

Western/Clark's Grebe

Aechmophorus occidentalis/clarkii

hypothetical, unsubstantiated

A bird identified as a Western Grebe was described in detail and photographed distantly at Kawaihae Harbor, Hawai'i I, 14 Dec 2011 ([HRBP](#) 6037-6040). In Sep 2015 the [HBRC](#) reviewed the documentation and narrowly did not accept the record, indicating that the observation was too distant and the photographs not identifiable, even to this genus, despite a good description of it. When referring to this record, we recommend it be considered as the species-pair Western/Clark's grebe as the documentation may not preclude identification of either of these species.

[Acronyms and Abbreviations](#)

[Literature cited](#)

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