

Ringed Turtle-Dove

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Davenport, Scott Co., IA  
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IBL 46:53, 47:19

Record Number: 81-IQ  
Classification: NA

REFERENCE

Field Reports: IBL 46:53, 47:19

NOTE

Pete Petersen, 30 June 1981

VOTE (1981): on record 1-IV, 5-VI, 1-pass (on ID 3-III, 2-IV)  
VI(III), but probably an escapee.

VI(III), Pete should provide more detail. No reason to doubt  
identification. No reason to think that bird got to Iowa on its  
own.

IV, no details.

pass, my record.

VI(IV), no description.

VI(IV), See comments above. It appears that this species (when  
seen in Davenport) may qualify for Iowa list beginning in spring  
1981 according to data provided by Petersen.

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Doves through Owls. Two unbanded Ringed Turtle-Doves were at John Petersen's feeder in north central Davenport all fall and into early winter. One was found with frozen feet in late January (fide PP). The provenance of these birds is not known. The species (man-bred) is established in Los Angeles, Tampa and some other places, but keeps cropping up in unexpected locales. Owls were reported by many contributors. On the Ames CBC, 25 Com. Screech Owls and 29

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Additional notes - Davenport, Iowa.

In the spring of 1971 a windstorm resulted in the escape of about 35 Ringed Turtle Doves in E. Davenport. Since then they have been seen regularly in the E. part of town. In 1978 a pair nested in N. Cent. Davenport and raised one young to fledging. One was reported from Clinton in early June, 1981. At least one report is received each year.

Pete Peterson