5. Extreme Behavior

5.8 Opportunistic Feeder

EXTREME BIRDS

Herring Hull (Larus argentatus)

Geographical Distribution – All across Europe and Baltic states.

Behavior - Runs off with the eggs and fledglings of other birds

These herring gulls are opportunistic eaters. They tend to forage for dumping grounds, rubbish heap, leftovers, worms and chicks of birds. They also run off with the eggs and fledglings of other birds. Although they prefer fresh water when they can get it, herring gulls have adapted to drinking seawater.



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