

Red-throated Loon

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Record Number: 81-KT

Classification: NA

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on list, no specific record; Allen 1870

REFERENCE

Allen 1970: "279. *Colymbus septentrionalis*, Linn --
Red-throated Loon."

Anderson 1907

VOTE (1981): 2-IV, 3-V, 2-VI

VI, not based on record in Iowa.

VI, no details.

IV, no information, but probably recorded at some time prior
to Allen's list.

Allen 1870

279. *Columbus septentrionalis*, Linn.—Red-throated Loon. |

8. (10). *Gavia lummé* (Gunn). Red-throated Loon.

Like the preceding species, the Red-throated Loon is rare in Iowa. It is listed by J. A. Allen (White's Geol. of Iowa, 1870). Kumlien and Hollister give the species as "a regular and common resident on Lake Michigan in winter. . . . On the larger inland lakes and ponds and streams it is seldom seen in spring, but occurs sparingly in October and November, or until the ice forms" (Bds. of Wis., 1903, 7). There are two Nebraska records, both males, taken on the Missouri near Omaha, one Sept. 28, 1894, another April 6, 1897, reported by I. S. Trostler (Rev. Bds. Neb., 1904, 7).]1

County records: Blackhawk—"rare winter or fall visitor" (Peck). Franklin—"three years ago saw a flock on a small lake in Franklin county and secured two at one shot" ("Sea Birds that Visit Iowa," Iowa Orn., ii, 2, 1896, 32). Jackson—"very rare" (H. J. Giddings). Polk—"I mounted one which must have been a straggler. Although the party who shot it said there were others, he might have been mistaken" (Johnson). 4
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Anderson 1907
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