

Ivory Gull

Pagophila eburnea

hypothetical, erroneous report

One reported from Midway during the winter of 1938-1939 (*E* 4:42) was described in field notes as "large and entirely white"; we consider it more likely a [Glaucous](#) or [Glaucous-winged](#) gull. Ivory Gulls are largely restricted to Arctic regions (AOU 1998), but a vagrant to s. California (CBRC 2007) suggests the remote chance of one reaching the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands.

[Acronyms and Abbreviations](#)

[Literature cited](#)

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