

RARE BIRDS COLLECTED AT LAKE SAINT MARYS, OHIO.<sup>1</sup>—A Franklin's Gull, *Larus pipixcan*, and a Black-legged Kittiwake, *Rissa tridactyla tridactyla*, were collected by the writer and Milton B. Trautman on a minnow pond in Butler Township, Mercer County, Ohio, 27 November 1967.

The Franklin's Gull, Ohio State Museum Number 13563, was a female weighing 336.0 grams. For several days it had been observed feeding on bait minnows at the private pond.

The Black-legged Kittiwake, Museum Number 13562, was a female and, although larger than the Franklin's Gull, weighed only 247.9 grams. Its light weight was probably due to its having flown a long distance without opportunity to renew its body fat.—JAMES P. SIPE, 1113 Neil Avenue, Saint Marys, Ohio, 45885.

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