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New Zealand Species: 167 - Subspecies: 55 - Forms: 188

Total Records: 188

Name	Scientific Name	Max
Kiwis	3	
Southern Brown Kiwi	<i>Apteryx australis lawryi</i>	4
Excellent views on Stewart Island with 3 females and 1 male feeding on a sandy beach		
North Island Brown Kiwi	<i>Apteryx mantelli</i>	4
1 seen well and another 3 heard at Trounson (NI)		
Little Spotted Kiwi	<i>Apteryx owenii</i>	3
1 near the quay on Tiritiri Matangi, 2 more heard on a rather wet night		
Swans, Ducks	13	
Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	123
Widespread in various forms none of which appear to be pure, 6 Chatham Islands		
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	414
c300 Bromley SL, Christchurch, 40 Mackenzie Basin, 30 Blenheim SL, (SI). On North Island 40 Palmerston North, singles or small groups at other locations		
Cape Barren Goose	<i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae</i>	18
Higher numbers than expected at St Ann's Lagoon south of Kaikoura		
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	21
c20 Cooper's Lagoon (SI), 1 Palmerston North (NI)		
Black Swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	
Common and widespread in wetlands. Introduced and thriving on Chatham Islands		
Paradise Shelduck	<i>Tadorna variegata</i>	1,500
Very common throughout although scarce on Stewart Island, absent Chatham Islands		
Blue Duck	<i>Hymenolaimus malacorhynchos</i>	1
Single bird on fast-flowing rivers below the Homer Tunnel (SI)		
Blue Duck	<i>Hymenolaimus malacorhynchos hymenolaimus</i>	15
14 Ruatiti Domain, 1 Rangipo Intake. Slowly increasing on North Island		
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	
Common throughout New Zealand with many hybrids, very few pure birds		
Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	107
c50 Straka's Lagoon, 10 Mangere SL (NI), 5 Cooper's Lagoon, singles elsewhere (SI). Declining due to hybridisation with Mallards		
Australian Shoveler	<i>Anas rhynchotis</i>	429
c300 Bromley SL, Christchurch. 40 Blenheim SL, 30 Otaki SL. Small numbers on other water bodies		
Grey Teal	<i>Anas gracilis</i>	478
Widespread on North and South Islands. Highest count at Bromley SL, Christchurch and Blenheim SL.		
Brown Teal	<i>Anas chlorotis</i>	10
8 Teal Bay, 2 Tiritiri Matangi. Rare endemic of New Zealand		
New Zealand Scaup	<i>Aythya novaeseelandiae</i>	1,268

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Fairly common on larger water bodies of North and South Islands. c1000 Bromley SL near Christchurch being the highest count

Gamebirds	4	
Chukar	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	5
Up to 5 on the rocky, barren slopes of Mount John (SI)		
Brown Quail	<i>Coturnix ypsilophora australis</i>	19
Small covies present on grassy areas of Tiritiri Matangi		
Ring-necked Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	11
Only seen on North Island particularly in and around farm land with cover		
Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	71
Fairly common in farmland north of Auckland. 3 near Invercargill on South Island		
New World Quails	1	
California Quail	<i>Callipepla californica</i>	23
12 Pureora, 10 Waitakere, 1 Kaikoura region		
Grebes	3	
Australasian Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	2
Pair on ponds at Waipu Caves (NI). Uncommon resident		
New Zealand Grebe	<i>Poliiocephalus rufopectus</i>	20
8 Otaki SL, 5 Tokaanu Lake, 4 Straka's Lagoon, 3 Waipu Caves (all NI). Absent or rare in other areas of New Zealand		
(Southern) Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus australis</i>	11
8 Mackenzie Basin, 3 Lake Lyndon (both SI). Possible split into Australasian Great Crested Grebe (keeps plumage all year and does not moult into winter plumage)		
Penguins	3	
Yellow-eyed Penguin	<i>Megadyptes antipodes</i>	19
Scarce New Zealand endemic. Only seen from the pelagic trip off Stewart Island		
Little Penguin	<i>Eudyptula minor</i>	28
Present in waters around Stewart Island and extreme south of South Island. Often seen in the two hours prior to dusk		
Little Penguin	<i>Eudyptula minor iredalei</i>	6
5 Hauraki Gulf, 1 flushed on land at Tiritiri Matangi		
Little Penguin	<i>Eudyptula minor variabilis</i>	22
Present in the Cook Straits and the northern half of North Island		
Little Penguin	<i>Eudyptula minor chathamensis</i>	3
2 off Pitt, 1 Chatham Islands main harbour		
Fiordland Penguin	<i>Eudyptes pachyrhynchus</i>	13
12 off Stewart Island, 1 Milford Sound. A rare endemic penguin of New Zealand. Disperses to sea after the breeding season		
Albatrosses	7	
Buller's Albatross	<i>Thalassarche bulleri bulleri</i>	3
Readily visits boats for fish scraps. Southern form, 3 seen off Stewart Island.		
Buller's Albatross	<i>Thalassarche bulleri platei</i>	283

