

## 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**



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**Jaeger getting gulls to fly**



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**Jaeger in middle**



**Jaeger is top left**



**Jaeger on right**



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Jaeger in middle of flock

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



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