

There are few descriptions of the call of the Short-eared Owl *Asio flammeus* in Japan. The author has gone to Keiyoko reclaimed land 88 times and listened to the call of the owl 55 times from January 1980 to March 1985. The call of owl is usually loud and sounds like "gya-aw-", "gyaw" or "gya", and unusually "ge, ge, ge.....", "pie-pie-pie", or "ho-ho-", in small voice. It seems that the loud call of this owl is related to the territorial activity.

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## 東京港野鳥公園でのシロハラミズナギドリ

### *Pterodroma hypoleuca*の死体発見

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1985年8月23日、東京都大田区大井その1埋立地内にある東京港野鳥公園（大井野鳥公園）にてシロハラミズナギドリ *Pterodroma hypoleuca*雄1羽の新鮮な死体を拾得したので報告する。

この死体は公園の観察広場の観察壁の外側に落下していたもので、筆者および来園中の日本野鳥の会会員2名によって発見された。死体は速やかに神奈川県立博物館中村一恵学芸員の元へ運ばれ、同博物館に保管されている。

同個体の各部計測値は次のとおりである。

翼長 217.5 mm

尾長 121.5 mm

露出嘴峰長 24.6mm

鼻孔前縁より嘴端までの長さ 18.3mm

会合線 27.8mm

鼻孔における嘴高 10.2mm

口角における嘴幅 9.0mm

跗蹠長 29.1mm

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OCCURENCE OF *PTERODROMA HYPOLEUCA* AT OI BIRD PARK

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A male bird of Bonin Petrel *Pterodroma hypoleuca* was found dead at Oi Bird Park,

Tokyo on 23 Aug 1985. The specimen is kept at the Kanagawa Prefectural Museum, Yokohama.

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## FIRST RECORD OF ICELAND GULL *LARUS GLAUCOIDES* FROM JAPAN

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On November 14 1984 when driving near Rausu on the Shiretoko peninsula, Hokkaido, Olsson caught a glimpse of a pale gull flying along the shore. The bird looked like an Iceland Gull. The pale gull was flying away from us. Fortunately it tured and came back towards us and landed on the water in a flock of Slaty-backed Gulls *Larus schistisagus*, a few abult Herring Gulls *Larus argentatus* and a few first winter Glaucous-winged Gulls *Larus glaucescens*. After a while the flock came ashore and stood on the beach. The bird could be seen well and was safely identified as a first winter Iceland Gull *Larus glaucoides*. The Iceland Gull was noticeably tamer than all of other gulls in the flock and was the last one to take off when approached and the first one to return to the beach after being scared off. After having watched the bird for about one hour we left.

### Description

The Iceland Gull was noticeably smaller than the other birds in the flock. The bill was comparatively short and fine, the crown fairly rounded and the wings long, reaching well beyond the tip of the tail-proportionately more so than on any of the other species present.

The bill was blackish with the basal half slightly paler brownish. The head was fairly uniformly pale grey-brown with not very well-marked paler crescents below and above the eye, the latter being least conspicuous. The underparts were slightly darker, more or less uniformly grey-brown to the ventral area and undertail-coverts which were paler and coarsely barred. The upperparts were paler than the underparts with a delicate pattern of dark chevrons on the scapulars and wing-coverts. The tertials subterminal speckling. The rump and uppertail-coverts were rather coarsely barred.

The remige were even paler with minute dark subterminal spots on at least some of the primaries. The rectrices were fairly uniformly pale greyish-brown-more uniform than is