

2004-17 (A)

Colorado Field Ornithologists Sight Record Form

CBRC FILE #: 2004-17		
RESULTS: Accept		
Species: (Common Name) Eurasian Wigeon		(Scientific Name) Anas penelope
Date(s) of occurrence: 03/24/2004		
Number of birds seen: One	Sex: Male	Plumage: Adult
Exact location: Wellington State Wildlife Area		
County: Larimer	Nearest town: Wellington	Elevation: ~5200 ft.
Length of observation: 30 minutes		Time(s) of observation: ~1:00 pm
Other observers who saw the bird(s) with you: Nick Komar for part of the time.		
Other observers who independently saw the bird(s): MOB		
Light conditions (quality; direction relative to bird(s) and observers position: Severe heat waves. Clear, slight wind, sunny.		
Optical equipment used: Swarovski EL 8 X 42 and Leica Televid 77 APO Scope with 20-60X zoom.		
Distance to bird(s) (estimated, unless otherwise noted): ~75-100 ft.		
Was (Were) bird(s) photographed? Yes.	If so, are you submitting photos? Yes. Pics\EUWI RH.jpg , Pics\EUWI2 RH.jpg , Pics\EUWI3 RH.jpg , Pics\EUWI4 RH.jpg	
Who took the photograph(s)? Digitiscoped by me.		
Describe the general and specific habitats in which the bird(s) occurred: Small lake in a SWA. Access was closed so viewing had to be from the road.		
Describe the bird's (birds') behaviors, particularly behaviors that were used in supporting the identification, e.g., flying, feeding, habits: This bird was feeding among many ducks including American Wigeon.		
DESCRIPTION -- This is the most important part of this report. Include in these details the overall size and shape of the bird and give as many plumage details as possible, even including those that you feel might not have relevance to the specific identification. Please fill out this portion even if photos are accompanying your report. Gary Lefko found and identified this bird. Please see photos.		
Describe the bird's (birds') call(s) and/or song(s), if noted:		
SIMILAR SPECIES -- This is another critical part of your report. Please discuss how you eliminated similar species from consideration: See photos.		
What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species? I have seen a couple of other Eurasian Wigeons.		
List books, guides, recordings, or other sources consulted and how these influenced your identification (during and after observation): None.		
This report was made from (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X photographs made during observation		
Date and time of written report: 03/10/04		
Reporting observer: Rachel Hopper		Signature: Rachel Hopper
Reporting observer's address: 1721 Cottonwood Pt. Dr.		
City: Ft. Collins	State: CO	Zip: 80524

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Photos by Rachel Hopper



