

IORC EVALUATION FORM

Record #: 2021-072

Name of bird form: Long-tailed Jaeger

Committee member name: fraker

Date of review: 12/27/21

Circulation number: 1st

Vote: A-PE

Comments:

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Record #: 2021-072

Name of bird form: Long-tailed Jaeger

Committee member name: Davida Kalina

Date of review: 6 January 2022

Circulation number: 1st

Vote: A-WD(1)

Comments:

Submitter's written description is consistent with juvenile light-morph Long-tailed Jaeger, more so than the photos are.

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Record #: 2021-072

Name of bird form: Long-tailed Jaeger

Committee member name: Walter Marcisz

Date of review: 1-2-22

Circulation number: 1st

Vote: A-PE

Comments:

Diagnostic photos.

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Record #: 2021-072

Name of bird form: Long-tailed Jaeger

Committee member name: Adam Sell

Date of review: 1/15/22

Circulation number: 1st

Vote: A-PE

Comments:

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Record #: 2021-072

Name of bird form: Long-tailed Jaeger

Committee member name: Paul Sweet

Date of review: 1/4/22

Circulation number: 1st

Vote: A-PE

Comments:

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Record #: 2021-072

Name of bird form: Long-tailed Jaeger

Committee member name: Terry Walsh

Date of review: 1/6/2022

Circulation number: 1st

Vote: A-PE

Comments:

Jaegers are tough without great comparative photos. The photos in this record aren't great but I think indicate enough to confirm a LTJA along with the tern-like flight description. I've read that strongly pale-headed juveniles are generally LTJAs and not PAJAs. (It seems to be a pattern that inland early September jaegers in the mid-west are more likely to be LTJAs rather than PAJAs.)

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Record #: 2021-072

Name of bird form: Long-tailed Jaeger

Committee member name: Geoffrey A. Williamson

Date of review: 21 December 2021

Circulation number: 1st

Vote: A-WD(1)

Comments:

The photographs are supportive of the written details, which convince me the identification is correct. In particular, the pale head, darker primaries contrasting with paler back, and limited number of primary shafts noted in the description are helpful.