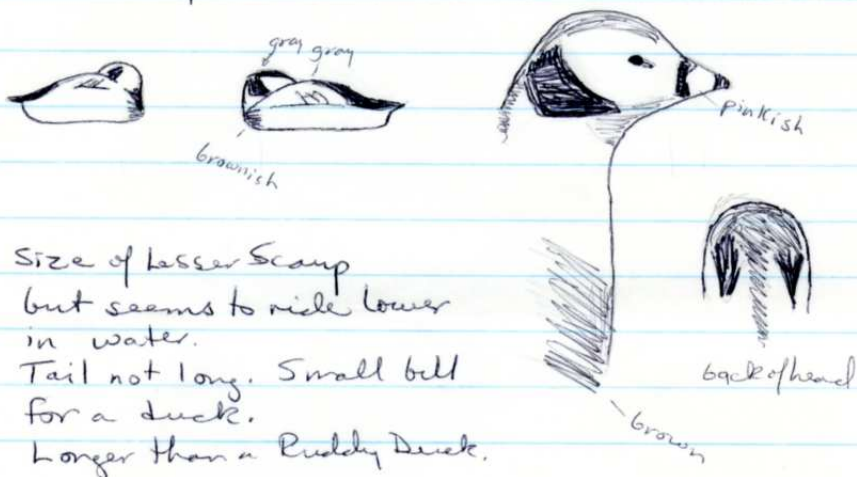


## Documentation

Oldsquaw - 1  
March 22, 1982  
Willow Slough Public Hunting Area, Mills County, Iowa  
about 3:25 to 3:58 pm CST.



Size of Lesser Scaup  
but seems to ride lower  
in water.  
Tail not long. Small bill  
for a duck.  
Longer than a Ruddy Duck.

Behavior: slept, with Scaup + Ring-necked Ducks,  
when it finally woke up, it swam, often lowering its head  
+ raising up its tail end.

Similar species: had a faint resemblance to a Bufflehead  
while sleeping. Really too odd to be anything else.

Light, etc. Sunny, no wind. Bird N. N.E. of me. Some heat shimmer.  
I got about half way from spill way to ~~the~~<sup>the</sup> corner of dike.  
The bird was near the north dike. When it woke, it swam  
closer. 20x telescope, no bird book.

I never saw an Oldsquaw before.

Description: Written + drawn while I saw the bird.

I traced the pictures here. little written description; the  
pattern was strange enough it was hard to put words  
to it.

No other observers - I called the people w/ Omaha + they came  
the next day + couldn't find it.

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