

Black Vulture
28 May 1961
Ledges State Park, Boone Co., IA
Paul Doerder
IBL 31:68

Record Number: 93-BJ
Classification: NA

REFERENCE

Field Reports: IBL 31:68
[not mentioned in Brown 1971]

VOTE: 5 NA

NA, No description of bird other than that it was a vulture and resembled pictures of Black Vulture. It is unclear why Brown neglected this record later. He must have either forgot about it or did not consider it a valid record. /thk

NA, Vague. /wrs

Brown, W. H. 1961. General notes reports. IBL 31:65-68 (p 68)

Paul Doerder of Route 3, Boone, on May 28, 1961 was at Ledges State Park where Turkey Vultures are relatively numerous. While watching several vultures soaring over the park he saw one which was noticeably different from the others, and which closely resembled pictures of the Black Vulture. The only Black Vulture record for Iowa which comes to mind is DuMont's reference to one shot in 1933 near Perry, and it would be interesting to learn if there have been other observations of vultures which appear to be this species. WOODWARD BROWN, 4815 Ingersoll Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.