

Scaled Quail

29 May 1889

Tabor, Fremont Co., IA

J. E. Todd

Todd 1890, Osborn 1892, Anderson 1907

Record Number: 81-HZ
Classification: NA

REFERENCES

Todd, J. D. 1890. The Blue Quail (*Callipepla squamata*) in Iowa. Proc. Iowa Acad. Sci. 1(1):63.

Osborn 1892

Anderson 1907

DuMont 1933

VOTE (1981): I or III (escapee), 1-(III), 1-V, 4-VI

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VI, Identification possibly correct, but no details given;

DuMont considers it an escaped caged bird, but gives no explanation of this conclusion. Probably should not be on official list on such slender evidence.

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(III), Tabor bird exhibited at Iowa Academy - but DuMont considers it likely is an escaped bird. In view of this, the bird should not be counted for Iowa.

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Callipepla squamata.

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Anderson 1907
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127. (293). *Callipepla squamata* (Vig.). Scaled Partridge.

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DuMont 1934
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Callipepla squamata Brewster. Scaled Quail

Anderson (1907) included the record of one that was shot at Tabor, Fremont County, May 2, 1889. This must be considered as the recapture of an escaped caged bird.

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THE BLUE QUAIL (*CALLIPEPLA SQUAMATA*) IN IOWA.

BY PROF. J. E. TODD.

(Abstract.)

A specimen of this bird was exhibited, which was shot at Tabor, Iowa, May 20, 1889. The occurrence of this species, which ranges from Texas southward, was connected with the mildness of the past winter, and the great reduction in numbers of the common quail, in southwestern Iowa for the last few years.