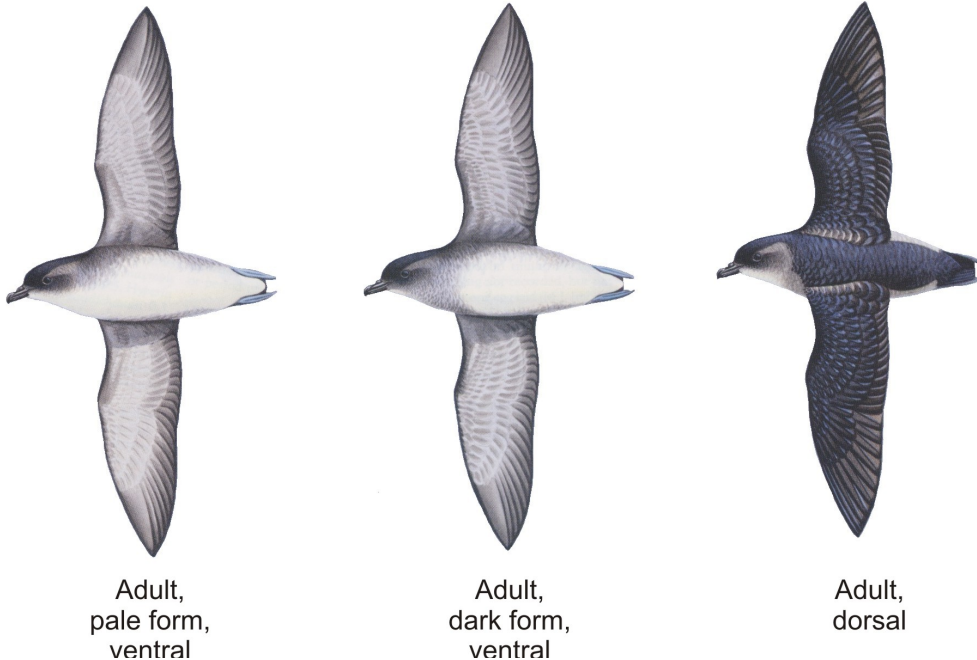


Common Diving-Petrel *Pelecanoides urinatrix*

Three subspecies in NZ waters as follows:

Northern Diving Petrel *P.u. urinatrix*
Southern Diving Petrel *P.u. chathamensis*
Subantarctic Diving Petrel *P.u. exsul*

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Adult,
pale form,
ventral

Adult,
dark form,
ventral

Adult,
dorsal

Distribution:

P.u. urinatrix breeds s-e Aust & NZ islands, Norfolk Is and Cook Str., *P.u. chathamensis* breeds on Solander, Snares, Chatham Islands and islets around Stewart I., *P.u. exsul* breeds on islands of s. Atlantic & Indian Oceans, Kerguelen, Heard, Macquarie, Auckland & Antipodes Is.

Morphometrics:

	<i>P.u. urinatrix</i> (unsexed)	<i>P.u. chathamensis</i> (unsexed)	<i>P.u. exsul</i> (unsexed)
Wing:	117 – 137 mm	114 – 150 mm	112 – 132 mm
8 th Primary:	79 – 82 mm	75 – 81 mm	69 – 81 mm
Tail:	35.7 – 45 mm	34.2 – 43 mm	36 – 45 mm
Bill (tip to skull):	15.4 – 17.7 mm	15.0 – 18.5 mm	15.3 – 17.5 mm
Bill w. at base:	6.9 – 9.0 mm	6.2 – 9.0 mm	7.4 – 10.5 mm
Bill d. behind nares:	6.6 – 8.3 mm	7.6 – 9.6 mm	8.4 – 10.7 mm
Tarsus:	24.5 – 28.7 mm	22.5 – 26.3 mm	23.6 – 28.4 mm
Middle Toe:	30.6 – 36.1 mm	29.6 – 37.7 mm	31.1 – 35.4 mm
Weight:	86 – 153 g	100 – 152 g	133 – 185 g

Ageing:

Juveniles that have just fledged, the underside may have more light grey mottling on the lower throat than adults, but otherwise identical to adults.

Sexing:

There is no sexual dimorphism in plumage or size;
 Incubation by both adults in alternate shifts.