



World Albatross Day Word Scramble

Find the **HIGHLIGHTED** words in the box below.

The **ALBATROSS** is an amazing **SEABIRD** that is able to roam across the world's oceans. Unfortunately, albatrosses are facing a conservation **CRISIS**. On land the species are impacted by **PESTS** including **CATS**, **RATS** and **MICE** that prey on both the nesting parents and their young, as well as introduced **PLANTS** that overgrow breeding colonies. The breeding colonies are also threatened by **CLIMATE CHANGE**, particularly **EROSION** of near shore habitats due to **SEA LEVEL RISE**. While at sea albatrosses are at risk of being caught in fishing gear. This includes being hooked by **LONGLINES**, which set hundreds, to thousands of baited hooks that attract seabirds including albatrosses, and being entangled in **TRAWL** nets and **GILLNETS** leading to the birds drowning. Albatrosses are also disoriented by **DECK LIGHTING** with birds crashing into vessels at night and then unable to fly away. If all these conservation threats were not enough, albatrosses are also impacted by **POLLUTION** on land and at sea, with many albatrosses now being found dead having ingested **PLASTICS**.

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