

Classified Summarised Notes, North Island 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002

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Abbreviations: ad/s adult/s; ARC Auckland Regional Council; asl above sea level; B Beach; CA Conservation Area; c/b colour banded; cen census; ch/s chick/s; Ck Creek; DoC Dept. of Conservation; E Estuary; ER Ecological Reserve; F Forest; FP Forest Park; GBI Great Barrier Island; GC Golf Course; H Harbour; HQ Head Quarters; imm/s immature/s; I/s Island/s; juv/s juvenile/s; km/s kilometre/s; Lag Lagoon; L Lake; max maximum; min minimum; ml/s mile/s; Mt Mount; NP National Park; No/s. number/s; nth north; pr/s pair/s; Pen Peninsula; Pt Point; Rd Road; Res Reserve; R River; RM River mouth; RP regional park; sth south; sp species; SP sewage ponds/oxidation ponds; SR Scenic Reserve; Stm Stream; UBR Uncommon or rare bird report followed by reference number; V Valley; W West.

Regional Abbreviations (regional recorders): [FN] Far North (L. Howell); [N] Northland (P. Smith); [A] Auckland (L. Alston, M. Galbraith, A. Riegen); [SA] South Auckland; [Wk] Waikato (D. Riddell); [BP] Bay of Plenty (P. Latham); [VP] Volcanic Plateau; [G/W]

Gisborne/Wairoa (G. Foreman); [T] Taranaki (B. Hartley); [Wg] Wanganui; [M] Manawatu (I. Saville); HB Hawkes Bay (M. Twytle); [Wr] Wairarapa (C. Scadden); [W] Wellington (W. Lock).

North I brown kiwi *Apteryx australis mantelli*
[T] Tangarakau F; 4 on 9/2 (BAH et al). Aorere Rd, Mangamingi; 1 on 22/12. Rotorangi L; 4 on 26/11 & 27/11 (BAH,JBH). Waitewhenua Rd, Ohura; 1 on 31/12 (BAH).

Little spotted kiwi *Apteryx owenii*
[W] Mana I; 1 on 20/9, probable hybrid bird released in 1993 (CMM).

NZ dabchick *Poliiocephalus rufopectus*
[N] Pouto Lakes; L Kahuparere; 9 on 24/9, L Rotopouua; 9 on 25/9, L Rototuna; 3 on 26/9 (GRP). [A] Sth Kaipara Head; Waller's pond; 2 with juv on 14/9, 1st record here. L Pouto; 12 on 8/9 (GAP,JLS,CE). Prawn Farm pond; 1 on 25/4, 1st here (TW,GAP). L Kareta; max 9 on 23/6 (GAP,JLS,RB). Browns Bay Res; 1 on 11/7 (GAP). Mangere SP; min 10 on 9/2 (TW,GAP), max 30 on 16/6 22/3 (HRC) & 16/6 (TW,OSNZ cen). [Wk] L Moananui, Tokoroa; several on 14/5 (MRD). Dry L, Ohakune; 6 on 19/12 (AS&JMR). [BP] Matata; 6 on 10/7 (NO). L Rotomahana; 15 on 6/8 (G Inskeep per KO). [T] Mangamahoe L; max 2 on 1/11 (BAH). Inglewood SP; 3 on 13/6 (MJD). Wiremu Rd; Opunake; 1 on 19/5 (PJF,IHD). Waiau L, Opunake; 2 on 12/8 (OSNZ). Hawera SP; 48 on 15/5 (KR,MJD). Patea SP; 1 on 31/1 (BAH,PJF). [HB] Ahuriri E; 22 on 22/6 (OSNZ cen). L Lopez; 6 on 26/12 (NM). [Wr] Henley L, Masterton; pr on 29/9 (TCD). L Wairarapa; 31 on 20/6 (CC). [W] Western Hutt R; 1 on 8/5 in small boat harbour, unusual locality (WAW,RNC).

Australasian little grebe *Tachybaptus novaehollandiae*
[N] L Rotopouua, Pouto Pen; pr acting as though they had a nest on 25-26/9. First sighting in Pouto for nearly 20 years and first record of suspected breeding here (GRP). [A] Sth Kaipara Head; Waller's pond; 1 on 14/9, 1st record here (GAP,JLS,CE). L Kareta; 2prs & 4 juvs on 2/2 (GAP,JLS). Lakes Kareta & Karaka; total 13 on 23/6 (GAP,JLS,RB). Shelly Beach pond; 1 on 22/9, 1st record here (GAP,JLS,CE). Mangere SP; 2 on 16/6 UBR 58/02 (TW,OSNZ cen). [BP] Otautu Bay, L Rotoehu; breeding pr in Apr (DAL), raised ch, UBR 61/02 (JAB,WMH,PCML).

Wandering albatross *Diomedea exulans*
[M] Foxton B; 1 imm on 28/5 (IS). [W] Cook Strait; 1 on 28/7 (MSn).

Southern royal albatross *Diomedea epomophora epomophora*
[W] Cook Strait; 1 on 28/7 (MSn).

Black-browed mollymawk *Diomedea melanophrys*
[M] Foxton B; singles on 26/5 & 28/5 (IS). [W] Cook Strait; seen on 28/7 (MSn).

White-capped mollymawk *Diomedea cauta* ssp.
[BP] Off White I; 1 on 18/8 (BMS). [Wg] Wanganui; 1 on 12/9 (IS). [M] Foxton B; 4 on 11/5 (JL&MM), 7 on 26/5, 5 on 27/5 (IS). [W] Cook Strait; seen on 28/7 (MSn).

Buller's mollymawk *Diomedea bulleri*
[W] Cook Strait; 1 on 28/7 (MSn).

Flesh-footed shearwater *Puffinus carneipes*
[BP] Between Whale-White Is; c80 on 9/3 (BMS). [T] Sugar Loaf Is; c70 rafting on 27/10 (BAH).

Buller's shearwater *Puffinus bulleri*
[BP] Between Whale-White Is; c25 on 9/3 (BMS). Ohiwa H; 55 offshore on 24/10 (WMH). [G/W] Portland I; 1000's flying sth on west side of island on 14/2 (GAF).

Sooty shearwater *Puffinus griseus*
[M] Foxton B; max c100 on 17/11 (JL&MM). [Wr] L Wairarapa; 1 on 6/5 (DS).

Fluttering shearwater *Puffinus gavia*
[A] Hook's Bay, Waiheke I; c1000 on 6/4 (ESK). [BP] Between Whakatane-White I; c300 on 18/8 (PCML), c90 on 9/3 (BMS). Town Pt, Maketu; 200 ? km offshore on 16/6 (PCML). [T] Sugar Loaf Is; 1000's on 25/5 (BAH). [M] Foxton B; c700 feeding on 7/10, c1000 per hour passing on 21/1 & 3/2 (JL&MM), 500 per hour passing on 26-28/5 (IS). [W] Petone-Ngauranga, Wellington H; max c100 on 26/7 (AMM).

Common diving petrel *Pelecanoides urinatrix*
[W] Mana I; 24+ ashore, 11+ new-laid eggs, 16 active burrows, 1 bird from 2000 in burrow 3m from natal burrow on 20/9, 1st locally reared bird to return. Of 21 breeders, 9 were transferred as chs, the rest colonists (CMM).

Westland petrel *Procellaria westlandica*
[M] Foxton B; 1 on 28/7 (JL&MM) & 8 on 17/3 most likely this species (IS). [W] Cook Strait; seen on 28/7 (MSn).

White-chinned petrel *Procellaria aequinoctialis*
[BP] Opotiki; 1 injured, put down 9/12 (WHS).

Cape pigeon *Daption capense*
[BP] Between Whale-White Is; 3 on 18/8 (PCML). [Wg] Wanganui; 6 on 12/9 (IS). [M] Foxton B; 1 on 27/5, 6th record for this region (IS).

Northern giant petrel *Macronectes halli*
[Wg] Wanganui; 3 on 12/9 (IS).

Giant petrel *Macronectes* sp.
[BP] Off White I; 1 all dark bird, too distant to determine species 18/8 (PCML). [T] Waiongana E; 15+ on 25/5, 30+ on 26/5 (PJF,JF). Sugar Loaf Is; 77 on 25/5, 101 on 26/5. Okato; 24 on 26/5 (BAH). [M] Foxton B; 1-8 seen 17/11 to 3/6, max 11 on 26/5 (JL&MM,IS). [Wr] Ngaiwi; 1 on 8/10 (JL).

Antarctic prion *Pachytila desolata*
[T] Mokau E; 1 resting on water on 15/6 (BAH).

Fairy prion *Pachytila turtur*
[Wg] Wanganui; 10 on 12/9 (IS). [M] Foxton B; heavy southward passage of birds on 17/11, presumed to be this species (JL&MM). [W] Mana I; 40 chs transferred from Stephens I on 13/1 (CMM).

Salvin's prion *Pachyptila salvini*

[W] Paraparaumu B; 1 attacked by gulls on 26/6 (CMM).

Broad-billed prion *Pachyptila vittata*

[M] Foxton B; 1 on 26/5 (IS). Himatangi B; 1 on 26/5/01 (NM). These are the first records in region for 40 years (IS).

Black-winged petrel *Pterodroma nigripennis*

[N] Coppermine I; 1 heard and seen in moonlight around lighthouse and campsite on 11/1 (GRP).

Mottled petrel *Pterodroma inexpectata*

[M] Foxton B; 2 on 26/5, 1st record for region (IS).

Grey-faced petrel *Pterodroma macroptera gouldi*

[A] Tawharanui RP; 2 flying in at dusk, cliff top SE of Takatu Pt on 18/5 (ESK). [T] New Plymouth; 2 heard on 19/8 (BAH).

White-headed petrel *Pterodroma lessoni*

[W] Off Paraparaumu B; 1 on 26/6 UBR 55/02 (CMM).

White-faced storm petrel *Pelagodroma marina*

[W] Mana I; 1 on 20/9, 2nd for island (CMM). Ward (Makaro) I, Wellington H; 1 in burrow on 3/12 (S.Wood per CMM).

Storm petrel *Oceanites* sp.

[M] Foxton B; 1 on 26/5 was probably a Wilson's storm petrel (IS).

Red-tailed tropicbird *Phaethon rubricuda*

[FN] Tapotupotu, C Reinga; 1 flying with black backed gulls on 30/12, UBR 15/02 (SJ).

Australasian gannet *Morus serrator*

[N] Waipu E; 30 inside estuary on 2/3 (OSNZ cen). [M] Foxton B; max 40+ on 21/4 (JL&MM).

Cape gannet *Morus capensis*

[HB] C Kidnappers; 1 at colony over breeding season, first seen 9/8 presumably same bird as UBR 45/00 (BMS).

Black shag *Phalacrocorax carbo*

[N] Whangarei H; max 30 on 2/3 (OSNZ cen). [A] Mangere SP; 13 ads + nests on 18/11 (GAP,OSNZ cen). [Wk] L Waahi; 74 on 10/4 (OSNZ cen). L Ngaroto; 54+ on 16/2. Pehitawa F Res, Te Kuiti; 7 ads, 9 nests in kiekie on pukatea on 16/10 (AS&JMR). [HB] Ahuriri E; 14 on 17/11 & 64 on 22/6. Waitangi E; 10 on 17/11 & 41 on 22/6. Porangahau E; 9 on 18/11 & 55 on 23/6 (OSNZ cen).

