

Indian yellow-nosed mollymawk

Thalassarche [chlororhynchos] carteri 75 cm

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A small, white-headed albatross with a long, slender black bill with a yellow stripe along the top only, and a reddish tip. A single pair that has bred on The Pyramid in recent years is the only breeding record from the New Zealand region. All other breeding sites are in the southern Indian Ocean.



Indian yellow-nosed
mollymawk incubating,
The Pyramid,
December 2001.
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