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Structure of the seabird assemblage associated with pelagic longline vessels in the southwestern Atlantic: implications for bycatch

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Supplement. Body mass sources and temporal variation of abundance for the seabird species associated with pelagic longliners in the Uruguayan slope and adjacent waters

Table S1. Body mass (kg) of seabird species recorded in association with pelagic longliners in the Uruguayan slope and adjacent waters (2005 to 2008). Species codes as in Table 2 of the main text. In species in which females were most common (and where data were available) we used female body mass (indicated with 1 asterisk). When juveniles and immature individuals were most common, we used the body mass of juveniles (indicated with 2 asterisks)

Species		**Code**	**Mass (kg)**		**Source**
Wandering & Tristan albatrosses	*Diomedea exulans*[a] and *D. dabbenena*	DEX	7.27	*	Tickell (2000)
Southern royal albatross	*Diomedea epomophora*	DEP	7.6	*	Westerskov (1960)
Northern royal albatross	*Diomedea sanfordi*	DSA	6.67		Marchant & Higgins (1990)
White-capped albatross	*Thalassarche steadi*	TST	3.7	*	Brooke (2004)
Black-browed albatross	*Thalassarche melanophrys*	TME	3.17	**	Prince et al. (1981)
Atlantic yellow-nosed albatross	*Thalassarche chlororhynchos*	TCH	2.2		Dunning (2008)
Sooty albatross	*Phoebetria fusca*	PHF	2.5		Dunning (2008)
Northern & southern giant petrels	*Macronectes halli*[a] and *M. giganteus*	MAC	3.8	*	González Solís (2004)
White-chinned petrel	*Procellaria aequinoctialis*	PAQ	1.31		Hall (1987)
Spectacled petrel	*Procellaria conspicillata*	PCO	1.19		Ryan (1998)
Grey petrel	*Procellaria cinerea*	PCI	1.13		Dunning (2008)
Cape petrel	*Daption capensis*	DCA	0.45		Pinder (1966)
Southern fulmar	*Fulmarus glacialoides*	FGL	0.79		Spear & Ainley (1998)
Gadfly petrel[b]	*Pterodroma* sp.	PTE			
Atlantic petrel	*Pterodroma incerta*	PIN	0.54		Cuthbert (2004)
Soft-plumaged petrel	*Pterodroma mollis*	PMO	0.28		Fraser et al. (1988)
Trindade petrel	*Pterodroma arminjoniana*	PAR	0.37		Luigi et al. (in press)

Species		Code	Mass (kg)		Source
Cory's & Cape Verde shearwaters	*Calonectris diomedea* and *C. edwardssi*	CAL			
Cory's shearwater	*Calonoctris diomedea*	CDI	0.54		Dunning (2008)
Cape Verde shearwater	*Calonectris edwardsii*	CED	0.48		Lima et al. (2002)
Shearwater[b]	*Puffinus* sp.	PUF			
Great shearwater	*Puffinus gravis*	PUG	0.88		Cuthbert (2005)
Sooty shearwater	*Puffinus griseus*	PGR	0.7		Reyes-Arriagada et al. (2007)
Manx shearwater	*Puffinus puffinus*	PPU	0.44	*	Dunning (2008)
Prions	*Pachytila* spp.	PAC			
Antarctic prion	*Pachyptila desolata*	PDE	0.16		Woehler (1991)
Wilson's storm petrel	*Oceanites oceanicus*	OOC	0.03		Dunning (2008)
Black- & white-bellied storm petrels	*Fregetta tropica* and *F. grallaria*	FRE			
Black-bellied storm petrel	*Fregetta tropica*	FTR	0.06	*	Brooke (2004)
Skuas	*Catharacta* spp.	CHA			
Pomarine jaeger	*Stercorarius pomarinus*	SPO	0.74		Dunning (2008)
Parasitic & long-tailed jaegers	*Stercorarius parasiticus*[a] and *S. longicaudus*	SPL	0.48		Dunning (2008)
Gull[b]	Lariidae sp.	LAR			
Brown-hooded gull	*Larus maculipennis*	LMA	0.34		Dunning (2008)
Tern[b]	*Sterna* sp.	STE			
South American tern	*Sterna hirundinacea*	STH	0.19		Dunning (2008)
Masked booby	*Sula dactylatra*	SDA	1.57		Nelson (2005)

[a]The more abundant of the pair of species that were grouped during the study, and whose body mass we used;
[b]species is different from the others identified in its genus

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Table S2. Temporal variation of the seabird abundance (individuals) associated with pelagic longliners in the Uruguayan slope and adjacent waters (2005-2008). Species codes as in Table 2 in the main text. Mann-Whitney test: *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001, NS: not significant

