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Animal Fact Sheet

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Wandering Albatross

Diomedea exulans

The wandering albatross has the largest wingspan of any living bird, reaching around three and a half metres, and it uses it to do something close to perpetual motion. Instead of flapping, it exploit…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Diomedeidae
Habitat: Open ocean (Southern Ocean), subantarctic islands
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Vulnerable
Lifespan: 30-50 years
Weight: 6-12 kg
Scientific name: Diomedea exulans

Did you know?

- A Wandering Albatross can travel more than 120,000 kilometers (75,000 miles) in a single year!
- Its wingspan reaches about 3.5 m, the largest of any living bird. A shoulder tendon locks its wings open, so gliding costs almost no muscular effort.…

What I learned

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