

Western Tanager

CA 1819

Engineer's Contonment, IA

Thomas Say

James 1923

Record Number: 81-EF  
Classification: NA

REFERENCE

James, E. 1923. Account of an Expedition from Pittsburgh to the Rocky Mountains Performed in the Years 1819, 1820 ...

Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme and Brown, London, p 263: "Tangra Ludoviciani, Wils -- Louisiana Tanager"

VOTE (1981): 2-IV, 5-V

V, ? confused with Summer Tanager which he did not list.

V, vague record, no details.

IV, There is some doubt as to whether birds seen at this location were seen in IA or NE. However, Say was an accomplished ornithologist.

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Anderson 1907  
p 390

19. 607. *Piranga ludoviciana* (Wilson). Louisiana Tanager.

The Louisiana Tanager was reported by Thomas Say from Engineers' Cantonment in 1819-20 (Long's Exp., i, p. 263). "Common summer resident in northwest Nebraska" (Rev. Bds. Neb., 1904, p. 93). "Straggles eastward in migration to the Atlantic states" (Bailey, Bds. Wn. U. S., p. 379). "During the latter part of May, 1877, Thure Kumlien found this species nesting in Jefferson county [Wisconsin]. Nest, eggs and parents were secured and are now preserved in the museum of the State University at Madison . . . A second male was procured the next June (1878); and in July, 1891, another, also an adult male, was shot in the same locality by L. Kumlien" (Bds. of Wis, p. 103).

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