# Mōlī (Laysan Albatross)

### Kilauea Point National Wildlife Refuge

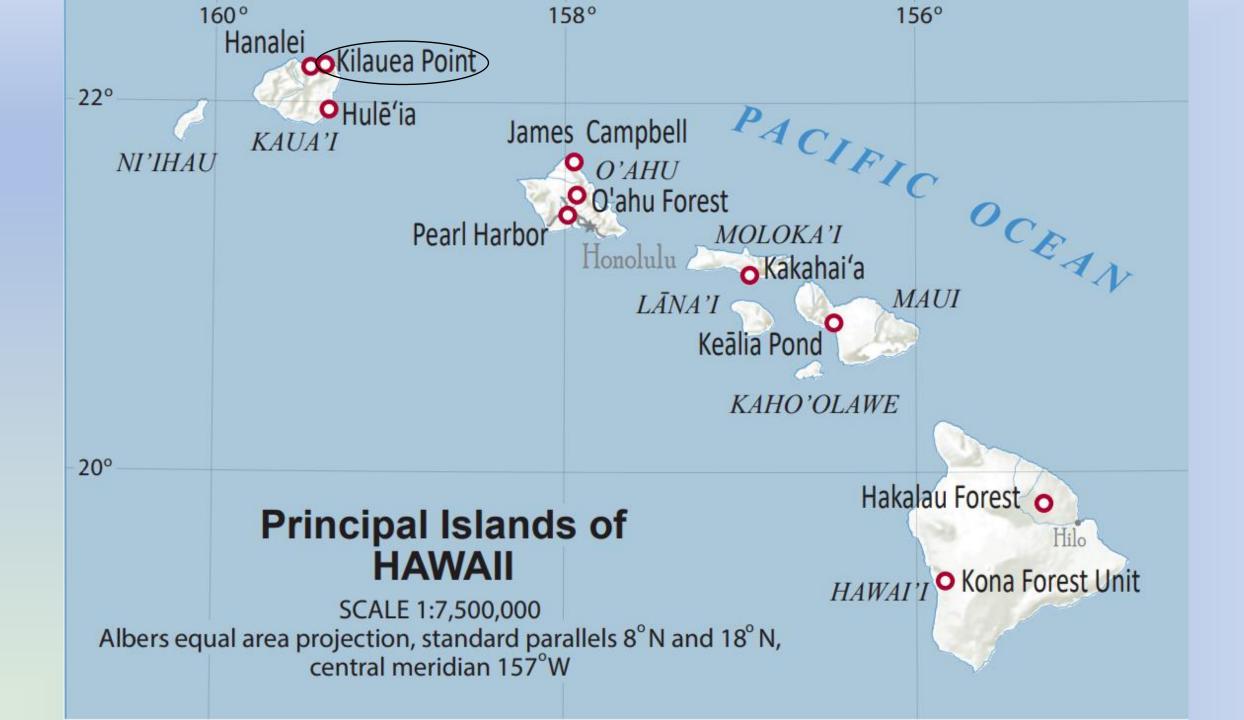


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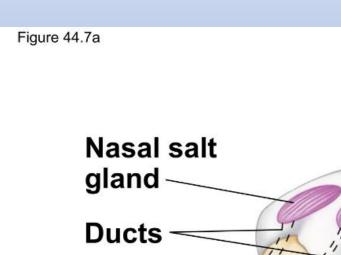




# Lesson One Learning Target

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Adaptations are any structure (body part) or behavior that helps a plant or animal sustain themselves.



