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## RARE SPECIES REPORT

SPECIES: <u>EARED GREBES</u>		NUMBER SEEN: <u>2</u>
SIGHTING DATE: <u>4/23 - 4/24/96</u>		SIGHTING TIME: <u>several hours</u>
LOCATION: <u>KAHLE LAKE</u>	COUNTY & STATE: <u>VENANGO, PA</u> DISTANCE & DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN:  DIRECTIONS, IF APPLICABLE:	
HABITAT: <u>LAKE</u>		
SIGHTING CONDITIONS: <u>VARIABLE</u>	LIGHTING: <u>VARIABLE at times good</u> DISTANCE: <u>VARIABLE 100 yds closest</u> EQUIP. USED: <u>10X BINOCULARS, 45X SCOPE</u> LENGTH OF SIGHTING: <u>several hours</u>	
DESCRIPTION:	VOICE: <u>NONE</u> SIZE: <u>same size as horned grebe</u> PLUMAGE: <u>ONE IN BREEDING PLUMAGE WITH BLACK NECK (NOT RUFUS) AND TYPICAL EARS</u> <u>ONE IN A TRANSITIONAL PLUMAGE RESEMBLING WINTER BUT FACIAL PATTERN NOT TYPICAL</u> ANATOMY (bill length, leg color, etc.): <u>longer bill, more pointed than horned grebe, steep forehead,</u> BEHAVIOR: <u>Pointed top of head</u> <u>↓ swimming and diving in large water fowl flock mostly horned grebes &amp; ruddy ducks</u>	
FAMILIARITY WITH THIS & SIMILAR SPECIES: <u>seen them in Texas</u>		
COMPARISON TO SIMILAR SPECIES: <u>as above</u>		
HAS A PHOTOGRAPH BEEN TAKEN? <u>YES</u> IF SO, BY WHO? <u>GARY EDWARDS</u>		
Have any additional observers filled out a rare species report? If so, who? <u>NO</u>		
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (Use back of form for more space): <u>also seen &amp; identified by GARY EDWARDS, RUSS STATES, KATHIE GOODBLOOD</u>		
SIGHTING & REPORT BY: <u>JERRY STANLEY</u>		
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Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: Eared Grebe (*Podiceps nigricollis*)

Date of Sighting: 23 April 1996 to 24 April 1996

Location: KAHLE LAKE

County: VENANGO

Observer(s): Jerry Stanley

Gary Edwards

Date of Submission: 1996

Submitted by: Jerry Stanley

Written Description: YES Photo: YES Specimen: NO

Recording: NONE

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V			Abstain
					A	B	C	
F. Haas	X							
N. Pulcinella	X							
E. Kwater	X							
R. Ickes	X							
G. McWilliams	X							
P. Schwalbe	X							
S. Feldstein	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	X							

Comments: *Photographed bird only.*

Signature (Secretary): *J. C. Haas*

Date: *2/22/97*