

STEPHEN,

THE TRUMPETERS & TUNDRA ARRIVED ON THE AMANKA LAKE ON 5 NOVEMBER. THEY HAVE STAYED ALL THIS TIME AND DOZENS OF PEOPLE HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THEM CLOSELY.

THE YELLOW SPOT NEAR THE EYE IS CLEARLY VISIBLE ON THE BLACK BILL OF THE TUNDRA SWAN.

THE 2 TRUMPETERS ARE BANDED. WE CALLED IN THE NUMBERS TO THE IOWA DNR AND WERE INFORMED THAT THESE BIRDS ARE PART OF MINNESOTA'S TRUMPETER RE-INTRODUCTION PROGRAM. THEY HAD BEEN HANGING AROUND CLEAR LAKE BEFORE COMING HERE.

SO THE QUESTION ON THE TRUMPETERS IS NOT IDENTIFICATION, BUT WHETHER THEY REALLY COUNT AS WILD BIRDS. BECAUSE THEY HAVE BECOME LOCAL CELEBRITIES, WE DID THEM THE HONOR OF INCLUDING THEM.

BUT IT'S YOUR CALL.

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