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EURASION WIGEON
Anas penelope

Date...October 16, 1991

Location...Big Pond, Presque Isle State Park, Erie Co. PA

Time...5:15 PM to 5:45 PM

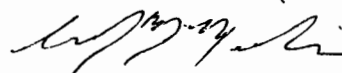
Weather...Clear, wind westerly to less than 10 mph, temp. about
55 F

Optics...10 X 40 Zeiss Dyalyt Binocular and 25X Bushnell Space-
master Spotting Scope.

Description...The Eurasian Wigeon was seen feeding with approx.
200 American Wigeon. The basic shape of the body and bill color
identified it as a wigeon. It was a male in almost complete
alternate definitive plumage. The bill was powder blue, the
forehead and crown were buff, the entire head and neck was a
rich reddish-brown with no indication of moult here. The breast
was dingy pink, the flanks were gray with some feathers missing
and the upper flank feathers that covered the wings were brown.
The white patch in the ventral region was indistinct. The upper
and undertail coverts were black. The central undertail coverts
still had pale basic feathers remaining. The mantle and scapulars
were gray. The scapulars were not completely developed as only
a few long feathers with black central shafts were showing.

The bird was viewed at leisure at a distance of about 200
yards with the sun shining on the bird. Other birds feeding in
the pond were 700 or more Ring-necked Duck, 8 to 10 Canvasback,
1 male Redhead, 1 female Pintail, 15 to 20 Mallards, 5 or 6 Black
Duck, 15 to 20 Gadwall, 75 to 100 American Coot, and 12 to 15
Pied-billed Grebe.

Jerry McWilliams



Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: **Eurasian Wigeon**Date of Sighting: **16 October 1991 to 16 October 1991**Observer(s): **Jerry McWilliams**Date of Submission: **1991**Submitted by: **Jerry McWilliams**

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V		
					A	B	C
E. Kwater	X						
B. Haas	X						
F. Haas	X						
R. Ickes	X						
G. McWilliams	X						
S. Santner	X						
J. Skinner	X		X				
TOTALS	6 6		1				
DECISION	X						

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

Bm Haas

Date:

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