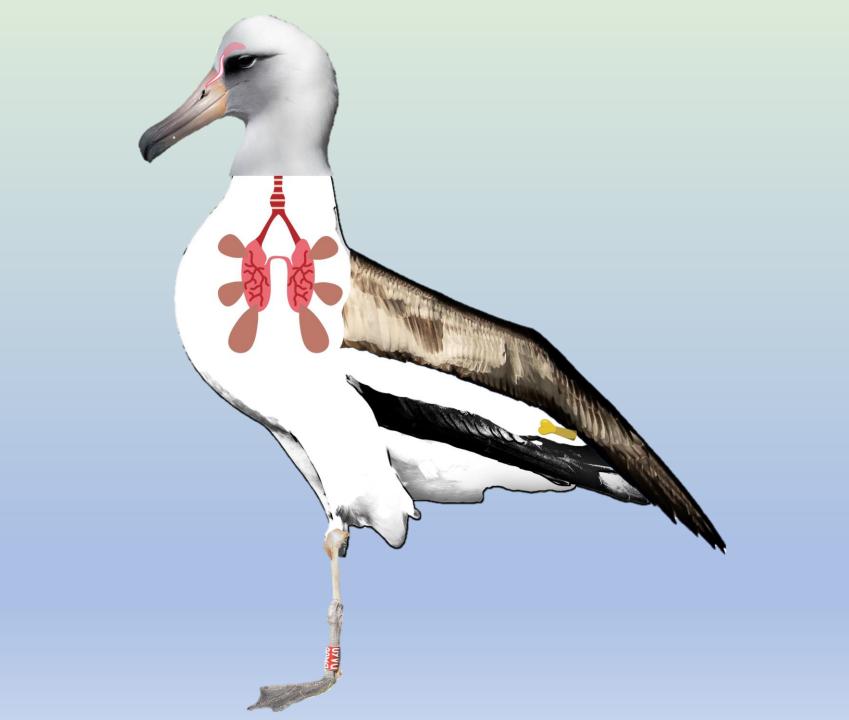
Nasal gland

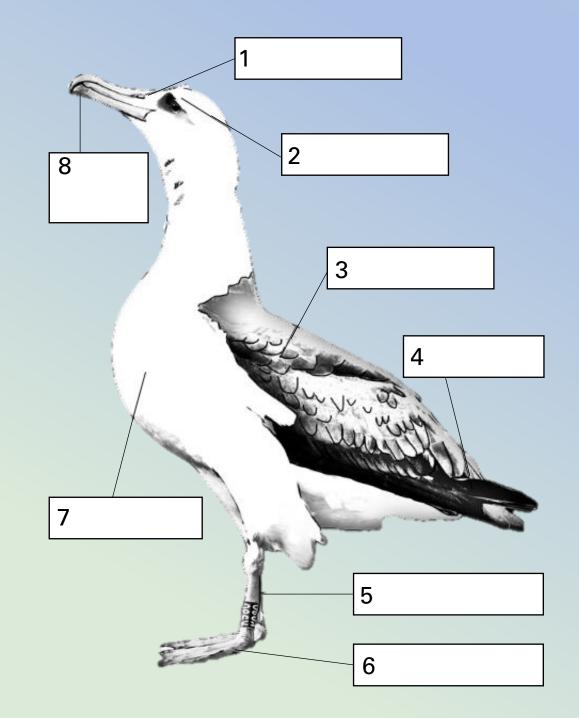
Nostril with salt secretions

#### (a) Location of nasal glands in a marine bird

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Royal albatross salt gland





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# Lesson Two Learning Targets

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describe what makes it unique from other animals.

A **scientific model** is a physical representation of a real situation that can be observed.

### Molī Courting Video



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z3DX86ZI\_nc

### Kīlauea Point Molī Hill



# **Princeville Colony**



## Moloa'a Colony



## Midway Atoll Colony





Wisdom with her mate on Midway Atoll

# Molī Life Cycle

# Lesson Two Learning Targets

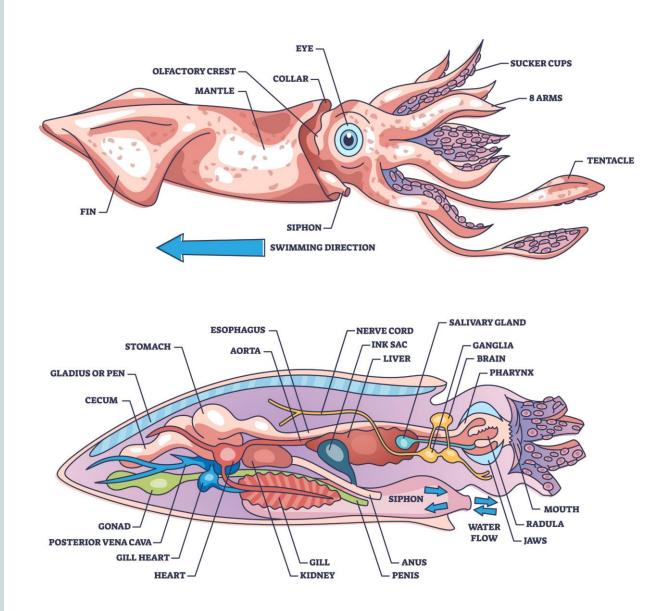
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### **SQUID ANATOMY**









