

Soft-plumaged Petrel. At sea north of the Falkland Islands. 11 February 2009  
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# List of *Pterodroma* Petrels with References

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## Introduction

I have endeavoured to keep typos, errors, omissions etc in this list to a minimum, however when you find more I would be grateful if you could mail the details during 2011 & 2012 to: josephobbs@gmail.com.

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***Pterodroma macroptera*** [A. Smith 1840, Cape seas].

Breeding: Nightingale Island, Inaccessible Island & Gough Island (Tristan da Cunha group, S Atlantic) and Crozet, Kerguelen & Prince Edward and Marion Islands (S Indian Ocean) and the Recherche archipelago & various islands from Cape Arid W to Eclipse Island off Albany (S Western Australia).

Non-breeding: Found widely in sub-tropical parts of the Atlantic & Indian Oceans and E to Australia between c. 30-50°S and occasionally further south. Regular off South Africa & S Australia.

Other names: Long-winged Petrel, Long-winged Fulmar.

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## Grey-faced Petrel

*Pterodroma gouldi* [Hutton 1869].

Breeding: Most off shore islands and a few mainland cliffs on the N part of North Island of New Zealand in a triangle formed by Three Kings Islands, North Taranaki & East Cape with the largest colony on Whale Island, Moutohora & near Whakatane in the E Bay of Plenty.

Non-breeding: Tasman Sea & S Pacific E of Chatham Island perhaps as far as Pitcairn.

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### White-headed Petrel

***Pterodroma lessonii*** [Garnot 1826, In the vicinity of Cape Horn and Pacific Ocean in position 52°S, 85°W].

Breeding: Macquarie Island (Australia region), Auckland Island, Antipodes Islands & possibly Campbell Island (New Zealand region), Crozet, Kerguelen & possibly Prince Edward Island (S Indian Ocean).

Non-breeding: Circumpolar throughout subantarctic waters from about 30°S south to the pack ice and also north to sub-tropical waters. Most common in S Pacific.

Other name: White-headed Fulmar.

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### Atlantic Petrel

***Pterodroma incerta*** [Schlegel 1863].

Breeding: Tristan da Cunha, Gough Island & possibly Inaccessible Island (all S Atlantic).

Non-breeding: S Atlantic from E coast of S America to SW Africa occasionally rounding Cape of Good Hope to Indian Ocean.

Other names: Hooded Petrel, Schlegel's Petrel.

Hermann Schlegel (1804-1884), German zoologist, who was the first to use trinomials when describing races.

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### Providence Petrel

***Pterodroma solandri*** [Gould 1844, Bass Strait].

Breeding: Lord Howe Island (Tasman Sea) & possibly Phillip Island (Norfolk group, Tasman Sea, Australia region).

Non-breeding: Mainly subtropical in the SW Pacific Ocean including Tasman Sea with some dispersing to the N & NW Pacific perhaps as far N as the Bering Sea.

Other names: Brown headed Petrel, Solander's Petrel, Bird of Providence, Bill Hill Muttonbird.

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### Magenta Petrel

***Pterodroma magentae*** [Giglioli and Salvadori 1869, Pacific Ocean in position 39° 38' S, 125° 58' W].

Breeding: Chatham Islands (New Zealand region).

Non-breeding: Not fully known but may disperse E over SC Pacific perhaps as far as the Humboldt current.

Known from a single specimen collected by the crew of the Italian ship 'Magenta' on the 22 July 1867 in position 39° S, 126° W (SE Pacific S of Pitcairn) until January 1973 when 2 birds were observed and later in January 1978 when 2 birds were trapped in Tuku Valley on Rekohu, the main Chatham Island.

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## Murphy's Petrel

*Pterodroma ultima* [Murphy 1949, Oeno Island, S Pacific].

Breeding: Henderson Island, Oeno & Ducie (Pitcairn group, C Pacific), Mururoa & Fangataufa Atolls (Tuamotu Archipelago, French Polynesia), Rapa (Bass Islands, Austral Islands group, S French Polynesia), Manui (Gambier Islands, Tuamotu Archipelago, French Polynesia).

