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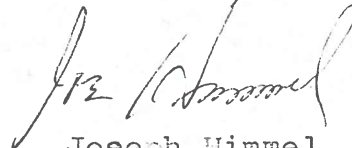
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BRANT (Branta bernicla hrota)

A single bird of this species and race was found in a flock of 700+ Canada Geese in a gravel pit pond on the north-east side of Greeley, Colorado, on March 15, 1992. It remained for at least six days, and was found by numerous other people.

It is a small, chunky goose, with black head, neck and breast. There are small etchings of white on each side of the throat, which do not meet in the front of the neck. There is a sharp demarcation between the pale belly and the black chest. In flight, and even to some extent while standing, the large area of white uppertail coverts are apparent. The black tail shows only as a narrow band behind the white coverts.



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