

FRECKLED DUCKS

Honorary Warden Mr. Neville Beeck reports sighting 2 pairs of Freckled Ducks on Coyrecup Lake, east of Katanning, in March this year.

Mr. Beeck is sure of his identification and feels that there may have been more of the species present.

Information on the Freckled Duck is of great value to the Department's Waterfowl Research Branch and will be of assistance in preserving the species from extinction in W.A. All Honorary Wardens are urged to report positive sightings.

NOTE: The Freckled Duck has been declared a "rare and endangered species". The maximum penalty for illegally taking this bird is \$1,000.