

is a sea-bird ; perhaps the *alca monocroa* of Kamtschatka, mentioned by *Steller*.

The birds that frequent the waters and the shores, are not more numerous than the others : the quebrantahuefos, gulls and shags are seen off the coast. The shag is our cormorant or water-crow. There are here two or three sorts of wild ducks, one black, with a white head, which flies in flocks ; and the other white, with a red bill ; also a brownish duck, with a black or deep-blue head and neck. They have also grouse, snipes and plover : add to these, the great *lumme*, or diver, found in our northern countries.

Fish are more plentiful than birds, tho' not so various. The principal sorts, found in numbers, are herrings about seven inches long ; the anchovy, or sardine ; a white, or silver-coloured bream ; and another of a gold, brown colour, with many narrow, longitudinal, blue stripes. Other fish are scarce, as a small, brown kind of sculpin, such as is found on the coast of Norway : frost-fish ; a large one, something like the bull head, with a rough skin, without scales ; and a small, brownish cod, spotted with white. There are also considerable quantities of the *chimera*, or little sea-wolf, which is also a-kin to the elephant-fish ; some few sharks, star-fish, crabs, and a large cuttle-fish.

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