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c283 off the Chatham Islands group. Readily visits boats for fish scraps. Northern form breeds mainly on The Sisters and Forty Fours Island groups.

Chatham Albatross	Thalassarche (cauta) eremita	500
Sub-adult off Stewart Island, rare off the New Zealand coast. Numerous around the Pyramid Rock in the Chatham Islands its only known breeding site		
White-capped Albatross	Thalassarche (cauta) steadi	307
c230 off Stewart Island, 32 Foveaux Strait, 20 Kaikoura, 5 Cook Strait, 1 Hauraki Gulf. 5 off Chatham Island often close to harbours		
Salvin's Albatross	Thalassarche (cauta) salvini	30
c22 off Stewart Island, 7 Kaikoura, 1 Hauraki Gulf		
Southern Royal Albatross	Diomedea epomophora	25
c21 off Stewart Island, 2 Kaikoura. 2 on the pelagic trips from the Chatham Islands		
Northern Royal Albatross	Diomedea (epomophora) sanfordi	19
Up to 8 birds off Kaikoura, 11 on the pelagic trips from Chatham Island		
Wandering Albatross	Diomedea exulans gibsoni	11
Complex species with c10 Kaikoura and 1 off Stewart Island		
Petrels, Shearwaters	20	
Southern Giant Petrel	Macronectes giganteus	2
Uncommon with 1 bird at Kaikoura and another off Chatham Island		
Northern Giant Petrel	Macronectes halli	82
c20 Kaikoura, 3 Stewart Island, 1 Cook Strait. c55 South East Island, 3 off Chatham Island. Appears to be breeding at the former		
Cape Petrel	Daption capense australe	148
c60 Kaikoura, 56 off Stewart Island, 2 Foveaux Straits. 30 off Chatham Islands		
Cape Petrel	Daption capense	30
A few off the Chatham Islands		
Great-winged Petrel	Pterodroma macroptera gouldi	13
6 Kaikoura, 5 Hauraki Gulf, 2 Cook Straits		
Mottled Petrel	Pterodroma inexpectata	8
Spectacular species with 7 off Stewart Island and 1 in the Foveaux Straits		
Chatham Petrel	Pterodroma axillaris	2
Seen off Chatham Islands		
Cook's Petrel	Pterodroma cookii	106
c100 Hauraki Gulf, heard Tiritiri Matangi, 3 Stewart Island, 1 Foveaux Strait. 1 off Chatham Island was a surprise find		
Pycroft's Petrel	Pterodroma pycrofti	1
Uncommon with 1 bird in the Hauraki Gulf		
Fairy Prion	Pachyptila turtur	205
c100 Hauraki Gulf, c70 Cook Strait, 25 Foveaux Strait. 10 off The Horns, Chatham Island		
Broad-billed Prion	Pachyptila vittata	3
Off The Horns in extreme southwest Chatham Island. Best identified by distinctive flight and larger size. Comes ashore in the early hours of darkness		
White-chinned Petrel	Procellaria aequinoctialis	19

