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At the Third Meeting of the Advisory Committee (AC3), 129 species of Procellariiformes were assessed using a number of categories in order to provide Parties with an approximate priority list of species that might be considered for nomination to Annex 1 of ACAP ([AC3 Doc 18](#)). Following discussions at AC8, six of the original eight categories were retained (Global conservation status (IUCN), Listing within the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS), Level of endemism, Migratory nature, Land based threats, and At-sea threats), and the amended scoring system was adopted by the Fifth Session of the Meeting of Parties ([MoP5 Doc 21](#)).

AC8 also asked the Taxonomy Working Group (TWG) to recommend a standard taxonomy to be used when considering new species for Annex 1 and for other ACAP purposes. At AC10, the TWG recommended the use of the International Ornithological Congress (IOC) listing based on its use of the widest evidence base and peer review process ([AC10 Doc 22 Rev 1](#)). AC10 endorsed this recommendation and advised MoP6 accordingly. The taxonomic treatment used currently for species already listed on Annex 1 remains unchanged (*Thalassarche steadi* remains on the list as a full species).

Table 1 lists all procellariiform species according to IOC World Bird List v14.1 taxonomy, together with the scores assigned to assess their suitability and priority for listing on Annex 1 of the Agreement.

Table 1. List of Procellariiformes following IOC World Bird List v14.1^{1,2}, sorted by suitability of species for inclusion on Annex 1 of the Agreement (descending total weighted score with at-sea threats double weighted). Asterisks and red font indicate species already listed on Annex 1 of the Agreement, with a cut-off line under the lowest scoring species currently on Annex 1 of the Agreement. Cells highlighted in yellow indicate taxonomic and score changes since the table was last presented to ACAP's Meeting of Parties, while those highlighted in green are scores not previously presented, primarily due to new taxonomic treatments.

Common name	Scientific name	IUCN ³ status	CMS ⁴ listing	Endemism	Migratory	Land-based threats	At-sea threats	Weighted Total
Grey-headed Albatross*	<i>Thalassarche chrysostoma</i>	3	1	4	4	3	4	23
White-chinned Petrel*	<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	2	1	3	4	4	4	22
Grey Petrel*	<i>Procellaria cinerea</i>	1	1	4	4	4	4	22
Wandering Albatross*	<i>Diomedea exulans</i>	2	1	3	4	3	4	21
Southern Giant Petrel*	<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	0	1	4	4	4	4	21
Sooty Albatross*	<i>Phoebetria fusca</i>	3	1	2	4	3	4	21
Light-mantled Albatross*	<i>Phoebetria palpebrata</i>	1	1	4	4	3	4	21
Northern Giant Petrel*	<i>Macronectes halli</i>	0	1	4	4	3	4	20
Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross*	<i>Thalassarche carteri</i>	3	1	1	4	3	4	20
Black-browed Albatross*	<i>Thalassarche melanophris</i>	0	1	4	4	3	4	20
Salvin's Albatross*	<i>Thalassarche salvini</i>	2	1	2	4	3	4	20
Sooty Shearwater	<i>Ardenna grisea</i>	1	0	3	4	3	4	19
Antipodean Albatross*	<i>Diomedea antipodensis</i>	3	4	0	3	1	4	19
Tristan Albatross*	<i>Diomedea dabbenena</i>	4	1	0	4	2	4	19
Northern Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i>	0	0	4	4	3	4	19
Laysan Albatross*	<i>Phoebastria immutabilis</i>	1	1	2	4	3	4	19
Yelkouan Shearwater	<i>Puffinus yelkouan</i>	2	0	4	4	3	3	19
Flesh-footed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna carneipes</i>	1	0	2	4	3	4	18
Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacifica</i>	0	0	4	4	4	3	18
Scopoli's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>	0	0	4	4	4	3	18
Short-tailed Albatross*	<i>Phoebastria albatrus</i>	2	2	0	4	2	4	18
Black-footed Albatross*	<i>Phoebastria nigripes</i>	1	1	1	4	3	4	18
Westland Petrel*	<i>Procellaria westlandica</i>	3	1	0	4	2	4	18
Balearic Shearwater*	<i>Puffinus mauretanicus</i>	4	2	0	4	2	3	18
Northern Royal Albatross*	<i>Diomedea sanfordi</i>	3	1	0	4	1	4	17
Waved Albatross*	<i>Phoebastria irrorata</i>	4	1	0	2	2	4	17
Black Petrel*	<i>Procellaria parkinsoni</i>	2	1	0	4	2	4	17
Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross*	<i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos</i>	3	1	0	4	1	4	17
Chatham Albatross*	<i>Thalassarche eremita</i>	2	1	1	4	1	4	17
Pink-footed Shearwater*	<i>Ardenna creatopus</i>	2	2	0	4	2	3	16
Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris borealis</i>	0	0	2	4	4	3	16

