

EURASION WIGEON
(Anas penelope)

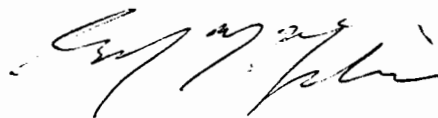
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On Oct. 28, 1992 at 5:08 PM while scanning through approx. 250 to 300 American Wigeon (Anas americana) on Big Pond at Presque Isle State Park, I discovered a male Eurasion Wigeon in partial molt. The head and neck appeared to be in complete alternate plumage, a uniform reddish brown with buffy forecrown in contrast to the creamy forecrown of the nearby American Wigeon. The mantle was medium gray. The scapulars were a mixture of brown basic feathers and medium gray alternate feathers. The flanks were blotched medim gray and brown. The breast was salmon colored. The upper and undertail coverts were mostly black with flecks of pale basic feathers still present. The bill was pale blue tipped with black. The belly was snow white.

I watched the wigeon feed with the mixed flock of American Wigeon, Ring-necked Duck, American Coot, and Pied-billed Grebe for approx. 15 minutes.

I studied the wigeon using a Kowa TSN-4 Spotting Scope. I have seen many male Eurasion Wigeon in the U.S.A. and Europe.

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Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: **Eurasian Wigeon**Date of Sighting: **28 October 1992 to 28 October 1992**Observer(s): **Jerry McWilliams**Date of Submission: **1992**Submitted by: **Jerry McWilliams**

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E. Kwater			X				
B. Haas			X				
F. Haas			X				
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G. McWilliams			X				
S. Santner			X				
J. Skinner			X				
TOTALS			7				
DECISION			X				

Comments:

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Date: 7/2/93