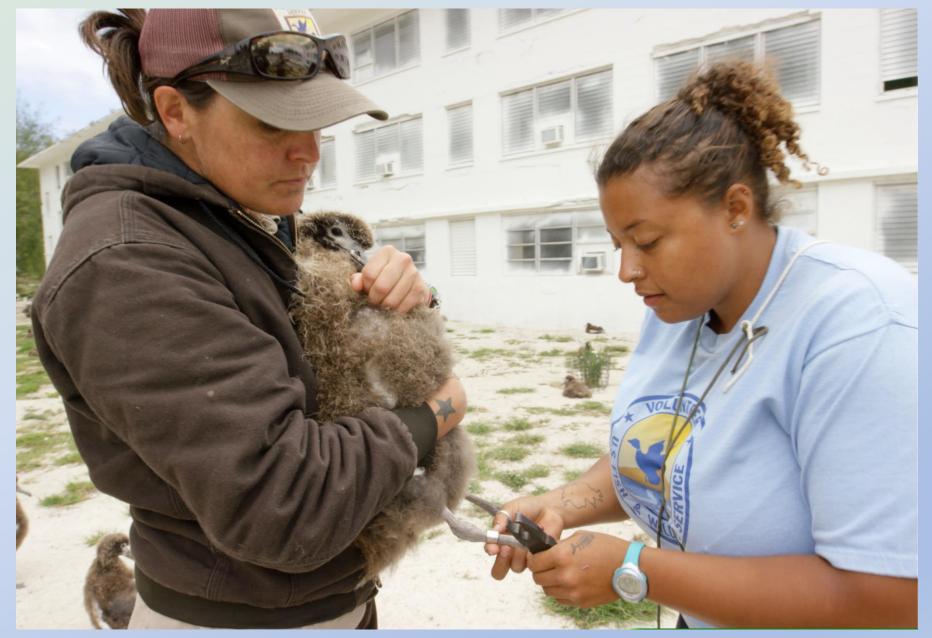
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I can explain why seabirds migrate using tracking data.



