

<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
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Other observers who saw the bird	none
Species (Common Name)	Pomarine Jaeger
Species (Scientific Name)	Stercorarius pomarinus
Subspecies (if known)	
Number of individuals	5
Have you submitted this to eBird?	Yes
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	adult light phase
Observation Date and Time	10-30-2012 5:30 PM
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Leesport
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Lake Ontelaunee (at fisherman's pull-off Route 73)
GPS coordinates of sighting	40.449364    -75.91907
Habitat	lake
Distance to bird	1/3 out in lake
Viewing conditions	cloudy
Optical equipment used	Leica telescope APO televid 77

Description

Five jaegers floating together on the water. I saw the jaeger shape and the long rounded tail extensions, extending beyond the wing tips. They were all light phase because I could see the yellow/light nape extending to the throat. And as they were floating there and turning I could see some white on the chest, but the chest was mostly dark. They had the dark fore head and crown and dark wings. I did not notice the color of the bill.

Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)

As above, they were floating together on the water like they were geese. I watched them for half an hour. But they did not fly.

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)

The only similar species would be the other two jaegers. The rounded tail extensions eliminate the other two jaegers.

Discussion – anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it:

I have seen all three jaegers in my birding experience and the long rounded tail extensions on these five birds were easily seen.

Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)

yes

During

none

After

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Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

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