

LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Long-tailed Duck (*Clangula hyemalis*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):
1
3. Parish:
St Tammany Parish
4. Specific Locality:
Mandeville (Sunset Point)
5. Date(s) when observed: 12/28/2024
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 9:40 am
7. Reporting observer: Brandon Johnson
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
none
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
Caleb Persia, Danial Patterson
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Slightly cloudy day
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): 200 to 600mm lens. zoomed at 600mm
12. Distance to bird(s): 50 feet
13. Duration of observation: 15 minutes
14. Habitat: Swimming in lake
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): foraging along back of the lake and then flew.

16. 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):

White duck, brown collar and back. Female

17. Voice:

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

none

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

Brandon Johnson

20. Previous experience with this species: Observed once before in this location

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

INaturalist and iBird Pro

22. Identification aids used when?

At time of sighting

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

yes

24. Date report completed:

1/30/2025

25. 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

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

Yes