Non-breeding: C tropical and sub-tropical Pacific Ocean; probably disperses northwards as far as Hawaii, Oahu & the French Frigate Shoals.

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### Soft-plumaged Petrel

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[*P.m. mollis*] Breeding: Tristan da Cunha & Gough Island (S Atlantic) and Antipodes Islands (New Zealand region).  
[*P.m. dubia*] Breeding: Prince Edward & Marion Islands, E Crozet Islands, Kerguelen & possibly Amsterdam Island (S Indian Ocean), Maatsuyker Islands (S Tasmania) & possibly Macquarie Island (Australia region).  
Non-breeding: S Atlantic and Indian oceans as far N as 35° S and SW Pacific in the vicinity of New Zealand.  
1st WP Record: 25 March 1997. Gulf of Aqaba off the North Beach, Eilat, Israel (Shirihai 1999).
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Breeding: Fogo, Santo Antão, São Nicolau & possibly Santiago (Cape Verde Islands) & the Azores.  
Non-breeding: Across N Atlantic to E coast of USA and N to Ireland & UK.  
Other names: Gon Gon, Cape Verde Petrel.  
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## Zino's Petrel

***Pterodroma madeira*** [Mathews 1934, Madeira].

Breeding: Pico do Areeiro (Madeira).

Non-breeding: Preliminary results from datalogging experiments (Zino *et al* 2011) provides tentative evidence of a preference for the tropical waters of the S Atlantic.

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Paul Alexander 'Alec' Zino (1916-2004), Madeira businessman, conservationist and his family.

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## **Desertas Petrel**

*Pterodroma deserta* [Mathews 1934].

Breeding: Bugio Island (Desertas Islands, 25' SE of Madeira) and possibly the Azores.

Non-breeding: Not fully established, possibly tropical & sub-tropical waters of N Atlantic.

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### **Bermuda Petrel**

***Pterodroma cahow*** [Nichols and Mowbray 1916, SE side of Castle Island, Bermuda].  
Breeding: Nonsuch Island and other rocky islets in Castle Harbour (Bermuda).  
Non-breeding: Disperses over N Atlantic as far as the Grand Banks to the north and the Azores to the east.  
Unrecorded for over 300 years until 1951 when Robert Cushman Murphy discovered 18 nesting pairs in Castle Harbour.  
Other name: Cahow.  
1st WP Record: 17 November 2002. Ilhéu da Vila, Santa Maria, Azores. Joel Bried. Remained until 13 December and presumed the same individual returned to the same location during November 2003 and December 2006 (Bried 2003).

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### **Black-capped Petrel**

***Pterodroma hasitata*** [Kuhl (ex Forster) 1820].  
Breeding: Massif de la Selle & Massif de la Hotte (SE Haiti), Sierra de Baoruco (Dominican Republic), Sierra Maestra (Cuba) & possibly Dominica. Probably extinct on Guadeloupe.

Non-breeding: Waters of the Caribbean and Atlantic from NE Brazil to NE USA. Regular off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina.

Other names: Capped Petrel, Diablotín (devil bird).

1st WP Record: [female] March or April 1850. Southacre, near Swaffham, Norfolk, England. Found tangled in a furze bush where it was captured and subsequently killed (Newton 1852).

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## Jamaica Petrel

***Pterodroma caribbaea*** [Carte 1866].

Breeding (if extant): the Blue and John Crow Mountains (E Jamaica) and possibly Guadeloupe & Dominica (all Caribbean).

Non-breeding: Not known.

Quite possibly extinct as a result of human predation (chicks harvested as food) and the adverse effects of introduced species. May just be some surviving in the more inaccessible parts of the John Crow Mountains in east Jamaica.

Other name: Blue Mountain Duck.

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## Juan Fernandez Petrel

***Pterodroma externa*** [Salvin 1875, islands of Más Afuera and Juan Fernández, E Pacific].

Breeding: Isla Alejandro Selkirk (Juan Fernandez Islands, off Chile, SE Pacific).