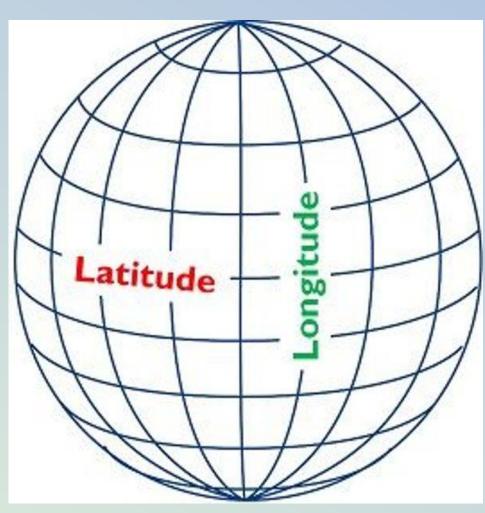
Banding an albatross on Midway Atoll

### Bird Banding on Midway Atoll



### https://flic.kr/p/DNqeg4

## **Geographic Coordinate System**

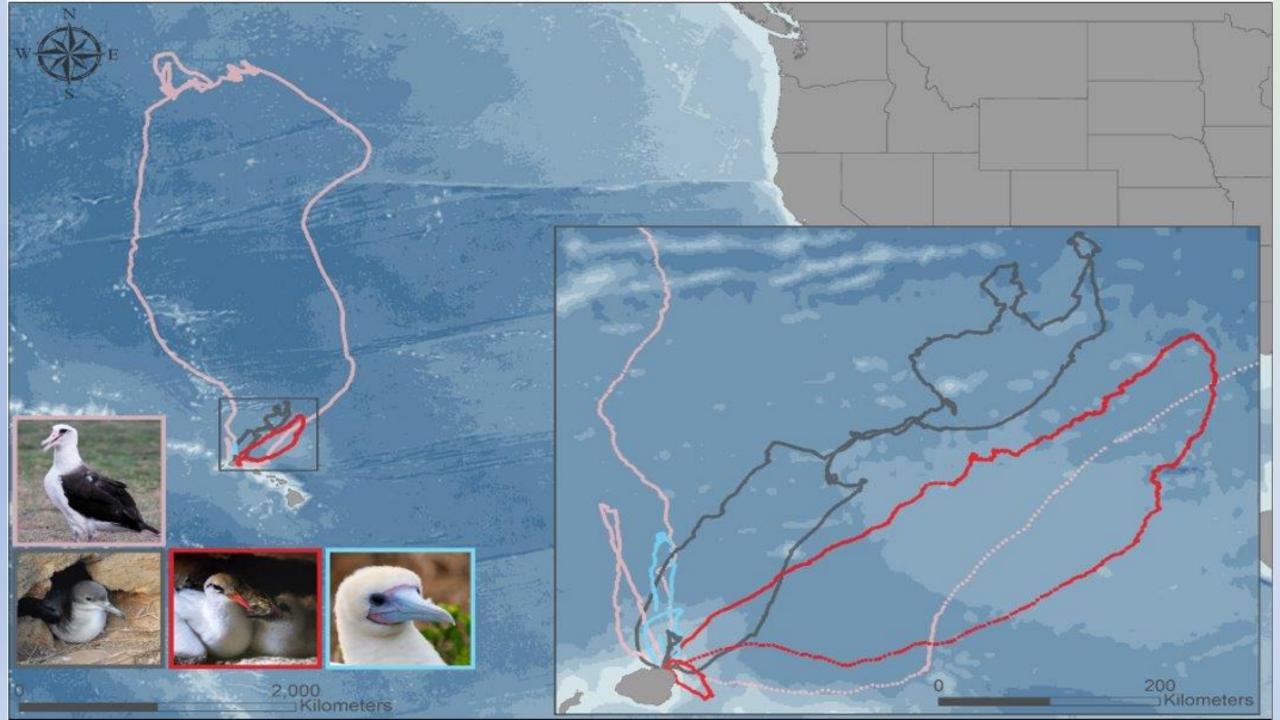


Latitude runs horizontally, East-West

Longitude runs vertically, North-South

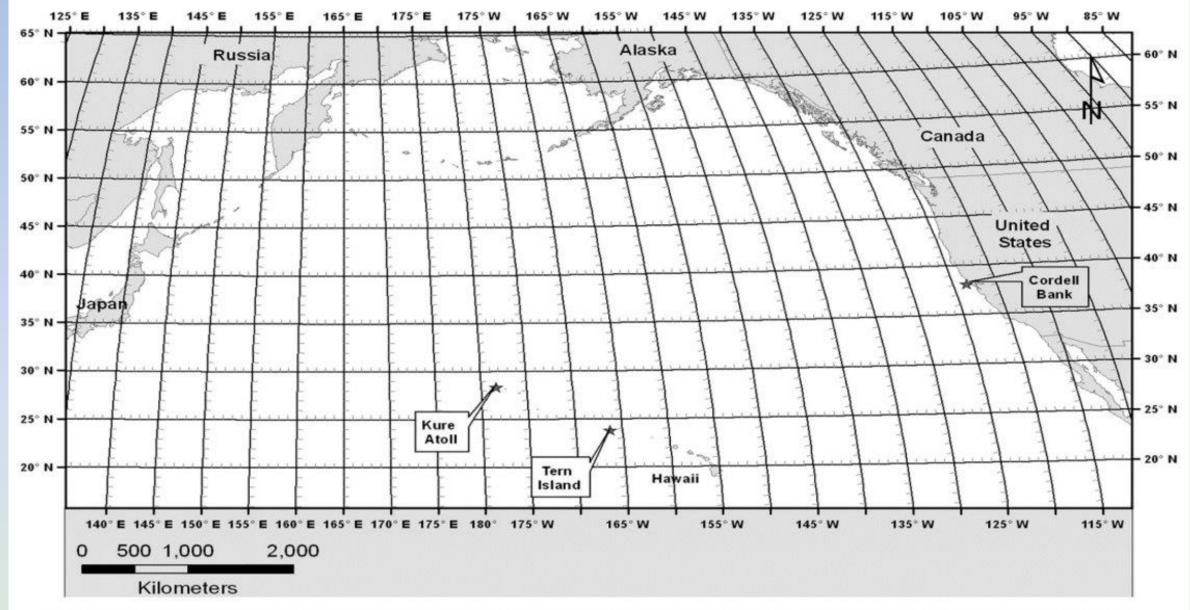
**Global Positioning System (GPS)** uses a satelite to locate things with these coordinates

