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Emperor—*Aptenodytes forsteri*.  
Gentoo—*Pygoscelis papua*.  
King—*Aptenodytes patagonicus*.  
Macaroni—*Eudyptes chrysolophus*.  
Rockhopper—*Eudyptes crestatus*.

*Petrel*

Antarctic—*Thalassoica antarctica*.  
Black-bellied Storm—*Fregetta tropica*.  
Blue—*Halobaena caerulea*.  
Gray—*Procellaria cinerea*.  
Great-winged—*Pterodroma macroptera*.  
Kerguelen—*Pterodroma brevirostris*.  
Mottled—*Pterodroma inexpectata*.  
Snow—*Pagodroma nivea*.  
Soft-plumaged—*Pterodroma mollis*.  
South-Georgia Diving—*Pelecanoides georgicus*.  
White-bellied Storm—*Fregetta grallaria*.  
White-chinned—*Procellaria aequinoctialis*.  
White-headed—*Pterodroma lessoni*.  
Wilson's Storm—*Oceanites oceanicus*.

*Pigeon*

Cape—*Daption capense*.

*Pintail*

South American Yellow-billed—*Anas georgica spinicauda*.

*Prion*

Antarctic—*Pachyptila desolata*.  
Narrow-billed—*Pachyptila belcheri*.

*Shag*

Blue-eyed—*Phalacrocorax atriceps*.

*Shearwater*

Sooty—*Puffinus griseus*.

*Skua*

Brown—*Catharacta lonnbergi*.  
South Polar—*Catharacta maccormicki*.

*Swallow*

Barn—*Hirundo rustica*.

*Sheathbill*

American—*Chionis alba*.

*Tern*

Antarctic—*Sterna vittata*.  
Arctic—*Sterna paradisaea*.

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§ 670.21 Designation of native plants.

All plants whose normal range is limited to, or includes Antarctica are designated native plants, including:

- Bryophytes
- Freshwater algae
- Fungi

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- Lichens
- Marine algae
- Vascular Plants

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Subpart E—Specially Protected Species of Mammals, Birds, and Plants

§ 670.23 Specific issuance criteria.

Permits authorizing the taking of mammals, birds, or plants designated as a Specially Protected Species of mammals, birds, and plants in § 670.25 may only be issued if:

- (a) There is a compelling scientific purpose for such taking;
- (b) The actions allowed under any such permit will not jeopardize the existing natural ecological system, or the survival of the affected species or population;
- (c) The taking involves non-lethal techniques, where appropriate; and
- (d) The authorized taking, transporting, carrying or shipping will be carried out in a humane manner.

§ 670.24 Content of permit applications.

In addition to the information required in subpart C of this part, an applicant seeking a permit to take a Specially Protected Species shall include the following in the application:

- (a) A detailed scientific justification of the need for taking the Specially Protected Species, including a discussion of possible alternative species;
- (b) Information demonstrating that the proposed action will not jeopardize the existing natural ecological system or the survival of the affected species or population; and
- (c) Information establishing that the taking, transporting, carrying, or shipping of any native bird or native mammal will be carried out in a humane manner.

§ 670.25 Designation of specially protected species of native mammals, birds, and plants.

The following species has been designated as Specially Protected Species by the Antarctic Treaty Parties and is hereby designated Specially Protected Species: