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Great Black-backed Gull

< 1870

Record Number: 81-AW

Classification: NA

none, IA

on list, no specific record; Allen 1870

REFERENCE

Allen 1870: "271. Larus marinus, Linn -- Black-backed Gull. Anderson 1907

VOTE (1981): 4-V, 3-VI

VI, Allen's list is truely 'hypothetical'.

VI, minimal evidence given. V, insuf. detail.

V, no data on birds seen.

VI, no substantiation whatsoever.

Anderson 1907 p 385

Allen 1870

1. (47). Larus marinus Linn. Great Black-backed Gull.
This species was listed by J. A. Allen (White's Geol. of Iowa, ii, 1870, p. 427). It is included in the Nebraska list on Aughey's

record of a specimen shot on the Missouri River and brought to Dakota City in May, 1871 (Rev. Bds. Neb., p. 19). C. K. Salisbury reported the species as a rare transient in Blackhawk county. The species occurs on the Great Lakes in winter.

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