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12 off Kaikoura, 4 Stewart Island. 3 on pelagic trips off the Chatham Islands		
Parkinson's Petrel	<i>Procellaria parkinsoni</i>	30
Breeding endemic in the Hauraki Gulf		
Westland Petrel	<i>Procellaria westlandica</i>	25
17 Kaikoura, 8 Cook Straits		
Flesh-footed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus carneipes</i>	51
c50 Hauraki Gulf, 1 Kaikoura		
Buller's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus bulleri</i>	100
Fairly common in the Hauraki Gulf		
Sooty Shearwater	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>	
Abundant in the southern half of South Island with many thousands present. 5 Cook Strait, 2 Kaikoura, 1 Hauraki Gulf. Very common within the Chatham Islands group		
Short-tailed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus tenuirostris</i>	4
2 Hauraki Gulf and another off Stewart Island. 1 Chatham Islands		
Hutton's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus huttoni</i>	6,000
c4000 north of Kaikoura, 2000 off Kaikoura. Forms dense feeding flocks often close to shore		
Fluttering Shearwater	<i>Puffinus gavia</i>	1,350
c1000 Queen Charlotte Sound (SI), 200 Hauraki Gulf, 100 Cook Straits, 30 Tiritiri, 20 Monro Beach (SI)		
Little Shearwater	<i>Puffinus assimilis haurakiensis</i>	8
Seen on the Hauraki Gulf pelagic.		
Storm-petrels	2	
New Zealand Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanites maorianus</i>	3
Recently rediscovered in the Hauraki Gulf (NI) after an absence of 150+ years. Breeding grounds unknown		
White-faced Storm Petrel	<i>Pelagodroma marina maoriana</i>	210
Common in the Hauraki Gulf. c110 within the Chatham Islands pelagic trips		
Diving-petrels	1	
Common Diving Petrel	<i>Pelecanoides urinatrix</i>	150
c120 Foveaux Straits (SI), 25 off Stewart Island, 5 Hauraki Gulf (NI)		
Common Diving Petrel	<i>Pelecanoides urinatrix chathamensis</i>	10
Observed on the pelagic trips within the Chatham Islands		
Gannets, Boobies	1	
Australian Gannet	<i>Morus serrator</i>	2,599
c2000 Muriwai Beach, c500 Hauraki Gulf, 30 Waipu Estuary, 60 Cook Straits/Queen Charlotte Sound, singles elsewhere		
Cormorants	9	
Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	8
3 Miranda, 2 Lake Tokaanu, 1 Straka's Lagoon		
Great Cormorant (Australasian)	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo novaehollandiae</i>	81
Widespread in small numbers along the coast and inland (all areas). 30 Chatham Island, 5 off Pitt		
Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>	215
Common in coastal areas of the main islands		
Rough-faced (King) Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax carunculatus</i>	11

