

Red Knot  
21 May 1934  
Lost Island Lake, Palo Alto Co., IA  
L.J. Bennett, P.L. Errington  
Bennett 1934

Record Number: 93-EC  
Classification: A-D

REFERENCE

Bennett, L.J. 1935. The 1934 spring migration of shore birds through Clay and Palo Alto counties Iowa. Iowa State College J. Sci. 9:609-616.

VOTE: 5 A-D

A-D, The habitat is good for this species and the date fits with the birds being in alternate plumage. Although the description is minimal, it appears to exclude dowitchers, Curlew Sandpiper, and Red Phalarope. /thk

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AMERICAN KNOT

*Calidris canutus rufus* (Wilson)

Dr. Paul L. Errington and the writer observed fourteen of these birds May 21 on the rocky shore of Lost Island Lake, Palo Alto County. The birds were observed at close range through ten power binoculars. The bright red underparts, comparatively short bill, and upon flushing, their close, compact flight formation, left no doubt as to their identification.

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.).

Brown 1971  
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