



Smithsonian Institution

Smithsonian Institution Archives

Martin H. Moynihan - Ring-billed Gulls, Pelican Island-Doglake, Manitoba, Canada, 1954-55

Extracted on Apr-19-2024 05:27:05

The Smithsonian Institution thanks all digital volunteers that transcribed and reviewed this material. Your work enriches Smithsonian collections, making them available to anyone with an interest in using them.

The Smithsonian Institution (the "Smithsonian") provides the content on this website (transcription.si.edu), other Smithsonian websites, and third-party sites on which it maintains a presence ("SI Websites") in support of its mission for the "increase and diffusion of knowledge." The Smithsonian invites visitors to use its online content for personal, educational and other non-commercial purposes. By using this website, you accept and agree to abide by the [following terms](#).

- If sharing the material in personal and educational contexts, please cite the Smithsonian Institution Archives as source of the content and the project title as provided at the top of the document. Include the accession number or collection name; when possible, link to the Smithsonian Institution Archives website.
- If you wish to use this material in a for-profit publication, exhibition, or online project, please contact Smithsonian Institution Archives or transcribe@si.edu

For more information on this project and related material, contact the Smithsonian Institution Archives. [See this project](#) and other collections in the Smithsonian Transcription Center.

April 26 IV

[in margin next to this paragraph: 2 exclamation marks and blue shading]]

Interesting, one of these fights. Pair land. does U. does U-FB Then they started attack neighbor. Much U-ing and HF's, orientated vis a vis one another. FB ends. (may have also, but I'm not sure). Then , facing , begins deep, hoarse, rhythmic copulation call; mouth very wide open. Mounts. Slips off immed. Both U.

[[underline]] OLO after² attack O'.U'.O. before attack O before' attack O before'' attack U after attack [[/underline]]

[[!! in margin]] Mutual U-HF after unsuccessful copulation attempt.

OLO. OLO. OLO. OLO. OLO.O'. OLO. [[underline]] U after attack [[/underline]] O'. OLO. OLO. [[underline]] U after attack [[/underline]] 3:15 OLO. OLO. OLO. OLO. O.O².

[[3 shaded blue squares in margin]] Three cases mutual combing U-HF U-FB 3:25

Tuesday
April 27

5:40 a.m. Cold and strong wind. Overcast. Gulls just flying by. Probably going to be a very bad day, in all senses.

OLT [[underline]] U before attack' U after attack' [[/underline]]

[[shaded grey square in margin]] MC of , U-HF - FB- FB- PAT landed first, alone, joined by who gave Long Call as he came down. Afterwards both relax, start to preen. Very cold 6:40

OT. OLT. OLT. U. [[squiggle underline]]OLT'[[/squiggle underline]].
[[underline]] OT' after attack [[/underline]] OLT. OLT.

10:40 [[underline]] U before² attack U after² attack [[/underline]] U².U³.
HF OLT. OLT OLT. U.U.

1:00 p.m. [[squiggle underline]] OLT. OLT. OLT. OLT. [[/squiggle underline]] OT. OLT. T'.T².

U.U.U³. OLT². OLT³. OLT. [[underline]] OLT before' attack U after³ attack [[/underline]] Bird in[[underline]] OLT attacked U after being attacked [[/underline]] U

April 27
Morning, one of these fights. Pair land. does U. does U-FB Then they started attack neighbor. Much U-ing and HF's, orientated vis a vis one another. FB ends. (may have also, but I'm not sure). Then , facing , begins deep, hoarse, rhythmic copulation call; mouth very wide open. Mounts. Slips off immed. Both U.
//
OLO after attack O'.U'.O. before attack O before' attack O before'' attack U after attack
//
Mutual U-HF after unsuccessful copulation attempt.
OLO. OLO. OLO. OLO. OLO.O'. OLO. U after attack O'. OLO. OLO. U after attack 3:15 OLO. OLO. OLO. OLO. O.O².
Three cases mutual combing U-HF U-FB 3:25
Tuesday
April 27
5:40 a.m. Cold and strong wind. Overcast. Gulls just flying by. Probably going to be a very bad day, in all senses.
OLT. U before attack' U after attack'
MC of , U-HF - FB- FB- PAT landed first, alone, joined by who gave Long Call as he came down. Afterwards both relax, start to preen.
10:40 U before² attack U after² attack U².U³. HF OLT. OLT OLT. U.U.
1:00 p.m. OLT. OLT. OLT. OLT. OT. OLT. T'.T².
U.U.U³. OLT². OLT³. OLT. OLT before' attack U after³ attack Bird in OLT attacked U after being attacked U

Martin H. Moynihan - Ring-billed Gulls, Pelican Island-Doglake, Manitoba, Canada, 1954-55
Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers
Extracted Apr-19-2024 05:27:05



Smithsonian Institution

Smithsonian Institution Archives

The mission of the Smithsonian is the increase and diffusion of knowledge - shaping the future by preserving our heritage, discovering new knowledge, and sharing our resources with the world. Founded in 1846, the Smithsonian is the world's largest museum and research complex, consisting of 19 museums and galleries, the National Zoological Park, and nine research facilities. Become an active part of our mission through the Transcription Center. Together, we are discovering secrets hidden deep inside our collections that illuminate our history and our world.

Join us!

The Transcription Center: <https://transcription.si.edu>

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SmithsonianTranscriptionCenter>

On Twitter: [@TranscribeSI](https://twitter.com/TranscribeSI)

Connect with the Smithsonian

Smithsonian Institution: www.si.edu

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Smithsonian>

On Twitter: [@smithsonian](https://twitter.com/smithsonian)