

Utah Ornithological Society

Verification of Unusual Sight Record for Utah

Common Name: Eurasian Widgeon Scientific Name: Anas penelope  
 Date: 11/3/98 Time: 4:30 Length of Time Observed: 30 minutes  
 Number: 6 Age: Adult Sex: Males  
 Location: Farmington Bay W.M.A. (East of Goose Egg Island)  
 Lat/long: ? Elevation: ?

Distance to Bird: about 40 yds  
 Weather: Partly Cloudy  
 Light Conditions: Looking away from sun highlights of birds shown well  
 Detail Description of Bird: Cream colored crown; brown head, blue bill w/ black tip; brownish breast; gray body; + white wing bars.

Song or Call and Method of Delivery: X

Behavior: Dabbling with other American Widgeon, Green Winged Teal, + Northern Pintails

Habitat: Shallow open water mixed with reeds

Similar Species and How Were They Eliminated: American Widgeon Male has white crown, but male Eurasian Widgeon had cream colored crown.

Previous Experience with this and Similar Species: American Widgeon Have seen it on many bird trips.

References Consulted: Roger Tory Peterson "Western Birds" Fieldguide + Stokes fieldguide to Birds

Description From:  Notes Taken at Time of Sighting  Notes Made Later  From Memory  
 Observer: Edward Conrad Signature: Edward Conrad  
 Address: 5871 Holstein Way  
 City: Murray State: Utah Zip: 84107  
 Other Observers who Independently Identified this Bird: None

Date Prepared: 11/12/98  
 Additional Material:  Photo  Drawing  Tape  Other  
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