

To: R. Bishop
CP2-58378

INTRADEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

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STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION - DES MOINES, IOWA

TO Richard Bishop DATE 7/7/80

FROM Dean Dalziel

SUBJECT : Report of Unusual Bird Siting - Big Marsh

Dear Rich,

On July 1, 1980, I observed three Hooded Merganser ducklings in the middle segment at Big Marsh. This is the only Hooded Merganser brood I've seen in Iowa. No adults were observed with the young on this siting.

Sincerely,



Dean Dalziel
District Wildlife Supervisor

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cc: Carl Priebe
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