

Black-backed Woodpecker

7 Jan 1978

Mason City, Cerro Gordo Co., IA

unknown

IBL 48:40

Record Number: 81-CM

Classification: NA

REFERENCE

Christmas Bird Count: IBL 48:40.

VOTE (1981): 5-V, 1-VI, I-?

VI, no detail.

V, Can the observer(s) be contacted for more details?

V, need details.

?, no documentation.

V, Record ignored by CBC compiler -- not seen count day, and I assumed that it would be documented for Field Notes. However apparent lack of further documentation relegates record to V.

Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker

Silcock, R. 1978. 1977 Ia. Christmas bird count summary. Iowa Bird Life
48:30-43 (p 40)

18. MASON CITY (15-mile diameter circle centered on airport.) Dec. 26; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Temp. 4 to 7; wind: 18 mph from NW. Only open water was the Winnebago River in East Park.

Observers (18) in 5 parties: Ed and Millie Conway, Virgil Eness, Thelma Fromm, Arvid, Olie, and Mae Holman, Beth McBride, Richard, Jack, Curt and Genevieve Nelson, Art and Florence Wagner, Jim and Jan Walters, Paul Willis Phyllis Willis.

Details of unusual observations: Red-shafted Flicker seen northwest of Mason City. Rarely seen in this area.

Other species seen during census period: Snow Bunting. (See in large flocks before and after the count, but not on count day.)

Comments: The imm. Red-tailed Hawk was seen in Mason City residential area being pursued by crows. Many crows were seen in town. Arctic Three-toed Woodpecker seen in Mason City Jan. 7.