

Barrow's Goldeneye

Bucephala islandica

hypothetical, unsubstantiated

Barrow's Goldeneye breeds in continental N America, Greenland, and Iceland, and winters S to Europe, New England, and s. California (Cramp and Simmons 1977, AOU 1998). One was reported in the *Southeastern Hawaiian Islands*, a female observed on both ponds of the Pia Mill Reservoir, about 11 km W of Lihue, Kaua'i 27 Jan–19 Feb 1989 (*cf.* Pyle 1997). Detailed descriptive field notes were provided by Engilis et al. (2004) but no specimen or photographs were taken. The record was accepted to the Hawaiian Islands list by Pyle and Pyle (2009) but was not accepted by the [HBRC](#) in 2016, and we here consider it an unidentified female goldeneye. See [Common Goldeneye](#).

[Acronyms and Abbreviations](#)

[Literature cited](#)

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