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Nomenclature and taxonomy of Albatrosses and large Petrels



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Rationale for species list

BirdLife's taxonomic treatment of 21 species of albatrosses follows Brooke (2004), which is largely based on Robertson and Nunn (1998). Three additional species proposed by the latter; *D. gibsoni* (included with *D. antipodensis*), *T. platei* (included with *T. bulleri*) and *T. steadi* (included with *T. cauta*) are omitted pending further genetic, morphometric and ecological studies to support their status.

Action Requested

The Scientific Meeting is invited to take note of this paper in regard to adopting an official taxonomy

References

Robertson & Nunn, 1998. *Towards a new taxonomy for albatrosses*; pp13-19, in Robertson & Gales, (ed.s.) 1998; *Albatross Biology and Conservation*; Surrey Beatty & Sons, Chipping Norton.

Brooke, 2004. *Albatrosses and Petrels across the World*. Oxford University Press.

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Scientific name	Common name	Spanish name
<i>Diomedea exulans</i>	Wandering Albatross	Albatros Viajero
<i>Diomedea dabbenena</i>	Tristan Albatross	Albatros de la Tristan
<i>Diomedea antipodensis</i>	Antipodean Albatross	Albatros de las Antípodas
<i>Diomedea amsterdamensis</i>	Amsterdam Albatross	Albatros de la Amsterdam
<i>Diomedea sanfordi</i>	Northern Royal Albatross	Albatros Real del Norte
<i>Diomedea epomophora</i>	Southern Royal Albatross	Albatros Real del Sur
<i>Phoebastria irrorata</i>	Waved Albatross	Albatros de las Galápagos
<i>Phoebastria albatrus</i>	Short-tailed Albatross	Albatros Colicorto
<i>Phoebastria nigripes</i>	Black-footed Albatross	Albatros Patinegro
<i>Phoebastria immutabilis</i>	Laysan Albatross	Albatros de Laysan
<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	Shy Albatross	Albatros Frentiblanco
<i>Thalassarche salvini</i>	Salvin's Albatross	Albatros de Salvin
<i>Thalassarche eremita</i>	Chatham Albatross	Albatros de la Chatham
<i>Thalassarche bulleri</i>	Buller's Albatross	Albatros de Buller
<i>Thalassarche melanophrys</i>	Black-browed Albatross	Albatros Ojeroso
<i>Thalassarche impavida</i>	Campbell Albatross	Albatros de la Campbell
<i>Thalassarche chrysostoma</i>	Grey-headed Albatross	Albatros Cabecigrís
<i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos</i>	Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross	Albatros Clororrinco del Atlántico
<i>Thalassarche carteri</i>	Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross	Albatros Clororrinco del Índico
<i>Phoebetria fusca</i>	Sooty Albatross	Albatros Ahumado
<i>Phoebetria palpebrata</i>	Light-mantled Albatross	Albatros Tiznado
<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	Southern Giant-petrel	Abanto-marino Antártico
<i>Macronectes halli</i>	Northern Giant-petrel	Abanto-marino Subantártico
<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	White-chinned Petrel	Pardela Gorgiblanca
<i>Procellaria conspicillata</i>	Spectacled Petrel	Pardela Especulada
<i>Procellaria parkinsoni</i>	Black Petrel	Pardela Negra
<i>Procellaria westlandica</i>	Westland Petrel	Pardela de Westland
<i>Procellaria cinerea</i>	Grey Petrel	Pardela Gris

Source: BirdLife International (2004). *Threatened Birds of the World 2004*. CD-Rom. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International.