

Purple Gallinule

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IA

Record Number: 93-CL  
Classification: NA

on list, no record cited; Allen 1870

REFERENCE

Allen 1870: "239. Gallinula martinica, Lath -- Purple  
Gallinule."

Anderson 1907

DuMont 1933

VOTE: 5 NA

NA, Allen's list was of birds that he thought might occur in  
Iowa. The birds that he saw are given in another paper. /thk

Allen 1870  
p 426

- 239. *Gallinula martinica*, Lath—Purple Gallinule.

Anderson 1907  
pp 209-210

85. (218). *Ionornis martinica* (Linn.). Purple Gallinule.

This brilliant southern species is only an accidental visitor in Iowa. It is listed by J. A. Allen (*White's Geol. of Iowa*, ii, 1870, 426), and John Krider states that he found it breeding in Iowa (*Forty Years' Notes*, 60). Morton E. Peck reports: "One specimen from Blackhawk county, an estray from the south."

Kumlien and Hollister consider it as an exceedingly rare straggler in Wisconsin; recorded from Racine, Milwaukee, and Janesville (*Birds of Wis.*, 93). It has been recorded once from Nebraska—seen by Prof. Bruner at West Point, in June or July, 1894 or 1895 (*Rev. Bds. Neb.*, 36).

*Ionornis martinica* (Linnaeus). Purple Gallinule

Anderson (1907) stated that it was listed by J. A. Allen, and that John Krider found it breeding in Iowa. A specimen taken by Morton E. Peck in Blackhawk County was listed. Peck recently wrote that this bird was observed, not collected. He stated that he did not doubt the correctness of the identification.

<sup>1933</sup>  
DuMont ~~1934~~  
pp 155-156