

Brant

Oct 1970

Ingham Lake, Emmet Co., IA
State Conservation Commission.
Musgrove and Musgrove 1977

Record Number: 81-KA
Classification: NA

REFERENCE

Musgrove, J.W., and M.R. Musgrove. 1977. Waterfowl in Iowa, 5th ed. State Conservation Commission, Des Moines, p 111.

VOTE (1981): 2-III, 4-IV, 1-VI

IV, probably OK but no description.

VI, details available?

IV, No description but observed for 1 mo. by trained observers.

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ATLANTIC BRANT, *Branta bernicla hrota* (MULLER). (Formerly American brant.) An Atlantic brant landed with the giant Canada geese in a pen maintained by the State Conservation Commission at Ingham Lake in Emmet County in October, 1970, and was observed there for nearly a month by Commission personnel. In the past, reports of this brant have been considered to be probably mistakes in identification of some of the smaller canadensis group. Specimens are still lacking, but because of the Ingham Lake record the Atlantic brant must now be considered accidental in Iowa. Sight observations are listed in Anderson's *Birds of Iowa* and DuMont's *Birds of Polk County*.

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