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Rare shag endemic to New Zealand. Only observed in Queen Charlotte Sound		
Bronze (Stewart Island) Shag	Phalacrocorax chalconotus	51
Locally common around Stewart Island and in the Foveaux Strait		
Chatham Islands Shag	Phalacrocorax onslowi	370
c300 Round Island, 70 on main Chatham Island. Declining and rare shag confined to this small area of the Pacific Ocean		
Spotted Shag	Phalacrocorax punctatus punctatus	42
Seen from the Cook Straits to Kaikoura		
Spotted Shag	Phalacrocorax punctatus oliveri	51
Locally common around Stewart Island and southern South Island		
Pitt Island Shag	Phalacrocorax featherstoni	165
Widespread on all islands in the Chatham group		
Little Pied Cormorant	Phalacrocorax melanoleucos	73
Widespread in a variety of habitats. Highest numbers in the southern part of North Island		
Hérons	4	
Australasian Bittern	Botaurus poiciloptilus	5
4 Whangamarino, 1 Mangawhai Heads		
Great Egret (Australasian)	Ardea alba modesta	2
Single birds at Hokitika and Okarito		
White-faced Heron	Egretta novaehollandiae	254
A familiar bird of coastal areas and wet fields inland. Widespread in all areas visited. Small numbers on the Chatham Islands		
Pacific Reef Heron	Egretta sacra	6
Scarce with birds at Wenderholm, Tiritiri Matangi, Kaikoura (2), Jackson Bay. Vagrant to the Chatham Islands with 1 off Flowerpot on Pitt Island		
Ibises, Spoonbills	2	
Glossy Ibis	Plegadis falcinellus	1
Regular vagrant to New Zealand with an adult in the spoonbill colony at Blenheim SL		
Royal Spoonbill	Platalea regia	286
c250 Blenheim SL, 14 Manawatu Estuary, 10 Riverton, 10 Miranda singles Mangawhai Heads and off Stewart Island		
Hawks, Eagles, Harriers	2	
Black Kite	Milvus migrans affinis	1
Long staying bird at Waihopai Valley		
Swamp Harrier	Circus approximans	316
Conspicuous and widespread		
Falcons, Caracaras	1	
New Zealand Falcon	Falco novaeseelandiae	5
Localised and scarce with 1 Lake Lyndon, 2 near Jackson Bay, 1 near Queenstown and 1 Lindis Pass		
Rails, Crakes	6	
Weka	Gallirallus australis	10
5 near Hokitika, 5 Te Anau		
Weka	Gallirallus australis greyi	9

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Scarce form found at Kawau Island		
Weka	<i>Gallirallus australis hectori</i>	10
Common species in the Chatham Islands where it was introduced		
Weka	<i>Gallirallus australis scotti</i>	6
Present on Ulva		
Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis assimilis</i>	1
Single bird in marshes at Wenderholm (NI)		
Baillon's Crake	<i>Porzana pusilla affinis</i>	1
Skulking bird of marshes. Male showed well at a site in the Mackenzie Basin		
Spotless Crake	<i>Porzana tabuensis plumbea</i>	2
Adult and juvenile in a pool at Tiritiri Matangi		
Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio melanotus</i>	
Abundant in all areas visited. Less common on South and outlying islands		
Takahe	<i>Porphyrio mantelli hochstetteri</i>	3
A huge flightless bird found at Tiritiri Matangi. A few wild birds persist in Fiordland, South Island		
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra australis</i>	14
7 Tokaanu Lake, 4 St Ann's Lagoon, 3 Blenheim SL		
Plovers, Lapwings	7	
Masked Lapwing	<i>Vanellus miles novaehollandiae</i>	
Abundant in all areas, scarce or local in the extreme south and Stewart Island. c30 Chatham Islands where it is slowly increasing		
Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	25
15 Manawatu Estuary, 10 Miranda		
Red-breasted Dotterel	<i>Charadrius obscurus</i>	10
9 Waipu Estuary, 1 Miranda, 2 Tiritiri Matangi		
Double-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius bicinctus</i>	33
15 Kaikoura, 6 Lake Grassmere, 6 Mackenzie Basin. Scarce on Chatham Islands with 6 birds on Te Whanga lagoon		
Shore Plover	<i>Thinornis novaeseelandiae</i>	6
One of the rarest waders in the world being confined to small islands in the Chatham Islands. 6 South East Island		
Black-fronted Dotterel	<i>Elsayornis melanops</i>	2
Uncommon with a pair at Otaki SL		
Wrybill	<i>Anarhynchus frontalis</i>	17
15 Miranda and 2 in the Mackenzie Basin		
Oystercatchers	3	
South Island Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus finschi</i>	386
c170 Miranda was the highest count on North Island. Widespread and common in South Island mostly at inland sites		
Chatham Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus chathamensis</i>	5
Another rare shorebird with 4 Waitangi West and 1 Pitt Island. Numbers around c250 birds in total		
Variable Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus unicolor</i>	129
Common in coastal areas of North, South and Stewart Islands. c50 at the Waipu Estuary being the highest count		