Pied shag *Phalacrocorax varius*

[FN] Te Huka B; 12 nests on 26/1 (DRT). Parengarenga H; 1 seen with a flounder (c150mm) in it's mouth, but too big to swallow on 3/2 (RSN). [N] Whangarei H; 74 on 18/11, 27 on 2/3 & 79 on 27/6 (AJB,OSNZ cen). Nth Kaipara H; 36 on 17/11 & 44 on 15/6 (DEC,OSNZ cen). [A] Mangawhai Spit; 23 on 3/11 (ACR,OSNZ cen). Tawharanui RP; 32 ads, 10 chs & 16 nests on 18/10 (SPC). Chelsea Sugar Works; 59 ads & 16 nests on 25/9 (DAP). Mangere SP; 18 on 18/11 (ACR,OSNZ cen). [Wk] L Hakanoa, Huntly; 12 + 8 fledged juvs on 11/12 (AS&JMR). Raglan H; max 110 on 25/6. Kawhia H; max 55 on 18/11

(OSNZ cen). [BP] Kaituna Cut; max 50 on 20/1 (PCML). Otamarakau; 10 on 10/7 (WMH,WHs). Rangitaiki E; 13 on 7/6 (JAB). Waiotahi E; 33 on 25/1 (AG). [M] Foxton B; 1 on 14/4, only 7th record for region (IS,BMS). [HB] Maraetotara RM; 1 on 23/3 (BMT). [W] Wellington H; Shandon GC, Lower Hutt; max 4-6 on 6 days 17-22/3 (ARM,JAW). Petone-Ngauranga; max 4 on 11/6 (ARM).

Little black shag *Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*

[FN] Houhora Heads; 10 on 12/5 (AVH). [N] Whangarei H; max 48 on 27/6 (OSNZ cen). [A] Shoal Bay, Waitemata H; c90 roosting on 10/7 (DAP). Tahuna Torea, Tamaki E; 55 roosting on 9/8. Tamaki E; c80 fishing & roosting in May & June (ESK). Mangere SP; 3 on 18/11 (GAP,OSNZ cen). [Wk] Raglan H; max 24 on 25/6 (OSNZ cen). [BP] Matata; 10 on 14/5 (PCML). Whakatane RM; max 40 on 8/6 (WMH). [M] Manawatu E; max 115 on 12/5 (IS). L Omanu; max 30 on 28/7 (JL&MM). L Horowhenua; 152 on 12/2 (NM). [HB] Ahuriri E; c100 feeding on 21/4. Clive outfall; c150 fishing on 30/9 (M&PWT). [Wr] L Ferry; 6 on 14/4 (BW). [W] Wellington H; max c70 on 8/5 Petone-Ngauranga (ARM).

Little shag *Phalacrocorax melanoleucos*

[A] L Pupuke; 1 dived for around 4mins 40s, caught fish on 12/3. another bird made 3 dives, each time surfacing with 300mm strap of weed which it swallowed. No sign of animals on weed, collecting nest material? 18/8 (DAP). [Wk] L Waahi; 29 on 10/4 (OSNZ cen). Waikato R, Hamilton-Cambridge; 25 on 19/2. L Milicich, Ngahinapouri; 27 birds on 19 nests + 2 fledged juvs on 27/10 (AS&JMR). [BP] Kaituna Cut/Maketu E; max 18 on 15/7. Little Waihi; 16 on 16/6 (PCML). [G/W] Portland I; 14 on 17/2 (GAF). [T] Pukekura Park, New Plymouth; 9 nests, 17 chs in Nov. (DGM). [HB] Ahuriri E; 13 on 17/11 & 41 on 22/6. Porangahau E; 2 on 23/6 (OSNZ cen). [W] Wellington H; max 28 on 17/7, min 3 in Dec. Petone-Ngauranga (ARM). Somes (Matiu) I; 2 nests, 10 fledglings on 3/1 (RGP).

Spotted shag *Stictocarbo punctatus*

[A] Bethel's B; 7 on cliff face at Erangi Pt on 26/1 (DAP et al). Hook's Bay, Waiheke I; 20 nests on 19/3 (ESK). Garden Cove, Waiheke I; 2 on 31/1 (LMA). Tarahiki I; c80 nests on 19/3 (ESK). [M] Manawatu E; 1 imm on 3/3. Foxton B; 1 imm on 2/3 & 3/3 (JL&MM). [HB] East Clive; max 21 on 6/8 (KVT). [W] Mana I; 1 on 31/8 (CMM). Wellington H; max 4 on 4/1 & 22/3 (ARM).

White-faced heron *Ardea novaehollandiae*

[FN] Aurere; 48 in one flock on 9/12. Kaeo; 48 on 28/5 (SJ). [N] Whangarei H; 39 on 18/11, 40 on 2/3 & 34 on 27/6. Nth Kaipara H; 142 on 17/11 & 78 on 15/6 (OSNZ cen). [Wk] Raglan H; max 23 on 21/11. Kawhia H; max 36 on 18/11 (OSNZ cen). [BP] Maketu E; max 34 on 19/3 (PCML). Ohiwa H; 60 on 16/6 (WMH). [M] Manawatu E; c40 on 15/4 (JL&MM). [HB] Ahuriri E; 40 on 17/11 & 43 on 22/6 (OSNZ cen).

White heron *Casmerodius albus*

[N] Nth Kaipara H; 3 on 15/6 (DEC,OSNZ cen). [A] Whatipu; 1 on 7/4 (AS). [Wk] L Whangape; 1 on 25/9. Kinohaku Arm, Kawhia H; 1 on 2/10 (HJC). [BP] Matata; 1 on 14/5 (PCML), 2 on 7/6 (JAB). [M] Te Horo; 1 on 1/9 (C Lancaster per IS). [HB] Ahuriri E; 1 on 5/5 (M&PWT).

