

Trumpeter Swan
SU 1873
Rush Lake, IA
Mr. Lee
Spurrell 1917

Record Number: 93-AQ
Classification: NA

REFERENCE

Spurrell, J.A. 1917. Annotated list of the water birds, game birds and birds of prey of Sac County Iowa. Wilson Bull. 29:141-160.

VOTE: 2 A-D, 3 NA

A-D, Although secondhand and without description, swans in nesting season would have to be Trumpeters and would be hard to misidentify. I think Spurrell was a careful writer. I could not find a current Rush Lake in Sac County. /thk

NA, Secondhand and without description. Further, "nesting season" is a pretty imprecise date. /ric

NA, No description and secondhand. /cjb

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Trumpeter Swan (*Olor buccinator*). Mr. Smith has a fine specimen in his collection, but reported them very rare. Mr. Lee said that he saw swans swimming in Rush lake in nesting season in 1873. Mr. Shelt Tiberghien reported the last swan nesting about 1870.