



Ivory Gull. Baltimore, Co. Cork, Ireland. 4 March 2009.
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List of Gull Species with References

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Black-legged Kittiwake [*Rissa tridactyla*]

[*R.t. tridactyla*] N Atlantic; NC Canada & NE USA E thru Greenland to W & N Europe to N Taymyr & Severnaya Zemlya. Winters S to Sargasso Sea & W Africa.

[*R.t. pollicaris*] N Pacific; NE Siberia, Kamchatka, Sea of Okhotsk & Kuril Is thru Bering Sea to Alaska. Winters S to East China Sea & NW Mexico.

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Red-legged Kittiwake [*Rissa brevirostris*]

Bering Sea on Commander Island, Pribilof Islands & Aleutian Islands. Winters N Pacific.

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Ivory Gull [*Pagophila eburnea*]

Almost circumpolar in Arctic seas. Winter concentrations mainly in the Labrador & Bearing Seas.

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Sabine's Gull [*Xema sabini*]

Circumpolar. Winters in SE Atlantic off SW Africa and E Pacific off NW South America.

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Slender-billed Gull [*Chroicocephalus genei*]

Senegal, Mauritania, S & E Iberia thru Mediterranean, Black Sea, Asia Minor, Middle East to E Kazakhstan, Afghanistan, Pakistan & NW India. Winters S to Horn of Africa.

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Bonaparte's Gull [*Chroicocephalus philadelphia*]

W Alaska & S British Columbia E to E Quebec. Winters along Pacific coast S to Mexico; Atlantic coast S to Florida & Greater Antilles.

Prince Charles Lucien Bonaparte (1803-1857), French ornithologist & diplomat. Nephew to Napoleon Bonaparte.

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Red-billed Gull [*Chroicocephalus scopulinus*]

New Zealand, Stewart Is., Chathams, Bounties, Snares, Aucklands & Campbell Islands.
Treated by some as race of Silver Gull.

Fraser, M. 2005. ListCheck. *Birdwatch* 159: 59.

Silver Gull [*Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae*]

[*C.s. novaehollandiae*] S Australia.

[*C.s. gunn*] Tasmania.

[*C.s. forsteri*] N Australia, New Caledonia & Loyalty Is.

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Black-billed Gull [*Chroicocephalus bulleri*]

New Zealand. Winters S North Is & N South Is.

Other names: Buller's Gull.

Sir Walter Lawry Buller (1838-1906), New Zealand ornithologist & lawyer.

Fraser, M. 2005. ListCheck. *Birdwatch* 159: 59.

Andean Gull [*Chroicocephalus serranus*]

N Ecuador to N Chile, W Bolivia & N Argentina.

Brown-headed Gull [*Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus*]

Turkestan & W Xinjiang (China) E to SE Gansu and S to Pamirs, Ladakh & Tibet. Winters coasts India, Sri Lanka & SE Asia and Nepal.

Other name: Indian Black-headed Gull.

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Other name: Patagonian Black-headed Gull.

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Grey-headed Gull [*Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus*]

[*C.c. cirrocephalus*] Coastal Ecuador & Peru and coastal C Brazil to Argentina and inland to Paraguay.

[*C.c. poiocephalus*] Ethiopia to Malawi and coastal & riverine West Africa to South Africa. Within WP at Banc d'Arguin, Mauritania, 20-30 breeding pairs (1995).

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Hartlaub's Gull [*Chroicocephalus hartlaubi*]

C Namibia to SW Cape Province (South Africa).

Treated by some as race of Silver Gull.

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Saunders' Gull [*Saundersilarus saundersi*]

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Little Gull [*Hydrocoloeus minutus*]

N Scandinavia, Baltic republics and W Russia to W Siberia (between R Ural and R Ob') and E Siberia from the Lena basin to L Baikal and sporadically in W & C Europe and casually to North America. Winters mostly S & W of breeding range.

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Ross's Gull [*Rhodostethia rosea*]

Taymyr Peninsula E to R Kolyma (NE Siberia). W Greenland. Winters mainly in Arctic at the edge of the pack ice with some birds moving further S.

Treated by some as *Hydrocoloeus rosea*

Other name: Rosy Gull.

Rear-Admiral Sir James Clark Ross (1802-1862), British arctic explorer who collected the type specimen at Igloodik Island, NW Territories, Canada on 23 June 1823.

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Dolphin Gull [*Leucophaeus scoresbii*]

SC Chile & SC Argentina to Tierra del Fuego and Falkland Islands.
Treated by some as *Gabianus scoresbii*.
Other names: Scoresby's Gull, Magellan Gull.
William Scoresby (1789-1857), English whaler & explorer.

