

Field characters observed of gulls in area.

	bill			marking on bill			legs			all primaries				
	yellow	black	red	no marks	red	black	band	pink	red-brown	red	yellow	black	black	light
glaucous-winged	x							x						(x)
herring	x							(x)	← plus →				(x)	
Calif mew	x			(x)		x					x		x	
mew	x			(x)							x		x	
Bonaparte		(x)								(x)			x	
Heermann's			(x)									(x)	x	
Thayer	x								x				x	
ring billed	x						(x)				x		x	

Some characteristic of behaviour of gulls in area are:

mew gull feeds in shallow water or near edge of water, and resembles a plover in upright position, long neck and head held high. The walk is rapid, sometimes to a run, with abrupt stops to look around and then forward again in straight line for 5-6 feet when it again stops. They generally feed together in 2-5, otherwise in groups while resting. In this respect are somewhat like ring-billed gulls.

Glaucous gulls feed at shoreline and landward on tidal lands. Bonaparte dives like tern at 30'-50' and completely is submerged under water. Delicate flight and agile.

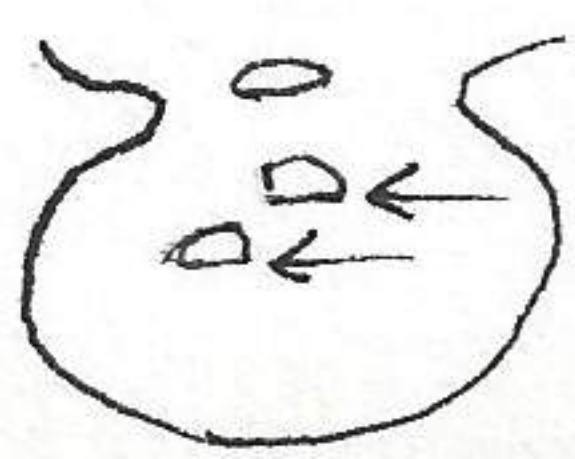
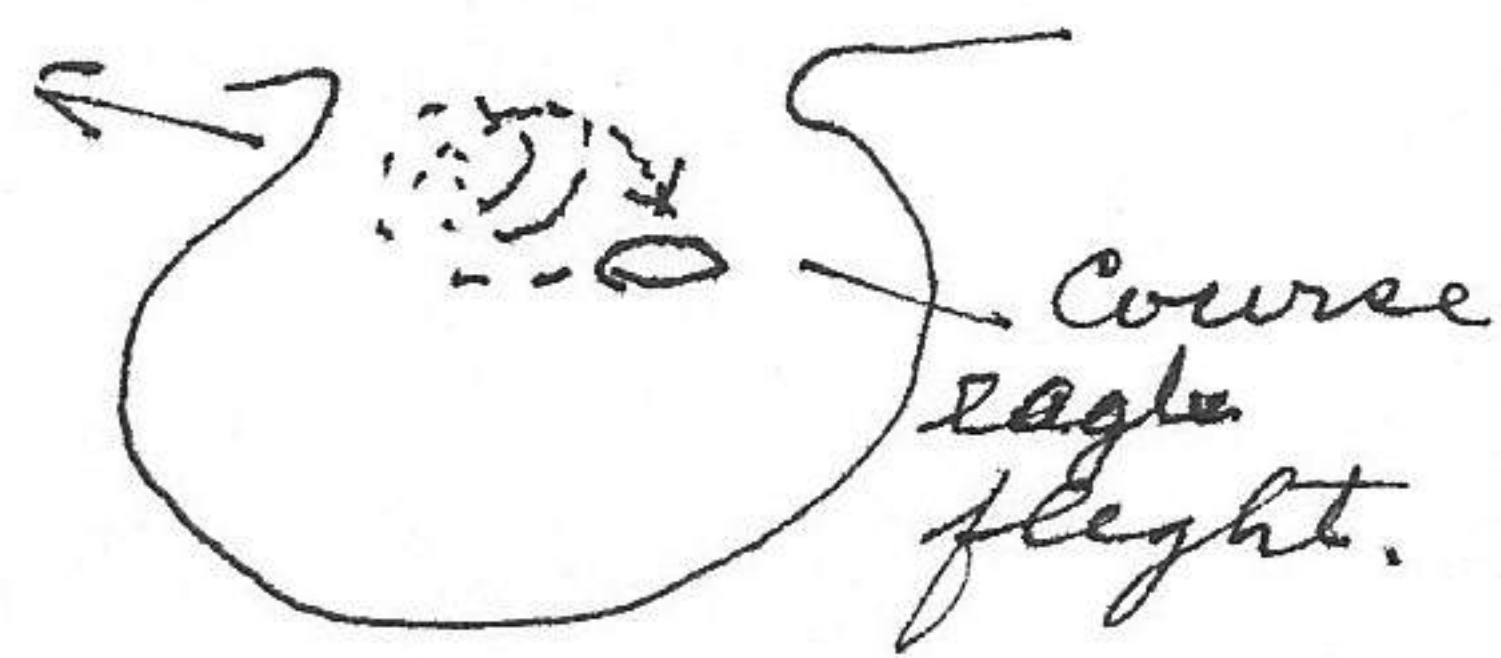
Glaucous-winged gulls with crab or food will be chased by some species, either adult chases immature or vice versa. Over 50% of pursuits result in release of food.

At 8:45 a.m. all gulls left one area and reformed on another bar



9:05 A.M. bald eagle flew S, and all gulls left, formed compact circular moving group for 2 minutes, then reformed as a group. 2 northwestern crows harassed eagle.

Observed one abalone shell in bay near east side.



Two outermost rocks in bay are shaped thus:

