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Jaeger species

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Classification: A-D

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*Babs Padelford/Loren Padelford

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DOCUMENTATION

Babs & Loren Padelford, 1405 Little John Rd., Belleview NE
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REFERENCES

Field Reports: IBL 66:21

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A-D, White on rump would indicate a juvenile.

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Notes on Jaeger species

Date: September 24, 1995

Location: Lake Manawa, Pottawattamie County, Iowa

Length of sighting: approx. 1 minute

Distance: approx. 100 - 125 yards

Description: We saw a gull like bird sitting on the water. We identified it as a jaeger by the all brown coloration and black, hooked bill. It had a dark brown head, a dark ear patch, and white forehead. The wings were long and pointed and extended beyond the tail. When it flew away from us, it had a very noticeable white rump and a short tail with a black terminal band. Since no tail streamers could be seen, we thought it was probably a juvenile. We did not notice white patches in the wings when it flew. Flight was low over the water and rapid. Our impression was that it was a small jaeger, but we really didn't get to study it long enough to identify it to species.

We tried to relocate it around the lake with no success.

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