

XGA – Greater Albatross



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XMA – Smaller Albatross (Mollymawks)



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



Petrel, Prion or Shearwater ID guide

XXP – Petrel, Prion or Shearwater

(Note – not all species are included. Use XXP if you are unsure of the species)



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