

BIRDS: VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF
AN EXTRAORDINARY SIGHT RECORD

1. Species Red Necked Grebe 2. Number 1
3. Location South End of Trumble Lake
4. Date: 5-8-81 5. Time Bird Seen: 5 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.
6. Description of size, shape and color-pattern (describe in great detail all parts of the plumage, and beak and feet coloration, in addition, to the diagnostic characteristics, but include only what actually was seen in the field):

Large Grebe, with yellowish Bill,
Red Neck, White Cheek Patches, 1
Black Crown, Grayish Back,

7. Description of voice, if heard: NONE
8. Description of behavior: Diving for fish, staying
UNDER for long distances.
9. Habitat - general: Large Lake with a very marshy Edges
specific: Edges with Cat Tails

10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated by questions 6, 7 & 8. Explain:

Larger than Bared or Horned Grebe & was on same end of lake as 7 Western Grebes

11. Distance (how measured)? 300 yards Estimated
12. Optical equipment: 15 X 45 Spotting Scope on Car Window

13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and you):
Clear Day with Sun to Left Looking N

14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species:
Familiar with Horned & Eared Grebes

15. Other observers:
1 NONE Birder

16. Did the others agree with your identification?

17. Other observers who independently identified this bird:

18. Books, illustrations and advice consulted, and how did these influence this description:
Peterson New Field Guide & Golden Guide

19. How long after observing this bird did you first write this description? 2 Days

Signature: Mamon Brewer Address: RR # 2

Date: 5-10-81 City, State: Cherokee, Ga

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