

Parasitic Jaeger  
20 Sep 1905  
Eagle Lake, Hancock Co., IA  
James Ward  
Anderson 1907, DuMont 1933

Record Number: 93-EJ  
Classification: A-D

REFERENCES

Anderson 1907  
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A-D, The evidence includes complete information on date, location, and collector; measurements that fit Parasitic; and a specimen that was seen by DuMont. The measurements exclude Pomarine Jaeger. The body length is short for Long-tailed Jaeger, but it was shot up and probably not an adult. The age is not given. We could check to see if the specimen still exists. /thk

Anderson 1907  
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10. (37). *Stercorarius parasiticus* (Linn.). Parasitic Jaeger.

One specimen is reported from Lee county by Mr. William G. Praeger: "Accidental, one record; shot on the Mississippi opposite Keokuk and brought to me Oct. 6, 1896." Edmonde S. Currier says of this specimen: "It was shot on the Des Moines Rapids of the Mississippi at Keokuk, Oct. 6, 1896. I saw the skin in Mr. Praeger's collection and think that it was properly identified. The locality is correctly Iowan." In the Coe College collection Dr. B. H. Bailey has a specimen shot Sept. 20, 1905, at Eagle Lake, near Britt, Hancock county, by James Ward. Length, 18 inches; extent of wing, 41 ½ inches; iris hazel. Sex, female (?), doubtful, on account of the specimen being badly shot.

DuMont 1934  
pp 75-76

*Stercorarius parasiticus* (Linnaeus). Parasitic Jaeger

A casual visitor. An immature male, No. 25004 in the University of Iowa Museum, was shot on the Des Moines Rapids of the Mississippi River, near Keokuk, on October 6, 1896. The skin was prepared by William E. Praeger who later donated it to the Museum. A specimen in the Coe College Museum was secured by James Ward, September 20, 1905, at Eagle Lake, near Britt, Hancock County. It is an immature bird, probably a female. There are no other Iowa records.