	February	**March**	**April**	**May**	**June**	**July**	**August**	**September**	**October**	**November**	**December**	**Oct–Apr**				**May–Sept**				**M-W test**
	28	**36**	**16**	**103**	**26**	**35**	**51**	**4**	**20**	**28**	**68**	**196**				**219**				**p**
Species							Mean					Mean	SD	Min.	Max.	Mean	SD	Min.	Max.	
DEX	0.14	0.44	0.31	0.35	0.23	1.20	1.47	0.25	3.65	3.14	0.44	1.10	2.25	0	16	0.73	1.14	0	5	NS
DEP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.83	0.78	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.16	0.06	0.39	0	3	0.32	0.82	0	6	**
DSA	0.00	0.28	0.00	0.20	0.15	1.97	1.20	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.12	0.10	0.46	0	4	0.71	1.07	0	5	***
TST	0.00	0.39	0.00	0.13	0.54	0.23	0.27	0.25	0.10	0.07	1.46	0.60	1.90	0	13	0.23	0.58	0	4	NS
TME	0.00	1.36	0.94	14.78	34.31	37.03	55.29	18.00	8.65	4.75	5.85	3.92	9.54	0	80	30.15	34.35	0	150	***
TCH	1.36	7.11	4.50	5.88	7.31	0.11	0.65	1.00	5.40	5.64	3.18	4.33	6.20	0	30	3.82	9.01	0	70	***
PHF	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.07	0.00	0.04	0.21	0	2	0.00	0.07	0	1	NS
MAC	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.77	1.85	13.51	15.96	4.00	4.85	0.75	1.65	1.18	3.77	0	40	6.53	12.34	0	73	***
PAQ	0.14	0.42	1.06	20.51	30.31	14.60	26.22	30.00	2.80	3.18	3.82	2.25	5.20	0	50	22.23	26.78	0	150	***
PCO	40.21	62.67	21.38	8.50	7.31	0.26	0.29	0.00	15.25	11.54	25.25	30.96	41.51	0	200	4.97	11.19	0	70	***
PCI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.02	0.12	0	1	0.00	0.00	0	0	NS
DCA	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.59	3.88	24.89	34.25	5.50	9.05	0.54	0.26	1.09	4.50	0	40	13.74	18.20	0	100	***
FGL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.70	1.15	4.94	0.69	0.00	0.30	0.11	0.19	0.11	0.49	0	5	1.42	3.72	0	30	***
PTE	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.07	0	1	0.00	0.00	0	0	NS
PIN	3.71	3.14	6.00	1.72	0.69	0.51	0.04	0.00	0.60	3.11	1.41	2.59	6.53	0	60	0.98	2.25	0	23	***
PMO	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.04	0.00	1.15	0.36	0.01	0.18	1.19	0	15	0.03	0.19	0	2	NS
PAR	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.07	0	1	0.00	0.00	0	0	NS
CAL	0.11	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.14	0	1	0.00	0.00	0	0	NS
CDI	0.21	0.44	1.00	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.22	0.60	0	4	0.10	0.37	0	3	NS
CED	0.11	0.03	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.20	0	2	0.00	0.00	0	0	NS
PUF	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.50	0	7	0.00	0.07	0	1	NS
PUG	0.50	2.56	6.69	22.33	6.69	0.00	2.04	8.25	1.15	1.61	7.79	4.14	6.82	0	50	11.92	24.53	0	200	NS
PGR	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.04	11.62	0.26	0.59	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.07	0	1	2.52	11.63	0	80	***
PPU	0.21	0.14	0.06	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.07	0.15	0.14	0.50	0	5	0.01	0.10	0	1	NS

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PAC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.23	0.26	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.21	0.88	0	9	*
PDE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.19	0.26	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.16	0.84	0	9	NS
OOC	0.39	5.36	2.31	4.55	4.73	10.49	14.22	2.00	3.70	6.61	1.43	3.05	7.92	0	60	7.73	11.81	0	60	***
FRE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.11	0.01	0.03	0.24	0	3	0.00	0.00	0	0	NS
FTR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.29	0.07	0.09	0.33	0	2	0.00	0.00	0	0	NS
CHA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.23	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.10	0.11	0.03	0.04	0.21	0	2	0.10	0.36	0	3	NS
SPL	0.04	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.86	0.09	0.21	1.12	0	14	0.00	0.07	0	1	NS
SPO	0.46	0.83	0.94	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.30	0.92	0	5	0.00	0.07	0	1	*
LAR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.03	0.19	0	2	NS
LMA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.07	0	1	0.00	0.00	0	0	NS
STE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.23	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.11	0.42	0	3	NS
STH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.07	0	1	0.01	0.12	0	1	NS
SDA	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.07	0	1	0.00	0.00	0	0	NS