

Species: COMMON SCOTER Oidemia nigra
 (Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): November 16, 1975 Time Bird Seen: 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

Locality: Kendrick Lake

Nearest Town: Lakewood County: Jefferson

Other observers who independently identified this bird:
 NAME ADDRESS

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Salvina Holt 2001 W. 92nd 424-1628

Optical Equipment: 7 X 35 Binoculars 20 X scope
 If photographed, type of equipment used: 400 mm lens on camera with 2x adapter
 Light Conditions: Bright sun - no clouds
 Distance from bird (how measured): 200 feet minimum

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: F Plumage: adult

Describe the bird's overall behavior and demeanor:

swimming & diving

Describe in great detail the bird's size, overall shape, plumage and color-pattern.
 Include details on shape of bill, wings and tail. Give particular emphasis to the marks
 you used to identify the bird. Reference to its resemblance in field guide descriptions
 is not enough. Describe what you actually saw in the field:

Photos conclusive -
small diver with light cheeks and
dark cap. Body dusky unmarked brown.
Underwings in flight showed two-toned
effect, dark linings and lighter primaries.
Smaller than mallard and larger than
rusty duck.

Describe the bird's song or call, if heard, including method of delivery, i.e., from perch, in flight, etc:

Describe the habitat in which you observed this bird:

Small lake

How were similarly appearing species eliminated?

*Winter plumage muddy is smaller
and has white chest.*

Prior experience with this and similarly appearing species:

Several times on Great Lakes

Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation?

This report was written from notes made during ☒ after observation; from memory ☐

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