



Salvin's mollymawk *Thalassarche salvini* 90 cm

NEW ZEALAND NATIVE, RANGE RESTRICTED

Also called Salvin's albatross (previously *Diomedea cauta salvini*). Salvin's mollymawk is similar in appearance to the white-capped mollymawk, but with pale grey on the crown, face and neck, and a greyer bill with a dark tip to the lower mandible. The under-wing also has more black at the tip. The main population of Salvin's mollymawk breeds on the Bounty Islands, and a few individuals attempt to breed on The Pyramid, where they pair with Chatham Island mollymawks.



Salvin's mollymawk,
The Pyramid.
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