East Clive; 1 on 8/7 (KVT) & 29/7 (M&PWT). [Wr] L Wairarapa; 1 on 29/5 (JL).

Little egret *Egretta garzetta*

[A] Stables Landing, Kaipara H; 1 on 16/5 UBR 51/02 (GRP,AVW).

Reef heron *Egretta sacra*

[FN] Inland Rd, Karikari Pen; 2 on 24/8 (SJ). [A] Tawharanui RP; 1 on 29/7 (DSJ,GAP). Mahurangi RP; 1 on 3/3 (KS,DH). Baddleleys B; 1 on 13/7 (MPG). Papakanui Spit, Kaipara H; 1 on 28/7, 2nd sighting here (GAP et al). Kawau I; max 3 on 28/8-2/9 (ESK). Waiwera; 1 on 29/7 (GAP,DSJ). Shoal Bay, Waitemata H; 2 on 11/5 (DAP). Brown's I; 1 on 13/7. Tahuna-Torea, Tamaki E; 1 on 19/8 (ESK). Mill Bay, Little Huia; 11 feeding on fish herded into shallows on 22/6 (TW). French Bay, Titirangi; 1 on 10/10 (M&SG). [Wk] Marokopa E; 1 on 9/9 (AS&JMR). [BP] Kaituna Cut/Maketu E; max 2 on 15/7 (PCML). Little Waihi; 1 on 15/7 (L&GB) & 16/6 (PCML). Whakatane RM; 1 on 3/4 (DAP). [G/W] Portland I; pr with 2 juvs on 13/1 (GAF). [T] Single birds seen at Mohakatino E 9/9, Waiongana E 28/2 & 12/1 (PJF), Okato 10/5, Manahi Rd 27/8 (BAH). Sugar Loaf Is; 2 on 2/9, 1 on 20/2 (BAH). [HB] Ahuriri E; 1 on 21/4 (M&PWT) & 19/5 (NM). [W] Wellington H; 1 at Hutt RM on 1/12 (RNC), 12 sightings of 1-2 Petone-Ngaurangi Sept-Apr (ARM), max 4 on 25/11 at Lyall Bay (NEP,PJR,PSF). Breaker Bay-Sinclair Head; 5 sightings 1 bird 13/10 to 2/5 (NEP,PJR,PSF).

Cattle egret *Bubulcus ibis*

[FN] Paua, Parengarenga H; 7 on 24/3. 90 Mile B; 1 dead on 18/4 (AV&LH). Waihararara; max 80 on 23/6 (AV&LH,SJ). Waimanoni; max 29 on 14/4. Unahi, Rangaunu H; max 33 on 25/5 (AV&LH). L Waiporohita; 40 on 3/9 (AVH). Aurere; max 50 on 6/8 (SJ,AJG). Pupuke flats; 6 on 19/5 (AJG). [N] Waipu; 7 in breeding plumage on 18/9 (CLB,MSh). [A] Great Barrier I; 5 on 11/4 at Medlands (per TGL), 4 on 14/4 at Claris (GNB). Kaipara H; 3 on 24/5 at Lemon Tree Bay (SPC,GAP), 27 on 22/8 at Haranui Rd (DAP). Parakai; 3 on 1/4 (KRB). [Wk] L Ngaroto; 15 on 25/9 (HJC). [BP] Maketu; max 10 on 15/7 (PCML). Little Waihi; 18 on 15/7 (L&GB). Mangatete Rd Sth, Waikite V, L Ohakuri; 6 on 17/4 (M Price per KO). [T] Epiha Rd, Waitara; 10 on 19/5 (AB). Ihaia Rd, Opunake; 12 on 12/8 (OSNZ). [M] Manawatu E; 1 from 18/8 to 2/9 (JL&MM,IS). L Horowhenua; 2 on 12/2 & 10/4 (NM). [HB] Clive area; 7 from 1/7 (JGM,CFM) to 30/9 (M&PWT).

Australasian bittern *Botaurus poiciloptilus*

[FN] Mangamuka; 1 flying across SH 1 on 30/1, 1 close to SH 1 at Matich Rd on 11/5 (AV&LH). [N] Pouto Lakes, L Kahuparere; 6 on 24/9, L Rotopouua; 2 on 25/9 (GRP). [A] Slipper L, Te Arai; 1 on 13/10. Omaumau Rd, Kaipara H; 1 on 14/10 (TW). Medlands, GBI; 1 on 11/4 (TGL). Waikiri Ck, Kaipara H; 1 on 17/11 (SPC). Prawn Farm, Sth Kaipara Hd; 1 on 14/9 (JLS,GAP,CE). Te Henga; 1 on 10/3 (RGG). [Wk] L Waahi; 1 on 11/12 (AS&JMR). Howarth Wetland, Te Aroha; 1 on 24/2 (PDC,BAF,LW). L, Rotomanuka; 1 on 19/11. L Mangahia; 1 on 14/2 (AS&JMR). [T] Mokau E; 1 on 13/7. Mohakatino; 1 on 28/7 to 27/4 (BAH), also 9/9 (PJF). Nowell's Lakes, Hawera; 1 on 12/4 (KR,MJD). [M] L Omanu; 1 on 14/7,

28/7 & 18/8 (JL&MM). [HB] Ahuriri E; 1 on 17/11 (OSNZ cen). East Clive; 1 on 21/10 (JGH,CFM) & 2/6, fell over while swallowing an eel (JW). [Wr] L Wairarapa; 1 on 13/5 (DS) & 16/6 (MK).

