

# Campbell Island mollymawk | toroa

*Thalassarche impavida*



## Conservation status

Regional | Migrant  
National | Naturally Uncommon



## Main threats

Fisheries competition and bycatch, climate change, pollution

A bit about me...



**Length:**  
80–95 cm



**Weight:**  
3–4 kg



Migratory range

## Range:

Unique to the subantarctic Motu Ihupuku / Campbell Islands. Fairly regular visitor to mainland Aotearoa New Zealand waters.

## Key Otago sites:

- Otago canyons, particularly in summer
- Rarely seen inshore



## New Zealand endemic

Very similar to the black-browed mollymawk / toroa with a large orange bill and white head, but distinguished by its pale honey-coloured eyes with large black eye patches. Underwings are black with smudged white inner patches. Young birds have darker eyes, bills and underwings. Colony calls are long, ominous wails and croaks combined with bill-clacking.

## Similar bird:



**Black-browed mollymawk / toroa**