

historic notes
on birds - MC.

GENERAL NOTES

AOU No.

Private No.

Common Name

Scientific Name



Female Canada Goose with nearly grown brood.
Lake Bowdoin Refuge - 1941 - taken by Ben Hazeltine



Canada Goose - Lake Bowdoin Refuge - 1941 - Ben Hazeltine

GENERAL NOTES

AOU No. 475

Common Name American Magpie

Private No. 7

Scientific Name Pica pica hudsonia

May 1946 - Sheridan Co, Medicine Lake Wildlife Refuge

Tabulation of No. of nests & No. of eggs

<u>Date</u>	<u>No. Nests found</u>	<u>No. of eggs in nests</u>
<u>May 6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2-8 eggs each nest</u>
<u>" 8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1-8 "</u>
<u>" 10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1-7 "</u>
<u>" 13</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1-2 "</u>
<u>" 14</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1-8, 2-7, 1-0</u>

GENERAL NOTES

AOU No. 488 ~~Subsp~~

Common Name Crow

Private No. 157

Scientific Name Corvus brachyrhynchos

May 1947 - Sheridan Co., Medicine Lake Wildlife Refuge, Montana
^{& vicinity}
 Nests & No. eggs -

Date	No. Nests	& eggs per nest
May 7	4 nests	2-4 eggs; 1-5 eggs; 1-6 eggs
" 9	1 "	1-7 "
" 10	1 "	1-5 "
" 13	2 "	1-4 " ; 1-5 eggs



Crow nest 3 mi. S.W. of Antelope, Mont.
 May 7, 1947. 15 ft. up in Box elder.



Pint-necked Canada Geese - Medicine
Lake Refuge - March 17, 1947

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AOU No.

Common Name Ferruginous Rough-leg Hawk

Private No.

Scientific Name

Nest found in low cottonwood tree (one of three in clump) near the south boundary of Medicine Lake Wildlife Refuge on May 13, 1947. Medicine Lake, Sheridan Co., Montana. Nest contained three eggs. See pictures below.

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May 13, 1947

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May 13, 1947

GENERAL NOTES

AOU No. 375

Common Name Montana Horned Owl

Private No. 63

Scientific Name Bubo virginianus occidentalis

March 14, 1947 - At about 4:30 p.m. while with John Leste on River Basin investigations of Medicine Lake Project, we saw a horned owl on a nest with its mate standing beside. The male (♂) flushed when we approached to within 100 ft but the female sat tight until we reached, ^{within} about 15 ft from the nest. The nest, possibly an old crow or hawk nest, was situated in a small box elder tree not more than 15 feet above the ground, at the base of the tree & probably not more than 6 feet above the general level of the creek banks. There was very little cover in the area. The nest was examined & found to contain two eggs. A photograph was taken of the nest. The female returned to the nest shortly after we left. The nest tree is about 1/2 mile south of Reserve, Sheridan County, Montana, on the east bank of Big Muddy Creek.

March 17, 1947 - A second visit to the above nest found the female on the nest. She flushed at about 150 yds. Three eggs were found in the nest at this time & a photograph of nest & eggs was taken. Female returned shortly after we left the immediate area.

April 13, 1947 - Above nest visited again & was found to have been destroyed - possibly during flood on March 22 or 23, 1947



Nest Tree - Big Muddy Creek
(above Notes)



Gr. Horned Owl Nest - March 17, 1947
1/2 mi S. of Reserve, Sheridan Co. Mont.
In tree shown at left. - Two eggs on
March 14.

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Nest records - Near Chamberlain, S.D. May 1946

1 nest with 17 eggs - apparently 15 hatched. } 3.1.1962
1 " " 15 eggs - }

1 " " 15th eggs -

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Female Pheasant on nest. Medicine Lake Wildlife Refuge - Headquarters Grove
May 9, 1947. Nest in tree row & hen did not flush even when tractor
with disc passed within 3 feet while cultivating trees.



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*Ring-billed Gull nests & eggs - Gull Island
Medicine Lake Wildlife Refuge, May 10, 1947*