

## **IORC EVALUATION FORM**

**Record #:** 2013.065

**Name of bird form:** Mottled Duck

**Committee member name:** Josh Engel

**Date of review:** 4 March 2015

**Circulation number:** 1st

**Vote:** U-I

**Comments:** I think any Mottled Duck documentation must include a discussion of how Mottled Duck x Mallard hybrid was eliminated, given the abundance of such hybrids in Florida. The photo is inconclusive in this regard, and while the description is consistent with Mottled Duck, it does not strike me as detailed enough to conclusively eliminate a hybrid.

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**Record #:** 2013.065

**Name of bird form:** Mottled Duck

**Committee member name:** Dan Kassebaum

**Date of review:** March 20, 2015

**Circulation number:** 1st

**Vote:** Accepted (E) Photo

**Comments:**

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**Record #:** 2013.065

**Name of bird form:** Mottled Duck

**Committee member name:** Greg Lambeth

**Date of review:** March 25, 2015

**Circulation number:** 1st

**Vote:** U-I

**Comments:**

This record is submitted by a very experienced birder and includes a photograph that is not sufficient to view all the relevant field marks. It is not possible to rule out Black Duck with this photograph. The written description is very brief, but is consistent with Mottled Duck.

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**Name of bird form:** Mottled Duck

**Committee member name:** McMullen

**Date of review:** 3-5-15

**Circulation number:** 1st

**Vote:** A-E (ph)

**Comments:**

## **IORC EVALUATION FORM**

**Record #:**

**Name of bird form:**

**Committee member name:** Doug Stotz

**Date of review:** 27 March 2015

**Circulation number:** 1st

**Vote:**

**Comments:**

2013.065 Mottled Duck NO, U-I I don't know that this is not a Mottled Duck, it probably is, but the detail on the photo is inadequate to ID in my view, and the written information is also inadequate for a still very rare bird in the state that presents ID issues.

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**Committee member name:** Paul Sweet

**Date of review:** 3/15/15

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**Vote:** A-E

**Comments:**

## **IORC EVALUATION FORM**

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**Committee member name:** Geoffrey A. Williamson

**Date of review:** 4 March 2015

**Circulation number:** 1st

**Vote:** A-S(1)

**Comments:**

Supportive of the identification as Mottled Duck over American Black Duck are (1) black mark at gape (noted in written details, not visible in photo), (2) broad rufous edges to body feathers (noted in written details, suggestion of which is apparent in photo), (3) yellow bill coloration (noted in written details, seem reasonably well in the photo), and (4) suggestion in photo of unstreaked face.