Lava Gull [*Leucophaeus fuliginosus*]

Galapagos Islands.
Other name: Dusky Gull.

Laughing Gull [*Leucophaeus atricilla*]

[*L.a. atricilla*] West Indies to Trinidad. Winters S to N Brazil.
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Franklin's Gull [*Leucophaeus pipixcan*]

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Grey Gull [*Leucophaeus modestus*]

Atacama desert (N Chile) and coasts of Ecuador to SC Chile.

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Relict Gull [*Ichthyaetus relictus*]

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Type specimen collected in 1929 at Tsondol, Inner Mongolia, China. Initially assigned as a race or hybrid until second specimen collected in 1969 and breeding colony in Kazakhstan found.

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Audouin's Gull [*Ichthyaetus audouinii*]

Mediterranean coasts mainly at the Ebro Delta (NE Spain) & Chafarinas Is (off NE Morocco) with scattered colonies E to Tunisia, Aegean Sea, S Turkey and Cyprus. Winters S to Senegambia.

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Mediterranean Gull [*Ichthyaetus melanocephalus*]

Mainly on Black Sea coasts of Ukraine, with recent spread to N Caucasian Plains and Azerbaijan (Baku archipelago), scattered localities thru Europe with large numbers recently in Holland, S France (Camargue), Italy, Greece & Turkey and limited breeding in Ireland, S England, Belgium, NE Germany, NE Spain & C Europe. Winters Mediterranean, Black Sea, NW Europe & NW Africa.

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Great Black-headed Gull [*Ichthyaetus ichthyaeus*]

Crimea E to L Balkhash and irregularly to NW Mongolia. Winters E Mediterranean, Red Sea, S Caspian Sea and N Indian Ocean E to Myanmar and S to SC Ethiopia.

Other name: Pallas's Gull.

Peter Simon Pallas (1741-1811), German zoologist and one of the greatest 18th c. naturalists.

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White-eyed Gull [*Ichthyaeus leucophthalmus*]

Red Sea & Gulf of Aden.

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Sooty Gull [*Ichthyaeus hemprichii*]

Red Sea, Gulf of Aden and Persian Gulf & Gulf of Oman E to S Pakistan and S to N Kenya.

Treated by some as *Adelarus hemprichii*.

Other names: Hemprich's Gull, Aden Gull.

William Fredrich Hemprich (1796-1825), traveller & collector.

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Pacific Gull [*Larus pacificus*]

[*L.p. pacificus*] Tasmania & Victoria. Post-breeding, New South Wales.

[*L.p. georgii*] W Australia S and E to S Australia.

Treated by some as *Gabianus pacificus*.

Other names: Large-billed Gull, Australian Gull.

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Belcher's Gull [*Larus belcheri*]

N Peru to N Chile (Humboldt current area).

Other names: Simeon's Gull, Simeon Gull, Band-tailed Gull.

Note: Simeon's is probably a transcription error rather than a person. Most likely a region where the gull is found.

Admiral Sir Edward Belcher (1799-1877), British explorer.

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Olog's Gull [*Larus atlanticus*]

Argentina.

Treated by some as a race of Belcher's Gull.

Claes Christian Olog (1912-1985), Swedish ornithologist domiciled in Argentina.

Black-tailed Gull [*Larus crassirostris*]

S Kuril Is., Sakhalin, Japan, Korea & Shandong (E China).

Other names: Temminck's Gull, Japanese Gull.

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Heermann's Gull [*Larus heermanni*]

Gulf of California S to Nayarit and Baja California. Winters S to C California.

Dr. Adolpus Lewis Heermann (1827-1865), American army physician & naturalist.

Common Gull [*Larus canus*]

[*L.c. canus*] Iceland, Britain, Ireland E to White Sea. Winters Europe to N Africa & Persian Gulf.

[*L.c. heine*] Russia; Kanin Peninsula & Moscow E to NC Siberia. Winters SE Europe, Black & Caspian Seas.

[*L.c. kamtschatschensis*] NE Siberia. Winters SE Asia.

Other names: Mew Gull, Russian Common Gull (*heine*), Kamchatka Gull (*kamtschatschensis*).

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Short-billed Gull [*Larus brachyrhynchus*]

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Treated by some as race of Common Gull.

Other name: Mew Gull.

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Ring-billed Gull [*Larus delawarensis*]

N California, E Washington & British Colombia E to Great Lakes & St Lawrence. Winters to S of breeding range and further S to US Gulf, C America & Greater Antilles.

