

LOUISIANA ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY
BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE
REPORT FORM

This form is intended as a convenience in reporting observations of unusual birds. It may be used flexibly and need not be used at all. Leave blank any details not observed. Attach additional sheets if necessary. Please print or type. Attach drawings, photographs, etc.; include all photos if an obscurely marked species. When completed, mail to the Secretary of the LOS Bird Records Committee.

1. Common and scientific name: EURASIAN WIGEON
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g. 2ad. in breeding plumage): 1 male, breeding plumage
3. Locality: Louisiana: Vermillion Parish: Section 12
Township 16 South, Range 1 East
4. Date(s) when seen: November 23, 1979
5. Times of day when seen: Morning
6. Reporting observer and address: C. Lester Sartain
1915 Hood Ave.
Baton Rouge, La. 70803
7. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird:
8. Other observers who independently identified the bird: Paul Dickson, P.O. Box 1367 Shreveport La.
(Dead, frozen bird at hunting camp 3 days after kill)
9. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): NA
10. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): NA
11. Distance to bird: NA
12. Duration of observation: killed during dead season
13. Habitat (general and specific): Marsh
14. Behavior (flying, feeding, resting, etc.; include and stress any habits used in identification): With other widgeon, shot over decoys in ~~marsh~~ marsh.
15. Description (Include only what was actually seen, not what "should" have been seen. Include if possible: total length; body bulk; shape, bill, eye, and leg characteristics; color and pattern of plumage, etc. Stress field marks):

Photo enclosed is of the ~~the~~ mounted bird now displayed at the Section 14 Duck Club, Person Island, La.

Killed by Haughton Tannerhill
2728 Windrush Way
Baton Rouge, La.
(not identified by this person) 70809

* At the time of my observation I checked the bird for the marks of ~~widgeon~~ escaped capture (i.e., clipped hind toe, band, pinched web in foot) and found no such marks.

16. Voice:

17. Similar species (include how they are eliminated by your observations):

18. Photographs (Was it photographed? By whom? Attached?):

19. Previous experience with this species:

I have seen this bird in captivity, but I'm not generally familiar with the species.

20. Aids: List books, illustrations, birders, etc. used in identification

a) at time of observation;

a waterford identifier ~~John~~ ^{John} ~~particular~~ ^{in club} identified this bird through

b) after observation:

seeing the frozen dead 3 days later.

21. This description written from: notes made during observation; notes made after observation; memory.

22. Are you positive of your identification? yes. If not, explain:

23. Signature of reporter: *Paul M. Dins*

24. Date and time of writing this account:

Dec 12, 1983