

## **Black Guillemot**

*Cepphus grylle*

Is the only Icelandic member of the auk family with a black breast. In the summer they are black all over except for a white spot on wing coverts and light underwings. In winter they become lighter in colour than other auks. The Black Guillemot is usually found alone or



in small groups. They stay at the coast and shallow seas, and rarely go out to the ocean.

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