

Pileated Woodpecker - 1
Willow Slough, Mills County, Iowa

Spring 1979

Ed Greenwood, a birder I consider responsible, reported seeing a Pileated woodpecker last spring. He said he thought it was a crow except it was sitting on the side of a tree, + then he saw the red on the head. He watched the bird for 7 minutes.

That sounds like a Pileated Woodpecker to me. These birds are ~~times~~ very rarely reported in this area, though it is generally expected they will move in some day.

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