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Young Bonaparte's Gull, near Peerless Lake, Alta., 8 July 1964.
(bird held by W. McCrory; photo by Editor)

[If you think think the Editor's photos are crummy, send along better ones...]

Species breeds mainly in Canada, dispersed in west boreal areas; population unknown (guess 10K-100K, Rose & Scott 1994, presumably from counts in staging and wintering areas); a difficult species to study or monitor, but with few immediate threats or declines, so not a high priority (compare Conservation Feature and Editor's Musings on same subject - this issue)

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