

Trumpeter Swan

CA 1871

near Newton?, Jasper Co., IA

H. W. Parker

Parker 1871, Cooke 1888, Shoemaker 1896

Record Number: 93-AP
Classification: NA

REFERENCES

Parker, H.W. 1871. Iowa Birds. The American Naturalist
5:5:169: "Anatidae: -- Trumpeter Swan ? (C. buccinator, Rich.);
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Cooke, W.W. 1888. Bird Migration in the Mississippi Valley
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Shoemaker, F.H. 1896. Sea birds that visit Iowa. Iowa
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VOTE: 5 NA

NA, Parker had a "?" after Trumpeter Swan even though he
apparently saw young. He gives no season, so the young could have
been first-fall birds. Cooke and Shoemaker merely cited the
record. Parker's list is not annotated. I have difficulty
evaluating its validity. /thk

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(Poweshiek and Jasper Counties)

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181. *Olor buccinator* (Rich.). [589.] *Trumpeter Swan*.

Winters abundantly and regularly on the Gulf of Mexico, and sometimes north to Illinois. Breeds from Iowa and Minnesota northward. It was reported as breeding near Newton, Iowa, and at Heron Lake, Minn., as well as along the Red River of the North. In 1884 it reached Heron Lake, Minn., April 3, and Larimore, Dak., April 15.

In the spring of 1885 Trumpeter Swans were reported from Shawneetown, Ill., March 19; Paris, Ill., March 31, and Heron Lake, Minn., April 7. A small flock, probably of this species, was seen at Mount Carmel, Mo., June 4 and 7. In the fall of 1885 it left Heron Lake, Minn., November 9. In western Texas it is tolerably common in winter (Lloyd).

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The two varieties of Swans, the Whistling and Trumpeter Swans, occur in Iowa. According to the Report on Bird Migration, the Trumpeter Swan has been found nesting near Newton, Iowa. The Whistling Swan is named on the authority of Mr. Allen's list.