

Colorado Field Ornithologists Sight Record Form Rev. 8 Nov 02
 (Please print or type. Attach photographs and additional pages if necessary.)

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2002-108

CBRC FILE #: 2002-108

RESULTS:

Species: (Common Name) Eurasian Wigeon (Scientific Name) Anas penelope

Date(s) of occurrence: October 28, 2002

Number of birds seen: 1 Sex: Male Plumage: Adult Breeding

Exact location: Pond, Pueblo City Park

County: Pueblo Nearest town: Pueblo Elevation: 4,500'

Length of observation: 10 minutes Time(s) of observation:

Other observers who saw the bird(s) with you: Lee Emmons

Other observers who independently saw the bird(s): -

Light conditions (quality; direction relative to bird(s) and observers position): -

Optical equipment used: Bausch + Lomb 8x42 binoculars

Distance to bird(s) (estimated, unless otherwise noted): 20' - 100'

Was (were) bird(s) photographed? - If so, are you submitting photos? -

Who took the photograph(s)? -

Describe the general and specific habitats in which the bird(s) occurred: On pond w/ group of American Wigeons

Describe the bird's (birds') behaviors, particularly behaviors that were used in supporting the identification, e.g., flying, feeding, habits: Watched as nearly every bird in pond went to shore to eat bread, this rarity included

DESCRIPTION -- This is the most important part of this report. Include in these details the overall size and shape of the bird, how you placed the bird in the general group that you did, and give as many plumage details as possible, even including those that you feel might not have relevance to the specific identification. Features to include are the color(s) and/or patterns of the head, eyes, bill, back, folded wings, open wings, tail, chin, throat, breast, sides, flanks, belly, vent, and legs. Also, please include, where possible, shape of the whole bird, of the wings - folded or open, of the bill, and of the tail. Please fill out this portion even if photos are accompanying your report. We welcome attachments of additional sheets of description, drawings, field sketches, or copies of field notes.

Describe the bird's (birds') call(s) and/or song(s), if noted: No sounds that we could tell

SIMILAR SPECIES - This is another critical part of your report. Please discuss how you eliminated similar species from consideration: Difference in color of head was first noticed, then body color, as we watched w/ other Wigeons

What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species? Have seen this bird in California

List books, guides, recordings, or other sources consulted and how this influenced your identification (during and after observation):

This report was made from (check one) notes made during observation notes made after observation later from memory.

Date and time of written report: November 5, 2002 2:30 pm

Reporting observer: Donna Emmons Signature: Donna Emmons

Reporting observer's address: PO Box 20205

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Send report to:
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- * National Geographic Field Guide, 3rd Edition
- National Audubon Society - Sibley Guide