

Bohemian Waxwing
21 Nov 1998
Spirit L., Dickinson Co., IA
Lee A. Schoenewe
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DOCUMENTATION

Lee A. Schoenewe, 518 W 4th St., Spencer [3/23/99]

REFERENCES

Field Reports: IBL 69:37
Records Committee: IBL 69:70

VOTE: 5 A-D, 2 A-P

NA, An easy to identify bird, but at least details should be provided for "casual" bird.

A-D, This is pretty tough because I feel like an NA vote excludes a good record and skews the status data we collect. On the other hand, as a committee we have chosen to review all casual records and there are few details to review. Even a brief "rusty undertail coverts" would have given us something to assess. As it is, the assessment is based purely on the basis of knowing the reporter looked at the critical field marks. Perhaps Field Reports editors should request a short documentation from the reporter in cases like this where there may be a misunderstanding regarding what the committee would like to see.

A-D, I'm assuming Lee means the undertail coverts were the correct rusty color for Bohemian Waxwing. > 10% larger size is obvious in a mixed flock.

A-D, If we insist on review of records of this species, this is what we will get. Better to call it regular or make exceptions for review.

NA, While I believe the record, I can't vote A-D without a description! Can we suspend the rules on this one? Stipulate?
RE-VOTE (at meeting, 21 Mar 1999, with additional detail): 7 A-D

A-D, Added detail convincing.

A-D, Description adequate despite not submitted with initial report--observer apparently assumed species was still regular.

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Species	Number of birds	Date	Location
BLACK-HEADED GULL	SEE DOCUMENTATION FORM		
CALIFORNIA GULL	SEE DOCUMENTATION FORM		
LESTER BLACK-BACKED GULL	SEE DOCUMENTATION FORMS (2)		
✓ CASPIAN TERN	1	8/8/98	HOGBACK WPA, DICKINSON
✓ FORSTER'S TERN	18	8/8/98	SPIRIT LAKE, DICK. CO.
✓ COMMON NIGHTHAWK	1	10/13/98	SPIRIT LAKE, DICK. CO. EAST
✓ EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE	1	8/29/98	WILLOW RUN, OSCEOLA CO. CONFIRMED
✓ RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH	2	8/30/98	HUTTON PARK, PALO ALTO CO
✓ CAROLINA WREN	1	11/11/98	GULL PT. S.P. DICK. CO
✓ SWAINSON'S THRUSH	7	9/7/98	TRUMBULL LAKE AREA, CLAY CO.
✓ BOHEMIAN WAXWING	1	11/21/98	MARBLE BEACH S.P., DICK CO
SIZE 4 UNDEERTAIL COVERTS - FEEDING W/ FLOCK OF 30 CEDAR WAXWINGS			
✓ N. SHRIKE	1 IM	10/24/98	LITTLE SIOUX RIVER, CLAY CO.
✓ " "	1 AD	"	ELK LAKE, CLAY CO.
✓ " "	1	11/22/98	LITTLE SIOUX RIVER, CLAY CO.
✓ WIGGONHEAD SHRIKE	1	11/22/98	WATERMAN CREEK, O'BRIEN CO.
✓ BLUE-HEADED VIREO	1	8/28/98	MILL CREEK S.P. O'BRIEN CO.
✓ GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER	♀	9/6/98	MINI-WAKAN S.P. DICK. CO
✓ NASHVILLE WARBLER	1	8/16/98	MINI-WAKAN S.P. "
✓ BLACK-THROATED BLUE	♀ IM	9/7/98	LITTLE SIOUX RIVER, CLAY CO.
✓ BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER	3	8/6/98	MINI-WAKAN S.P. DICKINSON CO.
✓ BAY-BREASTED WARBLER	3	"	" " " "
✓ BLACKPOLL WARBLER	5	"	" " " "
✓ BLACK+WHITE WARBLER	3	"	" " " "
✓ MOURNING WARBLER	1	"	" " " "
✓ WILSON'S WARBLER	3	"	" " " "
✓ BLUE GROSBEAK	1 ♀	8/28/98	O'BRIEN CO.
✓ FOX SPARROW	1	9/27/98	WETLANDS TRAIL, PALO ALTO
✓ SNOW BUNTING	5	10/31/98	THE GRADE, SPIRIT LAKE, DICK. CO.

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Tom,
Sorry I didn't provide better details in my field report. I noticed the bird amongst a flock of Cedar Waxwings because of its size. Nancy and Harold White were with me and we all had good looks over a 15 minute period. We studied the rusty undertail coverts, gray belly and wing pattern closely and could readily pick it out in the flock due to the size difference. I was suprised at how much rust color surrounded the face mask on the bird.

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