

Sprague's Pipit

4 Apr 1968

Shenandoah, Page Co., IA

Mrs. F. M. Braley

Brown 1971

Record Number: 81-DA

Classification: NA

REFERENCE

Brown 1971

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

V, no detail, second hand.

V, no data.

IV, reliable observer. Would be V if observer not known.

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Sprague's Pipit Anthus spragueii (Audubon)

Rare migrant

Anderson (1907) cited a 1895 record, and DuMont (1934), with no record other than Anderson's, said "The present status is undetermined." 1
 There are these recent records: 23 April, 1949, "northwest Iowa" 2
 (Roberts, 1949); 16 April, 1950, Amana, Johnson Co. (PPL); 16 May, 4
 1954, Polk Co. (GOH); 4 May, 1958, Polk Co. (Brown, 1958); 27 May, 5
 1962, near LaPorte City, Black Hawk Co. (Burk, 1962); 4 April, 1968, 6
Shenandoah, Page Co. (FMB). Fall dates are all from Ogden, Boone 10
 Co.: 11 October, 1949, 29 September, 30 October, and 1 November, 12
 1959, 13 and 22 September, 1961 (JK). There is no Iowa specimen 37,8,9
 extant.