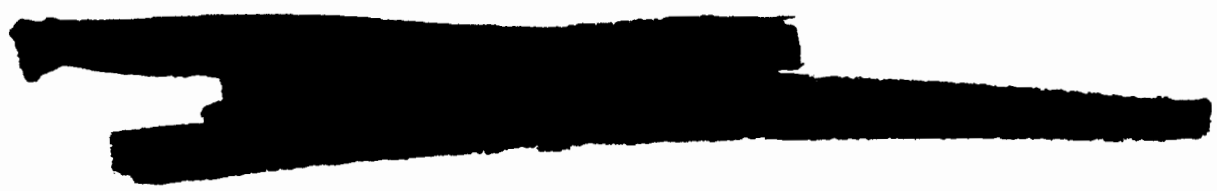


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Little gull- observers: Ramsay Koury and Grace Randolph
date: April 17, 1996

location: Susquehanna River from the West Fairview boat launch

Floating with a flock of Bonaparte's gulls it had a white forehead, black on top and back of head. No black was visible in folded wings until it flew then the entire underside of the wings was black with a margin of white along the trailing edge. The bill was smaller than the Bonaparte's bill. Light was excellent, sun low in the sky behind us. The bird flew up river landing in view to our left and floated past us with the current until down in the islands. It repeated this several times.



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Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: Little Gull (*Larus minutus*)

Date of Sighting: 17 April 1996 to 17 April 1996

Location: WEST FAIRVIEW

County: CUMBERLAND

Observer(s): Ramsay Koury
Grace Randolph

Date of Submission: 1996

Submitted by: Ramsay Koury

Written Description: YES Photo: NO Specimen: NO

Recording: NONE

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V			Abstain
					A	B	C	
F. Haas			X					
N. Pulcinella			X					
E. Kwater			X					
R. Ickes			X					
G. McWilliams			X					
P. Schwalbe			X					
S. Feldstein			X					
TOTALS			7					
DECISION			X					

Comments:

Signature (Secretary): *J C Haas*

Date: 2-22-97