

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 Slate-coloured 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)

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