



Yellow-legged Gull



Goéland leucophée

Larus michahellis

Similar to the Herring Gull. Adults have overall whiter heads in autumn and winter with absent or insignificant streaks and yellow legs.

Distinguished from Herring Gulls by slightly longer wings in flight, darker gray upper parts and wings, less bluish, more black on the outer primaries with more white mirrors (also smaller) on the tips. The red spot on the beak is a bit bigger. The eye circle is red or orange.

Young / 1st winter: compared to the Herring Gull, the wings are very long. The rachis of the tertiaries is entirely black. The head and the lower parts are usually paler and the bill is black. The iris is dark. In flight, the internal primaries are quite dark and the base of the tail is paler. In the first winter, gray feathers on the mantle from October.

Nest : composed of vegetation

Voice: more nasal than the Herring Gull, more serious.

L. 52-58 cm; E. 120-140 cm.

Similar species: Herring Gull, Pontic Gull, Armenian Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull

Nest with eggs



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Adult



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Immature



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Chicks from 1 week to 4 weeks

1st week



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3rd week



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4th week



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