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Common Eider

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Classification: NA

Linn Co., IA

Berry Anderson 1907

REFERENCE

Anderson 1907

VOTE (1981): I-IV, 6-V

V, no details.

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Anderson 1907 p 170-179 50. (160). Somateria dresseri Sharpe. American Eider.

The American Eider is only an accidental visitor in Iowa. G.

H. Berry reports it as a "rare winter visitant" in Linn county.

Dr. G.C. Rich writes: "Rare transient. I have a mounted specimen, male, shot in Woodbury county, Nov. 1, 1901."

Kumlien and Hollister report it as rare on Lake Michigan in winter, Racine, 1875 (Hoy); two at Milwaukee; one at Lake Koshkonong, Nov. 1891 (Bds. of Wis., 25-26).