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Jim,

How are you? Hope you're having a good summer.

We just got back from a week long camping trip around Lake Superior.
Great weather, lots of gorgeous country. Our kids had lots of fun, but
we're all glad to be home, too.

Haven't been birding much at all this summer. Had a Mississippi kite
over my house (51st St., Des Moines) on June 9, and had 2 adult kites
over the house on July 11th. (I'm sorry to say that comprises my entire
"Field Report" for this summer.)

I see the grebe at Diamond Lake got id'ed as a Clark's. I had convinced
myself it was an intermediate bird, with some characteristics of Clark's
and some Western. I have some notes I wrote up, along with a sketch I
made. I was wondering if it might make an interesting note on the
vagaries of field identification--maybe someone that was able to
identify it as a Clark's could write a companion note, or response? Just
a thought.

Take care--

Phil