

Common Eider
30 Oct 1942
Trumbull Lake, Clay Co., IA
W. A. Stevens, Severson
Musgrove and Musgrove 1943, Brown 1971

Record Number: 81-LJ
Classification: NA

REFERENCES

Musgrove, J.W., and M.R. Musgrove. 1943. Waterfowl in Iowa.
State Conservation Commission, Des Moines. p 109.
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VOTE (1981): 1-II, 5-IV, 1-V

V, no description.

IV, no details.

IV, Not acceptable on reputation of observers, unless can be
shown to be reliable. Musgrove considered the record acceptable,
however.

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COMMON EIDER, 160 *Somateria mollissima dresseri* SHARPE.
Recorded in the Ruthven area October 30, 1942, when ten birds were
observed; four were shot on Trumbull Lake in this area and one
was closely examined by Ward A. Stevens and Conservation Officer
Severson. However, none of the specimens was preserved. DuMont
in *Birds of Iowa*, listed the American Eider on the basis of one
specimen shot in Woodbury county, which is now in the Sioux City
Public Museum collection. This specimen was identified by Dr.
Guy C. Rich and A. F. Allen. On page 203 of *The Wilson Bulletin*
for September, 1934, Philip DuMont recorded a PACIFIC EIDER, 161
Somateria mollissima v-nigra GRAY, on the basis of this same
specimen which he had formerly listed as the American Eider.

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Common Eider *Somateria mollissima* (Linnaeus)

Accidental

The only recent record refers to 4 birds shot at Trumbull Lake, Clay
Co., on 30 October, 1942 (Musgrove and Musgrove, 1943).

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