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Avocets, Stilts	2	
Pied Stilt	Himantopus leucocephalus	294
Widespread in wetland areas throughout New Zealand. c100 Miranda, small groups at other locations. Rare on Chatham Islands		
Black Stilt	Himantopus novaezelandiae	5
Probably the rarest and most threatened wader in the world. 1 adult and 4 juveniles at two sites in the Mackenzie Basin		
Waders	6	
Bar-tailed Godwit (Siberian)	Limosa lapponica baueri	5,500
c5000 Miranda, 200 Riverton (SI), 80 Manawatu Estuary, c50 Waipu Estuary		
Ruddy Turnstone	Arenaria interpres	56
25 Kaikoura, 20 Riverton, 10 Waipu Estuary, 1 Manawatu Estuary		
Red Knot	Calidris canutus rogersi	3,080
c3000 Miranda, 60 Manawatu Estuary, 20 Waipu Estuary		
Red-necked Stint	Calidris ruficollis	3
Scarce visitor to New Zealand with sightings from Miranda, Manawatu and Lake Grassmere		
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	Calidris acuminata	10
7 Miranda, 2 Lake Grassmere and 1 Manawatu		
Curlew Sandpiper	Calidris ferruginea	4
2 Miranda, 2 Lake Grassmere		
Gulls and terns	10	
Black-billed Gull	Chroicocephalus bulleri	2,189
c1000 Riverton (SI), c500 Eglinton Valley were the highest counts. Generally found at inland locations. Uncommon on North Island		
Red-billed Gull	Chroicocephalus scopulinus	1,525
Common in coastal areas including the Chatham Islands		
Kelp Gull	Larus dominicanus	1,600
Common in all areas including inland rivers and lakes		
Little Tern	Sternula albifrons sinensis	1
Rare visitor from Japanese breeding grounds. 1 Miranda		
Fairy Tern	Sternula nereis davisae	1
Rare breeding bird in New Zealand. 1 bird at Mangawhai Heads		
Caspian Tern	Hydroprogne caspia	16
10 Waipu Estuary, 6 Miranda		
Black-fronted Tern	Chlidonias albostratus	86
Confined to dry river beds and fields of South Island. Nowhere common and usually encountered in small groups. c20 near Te Anau		
White-fronted Tern	Sterna striata	515
Common in coastal areas. c190 Stewart Island, c70 Cook Straits, c60 Murawai Beach, small groups at other locations.		
White-fronted Tern	Sterna striata aucklandornae	160
Present in the Chatham Islands group		
Antarctic Tern	Sterna vittata bethunei	1

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Summer plumage bird off Stewart Island

Skuas	4	
South Polar Skua	<i>Stercorarius maccormicki</i>	1
Adult off Tiritiri Matangi		
Brown Skua	<i>Stercorarius antarcticus</i>	39
c30 Chatham Islands (various), 9 on islands off Stewart Island		
Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	1
Rare summer visitor with 1 off Bluff (SI)		
Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	24
11 Queen Charlotte Sound, 5 Cook Straits, 4 Tiritiri Matangi, 3 Monro Beach, 1 Kaikoura		
Pigeons, Doves	5	
Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	
Various forms noted throughout the tour. Absent Chatham Islands		
African Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia roseogrisea</i>	9
Up to 6 near Waitakere/Auckland, 3 Wenderholm		
Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	11
5 Auckland area, 4 Waitakere, 2 Warkworth		
New Zealand Pigeon	<i>Hemiphaga novaeseelandiae</i>	96
A beautiful and widespread forest pigeon. Highest counts at Waitakere and Te Anau		
Chatham Pigeon	<i>Hemiphaga chathamensis</i>	34
34 on Chatham Island where it is slowly increasing in numbers		
Cockatoos	1	
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	5
Uncommon with 5 near Vinegar Hill (NI)		
Parrots	6	
Kea	<i>Nestor notabilis</i>	25
c11 Homer Tunnel area, 7 Franz Josef, 7 Te Anau. An attractive and endearing species although it can be destructive to parked vehicles		
New Zealand Kaka	<i>Nestor meridionalis</i>	67
This form is found in South Island. c66 Stewart and Ulva Islands, 1 Monro Beach		
New Zealand Kaka	<i>Nestor meridionalis septentrionalis</i>	12
Rather scarce on North Island with 12 at Pureora		
Red-fronted Parakeet	<i>Cyanoramphus novaezelandiae</i>	36
c20 Tiritiri Matangi, c11 Stewart Island, 5 Mokohinau Islands		
Red-fronted Parakeet	<i>Cyanoramphus novaezelandiae chathamensis</i>	10
8 Chatham Islands, 2 Pitt		
Yellow-fronted Parakeet	<i>Cyanoramphus auriceps</i>	25
15 Pureora (NI), 5 Stewart Island, 3 Motuara Island, 2 Lake Gunn		
Chatham Islands Parakeet	<i>Cyanoramphus forbesi</i>	6
Only seen on Mangere and South-East Islands from the boat. Endangered with c250 birds on two small islands		
Eastern Rosella	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	66
Fairly common in the northern half of North Island. c40 Waitakere, 10 Warkworth being the highest counts		

