

Barrow's Goldeneye

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and Mills County, Pottawattamie Co., IA

Trostler

Anderson 1907

Record Number: 81-HU  
Classification: NA

REFERENCE

Anderson 1907

DuMont 1933

Hasbrouck 1944

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

IV, no data.

VI, no details - at that time no deep water suitable for this species (Mo. River not channelized).

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46. (152). *Clangula islandica* (Gmel.). Barrow Golden-eye.

The Barrow Golden-eye is a very rare or infrequent visitor in the state. This is even a more hardy species than the preceding and is most apt to occur in the winter where open water is found. A specimen in the University museum was taken at Independence Oct. 11, 1892, by Robert E. Leach, (C. C. Nutting, Proc. Iowa Acad. Sci., 1892, 40). It was reported from Pottawattamie and Mills as a "rare migrant" (Trostler); Linn—"rare winter visitant" (Berry); Lee—"rare winter resident—Keokuk district" (Praeger); "rare winter visitant" (Currier).

"Last year one was sent me from near the Iowa state line which was a typical bird, and Dr. Hvoslef (Lanesboro) has a female of this species in typical plumage" (Hatch, Bds. of Minn., 65). "A rare winter visitant in eastern Nebraska; more numerous westward. Reported from Omaha," etc. (Rev. Bds. Neb., 28-29).

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*Glaucionetta islandica* (Gmelin). Barrow's Golden-eye

There is no satisfactory evidence for including this species. Anderson (1907) recorded a specimen in the University of Iowa Museum, taken by Robert E. Leach at Independence, October 11, 1892 and identified by C. C. Nutting. A recent examination has shown this to be a female *G. clangula americana*. Anderson listed several field observations none of which were sufficiently satisfactory to establish a record.

Roberts (1932) recorded that the specimen from Fillmore County, Minnesota, listed by Hatch (Birds of Minn., 1892) proved to be *G. c. americana*.

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GRINNELL, *Breeding Lapland Longspurs in Manitoba*[Auk  
Oct.]

Locality	No.	Date	Reference and authority	Remarks
WISCONSIN—cont.				
Milwaukee Harbor	2	Feb. 9, 1922	O. J. Gromme. Two swam in; shot the male but lost him, secured the other. (Taken from field notes.)	Specimens; by letter
Lahe Koshkonong	1	Nov. 14, 1896	Barrows. Michigan Bird Life: 99, 1912.	
MINNESOTA				
Big Woods	1	1877	Roberts, Notes on Birds of Minnesota, in Geol. and Nat. Hist. Survey Minnesota: 65, 1892 (Hatch).	Specimen
Big Woods	1	1881	Roberts, Notes on Birds of Minnesota, in Geol. and Nat. Hist. Survey Minnesota: 65, 1892 (Hatch).	Specimen
Near Iowa state line	1	1891	Roberts, Notes on Birds of Minnesota, in Geol. and Nat. Hist. Survey Minnesota: 65, 1892 (Hatch).	Specimen
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Lake-of-the-woods	+	April, 1912	Roberts, Birds of Minnesota: 269, 1932. (T. Surber notes several flocks.)	Sight
Le Clair Point	1	April 10, 1912	Birds of Minnesota: 269, 1932. (Reported by Dr. Roberts.)	Specimen
Grand Marais	+	Nov. 30, 1928	Birds of Minnesota: 269, 1932. (Reported by Dr. W. P. Abbott.)	Sight
IOWA				
Independence	1	Oct. 11, 1892	R. W. Anderson, Proc. Davenport Acad. Sci. 11: 177, 1907.	Specimen
Pottawattamie	...	.....	R. W. Anderson, Proc. Davenport Acad. Sci. 11: 177, 1907.	Sight
Linn	...	.....	R. W. Anderson, Proc. Davenport Acad. Sci. 11: 177, 1907.	Sight
Keokuk	...	.....	R. W. Anderson, Proc. Davenport Acad. Sci. 11: 177, 1907.	Sight

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