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RECOMMENDATION

The Seabird Bycatch Working Group is requested to note that some intersessional work will be required prior to AC8 to review and update the data the prioritisation process relies on, in order that Parties can report to MoP5 on progress made towards addressing the at-sea conservation priorities identified.

1. PROGRESS SINCE AC6

The framework for at-sea threats was peer-reviewed and improved following AC6, with these amendments subsequently approved intersessionally by the Advisory Committee. [MoP4 Inf 06](#) describes the development of this process and presents a preliminary set of conservation priorities.

At MoP4, the Meeting of Parties noted that a framework for identifying conservation priorities has been completed and requested Parties, supported by the Advisory Committee at AC7 and at AC8, to 1) assess the highest priority threats, 2) determine what conservation actions are necessary to address them, and 3) to report back to MoP5 on progress made towards addressing these conservation priorities ([MoP4 Report](#), section 7.4.6).

The Secretariat is currently developing procedures for the maintenance of the framework as recommended in MoP4 Inf 06, prior to calling for data updates as part of the three-yearly formal review process at AC8. These will include updates to population trends following discussions at PCSWG1, systematic versioning and archiving of updates and outputs, and possible new data fields and linkages to existing information in the ACAP database.

The current preliminary list of the highest priority at-sea conservation actions, as presented at MoP4, is included in **Annex 1**. To keep the priority list focused and manageable, only c. 10% of the entire data set, or 111 records are included in the list. However, the addition of new fisheries, especially as a result of new species being added to Annex 1 of the Agreement, is likely to increase the number of populations and fisheries represented in this 10% category. Intersessional work by Parties and members of the SBWG will be necessary to review the existing data and to provide new information on fisheries and populations not currently included.

ANNEX 1. PRELIMINARY LIST OF PRIORITIES FOR AT-SEA CONSERVATION ACTIONS

Table 1. Grouped by fishery

FISHERY	Species population
Angola Demersal trawl	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross Gough Island
	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross Tristan da Cunha
Angola Pelagic LL	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross Gough Island
	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross Tristan da Cunha
	Tristan Albatross Gough Island
Argentina Demersal LL	Black-browed Albatross Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas) ¹
	Wandering Albatross South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur) ¹
Argentina Demersal trawl	Black-browed Albatross Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas) ¹
	Grey-headed Albatross South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur) ¹
	Northern Giant Petrel South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur) ¹
	Wandering Albatross South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur) ¹
Australia Demersal LL	Shy Albatross Pedra Branca
Australia Demersal trawl	Indian yellow-nosed Albatross Amsterdam Island
Australia Trawl	Shy Albatross Pedra Branca
Brazil Demersal trawl	Wandering Albatross South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur) ¹
Brazil Pelagic LL	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross Gough Island
	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross Tristan da Cunha
	Black-browed Albatross Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas) ¹
	Tristan Albatross Gough Island
	Wandering Albatross South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur) ¹
	White-chinned Petrel South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur) ¹
CCSBT Pelagic LL	Amsterdam Albatross Amsterdam Island
	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross Gough Island
	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross Tristan da Cunha
	Black-browed Albatross Antipodes Islands
	Black-browed Albatross Campbell Island
	Black-browed Albatross Iles Crozet
	Black browed Albatross South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur) ¹
	Black Petrel Great and Little Barrier Islands
	Campbell Albatross Campbell Island
	Chatham Albatross Chatham Islands
	Grey-headed Albatross Prince Edward Islands
	Grey-headed Albatross SG South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur) ¹
	Grey Petrel All sites
	Indian yellow-nosed Albatross Amsterdam Island
	Indian yellow-nosed Albatross Iles Crozet
	Northern Giant Petrel Iles Crozet
	Northern Royal Albatross Chatham Islands
	Sooty Albatross Iles Crozet
	Tristan Albatross Gough Island
	Wandering Albatross Iles Kerguelen
	Wandering Albatross Macquarie Island
	Wandering Albatross Prince Edward Islands
Wandering Albatross South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur) ¹	

