

XGA - larger albatross species (generic code)



XMA - smaller albatross/molymawk (generic code)



Northern or Southern Buller's albatross (XPB). Head light grey with white cap. Beak bright yellow strips top & bottom



White-capped albatross (XWM). A larger Mollymawk. Head white. Beak light grey with a yellow tip.



Salvin's albatross (XSA). Head & neck grey with white cap. Beak dull grey/brown, yellow line at base & dark tip at end

XXP - Petrels, Prions or Shearwaters (generic code)

Note – not all smaller seabird species are included.



White chinned petrel (XWC). White feathers under bill. Lighter tip of bill. Commonly found in Southern Ocean



Westland petrel (XWP). Dark tip of bill, more commonly found on west coast



Sooty shearwater (XSH). Dark narrow bill. Smaller than petrels



Fairy prion (XFP). Common deck strike bird, not often caught in fishing gear