

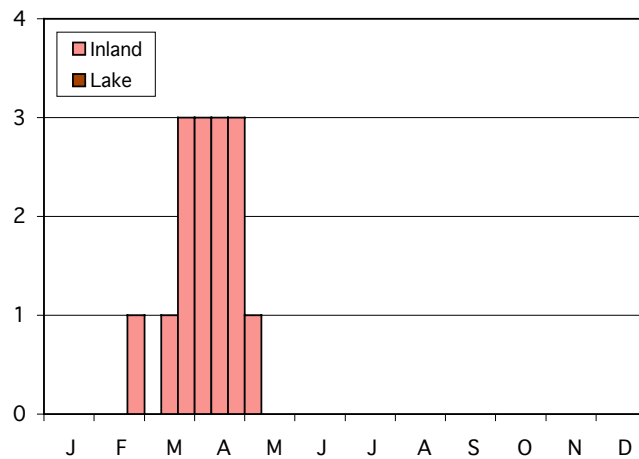
Cinnamon Teal

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Historical Information

First Published Record: According to the Mumford files Indiana's first report of this "newcomer" came from Spring Mill State Park, Lawrence County 4 May 1940, when an adult male was collected from a flock of ten Blue-winged Teal.

This striking duck was included on Butler's (1898) hypothetical list. Keller et al. (1979) considered it accidental and Mumford and Keller (1984) simply listed seven records.



Current Status

The Cinnamon Teal remains an Occasional (9) spring visitor. Seven records exist for the last twenty years.

Occurrence

Only a dozen reports of this handsome teal have been made in Indiana. Except for a pair found in Washington County by Tom Langschied on 25 April 1990 (Brown 1991), all involved singletons. Langschied's record also included the state's only reported female; however, the Indiana Bird Records Committee accepted only the male (Bruner 1996).

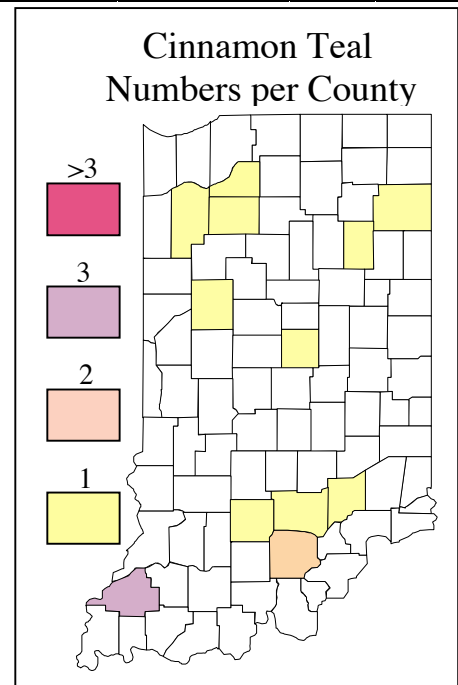
This species often hybridizes with the Blue-winged Teal. Indeed, four Blue-winged X Cinnamon Teal hybrids have been reported in Indiana; one of these, a male, is illustrated below. All hybrids occurred within the interval 5 April – 11 May.

The distribution map indicates that records occurred in both Jackson - Jennings and Jasper - Pulaski Counties. In each case, however, only a single bird was involved: one at Muscatatuck and another at Jasper-Pulaski FWA respectively.

Status

Physical Evidence: The above specimen is in the National Museum of Natural History (S.F. Jackson, unpublished list and Mumford files).

STATUS TABLE				
Specimens				
Museum				No.
National Museum of Natural History				1
20-Year Abundance Table				
	Win	Spr	Sum	Fall
Northern Tier	n	10	n	n
Central Tier	n	10	n	n
Southern Tier	n	9	n	n
Entire State	n	9	n	n



Dubious Record

Mumford and Keller (1984) list the occurrence of a flock of ten or twelve in Hammond. Details of this report are summarized in Brock (1997); this record is not credible.



Male hybrid Cinnamon X Blue-winged Teal at Kingsbury Fish and Wildlife Area 10 April 2003. Photo by J.J. McCoy.

Cinnamon Teal Records					
All Records					
No.	Date	Location	Observer	Notes	Ref.
1	4-May-1940	Spring Mill S.P.	L.A. Test	Specimen	REM
1	29-Feb-1944	Kankakee FWA	O.D. McKeever	Male	REM
1	26-Mar to 1-Apr-1944	Jasper-Pulaski FWA	Charles Schumacher	Male?	REM
1	15-Apr-1972	Muscatatuck	???	Adult male	REM
1	7-Apr-1977	Patoka Riv. Bottoms	C.E. Mills	Male	REM
1	18 to 28-Mar 1984	Lake Gibson	Denny Jones	Male	IAQ
1	23-Mar-1986	Lake Gibson	Paul Bennett	Male	IAQ
1	20-Apr-1986	Woodburn Sew. Ponds	J.A. Haw	Male	Haw
2*	25-Apr-1990	Washington Co	Tom Langschied	Pair	IAQ
1	2-Apr-1996	Salamonie Res.	J.A. Haw	Male	IAQ
1	12-Apr-1998	Morse Res.	D.E. Ostler	Male	IAQ
1	27-Apr-1999	Tippecanoe Co	J.B. Dunning	Adult male	BRC
*Though reported as a pair only the male was accepted by IBRC					

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