



Family of Hooded Mergansers (*Lophodytes cucullatus*) just east of Lincoln, Placer County, California, 17 April 2005.

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Northern Fulmar (*Fulmarus glacialis*), Gulf of Alaska, 10 May 1998.

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