

Long Tailed Tanager

2/10/55 AM

11:39



PENNSYLVANIA RARE BIRD REPORT FORM

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 Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee
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SPECIES (common and scientific name) Long-Tailed Jaeger Stercorarius longicaudus
 Subspecies (if known) N/A

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS 1 SEX(ES) N/A

AGE(S) AND PLUMAGE(S) (e.g. immature; adult in breeding plumage; year for gulls; basic or alternate if you prefer those terms; state of molt if applicable): non breeding adult - but still had very long tail feathers

DATE OF OBSERVATION 9/19/03 TIME 10:55am and 11:39am

LOCATION (city, borough, township) Willow Bay, Allegheny National Forest,

EXACT SITE (e.g. name of park, lake, road) KINZUA LAKE, WARREN/McKean Co Line

OBSERVER REPORTING:

Name John FEOU
 Address 26 Race St
 City Pittsford State PA ZIP 16701
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OTHER OBSERVERS (only those who saw and identified the bird with you):

NONE

HABITAT (e.g. mowed field, woodland edge, any other details) LAKE

DISTANCE TO BIRD Unknown - About 1/4 mile, maybe a little closer

VIEWING CONDITIONS (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you) Raining, windy, cloudy
NO SUN, barometric pressure

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED Kowa TSU2 for ID - Leica 8x42 - to spot bird

DESCRIPTION (Include as much detail as you observed - size relative to other species present; "jizz"= e.g. posture, body shape, and proportions; colors and patterns of plumage; bill, eye, and leg characteristics; other features relevant to this individual): Tail had two long streamers. The undertail coverts had two dark barring up to the very end of a almost complete band (some slight bars) on the breast. The head looked short with a dark cap and some rufous (on the top). The head on the bill was very light but I could not make out any color. The wings were sharp with an angle, not very broad, and totally dark underneath. The top was more to determine dark but maybe a little darker in the primaries. I couldn't see and white

(Please use an additional page if necessary.)

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

Bird was observed flying straight - it stayed in a straight line, even in the wind. Streamers were seen, and didn't seem very deep.

VOCALIZATIONS

NONE HEARD

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE IF ANY:

Photograph _____ Video recording _____ Audio recording _____ Drawing X

Blue-early (10:55)
Pencil-later (11:39)

Photographer/recorder/illustrator:

Name Jung Joon
Address see front
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
e-mail (optional) _____ phone (optional) _____

Please include a copy of the photograph or recording with your report, and accompany it with a complete written documentation if the identification is obvious to you. If you made a drawing, please include it.

IF THIS IS A DEAD BIRD:

General condition _____
If collected (by permit), location and number of specimen if known _____

SEPARATION FROM SIMILAR SPECIES (how you eliminated others)

The long tail streamers eliminate others, all others combined with the all dark underwing.

DISCUSSION - Anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it

The streamers on the first bird (Tune) were apparent. The second time seen were even more apparent. I think it's possible there were 2 birds, but what I believe is that there was one bird. I had trouble separating it because of the banking on the under tail covers, but I feel it was a male. The tail streamers were longer than the width of the wing case, or seemed to be.

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PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND/OR SIMILAR SPECIES

Seen a few times on pelagics

ARE YOU POSITIVE OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION ? (why or why not) YES - The streamers + feel of the bird

REFERENCES CONSULTED:

During observation _____
After observation National Geographic, Seabirds, Sibley

→ After first sighting before, and after second.

DATE OF THIS REPORT: 9/20/03

SIGNATURE OF OBSERVER [Signature]

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Long-tailed Jaeger (Stercorarius longicaudus)

Date of Sighting: 19 September 2003 to 19 September 2003

Location: WILLOW BAY, ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST

County : WARREN/MCKEAN

Observer(s): John Fedak

Date of Submission: 2003

Submitted by: John Fedak

Written Description: Yes

Photo: No

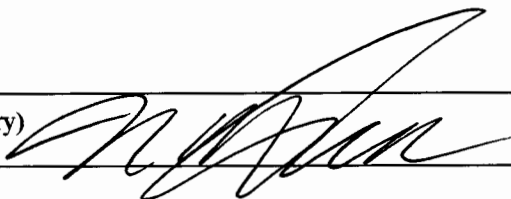
Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	Abstain
R. Wiltraut			X					
D. Heathcote				X				
P. Guris			X					
J. Stanley			X					
E. Witmer			X					
R. Leberman			X					
M. Sharp			X					
TOTALS			6	1				
DECISION			X					

Comments:

Signature (Secretary)



Date:

2/21/02