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SECOND WINTER SIGHTING OF THE COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL (*LARUS RIDIBUNDUS*) IN ST. LUCIA, LESSER ANTILLES

At 11:20 hr on 29 January 1992, I observed an unknown gull resting on a mudflat adjacent to shallow water and mangroves west of Vieux Fort, St. Lucia. The gull, at about 70 m distance from me, was observed for 10 min when I determined it to be a Common Black-headed Gull (*Larus ridibundus*). I returned to the site for further observations at 14:30 hr, when I watched the gull for 15 min at about 30-40 m distance. The gull was then feeding at mid-tarsus depth in shallow water along with herons and shorebirds. I was also able to observe the gull in flight.

The gull was closer in size to a Laughing Gull (*Larus atricilla*) than a Bonaparte's Gull (*L. philadelphia*). Additionally, its identification as a Bonaparte's Gull was elimi-

nated by its bill color being reddish rather than black and its extensively dark inner primaries on the underwing.

The Common Black-headed Gull has been recorded as casual in migration in Puerto Rico and several of the Lesser Antilles (American Ornithologists' Union 1983, Check-list of North American Birds, sixth ed.; reviewed by McKenzie et al., *Am. Birds* 44:1092-1093, 1990), including Antigua, Barbados, the Grenadines, St. Martin, and an earlier record for St. Lucia (17-20 January 1986; Norton, *Am. Birds* 40:338-339, 1986).—WAYNE BURKE, *clo Canadian Staff, Sir Arthur Lewis Community College, Morne Fortune, Castries, St. Lucia.*

**CURSO ANUAL:
COMUNIDADES DE AVES RESIDENTES Y
MIGRATORIAS, TECNICAS PARA SU
DETECCION Y EVALUACION
1 AL 15 DE MARZO Y/O 1 AL 15 DE OCTUBRE**

OBJECTIVOS

Adiestrar a recién egresados en métodos ecológicos para el estudio de las comunidades de aves, técnicas de anillamiento y radiolocalización.

CONTENIDO

- Características generales de las migraciones y su incidencia en el trópico.
- Métodos y técnicas para el estudio de las comunidades de aves y su relación con el hábitat, captura y anillamiento con redes ornitológicas.
- Técnicas de radiolocalización.
- Aplicación de software a estudios de las migraciones.
- Confección y entrega de trabajo práctico final.

DURACION: 15 días (120 horas lectivas)

Conferencias teóricas: 32 horas

Clases prácticas: 88 hours

MODALIDAD: Tiempo completo

IDIOMA: Español

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COSTO DE MATRICULA:

—Clases teóricas: \$150.00 USD

—Clases prácticas: \$500.00 USD

El costo de las clases prácticas incluyen transportación a las áreas de campo, alojamiento, desayuno y una comida.

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