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Southern Royal Albatross*	<i>Diomedea epomophora</i>	2	1	0	4	1	4	16
Shy Albatross*	<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	1	1	0	4	2	4	16
Campbell Albatross*	<i>Thalassarche impavida</i>	2	1	0	4	1	4	16
Amsterdam Albatross*	<i>Diomedea amsterdamensis</i>	3	2	0	4	2	2	15
Polynesian Storm Petrel	<i>Nesofregatta fuliginosa</i>	3	0	4	4	4	0	15
Spectacled Petrel*	<i>Procellaria conspicillata</i>	2	1	0	4	0	4	15
Buller's Albatross*	<i>Thalassarche bulleri</i>	1	1	0	4	1	4	15
White-capped Albatross*	<i>Thalassarche steadi</i>	1	1	0	4	1	4	15
Short-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna tenuirostris</i>	0	0	0	4	2	4	14
Phoenix Petrel	<i>Pterodroma alba</i>	2	0	3	4	4	0	13
Cape Verde Shearwater	<i>Calonectris edwardsii</i>	1	0	0	4	2	3	13
Cape Petrel	<i>Daption capense</i>	0	0	4	4	3	1	13
Leach's Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates leucorhous</i>	2	0	4	4	3	0	13
Bermuda Petrel	<i>Pterodroma cahow</i>	3	2	0	2	2	2	13
Grey-backed Storm Petrel	<i>Garrodia nereis</i>	0	0	4	4	4	0	12
Blue Petrel	<i>Halobaena caerulea</i>	0	0	4	4	4	0	12
Antarctic Prion	<i>Pachyptila desolata</i>	0	0	4	4	4	0	12
Fairy Prion	<i>Pachyptila turtur</i>	0	0	4	4	4	0	12
South Georgia Diving Petrel	<i>Pelecanoides georgicus</i>	0	0	4	4	4	0	12
Tahiti Petrel	<i>Pseudobulweria rostrata</i>	1	0	4	4	3	0	12
Collared Petrel	<i>Pterodroma brevipes</i>	2	0	3	4	3	0	12
White-necked Petrel	<i>Pterodroma cervicalis</i>	2	0	2	4	4	0	12
Black-capped Petrel	<i>Pterodroma hasitata</i>	3	0	1	4	4	0	12
Gould's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma leucoptera</i>	2	0	2	4	4	0	12
Great-winged Petrel	<i>Pterodroma macroptera</i>	0	0	4	4	4	0	12
Kermadec Petrel	<i>Pterodroma neglecta</i>	0	0	4	4	4	0	12
Galapagos Petrel	<i>Pterodroma phaeopygia</i>	4	2	0	4	2	0	12
Great Shearwater	<i>Ardenna gravis</i>	0	0	0	4	1	3	11
Bulwer's Petrel	<i>Bulweria bulwerii</i>	0	0	4	4	3	0	11
Streaked Shearwater	<i>Calonectris leucomelas</i>	1	0	3	4	1	1	11
White-bellied Storm Petrel	<i>Fregatta grallaria</i>	0	0	4	4	3	0	11
Black-bellied Storm Petrel	<i>Fregatta tropica</i>	0	0	4	4	3	0	11
Band-rumped Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates castro</i>	0	0	4	4	3	0	11
Fork-tailed Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates furcatus</i>	0	0	3	4	4	0	11
Swinhoe's Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates monorhis</i>	1	0	3	4	3	0	11
European Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	0	0	4	4	3	0	11
Wilson's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	0	0	4	4	3	0	11
Slender-billed Prion	<i>Pachyptila belcheri</i>	0	0	3	4	4	0	11
MacGillivray's Prion	<i>Pachyptila macgillivrayi</i>	4	0	1	2	4	0	11

