## Wildlife Report: Jaegers and Gulls

The somewhat strained relationship between **Parasitic Jaegers and Bonaparte's Gulls** is a part of nature that many are not aware of and even more seldom view.

In the Fall the **Parasitic Jaegers** pursues only **Bonaparte's Gulls** and **Common Terns** to steal food from them in mid-air. While breeding on tundra they feed on lemmings and small birds.

Below are **Bonaparte's Gulls** who are in their non-breeding and first-year plumage. They have black heads when breeding.



## Parasitic Jaeger



Jaeger getting gulls to fly



Jaeger in middle



Jaeger is top left

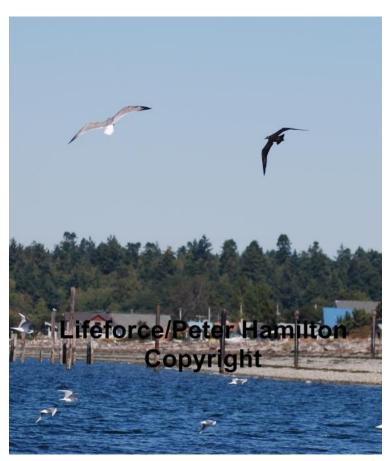


Jaeger on right



Jaeger in middle of flock

Jeagers looking for the Bonaparte's to regurgitate their fish.





Jaeger on right (above and below photo)



