

Chestnut-collared Longspur

FA 1912

Sac Co., IA

Mrs. E. B. Hayden, Mrs. George May

Spurrell 1919, DuMont 1933

Record Number: 81-HN  
Classification: NA

REFERENCES

Spurrell, J.A. 1919. An annotated list of the land birds of  
Sac County Iowa. Wilson Bull. 31:117-126.

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

V, second hand.

IV, no data.

IV, no details.

V, no details. Fall record and at this time no longer bred in  
numbers in Minnesota -see Youngworth on record # 12.

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*Calcarius ornatus* (Townsend). Chestnut-collared Longspur

A fairly rare migrant in the western part of the state. Anderson  
(1907) listed it from Howard, Linn, Van Buren, Poweshiek, Jeffer-  
son, Pottawattamie, and Winnebago counties. He stated that M.  
Earle Halverson shot one at Forest City, Winnebago County, in 1903.

Lynds Jones recorded (Wilson Bull., IV, p. 27) that during 1887  
several hundred remained for several weeks at Grinnell, Poweshiek  
County. Spurrell (1919) recorded two seen at Wall Lake, Sac County,  
during the fall of 1912. Fenton (1923-24) recorded that a specimen  
taken at Charles City, Floyd County, and contained in the Miles  
collection, was identified as this species by B. H. Bailey. Wolden  
reported that he observed a large flock of these birds in Emmet  
County late in the winter of 1932-33. He wrote that he was able  
to make out the whitish throats and the dark breasts, although the  
birds were not in full breeding plumage. The writer has examined  
no Iowa specimens. ] 11  
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