

BIRDS: VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF  
AN EXTRAORDINARY SIGHT RECORD

Species: Ross' Goose

Number: 1

Location: Bays Branch WMA Guthrie Co. IA

Observer: Steve Dinsmore

Others:

Date: 12/22/98 Time Bird was Seen: 8:00am to 8:02am

Habitant & Circumstances: Sitting on ice with other Geese. Small amount of open water.

Description: Small white goose with thick shortish neck, small bill, and no grin patch.

Voice: N/A

Similar Species: Snow Geese were big with large bill that had a grin patch.

Distance: 50yds

Optical Equipment: 20X 60 Kowa Spotting Scope

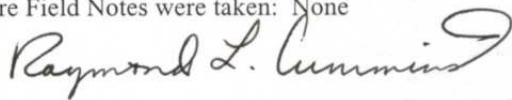
Previous Experience with Species: Numerous sightings in IA.

Anyone have Reservations: No

Books and References: None used

Time Before Field Notes were taken: None

Signature:



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