

Submission Date	2012-08-19 07:07:09
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Observer's Address	Street Address: 129 W. Lancaster Ave. #2 City: Downingtown State / Province: PA Postal / Zip Code: 19335 Country: United States
Names of additional observers	Jeffery Davis
Species (Common Name)	Eurasian Wigeon
Species (Scientific Name)	Anas penelope
Subspecies (if known)	
Number of individuals	1
Have you submitted this to eBird?	Yes
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Adult male in breeding plumage
Observation Date and Time	04-07-2012 11:00 AM
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Dingmans Ferry
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Pecks Pond
GPS coordinates of sighting	41.281253, -75.084882
Habitat	Freshwater
Distance to bird	50 yards (approximately)
Viewing conditions	Good
Optical equipment used	Zeiss Victory FL 10x42 binoculars, Kowa TSN-4 spotting scope with 30x eyepiece
Description	Small duck, similar in overall size and shape to American Wigeon, with which it was associating. Rufous head and face, cream-colored forehead, pale blue bill. Faintly peach-colored

breast, gray body, very dark uppertail and undertail coverts. White wing patches evident in flight.

Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)

The bird was associating with a flock of eight American Wigeon. The whole flock was very skittish.

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)

The only similar species was American Wigeon, which was easy to eliminate based on extensive plumage differences. Adult male breeding American Wigeon has a green patch behind its eye, grayish cheek and throat, a white forehead, and a peach-colored body. The bird we observed lacked all these characteristics.

Discussion - anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it:

The bird was present for at least three days.

Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)

Yes. We had observed this species previously in NJ, NY, and elsewhere in PA.

During

After

Sibley, Peterson

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

Upload images, audio, video or drawings

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