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White-faced Storm Petrel	<i>Pelagodroma marina</i>	0	0	4	4	3	0	11
Peruvian Diving Petrel	<i>Pelecanoides garnotii</i>	1	2	1	3	4	0	11
Henderson Petrel	<i>Pterodroma atrata</i>	3	2	1	3	2	0	11
Herald Petrel	<i>Pterodroma heraldica</i>	0	0	4	4	3	0	11
Soft-plumaged Petrel	<i>Pterodroma mollis</i>	0	0	4	4	3	0	11
Hawaiian Petrel	<i>Pterodroma sandwichensis</i>	3	2	0	4	2	0	11
Desertas Petrel	<i>Pterodroma deserta</i>	2	0	1	4	4	0	11
Tropical Shearwater	<i>Puffinus bailloni</i>	0	0	4	4	3	0	11
Audubon's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus lherminieri</i>	0	0	4	4	3	0	11
Christmas Shearwater	<i>Puffinus nativitatis</i>	0	0	4	4	3	0	11
Manx Shearwater	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	0	0	4	4	3	0	11
Kerguelen Petrel	<i>Aphrodroma brevirostris</i>	0	0	2	4	4	0	10
Ashy Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates homochoera</i>	3	0	1	2	4	0	10
Salvin's Prion	<i>Pachyptila salvini</i>	0	0	2	4	4	0	10
Broad-billed Prion	<i>Pachyptila vittata</i>	0	0	2	4	4	0	10
Trindade Petrel	<i>Pterodroma arminjoniana</i>	2	0	1	4	3	0	10
Fea's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma feae</i>	1	0	1	4	4	0	10
White-headed Petrel	<i>Pterodroma lessonii</i>	0	0	2	4	4	0	10
Magenta Petrel	<i>Pterodroma magentae</i>	4	0	0	4	2	0	10
Black-winged Petrel	<i>Pterodroma nigripennis</i>	0	0	3	4	3	0	10
Newell's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus newelli</i>	4	0	1	3	2	0	10
Markham's Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates markhami</i>	1	0	1	4	3	0	9
Barau's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma barau</i>	3	0	0	4	2	0	9
Atlantic Petrel	<i>Pterodroma incerta</i>	3	0	0	4	2	0	9
Zino's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma madeira</i>	3	0	0	4	2	0	9
Hutton's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus huttoni</i>	3	0	0	2	2	1	9
Buller's Shearwater	<i>Ardenna bulleri</i>	2	0	0	4	2	0	8
Black Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates melania</i>	0	0	1	4	3	0	8
Wedge-rumped Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates tethys</i>	0	0	1	4	3	0	8
Tristram's Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates tristrami</i>	0	0	1	3	4	0	8
Beck's Petrel	<i>Pseudobulweria becki</i>	4	0	1	2	1	0	8
Chatham Petrel	<i>Pterodroma axillaris</i>	2	0	0	4	2	0	8
Cook's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma cookii</i>	2	0	0	4	2	0	8
Juan Fernandez Petrel	<i>Pterodroma externa</i>	2	0	0	4	2	0	8
Bonin Petrel	<i>Pterodroma hypoleuca</i>	0	0	1	4	3	0	8
Stejneger's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma longirostris</i>	2	0	0	4	2	0	8
Pycroft's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma pycrofti</i>	2	0	0	4	2	0	8
Murphy's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma ultima</i>	0	0	1	4	3	0	8

