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This Antarctic bird dwells in coastal areas of Antarctic and sub-Antarctic islands. Brownish gray in color, with a pale greenish bill, they can reach up to two meters in length. They are called “monitors of environmental conditions” because of their wide capacity to move through different oceanographic regions, allowing the study of their adaptability to changes in the environment as a consequence of climate change.

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