

would calls at about the same time the gulls ⁴¹⁰⁵¹⁷⁻⁶⁰ ~~cease~~ ^{cease their activity.} observed one *Bufo woodhousii* 8' from a gull nest and unmolested. Found an occasional wounded gull with broken wing. would be interesting to know if they could have crossed from the mainland in such a condition or if they suffered this mishap upon the island. During the day one finds certain bold and natarious birds or possibly we might say galliant ones. whenever ~~to~~ one steps into their territorial limits he suffers from either a head injury or at least is asked by the gull in no restricted terms to pick up his hat. I have suffered bleeding wound on the head as these birds power dive and strike the head with either their claw or bill. I haven't decided as yet just what they use when they strike but wouldn't be a bit surprised if they used both their bill and feet. Their dives are accompanied by a forced shrill. If one crouches low and then jump up suddenly just as the bird is about to strike he can be sure of catching it by the two front wings. They attacked continually as long as you are near their territorial limits. Whenever one passes thru these areas they are on the job to greet you. Out of the entire colony there is probably 8 birds that have this tendency. The action doesn't seem to be in degrees but enjoyed by just a few birds. Would be interesting to see if this nervous status is correlated with other peculiarities of the gulls. In checking gull nests found the closest neighbor to be 22" inches. measurement taken from center of each nest cup. Also found one Caspian tern nest placed 22" from a gull nest. measurements ^{taken} same as above. Only 2 nest of Caspians started with 1 single egg in each nest. Caspians fly much higher than gulls when their nesting area is approached. They frequently chase each other. When the tern leave their nests the gulls been less fearful of mans presence, steps in and destroy the terns eggs. This action is one of the heart-disturbing sights to witness. The tern realize this and are always chasing gulls away but at the same time why would the tern and gull be nesting in the same immediate area being exact only 22" away which is as close as any two gulls. The gulls eat each others eggs but not to the same degree. Have after wondered how many tern really pull through from egg to adult. An unusual situation is the distance ahead