Latitude and longitude are a system of lines used to describe the location of any place on Earth. Although these are only imaginary lines, they appear on maps and globes as if they actually existed.

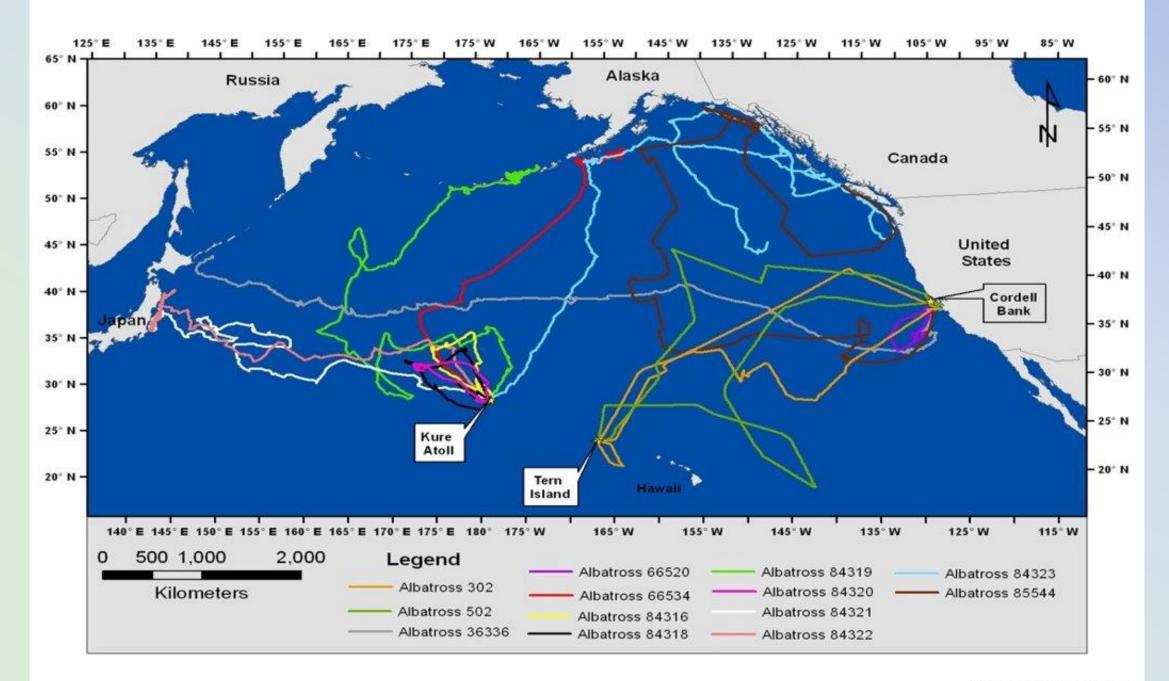


## Plotting GCS coordinates

- 1. Find the first latitude point and line up the yardstick (or ruler) horizontally across the map.
- 2. Place the second yardstick vertically along the longitude line.
- 3. Make a point at the intersection of the two yardsticks.
- 4. Label the point



Based on your tracking maps, what can you observe about the migration movement of these two birds?



Data courtesy of Oikonos

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