

Emperor Goose

FA 1887

Johnson Co., IA

J. T. Paintin

Nutting 1892, Anderson 1907

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Classification: NA

REFERENCES

Nutting, C.C. 1892. Report of the committee on state fauna.
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VI, identification from a verbal description only; this species is almost unknown as a vagrant except on the Pacific coast as far as San Francisco, so a most unlikely stray. No details given.

V, Anderson regards this as mistaken identification.

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5. (176). *Philacte canagaca* (Sevast.). Emperor Goose.

The Emperor Goose is a species of the Northwest coast, from Alaska south to California; rare in the United States. J. G. Smith reported the Emperor Goose as occurring at Algona, Iowa (*Forest and Stream*, xviii, 6, 1882, p. 107). Prof. C. C. Nutting reported a specimen taken at Coralville, Johnson county, Iowa, in 1892 (Report of Com. on State Fauna, Proc. Iowa Acad. Sci., 1892, p. 40). This was probably a mistaken identification, as Prof. Nutting says it was identified by him from a verbal description by Mr. Paintin.