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Latilong _____ Record type _____ Serial No. 84005
 Habitat _____ Disposition _____ Cx Nos. _____

Common Name GLAUCOUS GULL
 Scientific Name LARUS hyperboreus
 Obs. date 2-11-84 Time(s) 11:30 - 12:00 NOON
 Duration of obs. TOTAL TIME ABOUT 5-7 MINUTES
 Distance from bird 75-150 YARDS
 Light conditions GOOD - CLEAR SKIES.
 Optical equip. 7X50 BINOCs & ZOOM SPOTTING
 Photo equip. NONE SCOPE 20X
 Notes made at time of sighting _____ Date report prepared 2-12-84
 Notes made later from memory X

Weather at time of this observation.
CLEAR OVERHEAD FOLLOWING A SNOW-STORM

Prior weather and number of days since change
SNOWSTORM PREVIOUS 24 HOURS - PRIOR TO THAT INVERSION KEPT VAL LOCKED UP IN SMOG.

Locality
S.L.C. "SANITARY LANDFILL" (DUMP)

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

Description of bird: Size, colors, all field marks OBSERVED. - Unique features of this individual, if any.

LARGER THAN HERRING GULL & MORE "BREASTY."

BEAUTIFUL ALL WHITE GULL WITH GRAYISH-BROWN FLECKS ON BACK, COVER & A LITTLE ON BREAST.

EYES - BLACK

FEET & LEGS - PINKISH

BILL - BLACK-TIPPED, PINKISH OR FLESH-COLORED AT BASE.

WINGS - WHITISH WITH TRANSLUCENT PRIMARIES.

THIS WAS A BEAUTIFUL WHITE-WINGED GULL (BEAUTIFUL AFTER LOOKING AT RING-BILLED & IMM. HERRINGS & A SMATTERING OF CALIF. GULL ALL WINTER), EASY TO ~~BE~~ PICK OUT ON THE GROUND & IN THE AIR BECAUSE IT WAS THE LARGEST & THE WHITEST GULL THERE (AT LEAST 5,000 BIRDS).

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 GULL 1st WINTER - ALL BLACK BILL & ABOUT THE SIZE OF CALIFORNIA.

" " 2nd WINTER - EVENTHOUGH THEY HAVE A TWO-TONED BILL, THE EYE IS LIGHT-COLORED. ALSO, IN ALL BIRDS (ICELAND) THE BILL APPEARS TO BE SMALLER & THINNER. THE BIRD IS NOT AS ROBUST.

GLAUCOUS-WINGED GULL - MUCH MORE BROWNISH-GRAY IN COLOR IN 1st YR. BIRD. ENTIRE BILL IS DARK RATHER THAN TWO-TONED.

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

WE OBSERVED THIS SINGLE BIRD IN FLIGHT & ON THE GROUND. WE OBSERVED IT INTERACT WITH OTHER BIRDS (RING-BILLED) ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS, BOTH TIMES THE OTHER BIRD MOVED ASIDE TO MAKE WAY FOR THE BIGGER GULL.

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

SALT LAKE CITY GARBAGE DUMP OUT WEST ON 1300 SOUTH.

Describe bird's song or sounds.

PRETTY HARD TO DETECT AMONG 5,000 OTHER GULLS.

Print reporter's name, address, phone number.

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Signature Merrill Webb

What is your experience with this or similar birds?

NONE WITH THIS SPECIES. QUITE A LOT WITH CALIF., RING-BILLED & HERRING GULLS.

Corroborating observers not reporting separately.

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