Records Committee, Iowa Ornithologists' Union Printed: 02/04/94 Red Knot Record Number: 93-EA Classification: NA
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on list, no records; Allen 1870
REFERENCE
Allen 1870: "196. Tringa canutus, Linn -- Gray-backed
Sandpiper."
Anderson 1907
DuMont 1933
Brown 1971
VOTE: 5 NA
NA, No specific record. Not seen by Allen. /thk

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Allen, J. A. 1870. Catalogue of the birds of Iowa, in White, C. A. Report on the Geological Survey of the State of Iowa. p 425.

- 196. Tringa canutus, Linn-Gray-backed Sandpiper.

8. (234). Tringa canutus Linn. Knot.

The Knot was listed by J. A. Allen (White's Geol. of Iowa, 1870, ii, p. 426), and reported by John Krider, who "found it in the month of May, marching westward, stopping a day or two in Iowa, feeding along the sloughs. Very easy to approach" (Forty Years' Note, 1879, p. 64). It was taken once by Dr. Hvoslef at Lanesboro, Minn., [near the Iowa line] (Cooke, Bird Migr. in Miss. Val., 1884–85, p. 92). Kumlien and Hollister state that "Thirty years ago it was a rather common migrant in May and June, and more sparingly in autumn; of late years decidedly rare at any season" (Birds of Wis., 1903, p. 45). It has been reported from Kansas (Snow), Illinois (Ridgway), and once from Nebraska, at Omaha, September 30, 1893 (Trostler).

Calidris canutus rujus (Wilson). American Knot Anderson (1907) placed this bird in his hypothetical list. It was listed by J. A. Allen, and John Krider stated that he had found it during May in northern Iowa. It has occurred in all the states surrounding Iowa and might be collected here.

Knot Calidris canutus (Linnaeus)

Casual

Anderson (1907) and DuMont (1933) considered this hypothetical. Recent records are: 21 May, 1934, Clay and Palo Alto Cos. (Bennett, 1938); 10 September, 1937, Goose Lake, Hamilton Co., specimen in ISUMZ (Scott, 1938); 5 May, 1967, Goose Lake, Greene Co. (JF, pers. comm.); 20 May, 1967, Big Wall Lake, Wright Co. (RM, pers. comm.).

Anderson 1907 p 387

DuMont 1934 p 156

Brown 1971 p 416