**Kodak Gray Scale of Mantle Colors of Gulls**

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| 0 | Ivory Gull |
| 3-4 | Glaucous Gull |
| 3-4 | Ivory Gull |
| 3.4-4.5 | Ross’s Gull |
| 3.5-4.5 | Brown-headed Gull |
| 3.5-4.5 | Andean Gull |
| 4-5 | Glaucous Gull |
| 4-5 | Kumlien’s Gull |
| 4-5 | Black-headed Gull |
| 4-5 | Ringed-bill Gull |
| 4-5 | American Herring Gull |
| 4-5 | European Herring Gull |
| 4.5-5.5 | Little Gull |
| 5-6 | Boneparte’s Gull |
| 5-6 | Gray-headed Gull |
| 5-6 | California Gull (N Interior North America) |
| 5-6 | Thayer’s Gull |
| 5-6 | Glaucous-winged Gull |
| 5-6.5 | Common Gull |
| 5.5-7 | European Herring Gull |
| 6-7 | Yellow-legged Gull |
| 6-7.5 | California Gull (ours) |
| 6-7.5 | Mew Gull (N. America) |
| 6-8 | Glaucous-winged x Western Hybrid (Olympic Gull) |
| 6.5-8 | Kamchatka Gull |
| 6.5-7.5 | Black-legged Kittiwake |
| 7 | European Herring Gull x Lesser Black-backed Gull (Britain) |
| 7-8 | Black-legged Kittiwake (N Pacific) |
| 7-8 | Swallow-tailed Gull |
| 7-8 | Vega Gull |
| 7-8.5 | Yellow-legged Gull |
| 7-9 | Sabine’s Gull |
| 8-9 | Laughing Gull |
| 8-9 | Franklin’s Gull |
| 8-9.5 | Western Gull (N W USA) |
| 8-9.5 | Black-tailed Gull |
| 8-9.5 | Red-legged Kittiwake |
| 8.5-9.5 | Gray Gull |
| 9-10.5 | Yellow-footed Gull |
| 9-11 | Lesser Black-backed Gull |
| 9.5-10.5 | Lava Gull |
| 9.5-11 | Western Gull (SW USA) |
| 9.5-11 | Slaty-backed Gull |
| 10-11.5 | Heermann’s Gull |
| 11-13 | Lesser Black-backed Gull (N. Europe) |
| 12.5-13.5 | Dolphin Gull |
| 12.5-14 | Kelp Gull |
| 13-15 | Great black-backed Gull |
| 14-15.5 | Kelp Gull (S. America) |
| 14-16 | Belcher’s Gull |
| 15-17 | Olrog’s Gull |