

Greater Roadrunner
26 Apr 1970
Delta, Keokuk Co., IA
Joseph Sens fide John Black
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LETTER

John D. Black to Charles H. Callison, 7 May 1970

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VOTE: 1-IV, 4-V, 2-VI

V, No detail at all on bird or observer.

V, secondhand, no detail.

VI, no doc, no data on exp of obs (though he was a good student in Zoology).

VI, insufficient details.

IV, doc. needed. I am not familiar with observer.

V, No details -- only positive is that observer had been studying roadrunners. The species has been recorded occasionally within 200 miles of SW IA (in e-c KS).

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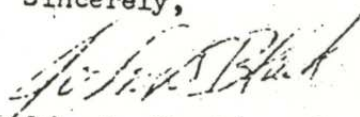
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Mr. Charles H. Callison
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Dear Mr. Callison:

You may recall that we have had a special interest in the spread of the Roadrunner. It appears to be well established in southwest Missouri. On April 26, 1970 Joseph Sens, one of our graduate students, saw one four miles north of Delta, Iowa. This is a range extension of about 400 miles and probably should be published. Since I am not presently a member of the AOU or the Audubon Society I am not in a position to submit either of them a note, and suggest that you record it wherever you think best.

Sincerely,


John D. Black
Professor of Zoology

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at Winous Point, Ohio (LVC). One individual of each godwit species also was noted on May 16 at Lake Calumet where they were observed to stay very close together (CC).

Gulls, Roadrunner, Woodpeckers — Six Bonaparte's Gulls were west of their usual haunts at Squaw Creek Refuge on April 25 (MBR). A notable range extension of the Roadrunner occurred with the first reported Iowa observation being obtained 4 miles north of Delta, Keokuk Co. on April 25 (JS, fide JDB). East of its usual range was a Red-shafted Flicker seen on April 10 in St. Louis County, Mo. (HH, fide JEC). The Pileated Woodpecker continues its comeback, with the second modern record for the St. Joseph, Mo. area being reported this season. (FL).

Finches, Sparrows — A Blue Grosbeak was seen at Squaw Creek Refuge on May 26 (MBR). Evening Grosbeaks lingered in Kentucky, with 13 noted at Calhoun, McLean Co. on April 20 (JW, fide ALS) and 1 at Louisville on April 27 (BLM, fide ALS). A large movement of Am. Goldfinches passed through Tiffin, Seneca Co., Ohio, May 7-9 (WCK). Red Crossbills lingered very late, with birds present throughout the period at Cleveland (WAK) and Lakewood, Ohio (OD) and into early June at feeders in Iowa (fide WHB). Twelve were noted at Canton, Stark Co., Ohio on June 6 (REB). Lark Buntings were seen at St. Joseph, Mo. on May 16 (FL) and in Nodaway County, Mo. on May 26 (MBR). Sharp-tailed Sparrows were common at Squaw Creek Refuge, May 16-19 (MBR, DE). Smith's

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