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Lat/long _____ Reporter _____ Sci Name _____
 Habitat _____ Record type _____ Serial No. JAN 31 RECD 1982-07
 Date/time _____ Disposition _____ Cx Nos. _____

Common Name Eurasian Wigeon
 Scientific Name Anas penelope
 Sighting date 28 Dec 82 time 1215⁺ duration 10 min.
 Distance from bird about 20 meters
 Light conditions good, sun to observers back
 Optical equip. 20X scope
 Photo. equip. _____
 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 29 Dec 82

Weather at time of this observation.
Clear, 40°, light wind.
 Prior weather & number of days since char
5 days since last storm.
 Locality
Lava Hills Golf Course Pond
wa St. George, Washington
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

Size and shape was identical to American Wigeon. Head and neck was rusty red with a yellowish crown & forehead. Bill was blue with a black tip. Breast was brownish-red. Back, wings, and sides were gray. Tail was black and there was a white area on the side immediately in front of the tail. Belly was not observed.

Field marks which were not seen. Why not?

Belly - bird was on water.

Variations from expected field marks. .

none.

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

American Wigeon has gray head with white crown and green patch through eye. sides and breast are brown.

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

Bird was swimming on pond with 125 American wigeon & 20 Ring-necked ducks.

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

Golf course pond.

Describe birds song or sounds.

not heard

Names of other observers. A/C+phone#

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What is your experience with this or similar birds?

I am familiar with both wigeon. A male Eurasian wigeon, very likely the same bird, wintered on this pond last year.

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