

Tufted Duck
15 Mar 1980
Lake Manawa, Pottawattamie Co., IA
*Eric Joranson
IBL 52:41

Record Number: 80-06
Classification: NA

DOCUMENTATION

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REFERENCE

Records Committee: IBL 52:41

VOTE: 7-No

No, Inadequate description. Extremely unlikely.

No, A puzzler. No mention of lack of white 'shoulder' patch.

No, Lacks independent confirmation. White wing stripe and white sides not mentioned.

No, White breast, dark sides suggest hooded merganser with folded crest; and definitely rule out Tufted Duck.

NO, I.D. based on 1 field mark, several others ignored or not mentioned. Need much more info. for an addition to state list.

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6/3/81 Joranson
per Wilson
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Species Tufted Duck
± 1 ♂, maybe 2

Date March 15, 1980

Location Lake Manawa, Council Bluffs, Iowa
150-200 yds from S. Shore.

Description Like ring-necks. Dark purple head. White chest. Crest present on one
that shook. Bill dark. Sides? Dark
Crest white, sharp line.

Behavior - stood on the W, shook wings + head, showing ~~the~~ crest.

Distance 150-200 yds.

Light = 2:30 pm, ^{or earlier} looking N.

Binocs, telescope Binoculars, 50x10

Others ^{people} present Robert Caughey ^{#712} 328 1072

Other species present 6 Redheads, 4-5 Ring-necks, some ♀

^{Yours} looked like Ring-neck until it shook.

Experience with this + other similar species

Shot R-n Ducks before. Never seen a ~~one~~ Tufted ~~one~~ before.
R-n duck head "lobey" ← in contrast with Tufted's crest.

Books used, + when. Peterson's. Had book open checking the book when
he found this one

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no mention of shoulder patch, inadequate description, extremely unlikely, lacks confirmation, white wing stripe and white sides not mentioned, white breast and dark sides suggest Hooded Merganser with folded crest and definitely rule out Tufted Duck, identification based on one field mark, insufficient information on wing pattern