

## **IORC EVALUATION FORM**

**Record #:** 2015.005

**Name of bird form:** Slaty-backed Gull

**Committee member name:** Josh Engel

**Date of review:** 4 March 2015

**Circulation number:** 1st

**Vote:** A-E(p)

**Comments:** Possibly the same bird as 2015.004?

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**Record #:** 2015.005

**Name of bird form:** Slaty-backed Gull

**Committee member name:** Dan Kassebaum

**Date of review:** March 20, 2015

**Circulation number:** 1st

**Vote:** Accepted (E) Photo

**Comments:**

## **IORC EVALUATION FORM**

**Record #:** 2015.005

**Name of bird form:** Slaty-backed Gull

**Committee member name:** Greg Lambeth

**Date of review:** March 25, 2015

**Circulation number:** 1st

**Vote:** Deferred

**Comments:**

I do not have sufficient experience with Slaty-backed Gull to make a first-round vote on this record. The photographs provided with this record are excellent (especially the flight shots) and should be definitive for those who have the relevant expertise with dark-mantled gulls.

## **IORC EVALUATION FORM**

**Record #:** 2015.005

**Name of bird form:** Slaty-backed Gull

**Committee member name:** Greg Lambeth

**Date of review:** June 7, 2015

**Circulation number:** 1st

**Vote:** A-E (photograph)

**Comments:**

The IORC Committee has also reviewed a January 11, 2015 record submitted by Jim Mounjoy for this species. This record differs in that it included multiple observers and there are several excellent (really, amazing) photographs of the bird's wings which allow for careful inspection of all the primaries.

The written documentation is excellent and rules out most of the dark-mantled gulls. The only other possibility would seem to be Western Gull but the head is heavily streaked which is characteristic of Slaty-backed, not Western and the primaries show the "string of pearls" as would be expected of Slaty-backed Gull.

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**Record #:** 2015.005

**Name of bird form:** Slaty-backed Gull

**Committee member name:** McMullen

**Date of review:** 3-5-15

**Circulation number:** 1st

**Vote:** A-E (photos)

**Comments:**

**IORC EVALUATION FORM**

**Record #:**

**Name of bird form:**

**Committee member name:** Doug Stotz

**Date of review:** 27 March 2015

**Circulation number:** 1st

**Vote:**

**Comments:**

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**Name of bird form:** Slaty-backed Gull

**Committee member name:** Paul Sweet

**Date of review:** 3/15/15

**Circulation number:** 1st

**Vote:** A-E(p)

**Comments:**

**IORC EVALUATION FORM**

**Record #:** 2015.005

**Name of bird form:** Slaty-backed Gull

**Committee member name:** Geoffrey A. Williamson

**Date of review:** 4 March 2015

**Circulation number:** 1st

**Vote:** A-E(photo)

**Comments:**