Non-breeding: Tropical and subtropical waters of the E Pacific N to Hawaii and regularly off W Mexico.

Other name: Pacific Petrel.

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## Vanuatu Petrel

***Pterodroma occulta*** [Imber & Tennyson 2001, 30 miles E of Mera Lava, Banks Islands, Vanuatu].

Breeding: Vanua Lava & probably Mere Lava (Banks Islands, N Vanuatu, S Pacific).

Non-breeding: Not established however storm wrecked bird was found in New South Wales, Australia in 1993.

Six specimens of this species were collected by the Whitney South Sea Expedition in January 1927 off the Banks Islands in northern Vanuatu. Initially they were identified as the very similar White-necked Petrel.

Other name: Falla's Petrel.

Sir Robert Alexander Falla (1901-1979), New Zealand museum administrator and ornithologist.

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### **Kermadec Petrel**

***Pterodroma neglecta*** [Schlegel 1863, Sunday Island = Raoul Island, Kermadec Group].  
 [*P.n. neglecta*] Breeding: Round Island (SW Indian Ocean), Lord Howe Island & Ball's Pyramid (Tasman Sea), Philip Island (Norfolk group, Tasman Sea, Australia region), Kermadec Islands (SW Pacific), Ata (S Tonga archipelago), Rapa (Bass Islands, Austral Islands group, S French Polynesia), Mangareva & Morane Atoll (Gambier Islands, Tuamotu Archipelago, French Polynesia), Pitcairn, Henderson Island, Oeno & Ducie (Pitcairn group, C Pacific) & Easter Island (SE Pacific).  
 [*P.n. juana*] Breeding: San Félix & San Ambrosio Island (Desventuradas Islands, off Chile, E Pacific) & Juan Fernández Islands (off Chile, SE Pacific).  
 Non-breeding: Disperses over much of tropical & subtropical Pacific Ocean.  
 Other name: Variable Petrel.

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## Herald Petrel

***Pterodroma heraldica*** [Salvin 1888].

Breeding: Raine Island (off Cape York Peninsula, NE Australia), Chesterfield Islands (New Caledonia, SW Pacific), Tau Island (Manu Group, American Samoa), Marquesas Islands (N French Polynesia), Gambier Islands (Tuamotu Archipelago, French Polynesia), Ducie (Pitcairn group, C Pacific) & Easter Island (SE Pacific). Possibly on Niuafoou (Tonga) & Rarotonga (Cook Islands)

Non-breeding: SC Pacific as far as 30°S and NC Pacific where it has reached Hawaii.

Named after HMS Herald which collected the type specimen in the Chesterfield Islands while conducting surveys in the Pacific from 1845 to 1851. During that voyage the onboard naturalist was John MacGillivray.

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## Trindade Petrel

***Pterodroma arminjoniana*** [Giglioli and Salvadori 1869, near South Trinidad (= Trindade) Island].

Breeding: Trindade Island & Martin Vas (Martin Vas archipelago, off C Brazil, S Atlantic) and possibly this species on Round Island (N of Mauritius, Indian Ocean) and North Keeling Island (Cocos Islands, Indian Ocean).

Non-breeding: In the Atlantic as far N as North Carolina where regularly seen and Azores where very rare.

Previously considered a race of Herald Petrel. As the type specimen was collected on Trindade Island this species retains the original scientific name.

Name pronounced as Treen-DA-dje.

Other names: Round Island Petrel, Arminjon's Petrel.

Vittorio Arminjon (1830-1897), Italian naval officer. His ship, the Regina, collected the type specimen in 1865 while on a voyage from Naples to Montevideo.

1st WP Record (dark morph): 18 July 1997. 10' S of Pico Island, Azores. Roland Seitre & Julie Seitre (Dubois & Seitre 1997).

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## Henderson Petrel

*Pterodroma atrata* [Mathews 1912]

Breeding: Henderson Island (Pitcairn group, C Pacific) and possibly some islands in French Polynesia.

Non-breeding: Difficult to establish due to the difficulty of separating them from dark-phase Herald Petrel but presumed to be in the tropical Pacific.

