

UTAH FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS  
SIGNIFICANT SIGHTING RECORD DOCUMENTATION

1982-35 ufo

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Lat/long \_\_\_\_\_ Reporter \_\_\_\_\_ Sci Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Habitat \_\_\_\_\_ Record type \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. DEC - 1 1982 - 050  
 Date/time \_\_\_\_\_ Disposition \_\_\_\_\_ Cx Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

Common Name Oldsquaw  
 Scientific Name Clangula hyemalis  
 Sight date Nov. 25, '82 time: 5 p.m. duration 10 min  
 Distance from bird 50 yds  
 Light conditions Sunset - Clear  
 Optical equip. Bushnell Spotting Scope  
 Photo. equip. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of this species seen 1  
 Notes made at time of sighting  Date this report was prepared. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notes made later from memory  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Photo available  Photo enclosed  Nov. 25, 1982

Weather at time of this observation.  
Clear, 1-5 mph North wind  
 Prior weather & number of days since change  
Clear for >4 days  
 Locality  
Antelope Island Causeway  
 North side of road, about half way  
 across causeway.

Male  Adult  Age unk.  Basic <sup>winter</sup> Plumage  Light Phase   
 Female  Subadult  ♀ or Imm  Breeding  Dark Phase   
 Sex Unk.  Juv/Imm  \_\_\_\_\_ year bird  Eclipse  Molting

Description of bird. Size, Colors, all field marks OBSERVED - Unique features of this bird, if any.

Medium sized duck, whitish head with clear dark back and "cheek" marks. In flight wings were dark. Tail was short. It was close enough that there was no ambiguity in the identification.

Note: Saw it again Nov. 27, same place but much further away (consider this a "probable")

Field marks which were not seen. Why not?

Variations from expected field marks:

None

List similar species and describe why or how you eliminated them.

Nothing close

- Winter Bonaparte's gull has dark spot behind eye, but the bird was not a gull, in particular the white wing tips were not present. It did not float like a gull or fly like a gull.

Behavior of this bird. Include names of other birds with this one and any interaction.

In a mixed raft of Shovelers, Goldeneyes and Scaup (about 50 birds in raft). They flew a short distance when we got out of the car.

Habitat this location and near by or adjacent habitat if significant.

Open water

Describe birds song or sounds.

None

Names of other observers. A/C + phone #

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What is your experience with this or similar birds?

I have seen many on the Maine coast.

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