

Long-tailed Jaeger

15 Jun 1907

near Lone Tree, Johnson Co., IA

Charles Prizler

spec, photo, Anderson 1908, DuMont 1933

Record Number: 93-EP  
Classification: A-S

SPECIMEN

University of Iowa, mounted, in Bird Hall

PHOTOGRAPHS

T. H. Kent, of specimen, P-0053

REFERENCES

Anderson, R.M. 1908. An addition to the birds of Iowa. Auk  
25:215.

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A-S, The photographs show an adult jaeger without breast band and with extremely long tail feathers. Dill verified the measurements. Although the date and location seem unusual, the details of capture are convincing, especially because the bird was brought in alive. /thk



LONG TAILED SWALLOW

*Hirundo lunifrons*  
The only species  
with long tail streamers

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**An Addition to the Birds of Iowa.**—The Museum of Natural History of the University of Iowa, at Iowa City, obtained a fine female specimen, in good plumage, of the Long-tailed or Arctic Jaeger (*Stercorarius longicaudus*), which was captured near Lone Tree, Johnson County, Iowa, on or about June 15, 1907. The bird was seen flying around with the pigeons on the farm of Mr. Charles Prizler, near Lone Tree, and a shot from his gun broke the bird's wing and enabled Mr. Prizler to capture it alive. The bird was brought to Iowa City and presented to Professor C. C. Nutting, of the department of Zoölogy, and identified by him. I saw the bird two or three days later, after it had been mounted by Mr. Homer R. Dill, the University taxidermist, and verified the measurements and identity. The coloration and measurements are those of the typical adult, as given in Coues's 'Key' and Ridgway's 'Manual.' I know of no previous record of the occurrence of the Long-tailed Jaeger in Iowa, although its congener, *Stercorarius parasiticus*, has been taken at least twice; once on the Mississippi at Keokuk, Oct. 6, 1896, and preserved by Mr. Wm. G. Praeger, and one specimen at Eagle Lake, Hancock County, Sept. 20, 1905, and now in the Coe College collection at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, recorded by Dr. B. H. Bailey.—RUDOLPH M. ANDERSON, *Macon, Missouri.*

*Stercorarius longicaudus* Vieillot. Long-tailed Jaeger

Accidental. R. M. Anderson recorded (Auk, XXV, p. 215) the capture of a fully plumaged female killed by Charles Prizler near Lone Tree, Johnson County, June 15, 1907. The specimen is mounted in the University of Iowa Museum.

DuMont 1933  
p 76

Cooke, W. W. . Distribution and Migration of North American Gulls and Their Allies. US Dept of Agriculture Bull 292.  
pp 1-7- (p )

The species has occurred casually in the interior at San Sault Rapid, Mackenzie, June 19, 1904 (Preble); near Winnipeg, Manitoba, September, 1896 (Seton), and October 8, 1902 (Atkinson); Southampton Island, Keewatin, August 17, 1821 (Saunders); near Cairo, Ill., November, 1876 (Ridgway); and at Lone Tree, near Iowa City, Iowa, June 15, 1907 (Anderson).