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Lazuli Bunting
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Shenandoah, Page Co., IA
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REFERENCES

Field Reports: IBL 66:107

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A-D, Field marks noted at close range.

A-D, Adequate description of male Lazuli.

A-D, Description eliminates other likely possibilities. No evidence of hybridization.

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Field report for spring 1996, observed by Jean Braley and Marie Tiemann.

End of April through mid May a large number of Clay colored sparrows (8) were seen in our backyards. Also seen in area by other observers.

A ^(one) male lazuli bunting was in Shenandoah for 4 days eating bird seed observed by neighbors. I, Marie Tiemann, saw it on May 16 in neighbor's yard. I was in their house looking out the window when L. bunting flew in to eat the seed. I observed the bird at a distance of 6-7 feet away. Its head and upper rump were turquoise blue, two distinct white wing bars, light cinnamon across breast and sides and belly white. It was sharing the feeding station with a group of chipping sparrows (16+)

A wave of shore birds were at Riverton Refuge May 17 and 21. (16 different species). Black bellied plover, Hudsonian Godwit, Whimbrel (8+), lesser yellowlegs, solitary sandpiper, spotted sandpiper, Wilson's phalarope, common snipe, short billed dowitcher, sanderling, semipalmated sandpiper, least sandpiper, white rumped sandpiper, Baird's sandpiper, pectoral sandpiper, and dunlin (12+).

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