

Brünnich's guillemot

Uria lomvia

A rather large auk, In summer they are black above, white below, flanks are white without streaks. In winter the white colour extends up to the throat.

Breed in large colonies on bird cliffs. Eggs are laid on bare ledge, no nests are built. Almost 90% of the Icelandic population breed on the large cliffs of the West fjords.



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