

11-29-87

Dear Mr. Bendorf

I haven't been doing much birding this fall. I only have one record worth noting.

<u>Species</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
✓ <u>White-winged Scoter</u>	2	11-29-87	Cardinal Marsh Winneshiek Co.

Habitat: Large open area of water
Observers: Mark Dietzenbach + Steve Marty
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Description: Large blackish or dark duck (Mallard size).
White spot, tear drop shaped in contact with eye.
also white wing patch. Heavy largish bill.
This pair of ducks was observed diving completely under for extended period of time.

Optic equipment and distance of observation

Bushnell space master from 150 yds.
22x and 60 power

The birds were observed for almost an hour.
We had no reservations about identification.

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