

The conservation status and priorities for albatrosses and large petrels distributed in the WCPFC area

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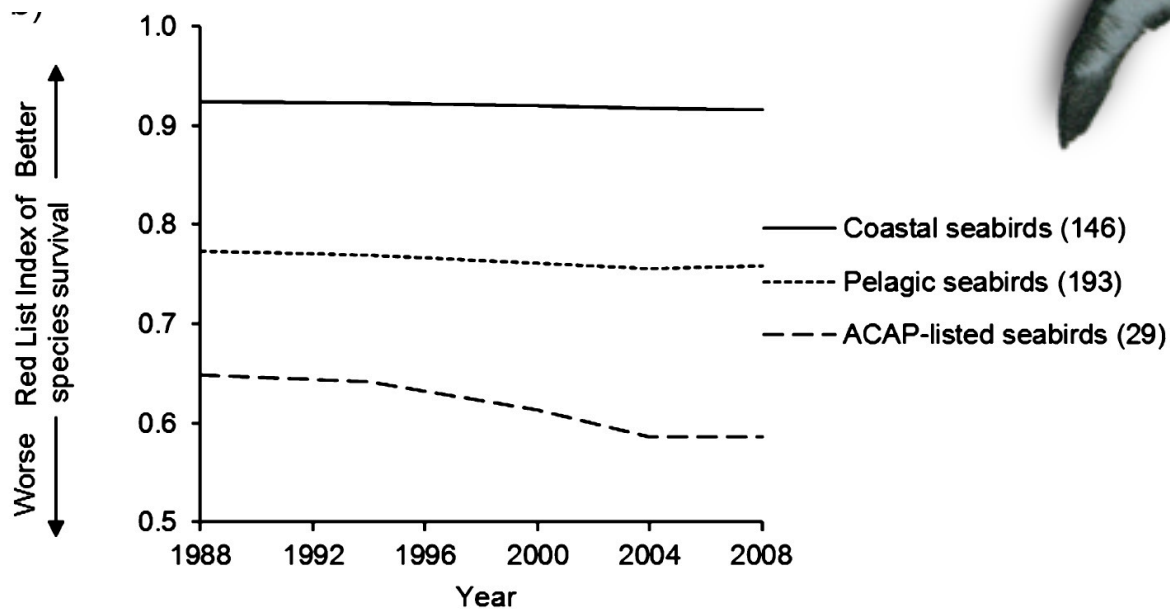
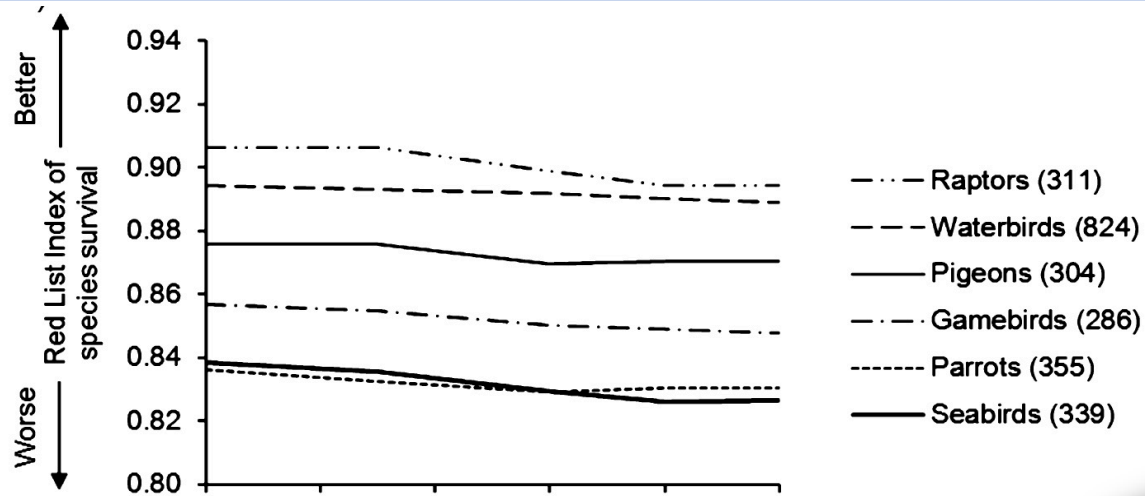


