

Records Committee, Iowa Ornithologists' Union

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Black-billed Magpie

30 Apr 1998

234th St., east of Highway 12, Plymouth Co., IA

Pam and Reid Allen

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Classification: A-D

DOCUMENTATION

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REFERENCES

Field Reports: IBL 68:94

Records Committee: IBL 69:90

VOTE: 7 A-D

A-D, Description is fine but we need to encourage full documentation, even brief one, of accidental species for better archiving of records.

A-D, At least we got one report of birds that were said to have nested and were seen by many.

✓ Acadian Flycatcher	1	19 May	Henry Co. - Geode S.P.	P & R Allen
			Note: This bird was calling "wick-up" frequently while we observed it.	
✓ Western Kingbird	1	May 9	Polk Co. - State Capitol Grounds	P & R Allen
			Details: These birds have been nesting on the State Capitol grounds for about 5 years and it's always good to see them back again. On May 9, we observed only one Western Kingbird. This large flycatcher had a bright lemon-yellow belly, light gray head, chest, throat and nape. The wings as well as the tail was dark and the tail was bordered with white outer feathers.	
✓ Black-billed Magpie	2	30 Apr.	Plymouth Co. - 234th St. - east of Hwy12.	P & R Allen
			Details: These two birds were back at the same location where they nested and raised young last year. The male was quite active in calling to the female who was looking for a nesting site. We observed the birds for about 1/2 hour. Description: Strikingly large crow-sized bird with a very long tail and huge white "windows" in the wings. Black head, bill, nape and throat with dark greenish-blackish-blue tail and secondaries. White belly; black legs.	
✓ Golden-crowned Kinglet	1	3 Apr.	Polk Co. - 1601 Pleasant St., WDM	Pam Allen
✓ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	15 Apr.	Polk Co. - 1601 Pleasant St., WDM	P & R Allen
✓ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1	11 Apr.	Lee Co. - Shimek Forest (Croton)	P & R Allen
	1	11 Apr.	Van Buren Co. - Lacey-Keosaqua S.P.	P & R Allen M & B Proescholdt
✓ Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	12 May	Polk Co. - 1601 Pleasant St., WDM	P & R Allen
✓ Swainson's Thrush	1	12 May	Polk Co. - 1601 Pleasant St., WDM	P & R Allen
✓ Hermit Thrush	1	12 Apr.	Polk Co. - 1601 Pleasant St., WDM	P & R Allen
✓ Wood Thrush	1	6 May	Polk Co. - 1601 Pleasant St., WDM	P & R Allen
✓ Northern Mockingbird	1	28 Mar.	Adams Co. - 1-1/2 mi. E of Lake Icaria on N 53	P & R Allen
✓ Blue-headed Vireo	1	5 May	Polk Co. - 1601 Pleasant St., WDM	P & R Allen
✓ Warbling Vireo	1	5 May	Polk Co. - 1601 Pleasant St., WDM	P & R Allen
✓ Tennessee Warbler	1	2 May	Polk Co. - 1601 Pleasant St., WDM	P & R Allen
✓ Orange-crowned Warbler	1	23 Apr.	Polk Co. - 1601 Pleasant St., WDM	Pam Allen