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Subject: Black Storm-Petrel 2016
Date: September 18, 2018 at 9:24:38 AM PDT
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Hi~

I am submitting this record to the OBRC on behalf of Paul Lehman, as it has been sitting in my eBird queue for some time now. The record is attached to Bruce Rideout's eBird account for Curry County. See notes in eBird submission below.....

BLSP with LESP, seen by Paul Lehman off Curry County, accidental in OR; Paul's description: "This total surprise was seen close to the ship on 1 Aug @42.163, 125.870 (ca. 125 km W of s. Curry Co.). It was even close to a couple Leach's so its clearly larger size and wingspan was evident; it was overall blackish-brown in color, and showed an entirely dark rump with not even a suggestion of white anywhere that could see; the tail was fairly long and clearly forked, and there was a moderately distinct pale carpal bar across the upperwing. The wings were rather broad, long, and somewhat crooked, and the bird flew in a somewhat gentle bounding fashion, with the wings arched much of the time, and with periodic short glides. I was the sole observer (Bruce was not on deck at that moment) and no photos were obtained. Best alternate candidate would be Tristram's Storm-Petrel, which I have never knowingly seen in my life, but that species is supposedly even larger, with a bolder pale carpal, and it flies a bit differently. Given that I live in and take lots of pelagic trips off s. California, I have seen a zillion Black Storm-Petrels."

Sincerely,
Russ Namitz
Curry County eBird Reviewer

(eBird report in separate document)

Checklist S24480048



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Location Offshore OR Hour 2 of 11, Curry County, Oregon, US ([Map](#))

Date and Effort Sat Aug 01, 2015 9:30 AM

Protocol: Traveling

Party Size: 2

Duration: 1 hour(s)

Distance: 23.0 mile(s)

Observers: **Bruce Rideout**

Comments: Low overcast and occasional fog, 64 F, wind NE 10 KT increasing to 35 kt in the afternoon; 5-7 ft swell NW; SST 64.4 F increasing to 68.0 F by afternoon; Observers Bruce Rideout and Paul Lehman, Princess Cruise SF-AK-SF.

Species 5 species total

1 Black-footed Albatross

35 Leach's Storm-Petrel

1 Black Storm-Petrel

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