

Location of Caspian tern colonies in 1971-75 and 1991-95 surveys

Region	1971-75	1991-95
Far North	Rangaunu Harbour Hokianga Harbour (Motuti)	Rangaunu Harbour (Walker Island) Parengarenga Harbour
Northland	Whangarei Harbour Kaipara Harbour, North Head	Whangarei Harbour (Knights Island) Kaipara Harbour, North Head Kaipara Harbour (Rat Island, off Shelly beach)
Auckland	Mangawhai Spit South Kaipara Head	Mangawhai Spit South Kaipara Head
South Auckland	Whangapoua Harbour Waikato River Mouth (North Waikato Heads)	Whangapoua Harbour Waikato River Mouth (North Waikato Heads, Sand Island)
Waikato		Kawhia Harbour (Te Motu Island)
Bay of Plenty	Tauranga Harbour Ohiwa Harbour	Matakana Island
Hawkes Bay		Porangahau Beach
Wairapa	Onoke Spit	Onoke Spit
Marlborough	Wairau Lagoons	Wairau Lagoons
Nelson	Takaka Farewell Spit	Bells Island, Shell Banks Farewell Spit
Canterbury		Lake Ellesmere
Southland	Invercargill Estuary	Invercargill Estuary

If your region is not listed it is because no colonies were found in your area. However please note we do want records of isolated breeding birds sent in also. In 1991-95 isolated breeding pairs were recorded from the Volcanic Plateau, Wanganui, West Coast and Otago but are likely to occur in all regions.