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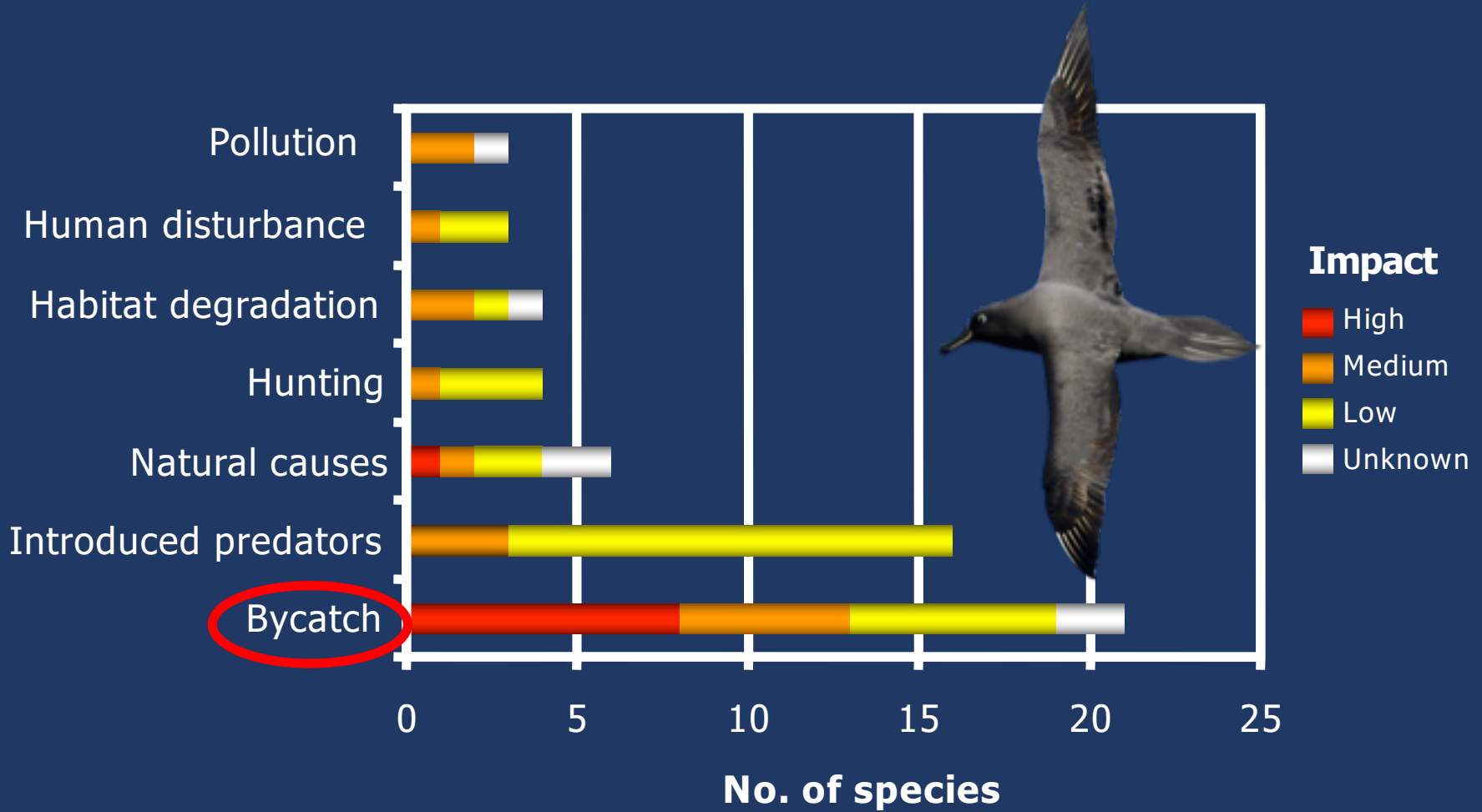


