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What species? CINNAMON TEAL How many? 1 MALELocation? CREDIT ISLAND, SCOTT COUNTY (DAVENPORT)Type of habitat? MISSISSIPPI RIVER SLOUGHWhen? date(s): 30 APRIL time: 2:05 PM to 2:10 PMWho? your name and address: JIM FULLER, 6 LONGVIEW KNOLL, RR#6, IOWA CITY

others with you: _____

others before or after you: PETE PETERSEN

Describe the bird(s) including only what you observed. Include size, shape, details of all parts (bill, eye, head, neck, back, wing, tail, throat, breast, belly, under tail, legs, feet). Also mention voice and behavior.

ON 30 APRIL, PETE PETERSEN REPORTED A CINNAMON TEAL TO THE IOWA BIRDLINE. SINCE I WAS ON MY WAY TO THE MOLINE AIRPORT FOR A FLORIDA AND DRY TORTUGAS TRIP, IT SEEMED APPROPRIATE TO LOOK FOR THE BIRD ONLY 5 MINUTES OFF MY AIRPORT ROUTE. I FOUND IT IN THE EXACT LOCATION IT HAD BEEN REPORTED. IT WAS IN AND OUT OF EMERGENT VEGETATION AND WILLOWS ALONG THE IOWA SHORE. IT WAS ALONE, SO IT COULD NOT BE COMPARED TO OTHER SPECIES. IT WAS A RELATIVELY SMALL DUCK WHICH WAS ALMOST ENTIRELY REDDISH BROWN IN COLOR (HEAD, NECK, BREAST, AND SIDES) THE STERN WAS DARKER BROWN AND THE BACK SHOWED SOME FEATHER EDGINGS AND ALSO WAS MORE BROWN. BILL WAS A GRAY COLOR AND SEEMED LARGER IN COMPARISON TO HEAD THAN OTHER DUCKS. THE EYE WAS RED. I DID SEE A LIGHT STREAK ALONG THE SIDE SEPARATING THE BACK AND SIDE. THE BIRD DID NOT FLY NOR DID IT MAKE ANY SOUND DURING THE OBSERVATION.

Similar species and how eliminated:

Ruddy duck (male has white head patch), is different shape with smaller size.

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? NO

If yes, explain:

Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), and optical equipment:

SUNNY, LOOKING SOUTH AT MIDDAY ABOUT 150-200 YARDS WITH KOWA TSN 4 SCOPE (20-60X)

Previous experience with species and similar ones: SEEN MANY TIMES IN WEST AND HAD SEEN ONE 10 DAYS EARLIER NEAR COUNCIL BLUFFS.References and persons consulted before writing description: NONEHow long before field notes made? 15 MINUTES AT AIRPORT this form completed? 10 DAYS

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