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(Pacific Loon) Verification of Unusual Sight Record

Common Name: Common Loon Scientific Name: GAUJA IMMER

Date: 7-6-90 Time: 2050-2115 HRS Length of time observed: TOTAL 2 HRS 25 MIN  
7-9-90 0930-1030 HRS  
7-30-90 1950-2050 HRS

Number: 1 Age: YOUNG Sex: UNKNOWN

Location: IVINS RES - R-17-T-41-SEC. 6

Lat/long: Elevation: 3000'

Distance to bird: 60-100' Light conditions: CLEAR

Optical equipment: 10X50 - BINO

Weather: CLEAR 15X60X100MM SPOTTING SCOPE

Description: (Write a detailed description of the bird's appearance, including size, shape, plumage pattern, color, and any unique features.)

PHOTO'S ENCLOSED - (ENCLOSED)

Voice or call notes: — DIDN'T HAVE A CALL - IT WAS TRYING TO CALL - BUT COULDN'T. JUST A RASPY SOUND.

Behavior: — VERY MUCH LIKE THAT OF AN ADULT COMMON LOON -

Habitat: — SMALL POND - PLENTY OF FEED -

Describe what specific features you saw or heard that caused you to reach your conclusion:  
GENERAL SHAPE & ACTIONS

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

What experience have you had with this and similar species: — VERY LITTLE EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN - A PAIR OF COMMON LOONS ON GUNLOCK RES DURING THE WINTER OF 89-90 - ♀ & ♂ ON 5 ONE ON THE IVINS RES.

Books, illustrations, and advice consulted, and how did these influence this description: READERS DIGEST, BOOK OF NORTH AMERICAN BIRDS - NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC - FIELD GUIDE TO BIRDS - PETERSON'S GUIDE TO WESTERN BIRDS - AUDUBON SOCIETY - MASTER GUIDE TO BIRDING  
Significance of record in this area or the state: — UNKNOWN - I BELIEVE THIS TO BE THE FIRST ONE SEEN IN THIS AREA

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

PHOTO'S - INFO ON BACK

Observer: W. NEAL STEPHENS

Signature: *W Neal Stephens*

Address: PO BOX 156, WASHINGTON, UTAH 84780 -

Other observers who independently identified this bird:

BOB DOUGLAS - BLM -

Date prepared: 8-16-90

Return this form to: Utah Ornithological Society  
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IF I CAN BE OF ANY HELP ON THIS - PLEASE WRITE OR PHONE - 801-673-3965  
*Neal*