



## **Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels**

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### **Update of IUCN Red List for ACAP Species**

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## Update of IUCN Red List for ACAP Species

**Submitted by: BirdLife International**

As the Red List Authority for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List, BirdLife International has carried out three partial reviews of the status of bird species for the IUCN Red List since its comprehensive re-evaluation of all species in 2008. The 2011 update was released in June 2011.

The 2011 IUCN Red List has not resulted in any changes to the status of ACAP listed species. Discussions of the status of Northern Royal Albatross *Diomedea sanfordi* and Black-footed Albatross *Phoebastria nigripes* were carried out, but both had their reassessments pended as there was insufficient information available by this year's deadline – discussions remain open for input on [www.birdlife.org/globally-threatened-bird-forums](http://www.birdlife.org/globally-threatened-bird-forums), and these species will now be assessed as part of the next comprehensive re-evaluation of all species, due for release in May 2012.

In total, 17 of the 22 species of albatross are listed as threatened with extinction (three Critically Endangered (CR), six Endangered (EN) and eight Vulnerable (VU), with the remaining five all qualifying as Near Threatened (NT), together with four of the seven species of petrel listed under ACAP (all four being Vulnerable, with one Near Threatened and two Least Concern (LC)). Hence, overall 72% (21 of 29) ACAP-listed species are threatened.

The Table below gives the current (2011) Red List category for all species

Common name	Scientific name	IUCN Red List category
Waved Albatross	<i>Phoebastria irrorata</i>	CR
Short-tailed Albatross	<i>Phoebastria albatrus</i>	VU
Black-footed Albatross	<i>Phoebastria nigripes</i>	EN
Laysan Albatross	<i>Phoebastria immutabilis</i>	NT
Wandering Albatross	<i>Diomedea exulans</i>	VU
Antipodean Albatross	<i>Diomedea antipodensis</i>	VU
Amsterdam Albatross	<i>Diomedea amsterdamensis</i>	CR
Tristan Albatross	<i>Diomedea dabbenena</i>	CR
Northern Royal Albatross	<i>Diomedea sanfordi</i>	EN
Southern Royal Albatross	<i>Diomedea epomophora</i>	VU
Sooty Albatross	<i>Phoebetria fusca</i>	EN
Light-mantled Albatross	<i>Phoebetria palpebrata</i>	NT

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Black-browed Albatross	<i>Thalassarche melanophrys</i>	EN
Campbell Albatross	<i>Thalassarche impavida</i>	VU
Shy Albatross	<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	NT
White-capped Albatross	<i>Thalassarche steadi</i>	NT
Chatham Albatross	<i>Thalassarche eremita</i>	VU
Salvin's Albatross	<i>Thalassarche salvini</i>	VU
Grey-headed Albatross	<i>Thalassarche chrysostoma</i>	VU
Atlantic Yellow-nosed Albatross	<i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos</i>	EN
Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross	<i>Thalassarche carteri</i>	EN
Buller's Albatross	<i>Thalassarche bulleri</i>	NT
Southern Giant-petrel	<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	LC
Northern Giant-petrel	<i>Macronectes halli</i>	LC
White-chinned Petrel	<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	VU
Spectacled Petrel	<i>Procellaria conspicillata</i>	VU
Westland Petrel	<i>Procellaria westlandica</i>	VU
Parkinson's Petrel	<i>Procellaria parkinsoni</i>	VU
Grey Petrel	<i>Procellaria cinerea</i>	NT