

Yellow-billed Loon

Gavia adamsii

Status/ Occurrence

The only accepted report of this accidental visitor consists of a sight record from Lake Monroe, Monroe County on 5-7 February 1995. R.C. Titus and S.A. Raouf discovered this individual near the Fairfax peninsula on 5 February 1995. T. Kast and J.J. McCoy also observed it (Bruner 1997). The bird was never seen closer than 150m and was often observed at twice that distance. It was last seen 7 February, apparently departing thereafter as the lake froze. Written documentations are in the Indiana Bird Record Committee's files; however, physical evidence confirming the occurrence of this arctic species in Indiana is lacking.

References Cited

Bruner, A. W. (1997) Report of the Indiana Bird Records Committee—1996, *Indiana Audubon Quarterly*, 75:136-148.

