

Lazuli Bunting  
15 May 1959  
Shenandoah, Page Co., IA  
Mrs. Robert I. Bordner  
Bordner 1959

Record Number: 81-ES  
Classification: NA

REFERENCE

Border, Mrs. R.I. 1959. Bird records at Shenandoah. IBL  
29:102.

Brown 1971

VOTE (1981): 6-IV, 1-V

IV, competent observer.

IV, sight record, vague description, unkn. observer.

IV, reliable observer, but no description.

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Bird Records at Shenandoah.—May 15, 1959, was our big warbler day. Watching them in the yard of a friend was very easy as there were always some in the bird bath. Among many others we were astonished and delighted to see a pair of Lazuli Buntings. We saw them first at the bird bath, then as they went back to the trees we had a second thrill—we counted five Blue Grosbeaks with the buntings. And if that weren't enough, my daughter, Jean (Mrs. F. M. Braley) had a Yellow-breasted Chat that spent most of the afternoon in her bird bath and the bushes adjoining.—MRS. ROBERT I. BORDNER, Keenan Apartments, Shenandoah, Iowa.

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Lazuli Bunting Passerina amoena (Say)

Accidental

There have been these observations since 1933: 25 July, 1935, Warren Co. (Peasley, 1936); third week in May, 1940, Des Moines (HRP); 13 May, 1949, near Newton (Moore, 1949); 14 May, 1958, near Sioux City (Youngworth, 1959b); 15 May, 1959, Shenandoah (Bordner, 1959); 29 May, (1961) Lamoni (WDeL). There also have been several observations by Wm. Youngworth on the South Dakota side of the Big Sioux River, and several records of what appeared to be hybrids of the Lazuli and Indigo Buntings. There is no Iowa specimen extant.

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