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Subantarctic Shearwater	<i>Puffinus elegans</i>	0	0	1	4	3	0	8
Townsend's Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates socorroensis</i>	3	0	0	3	1	0	7
New Zealand Storm Petrel	<i>Fregetta maoriana</i>	4	0	0	2	1	0	7
Ainley's Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates cheimomnestes</i>	2	0	0	4	1	0	7
Matsudaira's Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates matsudairae</i>	2	0	0	4	1	0	7
Elliot's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanites gracilis</i>	0	0	1	4	2	0	7
Snow Petrel	<i>Pagodroma nivea</i>	0	0	3	4	0	0	7
Common Diving Petrel	<i>Pelecanoides urinatrix</i>	0	0	3	4	?	0	7
Mascarene Petrel	<i>Pseudobulweria aterrima</i>	4	0	0	1	2	0	7
Vanuatu Petrel	<i>Pterodroma occulta</i>	0	0	0	3	4	0	7
Mottled Petrel	<i>Pterodroma inexpectata</i>	1	0	0	4	2	0	7
Townsend's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus auricularis</i>	4	0	0	1	2	0	7
Barolo Shearwater	<i>Puffinus baroli</i>	0	0	1	4	2	0	7
Persian Shearwater	<i>Puffinus persicus</i>	0	0	2	4	1	0	7
Galapagos Shearwater	<i>Puffinus subalaris</i>	0	0	0	4	3	0	7
Bryan's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus bryani</i>	4	0	1	2	0	0	7
Jouanin's Petrel	<i>Bulweria fallax</i>	1	0	0	4	1	0	6
Southern Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialoides</i>	0	0	2	4	0	0	6
Cape Verde Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates jabejabe</i>	0	0	0	4	2	0	6
Ringed Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates hornbyi</i>	1	0	1	3	1	0	6
Magellanic Diving Petrel	<i>Pelecanoides magellani</i>	0	0	1	2	3	0	6
Fiji Petrel	<i>Pseudobulweria macgillivrayi</i>	4	0	0	1	1	0	6
Providence Petrel	<i>Pterodroma solandri</i>	0	0	0	4	2	0	6
Little Shearwater	<i>Puffinus assimilis</i>	0	0	1	2	3	0	6
Fluttering Shearwater	<i>Puffinus gavia</i>	0	0	0	2	2	1	6
Heinroth's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus heinrothi</i>	2	0	1	2	1	0	6
Black-vented Shearwater	<i>Puffinus opisthomelas</i>	1	0	0	3	2	0	6
Rapa Shearwater	<i>Puffinus myrtae</i>	4	0	0	0	2	0	6
Least Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates microsoma</i>	0	0	0	4	1	0	5
Monteiro's Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates monteiroi</i>	2	0	0	1	2	0	5
Fulmar Prion	<i>Pachyptila crassirostris</i>	0	0	1	2	2	0	5
Masatierra Petrel	<i>Pterodroma defilippiana</i>	2	0	0	1	2	0	5
Antarctic Petrel	<i>Thalassoica antarctica</i>	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Boyd's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus boydi</i>	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
Bannerman's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus bannermani</i>	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
Grey-faced Petrel	<i>Pterodroma gouldi</i>	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
New Caledonian Storm Petrel	<i>Fregetta lineata</i>	0	0	0	2	?	0	2?
Pincoya Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanites pincoyae</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

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Extinct								
Guadalupe Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates macrodactylus</i> ⁵	4	0	0	2	2	0	8
Jamaica Petrel	<i>Pterodroma caribbaea</i> ⁵	4	0	0	2	2	0	8
Olson's Petrel	<i>Bulweria bifax</i>	4	0	0	0	2	0	6
St. Helena Petrel	<i>Pseudobulweria rupinarum</i>	4	0	0	0	2	0	6

¹ Gill, F., D. Donsker, and P. Rasmussen (Eds). 2024. IOC World Bird List (v 14.1). doi: 10.14344/IOC.ML.14.1.

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³ IUCN 2023. The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. Version 2022-2. <https://www.iucnredlist.org>

⁴ Effective 22 May 2020 www.cms.int/sites/default/files/basic_page_documents/appendices_cop13_e_0.pdf

⁵ CR according to IUCN 2023