

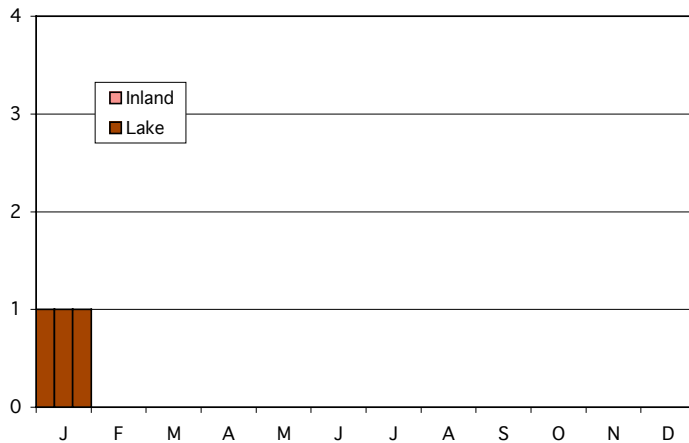
Band-tailed Pigeon

Patagioenas fasciata

Historical Information

First Published Record: Indiana has but a single record of this western pigeon. One frequented a Beverly Shores yard from 10 January to 31 January 1981 (Brock and Cable 1981).

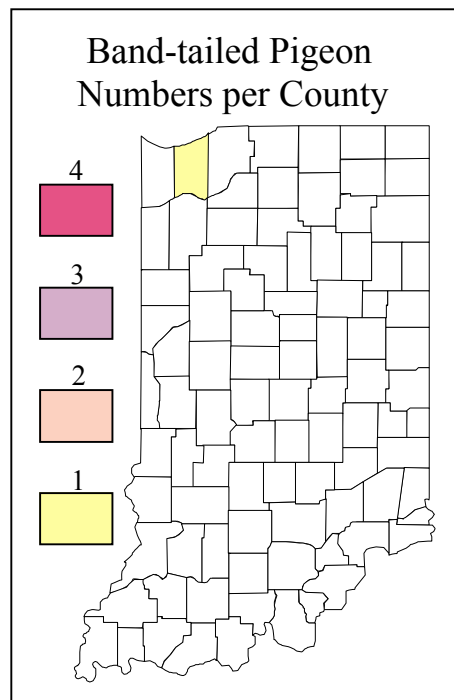
Both Mumford and Keller (1984) and Keller et al. (1986) mentioned the above record.



Status

Physical Evidence: There are no known specimens from Indiana but a black and white photo is published in Brock and Cable 1981.

STATUS TABLE				
Specimens				
Museum				No.
No known specimens				0
20-Year Abundance Table				
	Win	Spr	Sum	Fall
Northern Tier	n	n	n	n
Central Tier	n	n	n	n
Southern Tier	n	n	n	n
Entire State	n	n	n	n



Current Status

Accidental (10)

Occurrence

The Beverly Shores Band-tailed Pigeon regularly visited the yard of J.H. Meyer M.D., who first detected the bird. Dr. Meyer's feeding station was directly adjacent to the lakefront in the Indiana Dunes. The pigeon lingered until late January (last seen 31 January 1981) and was seen by scores of observers (Brock and Cable 1981).



Band-tailed Pigeon in a west Beverly Shores yard 27 January 1981. Photo by K.J. Brock.

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