Royal spoonbill *Platalea regia*

[FN] Nilsson's dam, Parengarenga H; 18 incl. 1 sitting on nest on 24/3 (AJG). Houhora H; 7 in May/June (VH). Unahi, Rangaunu H; max 160 on 12/8 (winter 01), down to 10 on 24/11, rising winter 02 to 238 on 29/6 (AV&LH). Aroha I; max 11 on 28/4 (DRT). [N] Whangarei H; 110 on 16/8 (GRP), down to 10 on 18/11, 7 back on 2/3, 105 on 27/6 (AJB,OSNZ cen). Waipu E; max 8 on 21/8 (CLB et al). [A] Matakana; 2 on 15/2. Sandspit, Warkworth; 3 on 30/5 (SPC). Great Barrier I; 1 on 13/4 at Claris (DA), 1 on 14/4 at Okiwi (JW). Kaipara H; 4 on 12/5 at Big Sand I (SPC,GAP), 1 on 19/8 at Tauhoa (GNG et al), max 35 at Shelly B on 25/9 (GAP et al). Shoal Bay; 4 on 13/12 (MPG). Mangere SP; 26 on 18/11 (TW,GAP). Tahuna-Torea, Tamaki E; 4 on 21/4 (BK). [Wk] Raglan H; 1 on 25/6. Kawhia H; 22 on 18/11, 105 on 16/6 (OSNZ cen). [BP] Kaituna Cut; max 33 on 16/6 (PCML). Little Waihi; max 14 on 15/7 (L&GB). Ohiwa H; 1 on 16/6 (WMH). [G/W] Whakaki Lag; max 28 on 8/7 (GAF,REH). [T] One or two birds seen at Awakino E 7/11, Mokau E 19/4 to 29/6, Tongaporutu E 5/5 & 14/5, Mimi E 10/8, Urenui E 1/7 to 23/11, Waitara E 8/7 to 3/9, Waiongana E 22/10, 23/11 & 17/4, Bell Block SP 9/1, Patea E; 4/1 (BAH,PJF). [M] Manawatu E; max 56 on 18/5 (IS). Palmerston North; 1 on Manawatu R in May (R Nichols per IS). Otaki E; 3 on 12/2 (NM). [HB] Ahuriri E; some remained over summer, built up mid March to max of 65 on 21/4 (M&PWT). [Wr] Whitby; 7 on 5/11 (CC). L Wairarapa; max 50 on 5/3 (AR). Wairongomai; 36 on 6/5 (JL). [W] Waikanae E; 4 on 15/7 (MSn). Pauatahanui Inlet; 6 on 3/12 (M Hilhorst per CMM). Petone; 1 on 27/8 & 21/9 (AMC).

Mute swan *Cygnus olor*

[M] Hokowhitu Lag; 2 resident (IS). [HB] L Tutira; 13 on 27/4 (BMT,M&PWT). Whirinaki Lag; 6 on 3/9 (BMT,KVT).

Black swan *Cygnus atratus*

[Wk] L Waahi; 981 on 10/4, numbers seem to be recovering along with lakes weed beds which collapsed in late 1980's. Aotea H; 164 on 18/11. Kawhia H; 540 on 18/11 (OSNZ cen). [BP] Maketu E; max 40 on 15/7 (PCML). Little Waihi; max 104 on 15/7 (L&GB), min 5 on 16/6 (PCML). [T] Cowley L, Waitara; 89 on 16/12 (BAH). Bell Block SP 65 on 8/7 (PJF). Mangamahoe L; 43 on 5/3 (BAH). [M] L Omanu; max 240 on 14/7 (JL&MM). [HB] Ahuriri E; 340 on 22/6 (OSNZ cen). L Poukawa; c500 on 19/8 (KVT). Porangahau E; 209 on 23/6 (OSNZ cen).

Canada goose *Branta canadensis*

[FN] Henderson Bay Rd; 140 on 14/2 (IG). D Urlich Rd, Tokerau B; up to 80 present (DU). [Wk] L Waahi; 491 on 10/4 (OSNZ cen). L Mangahia; 160 on 14/2 (AS&JMR). [BP] Kaituna Cut/Maketu E; max 172 on 15/7, min 7 on 20/1 (PCML). Little Waihi; 138 on 15/7 (L&GB). [T] Mangamahoe L; max 262 on 28/12 (BAH). Corbett L, Okato; 20+ on 12/8 (OSNZ). Komene Rd dune L; max 98 on 27/7 (BAH). [M] L Omanu; max 150 on 24/12 & 28/7 (JL&MM). [HB] Porangahau E; c370 on 23/6 (OSNZ cen). [Wr] L Wairarapa; large nos. all year (CES).

Paradise shelduck *Tadorna variegata*

[Wk] L Waahi; 743 on 10/4 (OSNZ cen). L Mangahia; c200 on 14/2. L Mangakaware; 80 on 5/2 (AS&JMR). [M] L Omanu; 180 on 21/4 (JL&MM). Otaki SP; 104 on 12/2 (NM). [HB] Ahuriri E; 589 on 22/6 (OSNZ cen).

Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*

[A] Mangere SP; 514 on 16/6 (TW,OSNZ cen). [Wk] L Waahi; 115 on 10/4. Raglan H; max 136 on 25/6 (OSNZ cen). Hamilton L; max 1670 on 9/6 (BAF et al). Waikato R, Hamilton-Cambridge; 420 on 19/2 (AS&JMR). [BP] Maketu E; 120 on 20/1 (PCML). Little Waihi; 124 on 11/7 (L&GB). Matata; c1000 on 14/5 (PCML). [M] Manawatu E; max c300 during duck shooting (JL&MM,IS).

Grey duck *Anas superciliosa*

[Wk] L Waahi; 43 on 10/4 (OSNZ cen).

