

Carolina Chickadee
22 Jan 1961
Sidney, Fremont Co., IA
Mrs. Edwin A. Getscher
Brown 1961

Record Number: 81-GG
Classification: NA

REFERENCE

Brown, W. 1961. Carolina Chickadee in southwest Iowa. IBL
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VOTE (1981): 3-IV, 2-V, 2-VI

VI, unreliable.

IV, Can Mrs. Getscher provide more details?

VI, sounds unlikely; voice not heard.

IV, January feeder record. Identification based on 'bird
books'. No details of plumage given.

IV, Recent article in Birding suggests the plumage
differences, especially the lack of white in the wing of
Carolina, are diagnostic. Published details scanty, however; no
mention of bib or voice.

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Carolina Chickadee in Southwest Iowa. A letter from Mrs. Edwin A. Getscher of Hamburg tells of a visit on January 22 to the home of I.O.U. members Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Eaton of Sidney, and lists about 20 species seen on the trip. Mrs. Getscher reports that among the birds which visited the window feeder at the Eaton home were about a dozen chickadees, the group being composed of both Black-capped and Carolina Chickadees. The identification was made by comparing plumage differences as given in Peterson and Pough. WOODWARD BROWN, 4815 Ingersoll Ave., Des Moines.