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WHITE-CHINNED PETREL

Family Procellariidae

Species *Procellaria aequinoctialis*

Common name White-chinned Petrel

Status Circumpolar

Abundance Uncommon

Size 550 mm (cf sparrow 145 mm, Black Petrel 460 mm, Westland Black Petrel 480 mm)

Breeding islands close to New Zealand Breeds on Auckland Island, Campbell Island, Antipodes Island and their surrounding and southern islands.

Breeding months November to May. 1 white egg is laid in a burrow.

Range worldwide The southern oceans from the Antarctic to about 30°S, although ranging further north in winter around southern Australia, South America and South Africa.

New Zealand Range North to the Northland coast in winter and to Cook Strait in summer. Most commonly seen off the south-east coast of the South Island, from Otago south in summer.

Description