Grey teal *Anas gracilis*

[FN] L Rotokawau, Karikari Pen; 13 on 25/12. L Waiparaheka nr Ngawha Springs; 3 on 11/5 (AJG). [A] Mangere SP; 59 on 16/6 (TW,OSNZ cen). [Wk] L Ngaroto; 24 on 16/2 (AS&JMR). [BP] Maketu E; max 16 on 15/7, min 5 on 20/1 (PCML). [T] Komene Rd dune L, Okato; 10 on 4/7 (BAH). [M] Manawatu E; c400 on 12/5 (JL&MM,IS). [HB] Ahuriri E; c1000 on 4/5, first day of duck shooting (M&PWT).

Brown teal *Anas chlorotis*

[A] Mahurangi R, Warkworth; 1 on 6/5 (SPC). [W] Waikanae E; 2 males, 3 females on 15/7 UBR 16/02 (MSn). Mana I; 1 brood of 5, 1 nest of 5 eggs on 21/9, birds previously released on island (CMM).

NZ shoveler *Anas rhynchos variegata*

[A] Mangere SP; 173 on 16/6 (TW,OSNZ cen). [BP] Maketu E; c30 on 15/7. Matata; c20 on 14/5 (PCML). [T] Waiau L, Opunake; 18 on 12/9 (OSNZ). Hawea SP; 20 on 10/3 (KR). [M] Manawatu E; max c500 on 11/5. L Omanu; c300 on 14/7 (JL&MM). [HB] Ahuriri E; 532 on 22/6 (OSNZ cen).

White-eyed duck *Aythya australis*

[T] Tank Farm ponds, New Plymouth; 1 on 31/10 UBR70/01 (PJF).

NZ scaup *Aythya australis*

[N] Pouto Lakes, L Kahuparere; 6 on 24/9, L Waingata; 6 on 25/9, L Rototuna; 28 on 25/9 (GRP). [A] Western Springs; 13 on 1/5 (MPG). [T] New Plymouth; Rotomanu L; 10 on 8/7 (PJF) & 12/3 (BAH). Pukekura Park; 10 on 29/9 (DGM). Mangamahoe L; max 123 on 15/6. Ratapiko L; max 111 on 16/8 (BAH). [M] Hokowhitu Lag; max 13 on 7/11 (NM). [Wr] Henley L, Masterton; 70+ on 10/2 (AH). [W] Waikanae E; 56 on 15/7 (MSn).

NZ falcon *Falco novaeseelandiae*

[Wk] Waikawau V; 1 on 10/9. Awaroa V; 1 in Oct. Rangitoto Ranges; 1 chasing NZ pigeon on 23/9 (AS&JMR). Ranginui Trig, Rangitoto Ranges; 1 chasing small passerines on 31/3 (GHAK). Awakau (Awakino/Mokau area); 1 winter 01 (per AS&JMR). Kaingaroa F; pr at junction Low Level & Waitaha rds on 10/8 (S Powson per KO). [T] Moki Tunnel; 1 on 6/2 (BAH,IHD,WBM). Pouakai Range; 1 on 10/3 (BAH).

Collier's Covenant, Mangamingi; 1 on 18/11 (OSNZ) & 22/12 (BAH,JBH). Moeawatea; 1 on 14/4 (PJF,BAH). [M] Fielding; 1 on 1/3 (R&PS). [HB] Mohaka R; 1 in Te Pohue area on 24/1 (JGH). Kaweka Range; 1 on 31/3 (JW). Te Awanga; 2 on 11/4 (BMT). [Wr] Masterton; 1 on 5/11 (TCD). Waiohine; 1 chasing starling on 11/4 (JD). [W] Rangatira, Kapiti I; 1 juv on 23/6 (CMM). McKays Crossing, Paraparaumu; 1 on 29/12 & 12/1 (NEP). Makara Peak; 1 on 3/12 (D Hansford per CMM). Wellington City; 13 sightings of single birds at various locations from 7/7 to 21/6 (PCR,CMM et al). Somes (Matiu) I; 1 in Nov (R Anderson per RNC).

Californian quail *Callipepla californica*

[Wr] Waiohine; 20 on 6/5 (JD).

Brown quail *Synoicus ypsilophorus*

[FN] Okahu Rd, Kaitaia; common all year on ridge (AV&LH). [M] Tokomaru; 3 in March/May (N Andrews per IS).

Banded rail *Gallirallus philippensis*

[FN] Raumanawa Pt, Parengarenga H; 1 in mangroves on 24/3 (AJG). Back River Rd, Mangonui; 1 road kill on 19/11 (WJC). [A] Baddleleys B; 1 on 13/7 (MPG). Ihumatao; 1 ad & 1 ch on 26/2 (AR). [Wk] Aotea H; 2 on 28/8 (AS&JMR). [BP] Maketu E; 4 ads, 1 with 3 chs, 1 with 2 chs and 2 singles on 27/1 (PCML), 2 ads on 1/6 (W&TB), 1 ad on 16/6 (PCML). Ohiwa H; pr & 2 chs, corner Wainui/Burma Roads on 27/12 (DAP). [T] Mokau E; 1 on 19/2 (BAH).

Spotless crane *Porzana tabuensis*

[FN] Opito Bay Rd; 1 road kill on 14/7 (GCI). [N] Poor Knights Is; very vocal during the day on Tawhiti Rahi I on 2/3 (GRP). [Wk] Waikaretu; 2 on 19/8. L Pataka; 1 on 3/2. Aotea; 1 on 28/8. L Rotomanuka; 3 on 19/11. L Ngaroto; 4 on 16/2. Kiritihere V; 1 on 9/9 (AS&JMR). Waiotapu SR; 2 on 12/5 (J Hobbs per KO). Ngatamahine (King Country); 1 on 17/9. Aramatai (King Country); 1 on 17/9. Waikawau V; 1 on 10/9. Mohoenui; 3 on 11/9. Awakau; 1 on 11/9. L Okowheo; 2 on 11/12. Dry L, Ohakune; 2 on 19/12 (AS&JMR). [T] Mohakatino E; 1 on 6/9. Waitara E; 1 on 3/9. Rotokare L; max 2 on 9/7 (BAH). [M] Recorded from L Omanu & Foxton No. 2 L (JL&MM).

