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**Colorado Field Ornithologists Sight Record Form**

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CBRC FILE #: \_\_\_\_\_

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Print this page and then fill out. Attach photographs and additional pages if necessary.

Species (please include common and scientific names): Long-tailed Jaeger (*Stercorarius longicaudus*)

Date(s) of Observation: 9/3/2000

Number of birds seen: 1

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Plumage: juv.

Exact location: Jackson Reservoir, ~~Wyo~~

County: Morgan

Nearest town: \_\_\_\_\_

Elevation: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of observation: \_\_\_\_\_

Time(s) of observation: \_\_\_\_\_

Other observers who saw the bird(s) with you: Joe Roller

Other observers who independently saw the bird(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Light conditions (quality; direction relative to bird(s) and observer(s) position): \_\_\_\_\_

Optical equipment used: \_\_\_\_\_

Distance to bird(s) (estimated, unless otherwise noted): \_\_\_\_\_

Was (were) bird(s) photographed?

If so, are you submitting photos?

Who took the photograph(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the general and specific habitats in which the bird(s) occurred: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the bird's (birds') behaviors, particularly behaviors that were used in supporting the identification, e.g., flying, feeding, habits:

Dick Schottler

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CFO-RC FILE X:

RESULTS:

Species:(Common Name) **Long-tailed Jaeger** (Scientific Name) **Stercorarius longicaudus**

Date(s) of occurrence: **9/4/00**

Number of birds seen: **One**

Sex:

Plumage: **Juvenile**

Exact location: **Jackson Reservoir**

County: **Morgan**

Nearest town: **Goodrich (or Ft. Morgan)**

Elevation:

Length of observation: **30 minutes**

Time(s) of observation: **3:30-4:30 p.m.**

Other observers who saw the bird(s) with you: **Someone else was on the beach with me....name? Possibly Randy Vernon.**

Other Observers who independently saw the bird(s): **MOB**

Light Conditions (quality; direction relative to bird(s); position: **Sunny & clear**

Optical equipment used: **Leica 8X42 Binocs, Swarovski Scope with 20-60 zoom and Canon Digital Video Recorder**

Distance from bird(s) (estimated unless otherwise noted): **A few feet**

Was bird(s) photographed? **Stills captured from video**

If so, have you submitted photos? **See attached**

Who took the photographs? **Self**

Describe the general and specific habitat in which the bird(s) occurred: **On the beach at the reservoir**

Describe the bird's behavior (flying, feeding, habits, behaviors used in identifying the Species or in supporting the identification): **Lying still and chasing for grasshoppers in the weeds. See video.**

Describe the bird in detail. This is the most important part of this report. Include the overall size and shape and how you placed the bird in the general group that you did. Give complete details of plumage, including head, throat, undersides, nape, back, wings and tail. Give particular emphasis to marks you used to identify the bird(s). Describe other important details, such as color and shape of bill, legs, eye, (etc.) that were important in making the identification. (Fill out this portion even if photographs are submitted; you may attach additional sheets, drawings, field sketches or copy field notes): **See Quick Time Movie & still photos.**

Describe bird's call or song:

Discuss similar species and how you eliminated them: **Nail covered about half the bill and the bill appeared thick. On a Parasitic, the nail would cover less of the bill and the Pomarine has a larger and heavier bill. Still photos that I captured from my video show 3 white primary shafts. Parasitic should have 3-5 and Pomarine should have 4-6. Blunt tipped central tail feathers a compared to pointed central tail feathers of the Parasitic.**

What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species? **No experience**

List books, guides, recordings or other sources consulted and how this influenced your identification (during and after observation): **National Geographic and Skuas and Jaegers by Olsen and Larsson**

This report is from notes made during **X** or after observation or later from memory

Date of written report: **5/1/01 (Sorry!)**

Reporting observer: **Rachel Kolokoff**

Signature:

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