

Species: So. POHAR SKUA

Record No. 035.2-80-05

Location: 18 mi. W. NEWPORT, LINCOLN CO.

Date(s): OCT. 4, 1980

Observers	details	slides	prints	tapes
JEFF GILLIGAN	A			

Specimen no. & location _____

Accepted 8-0 (SKUA SP): Not accepted _____
 verified _____ origin questionable _____
 Single rept. sighting exotic not estab. _____
 Multiple rept. sighting _____

Records split _____ Records combined _____

Disposition

Secretary's File _____ Duplicate File _____
 Main File A details A _____
 Slide File _____ slides _____
 Print File _____ prints _____
 Tape File _____ tapes _____

Date observer(s) notified: MAY 28, 1981

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So. Polar Skua

red 3-9-81

LOCATION: 18 MILES WEST OF NEWPORT, LINCOLN Co., OREGON

DATE: Oct. 4, 1980

OBSERVERS: DAVE FIX
DAVE IRONS
DAVE ANDERSON
CHRISTI GALEN
MIKE CARMADY
OWEN SCHMIDT
JEFF GILLIGAN (REPORTING OBSERVER)
AND OTHERS

IT FLEW OVER THE BOAT, AT WHICH TIME IT WAS APPROXIMATELY 30 FEET AWAY. IT WAS ABOUT THE SIZE OF A HERRING GULL, BUT HEAVIER. IT WAS UNIFORMLY SLATE-BROWN. EXTENSIVE LIGHT AREAS WERE AT THE BASE OF THE PRIMARIES.

POMARINE JAEGER WAS ELIMINATED (WE SAW SOME THAT DAY) BY THE LARGER SIZE, MORE CHUNKY PROPORTIONS, THICK NECK, UNIFORMLY DARK PLUMAGE, THE EXTENT AND BRIGHTNESS OF THE LIGHT AREAS AT THE BASE OF THE PRIMARIES, AND THE GENERAL APPEARANCE OF THE BIRD. MANY OF US HAD PREVIOUS FAMILIARITY WITH THE SKUA FROM PREVIOUS PELAGIC TRIPS.

IT SEEM TO BE A REGULAR VISITOR TO OREGON WATERS.