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California Gull [*Larus californicus*]

[*L.c. californicus*] E Washington & Great Basin to C Montana & Wyoming. Winters SW Canada to SW Mexico.
 [*L.c. albertaensis*] Great Slake Lake, Alberta and W Manitoba to S Dakota. Winters SW Canada to SW Mexico.

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Great Black-backed Gull [*Larus marinus*]

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Kelp Gull [*Larus dominicanus*]

[*L.d. dominicanus*] Coastal S America, Falklands, South Georgia, N. Zealand & Australia.

[*L.d. vetula*] Coastal S Africa and Namibia.

[*L.d. judithae*] Kerguelen & the Crozet Islands.

[*L.d. melisandae*] Coasts of SW & S Madagascar.

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Treated by some as monotypic.

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Glaucous-winged Gull [*Larus glaucescens*]

Commander Is E thru Aleutians to S Alaska and SE to N Oregon. Winters Bering Sea to N Japan and S to Baja California.

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Western Gull [*Larus occidentalis*]

[*L.o. occidentalis*] NW Washington to C California.

[*L.o. wymanii*] C California to C Baja California.

Other name: Wyman's Gull (*wymanii*), Olympic Gull (hybrid Glaucous-winged x Western Gull), Puget Sound Gull (hybrid Glaucous-winged x Western Gull).

Luther Everet Wyman (1970-1928), Curator of Birds at the Los Angeles Museum of History, Science & Art.

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Yellow-footed Gull [*Larus livens*]

Gulf of California (NW Mexico).

Glaucous Gull [*Larus hyperboreus*]

[*L.h. hyperboreus*] Jan Mayen & Spitsbergen E to Taymyr. Winters S to CW Europe.

[*L.h. pallidissimus*] Taymyr Peninsula E to Bering Sea. Winters S to Japan.

[*L.h. barrovianus*] Alaska to W Canada. Winters S to CW USA.

[*L.h. leucereetes*] E Mackenzie thru N Canadian archipelago to Greenland & Iceland. Winters S to CE USA.

Other names: Nelson's Gull (hybrid Glaucous x American Herring Gull).

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Kumlien's Gull probably best regarded as a hybrid population of Iceland x Thayer's Gulls.

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Thayer's Gull [*Larus thayeri*]

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Col. John Eliot Thayer (1862-1933), American ornithologist & collector.

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Herring Gull [*Larus argentatus*]

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American Herring Gull [*Larus smithsonianus*]

North America. Winters S to C America.

Considered to include *vegae* and *mongolicus* by Collinson *et al* 2008.

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[*L.v. vegae*] NE Siberia. Winters S to China.

[*L.v. mongolicus*] SE Altai & L Baikal to Mongolia. Winters coastal E Asia from Japan to Hong Kong.

Birula's Gull (*L.v. birulai*) considered by some to be a form of *vegae* (or perhaps a hybrid) found in the NW part of its range, said to be paler above.

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Caspian Gull [*Larus cachinnans*]

Black Sea to Caspian Sea, E Kazakhstan and C Europe (recently). Winters mainly Black Sea, Middle East & Arabian Gulf, possibly NE Africa.

Other name: Pontic Gull.

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Yellow-legged Gull [*Larus michahellis*]

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Lesser Black-backed Gull [*Larus fuscus*]

[*L.f. fuscus*] Mainly Baltic Sea regions of Finland and Sweden, E to White Sea, very scarce N Norway. Winters Africa & SW Asia.

[*L.f. graellsii*] Iceland, Faeroes, Britain, Ireland, France & Iberia. Winters SW Europe to W Africa.

[*L.f. intermedius*] Holland, Denmark & S Norway. Winters W Europe & W Africa.

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Heuglin's Gull [*Larus heuglini*]

[*L.h. heuglini*] Kola Peninsula, W Taimyr & Yamal Peninsula. Winters Black Sea and Indian Ocean S to E Africa and W to S India.

[*L.h. taimyrensis*] SW Taimyr & Yenisei to SE Yamal. Winter range poorly understood, apparently E. Asia.

[*L.h. barabensis*] C Asian steppes. Winters Persian Gulf, Oman, Arabian Peninsula S to S Red Sea, Socotra & Indian Ocean coasts to W India.

Form *taimyrensis* treated by some as a hybrid-type, i.e. *heuglini* x *vegae*.

Form *taimyrensis* treated as full species by van Dijk *et al* 2011.

Form *barabensis* treated as full species by van den Berg 2011.

Both *heuglini* and *barabensis* considered to be races of Lesser Black-backed Gull by Collinson *et al* 2008.

Other names: West Siberian Gull, Taimyr Gull (*taimyrensis*), Baraba Gull (*barabensis*), Steppe Gull (*barabensis*).

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