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Teacher Sheet: Grebe Breeding Behavior- Courtship

✓Fledglings

During the field trip, look for these courtship/breeding behaviors. Record your observations on the following page.



Grebe Courtship 'Dance'



Rushing



Weed Dancing



Dip-Shaking



Bob-Preening

Other Courtship Behaviors

Food or nest material offering

Mate Feeding

Nest Building

Copulation

Territorial chasing of other birds

Territorial Vocalizing

Vocalizing to mate

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Location: Upper Klamath Lake National Wildlife Refuge

Time	Grebe Species Name	Behavior Description
9:30 am	Western Grebe	Two Western Grebes were "rushing" in the water together and then proceeded to vocalize to each other.

Use the space below to sketch a pair of courting grebes that you observe. Include any observations you have about the field markings and breeding behaviors.