

DOCUMENTATION FORM for extraordinary bird sightings in Iowa

What species? Red-Necked Grebe How many? 4 1994Location? Trumble Lake and Grover LakeType of habitat? LakeWhen? date(s): 4-14 & 5-27 time: A.M. to _____Who? your name and address: Marion M. Brewer 1537 560th St. Cherokee, Ia 51012

others with you: _____

others before or after you: _____

Describe the bird(s) including only what you observed. Include size, shape, details of all parts (bill, eye, head, neck, back, wing, tail, throat, breast, belly, under tail, legs, feet). Also mention voice and behavior.

A grebe a little smaller than a western grebe, white on the cheek & throat (chin) yellow bill, reddish throat below the white, dark over top of head down the back of neck & over the back, white belly.

The 2 on 4-14 on Trumble Lake, 12 noon for 20 Min. at about 100 Yards were studied with kowa scope on a clear day.

The 2 on Grover 5-27, 10:30 A.M. for 15 Min. at about 150 yards, clear day studied with kowa scope.

Similar species and how eliminated:

Western grebe, red throat, outstanding white chin & cheeks

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? _____

If yes, explain:

Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), and optical equipment:

above

Previous experience with species and similar ones:

seen before on Trumble Lake

References and persons consulted before writing description:

National Geographic Audubon, Petersons.

How long before field notes made? same day this form completed? 5-28-94

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