

Black-backed Woodpecker
15 Dec 1895
Omaha "in the state", NE
I. S. Trostler
Anderson 1907

Record Number: 81-CI
Classification: NA

REFERENCE

Anderson 1907
VOTE (1981): 5-V, 2-in NE
refers to Nebr. not Iowa rec. -- Nebr. Birds.
V, hearsay.

I checked RBN p59: all 3 records appear to be in Nebraska.
Again, Anderson's quote is verbatim. I suggest dropping all three
records. Dakota City is in ne Nebraska.

Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker

179. (400). *Picoides arcticus* (Swains.). Arctic Three-toed Woodpecker.

The Arctic Three-toed Woodpecker may only be expected as a casual winter visitant in Iowa, if it occurs at all at the present

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pp 274-275

time. Walter G. Savage writes: "About twenty years ago my father shot one, the only record I have in our locality. I have a painting of the bird and was with the man when he shot it. It was taken in the western part of Henry county, on Big Cedar." 1

W. W. Cooke states: "This is one of the migratory woodpeckers, but its movements are not extensive. In the Mississippi Valley these movements are limited to a migration from its summer home in British America to the United States, where it remains during the winter, returning in the spring. . . . Individuals have been known to occur in northern Illinois, but are seldom seen south of latitude 40°" (Bird Migr. in Miss. Val., 1884-85, p. 129).

It has been taken three times in the state, twice at Omaha, once by I. S. Trostler, December 15, 1895, and again by F. J. Breese, and at Dakota City by Wallace Bruner (Rev. Bds. Neb., p. 59). 2
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