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Animal Fact Sheet

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White-capped Albatross

Thalassarche steadi

The White-capped Albatross is a large seabird found predominantly in the southern oceans, especially around New Zealand's subantarctic islands. It is characterized by its striking white head and cap,…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Diomedeidae
Habitat: Open ocean and subantarctic islands
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 20-40 years
Weight: 3.1–4.4 kg
Scientific name: Thalassarche steadi

Did you know?

- Despite their graceful flight, White-capped Albatrosses are clumsy on land, often stumbling while walking due to their large size and webbed feet.
- White-capped Albatrosses can travel thousands of kilometers without stopping, using dynamic soaring to conserve energy. They breed only on a handful …

What I learned

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