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Prairie Warbler
1 May 1927
Polk Co., IA
Kenneth R. Nelson
DuMont 1933

Record Number: 81-DM
Classification: NA

REFERENCES

DuMont 1931
DuMont 1933
VOTE (1981): 4-IV, 3-V
V, spring record, 1 observer, no documentation.
IV, see 5.

DuMont 1933
p 126

Dendroica discolor discolor (Vieillot). Northern Prairie Warbler
A rare straggler from the south. Anderson (1907) recorded a single observation by Morton E. Peck, who spent several hours trying to collect one of these birds in Linn County in 1896.

DuMont (1931) listed four observations for Polk County: it was seen by Kenneth R. Nelson on May 14, 1923 and May 1, 1927;] 7,8
one was noted by Olivia McCabe, May 28, 1915; 5
Toni Wendelburg, September 13, 1930. The files of the U. S. Bio- 9
logical Survey contained a record of observations by a Mr. Mosher of 6
West Liberty, Muscatine County. He noted a single bird September 29 and 30, 1922. There are no Iowa specimens. Evidence of breeding is entirely unsatisfactory.

DuMont, P. A. 1931. Birds of Polk County Iowa. Des Moines, Des Moines
Audubon Society p 57

NORTHERN PRAIRIE WARBLER, *Dendroica discolor discolor* (Vieillot).

Uncommon migrant. Fagen, 1909, p. 200: The prairie warbler is probably the smallest warbler that nests here, and has a quaint and curious song, for which it is most noted. Found usually in shrub dotted pastures or brushy light woods; it builds an elaborate and beautiful nest in a small tree or low bush.

May 1, 1927 (Nelson); May 14, 1923 (Nelson); May 28, 1915 (McCabe); September 13, 1930 (Wendelburg).

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