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Old World Cuckoos	2	
Shining Bronze Cuckoo	Chrysococcyx lucidus	12
Up to 6 in and around Tokaanu Lakes and nearby areas. 2 Monro Beach, 1 Waitakere, 1 Pureora, singles heard at other locations		
Long-tailed Koel	Eudynamys taitensis	6
An elusive forest bird which is often heard and not seen. 1 at Pureora (3 heard), another 2 calling near Franz Josef after heavy rains		
Typical Owls	2	
Little Owl	Athene noctua	1
Briefly on a fence post north of Kaikoura		
Morepork	Ninox novaeseelandiae	10
3 seen and 6 heard at Trounson, heard Tiritiri Matangi (both NI)		
Blue, Rufous Kingfishers	2	
Laughing Kookaburra	Dacelo novaeguineae	1
Rare in New Zealand with one bird in a vineyard near Warkworth		
Sacred Kingfisher	Todiramphus sanctus vagans	130
Widespread in the northern half of North Island. c50 Mangawhai Heads and adjacent areas, c40 Trounson area. Scattered sightings elsewhere		
New Zealand Wrens	3	
Rifleman	Acanthisitta chloris	12
6 Lake Gunn, 4 Haast Pass, 2 Ulva		
Rifleman	Acanthisitta chloris granti	3
Observed in forest areas of Pureora (NI)		
South Island Wren	Xenicus gilviventris	1
Male on territory near the Homer Tunnel. Declining species of South Island		
Honeyeaters	4	
Stitchbird	Notiomystis cincta	22
Only seen on offshore Tiritiri Matangi		
New Zealand Bellbird	Anthornis melanura	63
South and Stewart Islands. c27 Picton/Motuara Island, 25 Fiordland area, 11 Stewart/Ulva Islands		
New Zealand Bellbird	Anthornis melanura dumerilii	55
Widespread in North Island		
Tui	Prothemadera novaeseelandiae	226
A widespread and noisy bird found throughout New Zealand		
(Chatham) Tui	Prothemadera chathamensis	21
Confined to the Chatham Islands with 10 on Pitt, 5 Mangere, 5 Southeast, remainder on main-island		
Larks	1	
Eurasian Skylark	Alauda arvensis	
Abundant on farm land and rough pastures in all areas (including offshore islands)		
Swallows, Martins	1	
Welcome Swallow	Hirundo neoxena	
Recorded daily, recent colonist to offshore Chatham Islands		
Old World Warblers	2	
Fernbird	Megalurus punctatus	1

