

DOCUMENTATION FORM

Species How many? WESTERN GREBE - 2

Location? - TRUMBULL LAKE, CLAY CO., IOWA

Type of habitat? SHALLOW LAKE WITH MARSHY PERIMETER

When? date(s): 11/12/91 Time: . 12:00 NOON - 3:30 PM

Who? your name and address

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Others with you NANCY SCHOENEWE, DENNIS + SANDY McFARLAND

Others before and after you NONE

Describe the bird(s) including only what you observed. Include size, shape, details of all parts (bill, head, neck, back, wing, tail, throat, breast, belly, under tail, legs, feet). Also describe voice and behavior. LOON SIZE WITH LONG POINTED BILL. DARK HEAD AND BACK OF NECK. DARK BODY AND WINGS. THROAT, NECK AND UNDERBELLY WERE WHITE. RED EYE. BIRDS WERE DIVING, INTERACTING WITH EACH OTHER AND RESTING OVER A 3-HOUR PERIOD

Similar species and how eliminated: CLARK'S GREBE - BLACK SURROUNDED EYE SIZE, RED EYE + LONG BILL ELIMINATED OTHER GREBES. BILL + LONG NECK - LOON

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? NO

If yes, explain:

Viewing conditions: lighting, distance (how measured), and optical equipment: BRIGHT SUN, CALM WIND AND WATER, 100 YARDS PLUS OVER WATER, 10X50 BINOCULARS, 20-60X SPOTTING SCOPE, 22X SPOTTING SCOPE

Previous experience with this species and similar ones:

PRIOR SIGHTINGS OF WESTERN GREBES IN S. DAKOTA

References and persons consulted before writing description:

PETERSON FIELD GUIDE / NAT'L GEOGRAPHIC FIELD GUIDE / IOWA BIRDS

How long before field notes made? IMMEDIATELY

this form completed? 1 WEEK

Mail original form to field editor for this season.