This species was previously considered to be a dark-phase Herald Petrel until genetic and behaviour differences confirmed its status as a full species.

Named after Henderson Island, which in turn is named after Captain James Henderson, master of the vessel Hercules, which visited the island in 1819.

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### Phoenix Petrel

***Pterodroma alba*** [Gmelin 1789, Turtle and Christmas Islands = Christmas Island].  
 Breeding: Canton Island (Phoenix Islands, Kiribati), Ua Pou, Fatu Huku & Hatutaa (Marquesas Islands, N French Polynesia), Kiritimati (Line Islands, C Pacific), Oeno Island (Pitcairn group, C Pacific) and possibly on Tonga & the Tuamotu Islands (French Polynesia).  
 Non-breeding: Disperses over much of the tropical Pacific as far N as Hawaii and as far S as the Kermadec Islands.  
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***Pterodroma barau*** [Jouanin 1964, Saint Denis, Réunion].  
 Breeding: Massif of Piton des Neiges (Réunion, Mascarene archipelago, W Indian Ocean).  
 Non-breeding: Tropical and sub-tropical Indian Ocean as far as W Australia.  
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### **Hawaiian Petrel**

***Pterodroma sandwichensis*** [Ridgway 1884].

Breeding: Kaua'i, Maui, Lana'i & Hawai'i and possibly O'ahu (all Hawaiian Islands).

Non-breeding: Tropical E Pacific between 20°N & 10°S and further N during spring and summer.

Other name: Uau.

Previously treated as conspecific with Galapagos Petrel as Dark-rumped Petrel *P. phaeopygia*.

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### **Galapagos Petrel**

***Pterodroma phaeopygia*** [Salvin 1876, Chatham Island, Galapagos Islands].

Breeding: San Cristóbal, Santa Cruz, Santiago, Floreana & Isabela (Galapagos Islands).

Non-breeding: Probably disperses E and SE towards the area of the Humboldt current to about 17°S.

Previously considered to include Hawaiian Petrel as Dark-rumped Petrel.

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***Pterodroma inexpectata*** [J.R. Forster 1844, Antarctic Ocean].

Breeding: Mary Island on Lake Hauroko in Fiordland National Park (South Island, New Zealand), some islands off Fiordland, islands in the Foveaux Strait, Solander Islands, some islands around Stewart Island and Snares Islands (all off South Island, New Zealand).

Non-breeding: N throughout the Pacific to the Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska & Aleutian Islands.

Other names: Scaled Petrel, Peale's Petrel, Rainbird, Korure.

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### **White-necked Petrel**

***Pterodroma cervicalis*** [Salvin 1891, Kermadec Islands].

Breeding: Macauley Island (Kermadec Islands, SW Pacific) & Philip Island (Norfolk group, Tasman Sea, Australia region).

Non-breeding: Tropical and subtropical N & SW Pacific.

Other names: White-naped Petrel, Black capped Petrel, Sunday Island Petrel.

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## Black-winged Petrel

*Pterodroma nigripennis* [Rothschild 1893, Kermadec Islands].

Breeding: Islands off New Caledonia (SW Pacific), islands off Lord Howe Island (Tasman Sea) and Philip Island (Norfolk group, Tasman Sea, Australia region), Cape Maria van Dieman (NW tip of North Island, New Zealand), Portland Island & East Island (off E North Island, New Zealand), Kermadec Islands (SW Pacific), Rangatira, Star Keys & Mangere (Chatham Islands, New Zealand region), Tubuai Island (Austral Islands group, S French Polynesia), Rapa (Bass Islands, Austral Islands group, S French Polynesia) and probably islands off NE Queensland & New South Wales (Australia).

Non-breeding: Tropical and sub-tropical NC & S Pacific.

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## Chatham Islands Petrel

*Pterodroma axillaris* [Salvin 1893, Chatham Islands].

Breeding: Rangatira & Pitt Island (where re-introduced), Chatham Islands (New Zealand region).

Non-breeding: Not known.

Other name: Ranguru.

