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Western Black-throated Loon (Arctic Loon) *Colymbus arcticus arcticus* L.

Red-throated Loon *Colymbus stellata* Pont. P.68.

This species is more rare in this region than Arctic loon. Though the nests of the RTLO were not found, but Scalon and Tarunin suggest that RTLO are likely breeding here, because RTLO occurs quite regularly here during nesting period.

Collection material is absent.

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Red-throated Loon *Colymbus stellatus* Pontopp.

The RTLO breeds on lakes of Lower Amur River. During migration the species occurs annually in small numbers on the shore of the Sea of Japan.

Shul'pin (1936) has observed this Loon in the first half of August 1928 on Kizi Lake, where it, undoubtedly, breeds. He writes: "For the Kizi Lake and entire landscape of the solid coniferous forests, bogs and countless small bays of this area the sad moans and movements of divers – extremely rare phenomenon. Until our departure, each day in evening and at night, from distant bays variable calls of bird were heard".

One specimen of this species was collected 3 May 1910 near Askold Island. Dul'keit (1937) in his article on birds of Shantar(skie) Islands writes: "Rather common form, breeding on tundra lakes of Bolshoi Shantar Island. In autumn 1924 this bird was observed by expedition everywhere along Pacific shore from Vladivostok to Shantar".