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High Concern

Are a '**high conservation concern**' (SFW 2012 criteria document) due to unknown species, but outside of the range of threatened albatross species (SFW 2012 criteria document).

Factor 2.3 - Fishing Mortality

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Moderate Concern

Fishing mortality from bottom gillnet for sea birds (outside albatross range) is a '**moderate conservation concern**' (SFW 2012 criteria document, Appendix 3 p. 50). Seabirds (outside albatross range) are not expected to interact with trawls or pot gear.

Factor 2.4 - Discard Rate

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20-40%

No data are available on the discard rates in the swimmer crab fisheries. The global average discard to landings ratio for pot fisheries is 12.4% (Kelleher 2005) and was used for this assessment. For trawl fisheries, the Kelleher (2005) tropical shrimp discard rate was used (81.7%) and limited research suggests that BSC gillnet fisheries have a 30% discards rate (FishSource 2012a).