

## NORTHERLY RECORD OF THE LUNA MOTH IN SASKATCHEWAN

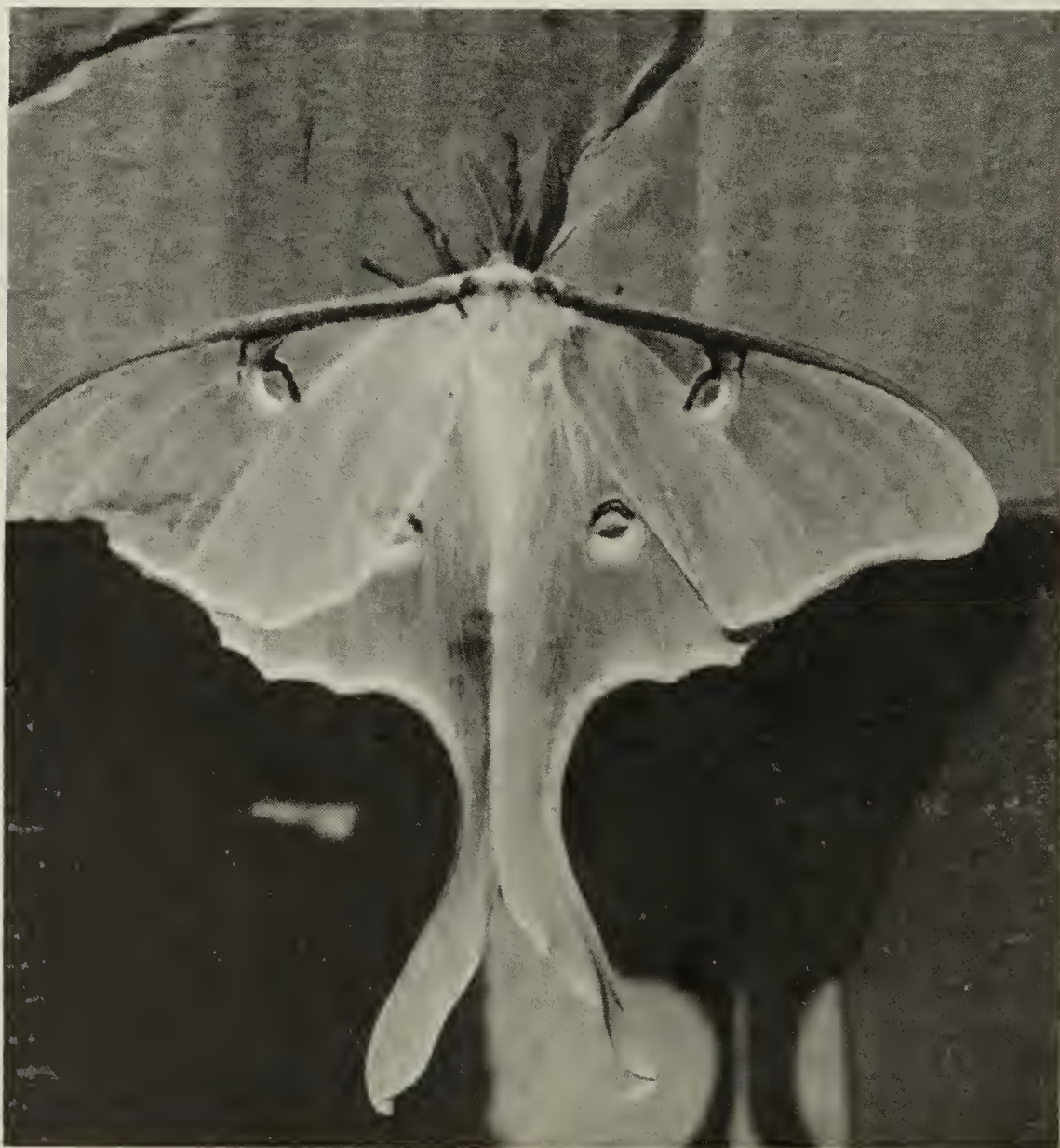
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On 19 July, 1984, Tim Haughian, the attendant at the Narrows Campground, Prince Albert National Park contacted the Interpretive Service requesting the identification of a moth he had found by the campground kiosk that morning. I subsequently investigated, observed and photo-

graphed the moth which was then released unharmed.

The moth was approximately 10 cm from wing-tip to wing-tip and 8 cm from the base of the antennae to the end of the prominent tails of the hindwings. It was a soft, emerald green with a faint yellow area at the base of the wings. Two pairs of false eyespots were present. This is the description of the Luna moth (*Actias luna*, Saturniidae).

This finding at approximately 53° 59' N, 106° 17' W is perhaps the northern-most record of this species in Saskatchewan.



*Luna moth*

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