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Documentation for Glaucous Gull (Larus hyperboreus)

Location: Saylorville Reservoir, Polk Co.

Date: November 22, 1986 Time: 2:35-2:40

Distance from bird: Approx. 100 yards north of the dam where we were standing.

Description: First year bird. Overall cream colored with no black on wing tips. Much larger than Ring-billed gulls. Bill was also much larger than the bills of the Ring-billed gulls. The bill was flesh-colored with a black tip. It remained resting on the water with a flock of Ring-billed gulls while we were viewing it.

Optical equipment: Bushnell Spacemaster II 25x; Mead 40x.

Light conditions: Sunny. Sun at our backs.

Other observers: B.J. Rose, Steve Dinsmore.

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