

## DOCUMENTATION FORM for extraordinary bird sightings in Iowa

What species? Cinnamon Teal How many? 1Location? EIK Creek Wildlife Area Pool C in Worth CountyType of habitat? Flooded area along the roadsideWhen? date(s): 4/12/92 time: 2:00 to 2:30 P.M.Who? your name and address: Dan Borchardt 545 4th S.E. Mason City, Iowa 50401others with you: Kevin Pannhoff, Jason Nord

others before or after you: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

We saw an adult male cinnamon teal swimming with 5 or 6 male ~~5 or 6~~ blue-winged teal. It appeared slightly larger than the blue-winged teal, with the typical teal body form. Bill was black. The eye was red. Head, neck and the rest of the body were red in color. The head seemed darker than the body. When flushed its wings appeared similar to the blue-winged teal, with a blue shoulder <sup>and</sup> green speculum.

red = cinnamon red

Similar species and how eliminated: With male blue-winged teal but its body was completely red and a red head which the blue-wings body is brown and head bluish with a white bar behind the bill

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? No

If yes, explain:

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

Mid-day partly cloudy. 15 meters (eye balled, approximately 10 feet from the furthest edge of the ditch from the road)

10x50 binoculars for closer observation

Previous experience with species and similar ones: No previous experience with species, but I am experienced duck hunter and have seen many pictures of the species

References and persons consulted before writing description: Dr. James Dinsmore of ISU  
Dr. Dan VarlandHow long before field notes made? 1 day this form completed? 1 week

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