

Rufous Hummingbird
18 Aug 1987
Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo Co., IA
*Ron Andrews
color photo; IBL 58:20, 74

Record Number: 87-26
Classification: A-P

NOTE

Ron Andrews

PHOTOGRAPH

Ron Andrews, P-0228

REFERENCES

Field Reports: IBL 58:20

Records Committee: IBL 58:74

VOTE: 7-I-P, 1-no vote

I-P, The posture of the bird in the photo I saw was a bit funny, but the coloration seemed diagnostic.

I-P, Male. Good photo, although colors not too clear. However, back does seem to be rufous.

I-P, Photo, if I remember correctly, did show enough detail to confirm this as a Rufous Hummingbird and not another Selasphorus species. Written details would have been nice and should be added to photo for inclusion to records committee file.

I-P, If I remember the photo correctly, it did show what appeared to be a rufous hummingbird.

III, no evidence circulated.

Summary of Review of an Ornithologic Observation

by the Records Committee

of the Iowa Ornithologists' Union

SPECIES: *Rufous Hummingbird*

DATE SEEN: 8-18-87

SITE OF OBSERVATION: *Clear Lake, Cerro Gordo Co.*OBSERVERS: *Ron Andrews*

DATE OF REVIEW:

METHOD OF REVIEW:

CLASSIFICATION OF RECORD: *IP*

COMMENTS:

*"Good photo - photo showed enough detail
to confirm this as a Rufous."*

The opinions expressed here are based on the information available to the Committee and should not necessarily preclude an alternate interpretation by those who observed the bird firsthand.

Any action may be re-reviewed upon submission of additional evidence.

Explanation of Classification:

- I = labeled, diagnostic specimen, photograph, or recording available for review by the Committee
- II = acceptable sight record documented independently by 3 or more observers
- III = acceptable sight record documented by 1 or 2 observers
- IV = probably correct record, but not beyond doubt
- V = record with insufficient evidence to judge
- VI = probably incorrect identification, escapee, or otherwise unacceptable record

Classification is based on the highest category agreed upon by six of seven committee members.

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Jim P. Moore:

Could you T. P. The Humming

bird. It was spotted on a

neighbor feeder Aug 8, 1987

I presume it was a ^{Rufous} ~~Red~~ N.B.

It was very lethargic compared

to a R.T. ~~Red~~ N.B. I see

in your book it was not officially
 recorded in Iowa. Should I
 add this document to
 my notes ^{for your}