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specific fidelity to such a limited winter site. The bird stayed, on average, about four months over three successive winters.

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More observations of Audouin's Gulls *Larus audouinii* in Senegal

As a confirmation of recent observations of Audouin's Gulls *Larus audouinii*, wintering on the Senegalese coast south of Dakar (Baillon 1989, Delaporte & Dubois 1990, Anon. 1994), a team of Scandinavian ornithologists counted, in Nov-Dec 1994, on one day 112 and the next 456 Audouin's Gulls near Palmarin, in the same area where the earlier observations had been made. As we could visit only about 10% of the apparently suitable ponds, we suggest that the total wintering population could have been much larger. Many of the birds wore a white plastic ring in addition to a metal ring; we were able to read 16 of the latter which indicated their place of ringing as Spain.

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