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RARE BIRD REPORT FORM

SPECIES:

Eurasian Green-winged Teal

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OTHER OBSERVERS:

none

DATE REPORT PREPARED:

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DATE SIGHTING OCCURRED:

22 January 2004

LOCALITY OF OBSERVATION:

Bonner County, Hwy 200, MP 41.5, seen from turnout

HABITAT:

frozen edge of Lake Pend Orielle

CONDITIONS:

Bright overcast. Calm. Subfreezing air temperature. Snow and ice on the ground and water.

DID YOU TAKE NOTES?:

Yes, during the observation

DID YOU CONSULT FIELD GUIDE OR OTHER REFERENCES?:

Yes, during the observation

WHAT GUIDE(S) OR REFERENCE(S) DID YOU CONSULT?:

Sibley, Natl. Geographic 4th Ed.

DESCRIPTION:

Anatidae. Typical markings for a male Green-winged Teal except lacking vertical white stripe from base of wing to waterline, and having a distinct horizontal white stripe along wing level of side.

BEHAVIOR:

Seen in the presence of 1 male and two female Green-winged Teal, all feeding together and in close proximity to each other.

HOW AND WHEN DID YOU POSITIVELY IDENTIFY THE BIRD, AND WHAT CLINCHED THE IDENTIFICATION FOR YOU?

Identified at the site. Details seen closely with a scope.

HOW DID YOU ELIMINATE SIMILAR SPECIES, AND WHAT WERE THEY?

Direct comparison at the site.

EXPERIENCE WITH THIS SPECIES (AND SIMILAR SPECIES):

Have seen lots of Green-winged Teal. This was my first Eurasian.

GENERAL BIRDING EXPERIENCE:

Birding forever, it seems. Expertise pretty good.

WERE PHOTO(S), VIDEO, AND/OR AUDIO OBTAINED BY YOU?:

None