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ABSTRACT-- A Forster's tern (*Sterna forsteri*) chick was observed being taken on a lake in Minnesota by an underwater predator, most likely a snapping turtle (*Chelydra serpentina*). Many waterbirds have been documented as part of *Chelydras'* diet, but observations of the predation event are rare. Individual turtles could become seasonal specialists on vulnerable colonial waterbirds.

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