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## Bonin Petrel

*Pterodroma hypoleuca* [Salvin 1888, N Pacific Ocean].

Breeding: Volcano Island & Bonin Island (Japan region) and French Frigate Shoals, Laysan Island, Lisianski Island, Pearl & Hermes Reefs, Midway Atoll & the Kure Atoll (NW Hawaiian Islands).

Non-breeding: Subtropical W & C North Pacific.

Other name: Stout-billed Petrel.

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### **Gould's Petrel**

***Pterodroma leucoptera*** [Gould 1844, Cabbage Tree Island, Port Stephens, New South Wales, Australia].

[*P.l. leucoptera*] Breeding: Cabbage Tree Island & Boondelbah Island (off New South Wales, Australia).

[*P.l. caledonica*] Breeding: Grand Terre Mts. (New Caledonia, SW Pacific) & possibly Vanuatu (S Pacific). In addition, the specific identity of birds on Raivavae (Austral Islands, French Polynesia) could possibly be this species or Collared Petrel.

Non-breeding: Across tropical Pacific towards 10°N and E as far as the Galapagos Islands.

Other names: White-winged Petrel, Sooty-capped Petrel, White-throated Petrel, New Caledonia Petrel (*caledonica*).

John Gould, aka 'The Bird Man' (1804-1881), British ornithologist, artist and taxidermist who spent two years in Australia studying the birdlife.

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### **Collared Petrel**

***Pterodroma brevipes*** [Peale 1848].

[*P.b. brevipes*] Breeding: Gau & Kadavu (Fiji). Possibly on Viti Levu, Ovalau & Vanuabalavu (all Fiji), Tau (Western Samoa), Rarotonga (Cook Islands), S Vanuatu (S Pacific) & Makira (Solomon Islands). In addition, the specific identity of birds on Raivavae (Austral Islands, French Polynesia) could possibly be this species or Gould's Petrel.

[*P.b. magnificens*] Breeding: Not known, possibly Vanua Lava (Banks Islands, N Vanuatu).

Non-breeding: Tropical Pacific between 10°N and 10°S as far E as the Galapagos Islands.

Other name: Magnificent Petrel (*magnificens*).

Rollo Beck collected 6 small dark Collared Petrel specimens on the Whitney South Sea Expedition in 1927. In December 2009 Vincent Bretagnolle and Hadoram Shirihai observed and photographed this small dark form that is now described as *P.b. magnificens* (Shirihai & Bretagnolle 2010).

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## Cook's Petrel

*Pterodroma cookii* [G.R. Gray 1843, New Zealand].

Breeding: Codfish Island (near Stewart Island, off South Island, New Zealand), Little Barrier Island and probably Great Barrier Island (off North Island, New Zealand).

Non-breeding: Throughout N & S Pacific.

Other names: Blue-footed Petrel, Titi.

Capt. James Cook (1728-1779), explorer and commander of HMS Endeavour.

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## De Filippi's Petrel

*Pterodroma defilippiana* [Giglioli and Salvadori 1869, off the coast between Callao, Peru and Valparaíso, Chile].

Breeding: San Ambrosio & San Félix (Desventurada Islands, off Chile, E Pacific) Santa Clara and islets off Más á Tierra (Juan Fernández Islands, off Chile, SE Pacific).

Non-breeding: In the vicinity of the Humboldt and Peru currents (E Pacific).

Other name: Más á Tierra Petrel.

Filippo de' Filippi (1841-1867), Italian doctor, traveller and zoologist.

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## Stejneger's Petrel

*Pterodroma longirostris* [Stejneger 1893, Province of Mutzu, Hondo, Japan].

Breeding: Alejandro Selkirk Island (Juan Fernandez Islands, Chile).

Non-breeding: Temperate N Pacific with main concentrations in sub-tropical NW Pacific reaching as far as sub-tropical waters off SW Japan.

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Breeding: Poor Knights Islands, Hen & Chicken Islands, Mercury Island & Ririwha and introduced to Cuvier Island (all off North Island, New Zealand).  
Non-breeding: Poorly known, probably N to equatorial Pacific.  
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