Antarctic fulmar

Fulmarus glacialoides





Conservation status

Regional | Migrant | National | Migrant



Main threats

Fisheries competition and bycatch, climate change, pollution





Length: 45–50 cm



Weight: 700–1000 g





Migratory range

Range:

Breeds on cliffs and ledges around Antarctica and adjacent islands. Found throughout the Southern Ocean and in Aotearoa New Zealand waters during winter and spring, but only in low numbers.

Key Otago sites:

- Otago canyons
- Occasionally seen inshore



New Zealand native

A stocky white seabird that has a pink and blue bill with a black tip. Upperwings are grey with black and white accents. Diet consists of fish, krill and squid. Usually only seen singly outside of breeding grounds.

Similar bird:



White-headed petrel