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Unusual Bird Sightings in Iowa

Species: Red-tailed Loon

Location: Sayconville Lake

Habitat: below above dam

Date: 11/6/99
Time: 7:30 - 8:30 AM
Length of observation:

Name and Address: Bery Engebretsen
12825 Cardinal Lane, Urbandale, IA 50323

Other Observers:

Danny Thompson, Jim Dinsmore (? 2 later)

Description of bird: see back

Similar species and how eliminated: see back

Did any one disagree or have reservations about the identification? No

If yes, explain:

Viewing conditions (light, distance, optics): good light from (R), behind
20 to 100 yards off dam 30x scope

Previous experience with this species and similar ones: 10 years in Florida

References and persons consulted before writing description: Nat. Geographic

How long before field notes made?

on site

This form completed?

evening same day

Small loon, small head slightly upturned back & head.
 white visible on flanks, Faint flecks on ^{dark} back, at tips of feathers
 No chin strap, but from front had ^{faint} inverted V
 Head, neck brownish/grey. Darker on back of
 neck, top of head, much lighter chin, front of neck,
 sides of neck.



Location: ...
 Date: ...

Date: Time: Length of observation: 11/2/97
 7:50 - 8:30 AM
 Name and Address: Box 54, ...
 1540 ...
 Other Observers: ...
 Description of bird: ...

Similar species and how eliminated: ...
 Did any one disagree or have reservations about the identification? No
 If yes, explain:

Viewing conditions (light, distance, optics): good light from ...
 Previous experience with this species and similar ones: 10 years in ...
 References and persons consulted before writing description: ...

How long before field notes made? ...
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