	Westland Petrel South Island
	White-chinned Petrel South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur) ¹
IATTC Pelagic LL	Black-footed Albatross Central Pacific - Laysan
	Laysan Albatross Central Pacific - Laysan
	Waved Albatross Islas Galapagos
ICCAT Pelagic LL	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross Gough Island
	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross Tristan da Cunha
	Black-browed Albatross Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas) ¹
	Black browed Albatross South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur) ¹
	Grey-headed Albatross South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur) ¹
	Grey Petrel All sites
	Northern Royal Albatross Chatham Islands
	Tristan Albatross Gough Island
	Wandering Albatross South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur) ¹
	White-chinned Petrel South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur) ¹
IOTC Pelagic LL	Amsterdam Albatross Amsterdam Island
	Grey-headed Albatross Prince Edward Islands
	Grey-headed Albatross South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur) ¹
	Grey Petrel All sites
	Indian yellow-nosed Albatross Amsterdam Island
	Indian yellow-nosed Albatross Iles Crozet
	Indian yellow-nosed Albatross Prince Edward Island
	Northern Giant Petrel Iles Crozet
	Shy Albatross Pedra Branca
	Sooty Albatross Iles Crozet
	Tristan Albatross Gough Island
	Wandering Albatross Iles Kerguelen
	Wandering Albatross Prince Edward Islands
Namibia Demersal LL	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross Gough Island
	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross Tristan da Cunha
	Black browed Albatross South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur) ¹
	Shy Albatross Pedra Branca
	Tristan Albatross Gough Island
Namibia Demersal trawl	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross Gough Island
	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross Tristan da Cunha
Namibia Pelagic LL	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross Gough Island
	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross Tristan da Cunha
	Shy Albatross Pedra Branca
Namibia Pelagic trawl	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross Gough Island
	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross Tristan da Cunha
	Shy Albatross Pedra Branca
New Zealand Pelagic trawl	Grey Petrel All sites
	Northern Royal Albatross Chatham Islands
	Salvin's Albatross Bounty Islands
	Westland Petrel South Island
Peru Pelagic LL	Chatham Albatross Chatham Islands
SEAFO Demersal trawl	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross Gough Island
	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross Tristan da Cunha
	Black browed Albatross South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur) ¹

SIOFA Demersal trawl	Northern Giant Petrel Iles Crozet
UK (OT) Pelagic LL	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross Gough Island
	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross Tristan da Cunha
Uruguay Demersal trawl	Black-browed Albatross Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas) ¹
Uruguay Pelagic LL	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross Tristan da Cunha
WCPFC Pelagic LL	Black-browed Albatross Antipodes Islands
	Black-browed Albatross Campbell Island
	Black-footed Albatross Central Pacific - Laysan
	Black Petrel Great and Little Barrier Islands
	Campbell Albatross Campbell Island
	Chatham Albatross Chatham Islands
	Grey Petrel All sites
	Laysan Albatross Central Pacific - Laysan
	Northern Royal Albatross Chatham Islands
	Wandering Albatross Macquarie Island
	Westland Petrel South Island

¹ "A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas), South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (Islas Georgias del Sur e Islas Sandwich del Sur) and the surrounding maritime areas".

Table 2. Grouped by species population:

