

GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL (*Larus marinus*)

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This photo was taken of an unusual bird that was noticed and identified during the 2013 Christmas Bird Count. “**New Species:** A Great Black-backed Gull at Gardiner Dam on 16 December is the first record on the CBC and only the ninth provincial record.”¹

1. Smith AR (2013) 72nd Annual Saskatchewan Christmas Bird Count – 2013. *Blue Jay* 72(1) pp2 -27.

