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CBC RARE BIRD DOCUMENTATION FORM

Submitted as documentation of (check all that apply):

Unusual Species Unusual Date Unusual Habitat

1. MOST IMPORTANT: On back of form give complete details of this observation. Use additional sheets as needed. Include information on the bird's plumage, shape, size, vocalizations, habitat, behavior, etc. Describe exactly what you saw; include photocopies of your original notes and sketches. Name the species that you considered ID contenders; explain how you eliminated them.

2. Count Name: Orilla Verde **Count Code:** NMOV

3. Species Northern Pintail **Age** Adult **Sex** M **#** 1

4. Date (s) of Observation 12/17/2014 **Time** 1500 **to** 1505
Earlier/Later dates by others, if known _____

5. Place Orilla Verde Recreation Area, near Rio Bravo **cg** _____
Nearest Town Pilar, NM **County** Taos, Co., NM _____

6. Observer Will Jaremko-Wright _____
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7. Observation Details:

Other Observers Jay Ffollet, Spencer Ffollet _____

Optics Used 3 pairs of 8x42 binoculars _____

Distance From Bird 50m _____ Viewing Conditions Cloudy, overcast conditions, but no precipitation in the air _____

Weather, sky cover Overcast _____

Photo Taken? yes **Video?** _____ **Sound Recording?** _____ **Specimen?** _____

Are these available to the CBC Regional Editor? yes **Where are they?** ebird checklist/flickr account see ebird checklist:

8. Past Experience: With this or similar species? Northern pintail is a common species in northern NM in winter, just less common in Rio Grande Gorge, usually a lake species _____

9. References or Advice Consulted: _____

10. Was this report done from notes made during or after observation or from memory? Photos/Memory

Signature WJW _____ Date 12/19/014 _____
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Additional Notes:

Male Northern Pintail, unmistakable, two-toned brown/white long neck, white below and brown above. All chestnut brown head. Associating with mallards and ring-necked ducks.

Photo available at : <http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=S20940823>

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