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## First record of Andean Teal Anas andium in Lambayeque, Peru

At Tinajones Reservoir (06°37'48"S 79°26'04"W; 190 m), Lambayeque region, north-west Peru, on 10 January 2012, we noticed a mid-sized, dark-billed and dark-headed duck in flight. When it landed, we identified it as an Andean Teal Anas andium (Fig. 1). The bird fed at a vegetated margin of the reservoir with c.1,000 Slatecoloured Coots Fulica ardesiaca and several hundred ducks, mainly Cinnamon A. cyanoptera and Blue-winged Teals A. discors and White-cheeked Pintails A. bahamensis. Andean Teal is resident at high-altitude wetlands from Venezuela to southern Ecuador and northernmost Peru, where it was first found in northern Cajamarca and Piura in 20031. Our record is the first in Lambayeque, the southernmost ever, and possibly the lowest altitude on record for the species.

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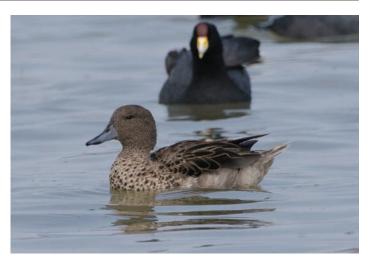


Figure 1. Andean Teal Anas andium, Tinajones Reservoir, Lambayeque, Peru, 10 January 2012 (Robert S. R. Williams)

provided information concerning other records.

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