SPECIES POPULATION	Fishery
Amsterdam Albatross Amsterdam Island	IOTC Pelagic LL
	CCSBT Pelagic LL
Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross Gough Island	Namibia Demersal LL
	Namibia Demersal trawl
	ICCAT Pelagic LL
	Brazil Pelagic LL
	SEAFO Demersal trawl
	Angola Demersal trawl
	Namibia Pelagic trawl
	UK (OT) Pelagic LL
	CCSBT Pelagic LL
	Angola Pelagic LL
	Namibia Pelagic LL
Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross Tristan da Cunha	Brazil Pelagic LL
	Namibia Demersal LL
	Namibia Demersal trawl
	ICCAT Pelagic LL
	Uruguay Pelagic LL
	SEAFO Demersal trawl
	Angola Demersal trawl
	Namibia Pelagic trawl
	UK (OT) Pelagic LL
	CCSBT Pelagic LL
	Angola Pelagic LL
Black-browed Albatross Antipodes Islands	WCPFC Pelagic LL
	CCSBT Pelagic LL
Black-browed Albatross Campbell Island	WCPFC Pelagic LL
	CCSBT Pelagic LL
Black-browed Albatross Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas) ¹	Argentina Demersal trawl
	Uruguay Demersal trawl
	Brazil Pelagic LL
	ICCAT Pelagic LL
	Argentina Demersal LL
Black-browed Albatross Iles Crozet	CCSBT Pelagic LL
Black-footed Albatross Central Pacific - Laysan	WCPFC Pelagic LL
	IATTC Pelagic LL
Black browed Albatross South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur) ¹	ICCAT Pelagic LL
	SEAFO Demersal trawl
	Namibia Demersal LL
	CCSBT Pelagic LL
Black Petrel Great and Little Barrier Islands	WCPFC Pelagic LL
	CCSBT Pelagic LL
Campbell Albatross Campbell Island	CCSBT Pelagic LL
	WCPFC Pelagic LL
Chatham Albatross Chatham Islands	WCPFC Pelagic LL
	CCSBT Pelagic LL
	Peru Pelagic LL

Grey-headed Albatross Prince Edward Islands	CCSBT Pelagic LL
	IOTC Pelagic LL
Grey-headed Albatross South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur) ¹	Argentina Demersal trawl
	CCSBT Pelagic LL
	ICCAT Pelagic LL
	IOTC Pelagic LL
Grey Petrel All sites	New Zealand Pelagic trawl
	CCSBT Pelagic LL
	ICCAT Pelagic LL
	IOTC Pelagic LL
	WCPFC Pelagic LL
Indian yellow-nosed Albatross Amsterdam Island	IOTC Pelagic LL
	CCSBT Pelagic LL
	Australia Demersal trawl
Indian yellow-nosed Albatross Iles Crozet	IOTC Pelagic LL
	CCSBT Pelagic LL
Indian yellow-nosed Albatross Prince Edward Island	IOTC Pelagic LL
Laysan Albatross Central Pacific - Laysan	WCPFC Pelagic LL
	IATTC Pelagic LL
Northern Giant Petrel Iles Crozet	CCSBT Pelagic LL
	IOTC Pelagic LL
	SIOFA Demersal trawl
Northern Giant Petrel South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur) ¹	Argentina Demersal trawl
Northern Royal Albatross Chatham Islands	New Zealand Pelagic trawl
	CCSBT Pelagic LL
	WCPFC Pelagic LL
	ICCAT Pelagic LL
Salvin's Albatross Bounty Islands	New Zealand Pelagic trawl
Shy Albatross Pedra Branca	Australia Trawl
	Australia Demersal LL
	Namibia Pelagic trawl
	Namibia Demersal LL
	Namibia Pelagic LL
Sooty Albatross Iles Crozet	IOTC Pelagic LL
	CCSBT Pelagic LL
Tristan Albatross Gough Island	Brazil Pelagic LL
	CCSBT Pelagic LL
	IOTC Pelagic LL
	ICCAT Pelagic LL
	Namibia Demersal LL
	Angola Pelagic LL
Wandering Albatross Iles Kerguelen	CCSBT Pelagic LL
	IOTC Pelagic LL
Wandering Albatross Macquarie Island	WCPFC Pelagic LL
	CCSBT Pelagic LL
Wandering Albatross Prince Edward Islands	CCSBT Pelagic LL
	IOTC Pelagic LL
Wandering Albatross South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur) ¹	ICCAT Pelagic LL
	CCSBT Pelagic LL
	Brazil Pelagic LL

	Brazil Demersal trawl
	Argentina Demersal LL
	Argentina Demersal trawl
Waved Albatross Islas Galapagos	IATTC Pelagic LL
Westland Petrel South Island	New Zealand Pelagic trawl
	WCPFC Pelagic LL
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White-chinned Petrel South Georgia (Islas Georgias del Sur) ¹	ICCAT Pelagic LL
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