

Ibis species
30 Apr 1954
Turin, Monona Co., IA
Dick Hanson, George Johnson
Reece 1954

Record Number: 81-IX
Classification: NA

REFERENCE

Reece, M. 1954. A sight record of White-faced Glossy Ibis. IBL 24:58.

VOTE (1981): for sp. 1-II, 1-II, 2-IV, 1-V; for White-faced 1-II, 1-III, 3-IV, 1-V; for Glossy 2-V, 3-VI

not described.

no details.

no plumage description -- nothing in record to support sighting to even be that of plegadis.

details not given, but bird is called WF, which possibly indicates that white face seen. No details although probably a Plegadis ibis.

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A Sight Record of White-faced Glossy Ibis.—On April 30, 1954, a White-faced Glossy Ibis was observed near the intersection of highways No. 175 and 37, east of Turin in western Iowa. Dick Hanson and George Johnson, editors of Successful Farming magazine of Des Moines, found this lone adult in full plumage feeding along the edge of a small pond beside the highway. Knowing they had a rare record for the state, they both watched the bird closely at a distance of less than 100 feet for considerable time as it fed and finally flew away. They both gave me accurate descriptions of the bird, and since they have observed ibises and related birds in the south they are well acquainted with this species. I have been in the field with both men and am confident of their ability to identify this bird.—MAYNARD REECE, Des Moines, Iowa.

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