Marsh crane *Porzana pusilla*

[A] Sth Head L, Kaipara; 2 on 18/2/01 (TW,GAP) & 1 on 24/4 (TW).

Australian coot *Fulica atra australis*

[Wk] Forest L, Hamilton; max 8 on 9/6, min 3 on 13/1 (ABC). Hamilton L; max 46 on 9/9, min 15 + 13 juvs on 11/11 (BAF et al). Raynes Rd, Hamilton sth; 1 on 22/10 (CMK). L Te Ko Utu, Cambridge; 12 on 15/7 (HJ&ZMJC). [BP] Matata; 1 juv on 14/5 (PCML). [T] Mokau E; 1 on 27/8 (R&TM). Rotomanu L; New Plymouth; 3 on 8/7 (PJF). Mangamahoe L; max 17 on 1/9. Rotokare L; 1 on 18/11 (BAH). [HB] L Tutira; c220 on 5/8, c300 on 27/4 (M&PWT). [Wr] Henley L, Masterton; 9 on 10/2 (AH).

South I pied oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus finschi*

[FN] East B; 74 on 12/5 (AV&LH). [N] Whangarei H; 48 on 18/11, 454 on 2/3 & 596 on 27/6 (AJB,OSNZ cen). Nth

Kaipara H; 1855 on 17/11 & 5945 on 15/6 (DEC,OSNZ cen). [A] Sth Kaipara H; 2104 on 17/11, 9222 on 15/6. Waitemata H; 608 on 16/6 (ACR,OSNZ cen). [Wk] Raglan H; max 276 on 25/6, min 52 on 21/11. Aotea H; max 694 on 16/6, min 278 on 18/11. Kawhia H; max 1200 on 16/6, min 686 on 18/11 (OSNZ cen). [BP] Maketu E; max 267 on 1/2 (L&GB). Little Waihi; max 150 on 16/6 (PCML). Ohiwa H; max 325 on 24/6/01. Pukehina; max 46 on 19/6/01 (WMH). [T] Mokau E; max 18 on 15/6 (BAH). New Plymouth airport; 57 on 9/9 (PJF). [M] Manawatu E; max 150 on 2/2 (JL&MM). [HB] Ahuriri E; max of 42 on 21/4 (M&PWT). [Wr] L Wairarapa; 10 on 16/6 (CES). [W] Waikanae E; 21 on 15/7 (MSn).

Variable oystercatcher *Haematopus unicolor*

[FN] Waikuku/Whareana B; 24 on 20/9. Te Huka B; 7 on 26/1 (AV&LH,DRT,VH). East B; 55 on 12/5 (LH,DRT). [N] Whangarei H; total of 12 prs, 17 chs seen, 10 believed fledged incl. albino ch from same pr that had a albino ch last year (GRP), 188 on 18/11, 315 on 2/3 & 243 on 27/6 (AJB,OSNZ cen). Ruakaka E; c23 prs, 30 nests, 51 eggs, 6 hatched, 4 fledged. Waipu E; c40 prs, 35 nests, 68 eggs, 32 hatched, 25 fledged (KMH). Nth Kaipara H; 12 on 17/11 & 5 on 15/6 (DEC,OSNZ cen). [A] Mangawhai H; c27 prs, 27 nests, 47 eggs, 23 hatched, 7 fledged (KMH), 189 on 3/11, 128 on 29/6 (GAP,OSNZ cen). Sth Kaipara H; 33 on 17/11, 20 on 15/6 (ACR,OSNZ cen). Papakanui Spit, Kaipara H; 11 prs fledged 15 chs (LCB). Motuihe I; 6 prs & 3 with juvs on 16/3 (ESK). [Wk] Raglan H; max 14 on 25/6, min 7 on 21/11. Kawhia H; max 11 on 18/11, min 5 on 16/6 (OSNZ cen). [BP] Kaituna Cut; 3 with 4 fledged chs teaching them to find & open tuatua on 27/1. Maketu E; max 90 on 16/6. Little Waihi; max 50 on 20/1 (PCML). Ohiwa H; max 250 on 3/4 (WMH,WHS). Rangitaiki RM; 24 on 7/6 (JAB). Waiotahi E; 14 on 25/1. Waiaua E; 19 + 1 ch on 25/1. Waioeka E; 8 + 3 chs on 25/1 (AG). [G/W] Portland I; max 53 ads, census on 9/2 (GAF). [T] Awakino to Oaonui dunes; 16 breeding pairs 1/7 to 30/6 (BAH). [M] Manawatu E; max 11 on 19/8 (JL&MM,IS). [HB] Porangahau E; 19 on 18/11 & 27 on 23/6 (OSNZ cen). [Wr] L Wairarapa; 3 on 16/6 (BB). [W] Waikanae E; 9 on 15/7 (MSn). Wellington H; max 7 on 4/7 & 20/5 Petone-Ngauranga (ARM). Wellington City; 16 flying over Kilbirnie on 16/8 (JWL).

Australasian pied stilt *Himantopus himantopus leucocephalus*

[FN] Unahi, Rangaunu H; 63 in 1 field on 13/4 (AV&LH). Pupuke flats; 120 after heavy rain on 19/5 (AJG). [A] Sth Kaipara H; 245 on 17/11, 703 on 15/6. Waitemata H; 258 on 16/6 (ACR,OSNZ cen). [Wk] Raglan H; max 119 on 25/6, min 7 on 21/11. Aotea H; 64 on 16/6 (OSNZ cen). [BP] Matahui Pt; 170 on 1/7 (C&BC). Kaituna Cut/Maketu E; max 153 on 3/2. Little Waihi; max 250 on 16/6 (PCML). Ohiwa H; max 120 on 16/6 (WMH). [M] Manawatu E; max c200 in Apr/May (JL&MM,IS). [HB] Ahuriri E; 250 on 17/11 & 175 on 22/6 (OSNZ cen). [Wr] L Wairarapa; 2000 on 24/6 (CC).

