



MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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Subject: NTSB investigation DCA22LA067, N330NW, Airbus A320-211, Delta Air Lines Flight 2295, Red Oak, Iowa, November 19, 2022. Bird Strike Report Information.

The operator collected samples from the 3 bird strikes and submitted them along with a report to the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) wildlife strike database. The report number was 1385452.

Results from testing the samples performed by the Smithsonian Institution's Feather Identification Lab (via DNA testing) identified the bird species as "Snow goose/Ross's goose complex", the DNA was not discernable between the two species.

According to the FAA, there were no other pilot reports of bird activity in the area on the day of the accident.

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