Sooty Shearwater

Puffinus griseus

The Sooty Shearwater is dark grey all over the body with lighter underwings. It is by far more common than other Shearwaters.

Sooty Shearwaters breed in the southern hemisphere and fly up to the north Atlantic during the southern winter. They are regular visitors in Iceland, often seen south of Iceland from May to October.

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