

## **RHINOCEROS AUKLET**

*Cerorhinca monocerata*

**non-breeding visitor, vagrant**

monotypic

Rhinoceros Auklets nest around the Pacific Rim, from Japan through the Aleutian Islands to California, and they winter at sea south to Baja California and generally within 100 km of coasts (Dement'ev and Gladkov 1951a, AOU 1998, Gaston and Jones 1998). Few vagrants of this species have been recorded, one in the *Northwestern Hawaiian Islands* being an exception. A freshly dead Rhinoceros Auklet was found on **Kure** 26 Mar 2014 ([HRBP](#) 6573-6574) and was transported to the B. P. Bishop Museum (BPBM 186011). Based on this record, the [HBRC](#) accepted Rhinoceros Auklet to the Hawaiian Island Checklist in Oct 2014.

[Acronyms and Abbreviations](#)

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