

## Cape Petrel *Daption capense*

Two subspecies with separate species codes as follows:

Cape Petrel *D.c. capense*

Species Code: 062

Band: H

Snares Cape Petrel *D.c.australe*

Species Code: 063

Band: H



Adult,  
ssp. capense,  
dorsal



Adult,  
ssp. australe  
dorsal



Adult,  
ventral

### Morphometrics:

	Nominate <i>D.c. capense</i> (circumpolar & southern oceans)		ssp. <i>D.c. australe</i> (New Zealand area)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Wing:	253 – 283 mm	250 – 277 mm	254 – 276 mm	241 – 280 mm
8 <sup>th</sup> Primary:			158 – 177 mm	158 – 170 mm
Tail:	91 – 110 mm	91 – 110 mm		
Bill (tip to skull):	28 – 34 mm	28 – 33.2 mm	27.8 – 34.9 mm	27.8 – 32.5 mm
THL:			mean 78.5 mm	71.8 – 79.4 mm
Bill width:	11 – 18.7 mm	11.5 – 18.4 mm	13.8 – 17.0 mm	13.2 – 16.3 mm
Bill depth:			11.8 – 14.4 mm	11.1 – 13.6 mm
Tarsus:	40 – 50.4 mm	39 – 48.7 mm	41.7 – 48.6 mm	40.7 – 47.3 mm
Middle Toe:	55 – 61.8 mm	51.5 – 60.4 mm	57.8 – 65.3 mm	54.0 – 63.1 mm
Weight:	380 – 550 g	360 – 510 g	354 – 577 g	342 – 476 g

### Ageing:

No information on non-breeders less than 4 years old;  
Most birds do not begin breeding until at least 5 years old;

### Sexing:

There is no sexual dimorphism in size or plumage;  
Incubation by both sexes.