

**Christmas Bird Count**

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**CBC RARE BIRD DOCUMENTATION FORM**

Submitted as documentation of (check all that apply):

  Unusual Species     Unusual Date     Unusual Habitat

**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.

Count Name: Orilla Verde Count

Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Species NorthernPintail \_\_\_\_\_ Age adult Sex M # 1 \_\_\_\_\_4. Date (s) of Observation 12-16-2015 Time 1230 p.m. to 12:35 p.m.

Earlier/Later dates by others, if known \_\_\_\_\_

5. Place 2 miles south of Taos Junction Bridge in RioGrande \_\_\_\_\_  
Nearest Town Pilar \_\_\_\_\_ County Taos \_\_\_\_\_6. Observer David YeamansAddress 392 Navajo Road, Los Alamos, NM 87544Telephone/E-mail (505) 412-3432/davidyeamans@comcast.net

7. Observation Details:

Other Observers Steve Knox, Becky Q, KathyOptics Used Swarovski 82mm scope on 20x, Canon 7DMK2 w/Canon 100-400 EF IS lensDistance From Bird 100 m Viewing Conditions Bright sun behind viewers,Weather, sky cover clear skies and air,  
stillPhoto Taken? Yes Video? No Sound Recording? no Specimen? NOAre these available to the CBC Regional Editor? YES Where are they?

Attached to e-mails and in ebird [http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?  
subID=S26333096](http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist?subID=S26333096)

Past Experience: With this or similar species? 45 years of waterfowl hunting

References or Advice Consulted:

None

Was this report done from notes made during or after observation or from memory?

Photo and Memory

Signature dy Date 2015-

Dec-21

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See photo for field marks. Slightly smaller than mallard, silvery sides with white rear flank (sometimes called "rump") patch with B&W primaries folded. Long thin appearing neck with white portion wound into a spiral around the cheek. Brown head and neck, where neck is not white.

One NOPI with three MALL for comparison. Photo by Dave Yeamans