Duration of observation: **~15 minutes**

13. Habitat: **marshy to somewhat open water**

14. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): **bird was actively feeding and swimming around with American Wigeons,**

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*): **Same size as nearby American Wigeons, male with buffy crown, rest of head dark rufous, light rufous breast, grayish dorsally and laterally, vent black with white preceding it.**

16. Voice: **none noted**

17. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation): **American Wigeon males would have whitish head with green eye patches and more brown on body.**

18. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?): **yes, #6 above.**

19. Previous experience with this species: **some in Arizona in winter.**

20. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):
none

a. at time of observation: **none**

b. after observation: **Sibley**

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 type="checkbox"/>	study of images		

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

23. Date: **1/Jan/2015**

Time: **7:45 pm**

24. May the LBRC have permission to display this report or portions of this report on its website? _____

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