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Lat/long \_\_\_\_\_ Reporter \_\_\_\_\_ Sci Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Habitat \_\_\_\_\_ Record type \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. MAR - 8 1982 007  
 Date/time \_\_\_\_\_ Disposition \_\_\_\_\_ Cx Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

Common Name White-fronted Goose  
 Scientific Name Anser albifrons  
 Sight date 3/3/82 time 9:30AM duration 55min.  
 Distance from bird 300 yards - estimate  
 Light conditions Good - partly cloudy  
 Optical equip. 7x35 binoc., 15x60 scope  
 Photo. equip. NONE  
 Number of this species seen 1

Notes made at time of sighting  Date this report was prepared.  
 Notes made later from memory   
 Photo available  Photo enclosed  3/4/82

Weather at time of this observation.  
Mostly cloudy, intermittent snow squalls. Sunny at times during observation period.  
 Prior weather & number of days since change  
Stormy weather began during previous two days.

Locality

West shoreline of Mona Reservoir, Juab Co., Utah,

Male  Adult  Age unk.  Basic Plumage  Light Phase   
 Female  Subadult  ♀ or Imm  Breeding  Dark Phase   
 Sex Unk.  Juv/Imm  \_\_\_\_\_ year bird  Eclipse  Molting

Description of bird. Size, Colors, all field marks OBSERVED - Unique features of this bird, if any.

This single bird was observed the previous day on 3/2/82 by DWR Wildlife Biologist, Randy Smith, who reported it to me.

The bird was a normal plumage adult, with all the basic field marks for its identification. It was found in a flock of approximately 180 Canada Geese.

Size: Appeared to be about 1/2 the size of Canada geese when feeding in stubble field. In flight, the wingspan approached that of the Canada's, however the body silhouette was much smaller.

Colors: Head: The white front facial patch was easily observed, the remainder of head & neck a dark gray-brown.

Bill: Noticeably a light orange to pink.

Back: A darkish gray - somewhat darker than the Canadas.

Wings: When folded, similar in color to back. A light edged border was observed along the lower border when the wing was folded against the body.

Breast: A lighter gray fading to whitish as progressed

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Breast did not show a great amount of black barring only a streak or two.

Tail: Somewhat darker gray-black than back

Lower belly + under-tail: White

Feet + Legs: A distinct orange

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marks which were not seen. Why not?

None

Variations from expected field marks.

Less barring across  
belly than apparently  
some individuals have.

List similar species and describe why or how you eliminated them.

None really!

The Canada goose is much larger, had black feet and bill, a white "cheek" patch, black head + neck, and no barring across breast.

Snow geese are white, "blue" geese have a white head.

Behavior of this bird. Include names of other birds with this one and any interaction.

This bird was found in a large flock of apparently migrating Canada Geese. It seemed "right at home" with the other birds. However, a couple of times it was observed to be chased away when it approached too close to a Canada goose.

Habitat this location and near by or adjacent habitat if significant.

Monna Reservoir and agricultural lands adjacent to.

Describe birds song or sounds.

No calling was heard.

Names of other observers. A/C + phone

None

What is your experience with this or similar birds?

No experience with white-fronted geese - 1st lifetime sighting.

Other geese (Canada + Snow) regularly observed as well as other waterfowl.

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