

Common Name: yellow-billed loon Scientific Name:
 Date: 21 Dec. 74 Time: 1:30 pm Length of time observed: ca 5 minutes
 Number: . Age: — Sex: —
 Location: middle Warm Creek, above Howell, Glen Canyon NRA
 Lat/long: Elevation (if known): 3660'
 Distance to bird: ca 50 Light conditions: clear, good
 Optical equipment: various; Bress 10x40, Swift 8.5x44, 25x60 sp. scope
 Weather: calm, clear, cool
 Description: (Write a detailed description of the bird's appearance, including size, shape, plumage pattern, color, and any unique features.)

large heavy-necked winter pl. loon with yellow bill.
 5-6 C. loons were in the vicinity for comparison.
 This bird was in the same location as the Feb.
 94 sighting (same bird?).

seen during Lake Water bird survey

Choice of call notes and method of delivery:

Behavior:

swinging, humming

Habitat:

shallow canyon

What similar species might it have been and how were these eliminated:

- S. Linn -
- bill color + shape (was readily excluded as it was)
- posture of bill (was ~~35~~ more or less horizontal)
- pale hind neck

What experience have you had with this and similar species:

same - I have seen many Corvidae -
2nd winter yellow-billed

Books, illustrations, and advice consulted, and how did these influence this description:

Significance of record in this area or the state:

3rd record for UT; 2nd for this locality

Additional material: (attach drawing, photograph, tape recording if available)

Description from notes taken at time of sighting notes made later from memory

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Other observers who independently identified this bird:

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