

Black-browed mollymawk | toroa

Thalassarche melanophris



Otago
Regional
Council



Conservation status

Regional | Migrant
National | Coloniser



Main threats

Fisheries competition and bycatch, climate change, pollution

A bit about me...



New Zealand native

Medium-sized albatross with a white head, orange bill and grey-black upperwings. Underwings are white with a broad black border. Eyes dark with a narrow black stripe extending behind them. Young birds have a grey nape, darker underwings and a brown bill tipped black. Diet of fish, squid and krill.



Migratory range

Range:

Regular visitor to waters off mainland Aotearoa New Zealand. Small numbers nest locally on the subantarctic Moutere Mahue / Antipodes and Motu Ihupuku / Campbell Islands. Main colonies based in the South Atlantic Ocean.

Key Otago sites:

- Otago canyons, particularly in winter
- Often seen offshore

Similar bird:



Campbell Island
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