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Observed in marshes at Jackson Bay (SI)		
Fernbird	Megalurus punctatus vealeae	11
4 Lake Taupo area, 4 Tiritiri Matangi, heard Pureora		
Thrushes	2	
Eurasian Blackbird	Turdus merula	
Abundant		
Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos	
Abundant		
Fantails	1	
New Zealand Fantail	Rhipidura fuliginosa	20
Found in South Island. 5 Ulva, 5 Jackson Bay, 4 Lake Gunn, 3 St Ann's Lagoon, 1 Kaikoura		
New Zealand Fantail	Rhipidura fuliginosa placabilis	21
North Island with 8 Trounson area, 6 Pureora, 5 Ruatiti Domain, 2 Tiritiri Matangi		
Australasian Robins	2	
Tomtit	Petroica macrocephala	22
c15 along the west coast, 5 Lake Gunn, 5 Te Anau, 2 Stewart Island		
Tomtit	Petroica macrocephala toitoi	3
2 Pureora, heard Tokaanu Lake (NI)		
Tomtit	Petroica macrocephala chathamensis	8
Endangered with up to 8 birds on Pitt Island		
New Zealand Robin (North Island)	Petroica australis longipes	17
10 Pureora, 6 Tiritiri Matangi, heard Ruatiti Domain		
New Zealand Robin (South Island)	Petroica australis australis	6
Uncommon with 3 Motuara Island, 3 Lake Gunn		
New Zealand Robin	Petroica australis rakiura	13
Only observed at Ulva Island		
Whistlers	3	
Whitehead	Mohoua albicilla	80
60 Tiritiri Matangi, 20 Pureora. North Island only		
Yellowhead	Mohoua ochrocephala	7
Rare and subject to population fluctuations. 4 Ulva Island and 2+ Lake Gunn. South Island only		
Pipipi	Mohoua novaeseelandiae	30
20 Ulva Island, 10 Jackson Bay. In serious decline due to predation and habitat loss		
White-eyes	1	
Silver-eye	Zosterops lateralis	139
Widespread in most areas with highest numbers at Pureora. 36 Chatham/Pitt Islands		
Thornbills, Flyeaters	2	
Grey Gerygone	Gerygone igata	49
Widespread in forest and garden habitats, 10 Pureora being the highest count		
Chatham Island Gerygone	Gerygone albofrontata	14
8 Chatham Island, 6 Pitt Island. Declining due to loss of habitat		
Kokakos/Wattlebirds	3	
Kokako	Callaeas cinereus	3

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Only seen at Tiritiri Matangi. Slowly increasing in some areas with predator control. North Island only

Saddleback (North Island) *Philesturnus carunculatus rufusater* 25

Fairly common on Tiritiri Matangi

Saddleback (South Island) *Philesturnus carunculatus carunculatus* 11

10 Ulva Island, 1 Motuara Island

Butcherbirds 1

Australasian Magpie *Gymnorhina tibicen*

Abundant in agricultural areas. Absent from many islands

Starlings, Mynas 2

Common Myna *Acridotheres tristis*

Abundant in northern NI

European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*

Abundant, could be seen as a serious risk to the native nest-hole species

Accentors 1

Dunnock *Prunella modularis*

Widespread and common

Wagtails, Pipits 2

New Zealand Pipit *Anthus novaeseelandiae* 5

Uncommon with 3 Ruatiti Domain area, 1 Pureora, 1 Kaikoura

Chatham Pipit *Anthus (novaeseelandiae) chathamensis* 9

Endemic with all sightings from Chatham Island

Buntings 2

Yellowhammer *Emberiza citrinella*

Widespread and common especially around farms and areas of gorse

Cirl Bunting *Emberiza cirlus* 1

Female near Kaikoura rarest of the introductions

Finches 4

Chaffinch *Fringilla coelebs* 230

Abundant and almost certainly under-recorded

European Greenfinch *Carduelis chloris* 137

Widespread in small numbers

Common Redpoll *Carduelis flammea* 124

Common in forest areas and suburban gardens

European Goldfinch *Carduelis carduelis* 230

Abundant

Old World Sparrows 1

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

Abundant

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