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IMON (The International Marine Ornithologists' Network) was started by John Cooper (jcooper@zoo.uct.ac.za) at the University of Cape Town, South Africa in September 1993. POLAR-L has been run by Peter Kevan (evbkevan@uoguelph.ca), University of Guelph, Canada from 1992. It is concerned with topics about the Arctic and Antarctic generally, so includes biology and ornithology as subscribers contribute.

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