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IUCN Red List index of species survival



Threats to albatrosses and petrels



Updated conservation status of albatrosses and petrels

Phillips et al. (2016) The conservation status and priorities for albatrosses and large petrels. *Biological Conservation* 201: 169-183

BirdLife International (2017) Re-assessment of IUCN Red List (Threat) status



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Species	Common name	Annual breeding pairs (latest census year) ¹	Current Trend 1996-2016 ² (trend confidence)	IUCN Status 2017 ³
<i>Diomedea antipodensis</i>	Antipodean Albatross	6,709 (1995-2017)	↓ (High)	EN
<i>Diomedea sanfordi</i>	Northern Royal Albatross	5,135 (2017)	?	EN
<i>Procellaria westlandica</i>	Westland Petrel	2,827 (2011)	↔ (Low)	EN
<i>Thalassarche chrysostoma</i>	Grey-headed Albatross	83,999 (1982-2017)	↓ (Medium)	EN
<i>Diomedea epomophora</i>	Southern Royal Albatross	7,924 (1989-2017)	↔ (Medium)	VU
<i>Diomedea exulans</i>	Wandering Albatross	8,149 (1981-2017)	↓ (High)	VU
<i>Phoebastria albatrus</i>	Short-tailed Albatross	893 (2002-2017)	↑ (High)	VU
<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	White-chinned Petrel	1,257,568 (1984-2015)	↓ (Very Low)	VU
<i>Procellaria parkinsoni</i>	Black Petrel	1,500 (2016)	↓ (Medium)	VU
<i>Thalassarche eremita</i>	Chatham Albatross	5,296 (2011)	↔ (High)	VU
<i>Thalassarche impavida</i>	Campbell Albatross	21,648 (2012)	↔ (Low)	VU
<i>Thalassarche salvini</i>	Salvin's Albatross	41,214 (1986-2014)	↓ (Low)	VU
<i>Phoebastria immutabilis</i>	Laysan Albatross	666,658 (1982-2017)	↔ (High)	NT
<i>Phoebastria nigripes</i>	Black-footed Albatross	69,969 (1976-2017)	↑ (Medium)	NT
<i>Phoebetria palpebrata</i>	Light-mantled Albatross	10,637 (1954-2017)	?	NT
<i>Procellaria cinerea</i>	Grey Petrel	75,565 (1979-2017)	↓ (Very Low)	NT
<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	Shy Albatross	14,683 (2015-2017)	↓ (Low)	NT
<i>Thalassarche bulleri</i>	Buller's Albatross	32,701 (1984-2017)	↔ (Low)	NT
<i>Thalassarche steadi</i>	White-capped Albatross	95,917 (2009-2015)	?	NT
<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	Southern Giant Petrel	47,716 (1958-2017)	↑ (Medium)	LC
<i>Macronectes halli</i>	Northern Giant Petrel	10,691 (1973-2017)	↑ (Medium)	LC
<i>Thalassarche melanophrys</i>	Black-browed Albatross	688,230 (1982-2017)	↑ (High)	LC



ACAP High Priority Populations



- Population declining by $> 3\%$ annually
- Represents $> 10\%$ of global population
- Major cause of decline - Bycatch



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Added	Species	Site
2011	Wandering Albatross	South Georgia (Islas del Sur) ¹
	Black-browed Albatross	South Georgia (Islas del Sur) ¹
	Tristan Albatross	Gough Island
	Sooty Albatross	Crozet Island
	Sooty Albatross	Prince Edward Islands
2016	Grey-headed Albatross	South Georgia (Islas del Sur) ¹
	Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross	Amsterdam Island
	Balearic Shearwater	Balearic Islands
	Waved Albatross	Espanola Island
2017	Antipodean Albatross	Antipodes Islands



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¹ A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas), South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (Islas Georgias del Sur e Islas Sandwich del Sur) and the surrounding maritime areas