

332-03-2003

RARE BIRD REPORT

Species: Pomarine Jaeger Date of this Observation: Sept 19, 2003

Date Found: 9/19/03 Last Date Seen: 9/19/03

Location: Susquehanna River at Fisherman's Park (Below Muddy Run Dam)

Township/City: Drumore Twp County: Lancaster

Person Writing this report: Franklin Haas

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Other Observers: Barbara M. Haas

Who found the bird first: Barbara M. Haas

Other documentation Included: (Circle all appropriate items)(Make sure all attached items are fully labeled)

Photograph Audio Recording Video Recording

If a Specimen, where is it stored? _____

Description: (Attach additional pages as needed —Please do not write on back of this form)

The bird was seen flying down-river for about 30 seconds about a quarter-mile distance. The bird was first seen just up-river from our position and flew down-river until out-of-sight. It was first observed with 8X binoculars and then through a 50X Questar scope. The bird was an obvious Jaeger, gull-like with pointed wings, dark above, light below, with a long paddle-tipped tail. The bird was in adult breeding plumage, light morph.

The back and upper wings were dark brown. The nape was pale yellow. The crown and forehead were dark. The upper breast was dark and the belly was white. The tail was long (about as long as the body) and was paddle-shaped at the tips. The tail was so long, my first thought was Long-tailed, but the paddle-shaped tips quickly dispelled that notion. The tail shape also ruled out Parasitic. The undertail area was dark.

The wings had pale "windows" in the primaries, but as the bird was flapping all of the time we were watching it, we did not notice the exact size, location, and shape of the window.

The bird disappeared from view at 3:08 PM.

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Pomarine Jaeger (*Stercorarius pomarinus*)

Date of Sighting: 19 September 2003 to 19 September 2003

Location: DRUMORE TOWNSHIP

County : LANCASTER

Observer(s): Frank Haas, Barbara Haas

Date of Submission: 2003

Submitted by: Frank Haas

Written Description: Yes

Photo: No

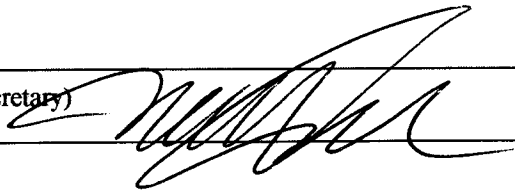
Specimen: No

Recording: No

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G. Armistead R. Witmer			X					
D. Heathcote			X					
P. Guris			X					
J. Stanley			X					
E. Witmer			X					
R. Leberman			X					
M. Sharp			X					
TOTALS			7					
DECISION			X					

Comments: 7/10

Signature (Secretary)



Date:

9/26/04