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Black-necked Stilt

Record Number: 81-BU

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Classification: NA

none, IA

on list, no specific record; Allen 1870

REFERENCE

Allen 1870: "218. Himantopus nigricollis, Vieill -- Black-necked Stilt.

VOTE (1981): 5-V, 2-VI

V, no data.

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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 426.

218. Himantopus nigricollis, Vieill-Black-necked Still.

91. (226). Himantopus mexicanus (Müll.). Black-necked Stilt.

This is a species of tropical America, only rarely venturing up the Mississippi Valley as far north as Iowa. It is listed by Allen (White's Geol. of Iowa, ii, 1870, 426). "Has only been observed in Nebraska in the vicinity of Omaha, from where L. Skow and I. S. Trostler record it, the latter giving the following dates: May 18, 1893; May 6, 1894; April 10, 1895, and October 3 and 9, 1894" (Rev. Bds. Neb., 37).

County records: Mills-Pottawattamie—"scarce migrant" (Trostler). Sioux—"shot one female at Hawarden in 1890" (Berry). Webster—"several were killed here in summer of 1898"—Fort Dodge (Somes). Wayne—(Brown). Woodbury—"rare transient—Sioux City" (Rich).

Anderson 1907 p 214