

Brant
26 Oct 1925
Polk Co., IA
Watson
DuMont 1931

Record Number: 81-JY
Classification: NA

REFERENCE

DuMont, P.A. 1931. Birds of Polk County Iowa. Des Moines
Audubon Society, Des Moines, p 17.
VOTE (1981): 1-III, 2-IV, 1-V, 3-VI
IV, no description, although probably correct.

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AMERICAN BRANT, *Branta bernicla hrota* (Muller).

Fagen says that this bird was common in the '80's and early '90's. Reported March 8, 1925 (Watson); April 23, 1927, a flock of twenty-four birds was seen flying up the Des Moines River and positively identified (Watson and Nelson); October 26, 1925 (Watson).

The author is aware of the lack of acceptable records of this species in the Mississippi Valley area, but because Mr. Watson is so familiar with this bird along the Atlantic Coast, accepts his records as unquestionable.

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