



White-rumped Storm-Petrels



S3.2. Presumed Grant's Storm-Petrel with p1-p6 new, p7 shed, and p8-p10 old. As molt progresses past the middle primaries it can be harder to see in the field (cf. S3.1, S3.3-S3.4). Note lack of bold pale upperwing bands. SNGH. Off Hatteras, North Carolina, 23 May 2009.



S3.3. Presumed Grant's Storm-Petrel with mid-primary molt and unusually bold pale upperwing bands (cf. S3.2, S3.4-S3.5). SNGH. Off Hatteras, North Carolina, 23 May 2007.



S3.4. Unidentified Band-rumped Storm-Petrel. Advanced primary molt on this date, with p9-p10 growing, may indicate completion of second prebasic wing molt in winter-breeding Grant's or adult prebasic molt of summer-breeding Madeiran. SNGH. Off Hatteras, North Carolina, 28 May 2009.



S3.5. Presumed Grant's Storm-Petrel in fresh plumage. By Aug, most Band-rumped off the East Coast have finished wing molt, at which time some first-summer Leach's are in obvious wing molt (cf. S5.10). Note fairly stocky shape, straight-winged posture relative to Leach's. SNGH. Off Hatteras, North Carolina, 4 Aug 2007.

S3.6. Presumed Grant's Storm-Petrel in fresh plumage. Note overall shape, obvious wrap-around of white rump band, dull upperwing band. SNGH. Off Hatteras, North Carolina, 15 Aug 2009.

