

APPENDIX IV

DOCUMENTATION OF BIRD LATILONG CHANGES
FOR
THE UTAH DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES' RECORDS

Species: GREATER SCAUP ; AYTHYA MARILA
(Common name) (Scientific name)

This form is provided to supplement or correct data appearing in Utah Bird Distribution: Latilong Study (1983). The accuracy of this manuscript can only be maintained by the continued efforts of ornithologists whose contributions have made this manuscript possible.

Location to nearest town and county: STANSBURY PARK, TOOELE CO.

Latilong block number: 5

Previous status: ~~ONE SIGHTING~~ Recommended status: ONE SIGHTING

Habitat change from Ø to WLa

~~Abundance~~ STATUS change from Ø to a

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

Observations supporting your recommendations: (date(s) of observation(s) or other pertinent information):

MAR. 2, 1985 3-4:30 PM 4 ADULTS: 2 ♂, 2 ♀
(SEE ATTACHED WRITE-UP.)

Habitat in which observed:

OPEN WATER ON SMALL FRESHWATER POND,
(SEE ATTACHED WRITE-UP.)

Number of birds seen:

FOUR: 2 ♂, 2 ♀

Significant behavioral observations:

NONE
(SEE ATTACHED WRITE-UP.)

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ALL BIRD LOCATIONS ARE NOW BASED ON THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY MAPS RATHER THAN ON LAT/LONGS AS THE MAPS ARE MORE FINITE - 30x60 MINUTE SERIES (1/2 A LAT/LONG).

MILL POND - STANSBURY LAKE
TODDLE, UTAH / 1300 m / R4WT 25 S16
MARCH 2, 1985 / 1515 - 1630

WEATHER: TEMP - 40°F;
PRESSURE - UNKNOWN
WIND - FROM SOUTH ABOUT 15 MPH - STRONG BRZ
SKY CONDITION - CLOUDY, 80-100% COVERED
PRECIPITATION - LIGHT TO MODERATE INTERMITTANT SHOWERS; OLD SNOW COVER OF 1" TO 2" 50% COVERED. WATER IS FREE OF ICE.

HABITAT: OPEN WATER SURROUNDED BY SALT GRASS AND OCCASSIONAL WILLOW THicket AND SINGLE RUSSIAN OLIVES. MOST SHORELINE IS A BANK (12" HIGH) WITH OVER HANGING GRASSES. COOTS WERE FEEDING FREELY ON UNDERWATER VEGETATION AND ONE PIED-BILLED GREBE CAUGHT A PERCH LIKE FISH ESTIMATED TO BE 2-3" DORSAL VENTRAL DISTANCE AND 4-5" LONG.

GENERAL: THIS WAS A TRIP PRIMARILY TO LOCATE GREATER SCAUPS REPORTED TO BE

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ON THE NORTH END OF MILL POND. ROAD
DIRECTIONS ARE APPROX. 5 MILES WEST
OF MILL JUNCTION (SR 138 AND SR 36)
ON SR 138 JUST WEST OF A MODERN
OFF-WHITE COLORED HOUSE. ACCESS IS
TOTALLY BY VEHICLE. THIS IS IN THE
STANSBURY LAKE - STANSBURY PARK
AREA & NORTH OF TOOLE AND WEST
OF SALT LAKE CITY.

SPECIES: GREATER SCAUP - 4, 2♂, 2♀
T- 14 DISTANCE FROM BIRDS 100-150 YDS.
L- 8 VIEWED WITH 25X ZOOM SCOPE
S- 1 MOST OF TIME BECAUSE OF LIGHT
(207) RESTRICTION - DID USE 60X.

15 MPH - STRONG BRZ
3-100% COVERED
MODERATE INTER-
OLD SNOW COVER
URED. WATER IS

DESCRIPTION: OF THE SCAUPS
PRESENT 4 WERE DIFFERENT
FROM THE REST - 2♂, 2♀
1. MALE LESSER SCAUPS ARE

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RUSSIAN OLIVE
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BARTER ALONG THE FLANK,
WHILE THE GREATER SCAUP HAS
DISTINCT WHITE SIDES - FLANKS.
THE LINE OF SEPARATION IS
AS IMMEDIATE AS IS THE
CONTRAST IN WHITE AND BLACK
OF THE RING-NECK DUCK.
WHILE THE LINE OF SEPARATION
ON THE ♂ LESSER'S BETWEEN
BLACK BROW AND WHITE
SIDE IS CONTRASTY TOO, THE
WHITE IS NOT AS BRIGHT OR
CLEAN.

R) WY TO LOCATE
PORTED TO BE

2. THE NAIL ON THE BILL ON THE

TWO WITH WHITE SIDES IS
LARGER THAN THOSE ON THE
DIRTIER FLANKED INDIVIDUALS.

3. THE TWO MALES IN QUESTION
ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH 2 ♀
WHO WERE DIFFERENT FROM
THE OTHER ♀'S

4. ♀ LESSER WITH "COLLAR" AT
BASE OF BILL, VERY PROMINENT
~~SHOWN~~ED AGAINST CHOCOLATE
COLORED HEAD. ♀ GREATER'S
(2) HAD A "COLLAR" BUT NOT AS
BRIGHT AGAINST A HEAD
COLOR THAT WAS DARK AND
THEY ALSO HAD A SLIGHT CRUSCENT
SHAPED EAR PATCH, LACKING
IN LESSER ♀'S.

5. ONE MALE RING-NECKED DUCK
DISPLAYED A "BULLYING"
BEHAVIOR TOWARD ONE OF
GREATER SCAP ON THREE
OCCASIONS, CAUSING THE
GREATER TO RETREAT. NO
SUCH BEHAVIOR WAS DISPLAYED
TOWARD LESSER ♂'S.

GREEN-WINGED TEAL - 2 (1 ♂, 1 ♀)
SHOVELER - 6, IN MOLT, VERY RAINY
COOTS - AB.

CINNAMON TEAL - 4 (2 ♂, 2 ♀)

REDHEAD - 18 ♂ PLUS UNCOUNTED ♀

CANVASBACK - AT LEAST 6 ♂ + ♀

RINGNECK DUCK - 4, 2 ♂ AND 2 ♀

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AND 2 ♀

THESE TWO ♂ RINGNECKS ARE
PROBABLY THE BEST COLORED
DRAKES I HAVE EVER SEEN,
ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS.

LESSER SCAUP - 14 ♂ AND PLUS AT
LEAST 3 ♀'s.

RED-BILLED GREBE - 6

GRAY GREBE - 2

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW - 2, NEED
TO FOLLOW-UP ON FORM. HEAD
STRIPES WERE EXCEPTIONALLY
BROWN.

STARLINGS - 50-100, ON GROUND
FORAGING

ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK - 1, NORMAL
COLORATION, BUT PERCHED
ON WIRE NOT POLE, TETERING
BACK AND FORTH.

RE: SCAUP - HEAD AND CHEST OF
GREATER AND LESSER WAS BLACK -
NO SHOWN AS LIGHT WAS
DIFFUSED.

BIRDS DID NOT FLY, SO ~~THE~~ WHITE
WING STRIPE NOT VISIBLE.

♂ GREATER'S HEAD SHAPE MUCH
MORE ROUNDED THAN RING-NECK
DUCK'S HEAD SHAPE, THOUGH
COMPARISON WITH LESSER WAS
MUCH SIMILAR NOT NEARLY AS
DISTINCTIVE.