

<b><u>Question</u></b>	<b><u>Answer</u></b>
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Other observers who saw the bird	Alex Lamoreaux, Anna Fasoli, Ian Gardner, Josh Lefever, Michael David, and many others
Species (Common Name)	Pomarine Jaeger
Species (Scientific Name)	Stercorarius pomarinus
Subspecies (if known)	
Number of individuals	1
Have you submitted this to eBird?	Yes
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Subadult light type
Observation Date and Time	10-30-2012 09:15 AM
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Howard Center County
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Bald Eagle SP
GPS coordinates of sighting	41.024075,-77.648478
Habitat	Large lake
Distance to bird	Varied from within 200m to a quarter-mile
Viewing conditions	light to heavy rain
Optical equipment used	10X42 binos, 60X spotting scope, etc
Description	while scanning from the swimming beach we spotted a jaeger flying towards us from Howard. The bird was large-headed with a very bulky body. We took photos and watched as the jaeger flew down the lake, towards the dam and out of view. Later we re-found the bird floating on the lake while we stood at the sunken road. The bird would occasionally fly around the dam area and disappear out of view and then a few minutes later we would find it again. On

one occasion, we saw the jaeger briefly flight in the air with an immature BAEA. Based on other reports, the jaeger was seen throughout the rest of the day by many more observers.

Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing) Flew around mostly but also floated on the water.

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others) The bird was large-headed with a very bulky body which ruled out Parasitic and the plumage and structure was wrong for Long-tailed.

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

Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not) Yes - photos confirm

During Sibley

After Sibley

Supporting evidence (check all that apply) Photograph

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