

DOCUMENTATION FORM

Species? Cinnamon Teal  
How Many? one  
Location? Anderson Lake, Hamilton County

Habitat? freshwater marsh

Date? 31 March 1986  
Time? 11 a.m.

Observers Name and address: Jim Dinsmore, Dept. Animal Ecology, ISU, Ames

Others who saw bird: Steve Dinsmore, Jack Holloway

Description of bird: small duck, directly compared with Blue-winged and Green-winged Teal; larger than green-wing but matched the size of blue-wing.

Body and head basically all bright cinnamon brown color, bill large and somewhat midway in relative size between that of blue-wing and Northern Shoveler, also available for direct comparison

Similar species and how eliminated: nothing else shows this color pattern that I am aware of

Viewing conditions and equipment: bird perhaps 1/4 mile away, looked at with 20x spotting scope, day was clear and sunny and sun was behind us so lighting conditions were good although bird was at long distance. Still, once bird found, it stood out easily from other waterfowl

Previous experience with species: have seen this species several times in North Dakota

References consulted: none

How long before field notes were made? none

How long before this form was completed? two days