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Lat/long \_\_\_\_\_ Record type \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. 84-001  
 Habitat \_\_\_\_\_ Disposition \_\_\_\_\_ Cx Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

Common Name Glaucous Gull  
 Scientific Name Larus hyperboreus  
 Obs. date 1/24/84 Time(s) 2:30-4:00 PM  
 Duration of obs. 15 mins, then later 2 mins.  
 Distance from bird less than 200 ft.  
 Light conditions fair-poor, grayish day  
 Optical equip. 9X binoculars  
 Photo equip. \_\_\_\_\_

Weather at time of this observation.  
cloudy, overcast, occasional drizzle

Prior weather and number of days since change  
very cold with valley fog

Locality  
Salt Lake Garbage Dump

Notes made at time of sighting \_\_\_\_\_ Date report prepared 1/28/84  
 Notes made later from memory x

Enter number of birds in each category.	GENDER(S)		AGES(S)		PLUMAGE(S)		PHOTO(S)	
	Total number observed.	Males _____	Females _____	Adults _____	Juv/Imms <u>1</u>	Breeding _____	Transition _____	Available _____
<u>1</u>	♀ or Imms <u>1</u>	Unknowns _____	2/3 yr birds _____	Unknowns _____	Eclipse _____	Dark phase _____	Winter <u>1-1st</u>	Light ph. _____
					Other _____			

Description of bird: Size, colors, all field marks OBSERVED. - Unique features of this individual, if any.  
 A large, very whitish-looking gull. Bill was flesh colored on base with the outer 1/3 rd of the bill dark. Eye was dark, legs pink. Much gray flecking on the feathers of the back, wing coverts and breast. Wing tips were immaculate whitish. Overall size was at least as large as a Herring Gull, perhaps a little larger. Head appeared proportionately bigger and bill stockier than Herring Gulls nearby. I believe the bird was a 1st winter plumage individual because of the brownish-gray flecking on the body and wing coverts (2nd winter birds are nearly pure white).

Field marks which were not seen. Why not?

none

Variations from expected field marks.

none

List similar species and describe why or how you eliminated them.

Iceland is smaller, and typically does not have fleshy base to beak (in 1st winter). Iceland has less stocky look, smaller head and thinner bill.

Glaucous-winged Gull is browner with all dark beak in 1st winter plumage (and 2nd winter plumage).

Behavior of this bird. Other species seen with this one. Any interaction between birds?

Seen flying and sitting but not interacting a great deal with other gulls at the dump.

Habitat at this location. Adjacent or near by habitat, if significant.

garbage dump

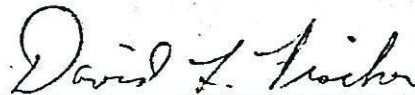
Describe bird's song or sounds.

none heard

Print reporter's name, address, phone number.

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What is your experience with this or similar birds?

Have seen many Glaucous Gulls in Mass. and 1 in Illinois. Have seen all similar species except Glaucous-winged.

Corroborating observers not reporting separately.

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