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Jason Horn

Pacific Loon Gavia pacific

Location Date & Time

Boat launch area Green Lane Res Montgomery Co.

4/29/96 from 1:30 pm - sunset

Description

The bird was with 36 alternate & 1 basic plumage Common Loons. This alternate plumage bird had a small, thin, straight dark bill. Its eyes were a dark red that was visible only when we had the bird under good condition. Its head & nape were light gray - the head was more rounded & less "blocky" than the other Loons. The chin and throat appeared black and after the break of white, the lower throat was a dark purple that came to an abrupt end at the start of the breast - between the throat and nape were several white lines that ran the length of the neck. The breast was white with dark light run parallel between the separation of the breast & flanks. From the flanks to the tail, it was black with no trace of white. The back showed a more concentrated area of white checkering, that from a distance appeared as a white patch on the center of the back. The bird was much smaller than the Common Loons it was traveling with.

Other observers: Gary Freed, Kevin Crilly, George Francois, Rick Wilfront, Dan ~~James~~ De Reamus

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Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of 2

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Date of Sighting: 29 April 1996 to 29 April 1996

Location: GREEN LANE RESERVOIR

County: MONTGOMERY

Observer(s): Jason Horn

Date of Submission: 1996

Submitted by: Jason Horn

Written Description: YES Photo: YES Specimen: NO

Recording: NONE

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N. Pulcinella	X							
E. Kwater	X							
R. Ickes				X				
G. McWilliams	X							
P. Schwalbe			X					
S. Feldstein				X				
TOTALS	4		1	2				
DECISION								

Comments:

Send for second Round

Signature (Secretary):

J. Haas

Date:

2/22/97

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TOTALS	6		1					
DECISION	X							

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J. C. Haas

Date:

8-16-97