

## SALVIN'S ALBATROSS

*Thalassarche salvini*

Other: Shy Albatross (< 2014)

**non-breeding visitor, vagrant**

monotypic

The Salvin's Albatross was split from the polytypic "Shy Albatross" group (*T. cauta* sp.) by the AOU (2014). Salvin's Albatrosses breed on islands of s. New Zealand and Australia and range widely at sea in the S Hemisphere (Marchant and Higgins 1990). Through 2016 at least nine records of the Shy Albatross group (now including White-capped, *T. cauta*, and Chatham Island, *T. eremita* albatrosses) had occurred in the N Pacific Ocean (some of which likely involving multiple records of the same individual), with records of Salvin's Albatross occurring off Alaska and California (Cole 2000; CBRC 2007, 2016; Howell 2012). The only record for the Hawaiian Islands consists of an adult Salvin's Albatross photographed on Sand I, *Midway*, 8 Apr 2003 ([HRBP 5001-5003](#); published Robertson et al. 2005 and *NAB* 57:432). See Robertson et al. (2005) for details.

### [Acronyms and Abbreviations](#)

### [Literature cited](#)

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