

DOCUMENTATION FORM

Species? Cinnamon Teal
How Many? 1
Location? Anderson Lake, Hamilton Co.

Habitat? small, marshy lake

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

Observers Name and address: Steve Dinsmore 4024 Arkansas Drive Ames, IA 50010

Others who saw bird: Jim Dinsmore, Jack Holloway

Description of bird: a small duck, the same size as nearby Blue-winged Teal. Head, breast back, and sides were a bright cinnamon color. Bill was larger than that of a teal, but smaller than a Northern Shoveler's bill.

Similar species and how eliminated: no other duck is this color

Viewing conditions and equipment: light was good and sun was behind us. Bird was about 300 yards away and viewed with a 20x spotting scope.

Previous experience with species: none

References consulted: none

How long before field notes were made? none

How long before this form was completed? 1 week