

Great Black-backed Gull
10 Feb 1963
Moline, IL
Elton Fawks, Sergej Postupalsky
AFN 17:328

Record Number: 81-AX
Classification: NA

REFERENCE

Field Reports: AFN 17:328

VOTE (1981): 2-III, 3-IV, 2-VI

III, Are there documentations on this one?

VI, No evidence to prove that it was in Iowa. No description.

VI, minimal evidence given.

IV, SP= Sergej Postupalsky. Sergej lived in Detroit area at this time and was quite familiar with the species. Bird seen from River Dr. Moline on main channel of Miss.

IV, Apparently 2 observers (SP & EF), no description, no details, observers credible.

III, Very reliable observer makes this III rather than IV, although age of birds not being mentioned introduces some doubt.

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Gulls—Glaucous Gulls were found at St. Louis on Jan. 12 (*SH*); March 7, two birds (*WG & MW*); March 9, four birds (*EC*). All were in second year plumage. Two Great Black-backed Gulls appeared on the Mississippi at Moline, Ill., Feb. 10 (*SP & EF*). At Lakewood, Ohio, a Franklin's Gull was present for the month of December (*OD*).

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