DOCUMENTATION FORM for extraordinary bird sightings in Iowa What species? Red-necked Grebe \$ How many? Location? Swan Lake, N DICKINSON CO. IE Type of habitat? shallow praince I When? date(s): 8/ time: 11:15 to 11:30 a.m. Who?your name and address: Harold White, WBOZN 744St Estherville, . Iowa 57334 others with you: salle while * I believe bird y 15' others before or after you: Describe the bird(s) including only what you observed. Include size, shape, details of all parts (bill, eye, head, neck, back, wing, tail, throat, breast, belly, under tail, legs, feet). Also mention voice and behavior. bird was owning with wind, remained upregut during entire observation and And not dive. overall obape and appearance eine maller western Grebe. Will was generally dark w/ distructive yellowish base, color was graypoho with light areas at This sidel & head - not white but a lighter grag! Nech was held upright . E dark. No bint y red at foroat not observe bird in flight. Did ear any call. Similar species and how eliminated: Western Orebe-Swaller SIZE, have seen wertern levebe recently in Emmet County, lack of while in head and favoat @ Eared & Horned Grebe-langer SIZE, eouger neck, not building plummage, not balle plumminge Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? No -If yes, explain: Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), and optical equipment: full sun/ 100 yd (est.) / Bushney 20×60 scope Previous experience with species and similar ones: have seen all locally occurring grebes, first town observation for red-necked, have References and persons consulted before writing description: A cere to rectain plummage How long before field notes made? I'm med chally ned in Subria. this form completed? 8/12/87this form completed? 8/12/87

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FIELD REPORTS FORM for submitting seasonal observations of Iowa birds Page / of Name and HAROLD WHITE Season: FALL Year: 87 address Other observers (name, city): 7th St. (print 1807 N or type) 8/23 salle white 51334 Sportse VILLE IA Use first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to: T. H. Kent, 211 Richards St., Iowa City IA 52240 by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec. use initials of obsv. on species line SPECIES LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS NO. DATE Swan Lake, NE Dickinson Co. 8/9 Red-necked Grebe 8/23 cerro Gordo Co. J.M. N.4.m. W Burrowing out 3 or Mason city. Same at ation as towa birdline Long 8/15- Daw 2 fence post w/i on ous nest site white wash on two feace posts va sure Whon a - over TOSL came 21 Adu Minutel but 10 41 etcs. There Can 1 deu Surl 9/20 Dark-eyed Juneo residence, Esthernulle Ϊ