

Western Gull ***(Shorebird)***



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Larus Occidentalis

diet: Opportunists - marine invertebrates, crabs, fish and human hand-outs.

size: 56-66 cm (22-26 in)

Habitat: Nesting at Haystack Rock and Needles.

Related to: other gulls

Large gull, dark grey back, legs pink, head and underparts white. Juveniles are very dark grey and do not attain adult plumage until 4th season.

Pictured: Adult with chick and 1st season juvenile

Fun Fact: Can live over 20 years.