Black stilt *Himantopus novaeseelandiae*

[A] Big Sand I, Kaipara H; 1 node G, 1 F (GRV et al), still 1 node G on 15/6 (ACR,OSNZ cen). Mangere SP; 1 node H on 13/4 (MJT) & 3 on 16/6 (GAP,TW). [Wk] Kawhia H; 1 on 16/6 (OSNZ cen). [BP] Matahui Pt; 4 black & 2 hybrids on 1/7 (C&BC). [T] Mokau E; 1 on 13/7 to 7/11,

1 different bird on 8/1 to 19/2, 1 on 29/6 (BAH). [M] Manawatu E; 1 node E/F from 1/4 to May (JL&MM,IS).

NZ dotterel *Charadrius obscurus aquilonius*

[FN] Te Huka B; 6 on 26/1. Waikuku/Whareana B; 16 on 20/9 (AV&LH,DRT,VH). Twilight B; 4 on 27/4 (GM). East B; 20 on 12/5 (LH,DRT). [N] Whangarei H; 7 prs nested, 5 chs banded and at least those 5 fledged (GRP), 56 on 18/11, 48 on 2/3 & 60 on 27/6 (AJB,OSNZ cen). Ruakaka E; 6 prs, 4 nests, 8 eggs, 4 hatched, 2 fledged. Waipu E; c16 prs, 18 nests, 41 eggs, 24 hatched, 15 fledged (KMH), 44 on 17/3 (GRP,OSNZ cen). Nth Kaipara H; 5 on 17/11 & 12 on 15/6 (DEC,OSNZ cen). [A] Mangawhai H; 132 on 3/11 (GAP,OSNZ cen), 123 on 16/3, same total as last year (GRP,OSNZ cen). Kaipara H; max 42 on 25/5 at Papakanui Spit (JLS,GAP), 79 on 13/1 at Walker I (GAP et al). Sth Kaipara H; 34 on 17/11, 77 on 15/6 (ACR,OSNZ cen). Brown's I; max 32 on 13/7, 10 prs on 23/11 (ESK). [Wk] Kawhia Ocean B; 35 in two flocks of 17 & 18 on 13/3 (FEB). [BP] Kaituna Cut; max 8 on 3/2. Maketu E; max 26 on 19/3 (PCML). Waimarie Stm, Mt Maungui; 4 prs in Sept (CL&KB). Little Waihi; 6 on 15/7 (L&GB). Pukehina Spit; 6 on 10/7. Ohiwa H; max 76 on 15/5 (WMH,WHS). Waiaua E; 5 with 2 chs on 25/1 (AG). [G/W] Portland I; 11 ads & 3 juvs on 17/2 (GAF). [T] Oaonui dunes; 1 on 2/7. Pungaereere Stm, Rahotu; max 6 on 18/1, 5 on 16/6 (BAH).

Banded dotterel *Charadrius bicinctus bicinctus*

[FN] Waikuku/Whareana B; 9 incl 1 ch on 20/9 (AV&LH,DRT,VH). Twilight B; 24 on 27/4 (GM). East B; 73 on 12/5 (LH,DRT). [N] Whangarei H; 182 on 18/11, 268 on 2/3 & 210 on 27/6 (AJB,OSNZ cen). Nth Kaipara H; 48 on 15/6 (DEC,OSNZ cen). [A] Sth Kaipara H; 652 on 15/6 (ACR,OSNZ cen). [Wk] Aotea H; max 135 on 16/6 (OSNZ cen). [BP] Kaituna Cut; max 80 on 3/2 (PCML). Ohiwa H; max 260 on 15/5 & 16/6 (WMH,WHS). [G/W] Portland I; max 40 roosting on 17/2 (GAF). [T] Waiongana E; 100's on 10/2 (PJF). New Plymouth airport; 65 on 30/4 (REL). Oaonui dunes; 41 on 8/5 (BAH). [M] Manawatu E; max 125 on 27/1 (JL&MM,IS). [HB] Porangahau E; 89 on 23/6 (OSNZ cen). [Wr] Ruamahanga R; 60+ on 10/4 (TCD). L Wairarapa; 11 on 26/1 (BB). [W] Pauatahanui Inlet; 9 feeding on farmland on 22/6 (JAW).

Black-fronted dotterel *Charadrius melanops*

[M] L Omanu; 4 on 14/7, 6 on 15/9 (JL&MM). [HB] Maraetotara RM; 14 on 27/6 (BMT). [Wr] Ruamahanga R; pr with chs on 29/9, 8 on 10/4 (TCD).

Large sand dotterel *Charadrius leschenaultii*

[A] Papakanui Spit, Kaipara H; 1 on 2/11 UBR 73/01 (GRV,GAP,DSJ). [M] Manawatu E; 1 on 8-10/10 UBR 40/02 (R&PS,IS,BMS).

Mongolian dotterel *Charadrius mongolus*

[A] Big Sand I, Kaipara H; 1 between 20/10 & 15/3 UBR 14/02 (GAP et al).

Wrybill *Anarhynchus frontalis*

[N] Whangarei H; 58 on 18/11, 6 on 2/3 & 138 on 27/6 (AJB,OSNZ cen). Nth Kaipara H; 21 on 15/6 (DEC,OSNZ cen). [A] Sth Kaipara H; 224 on 17/11, 123 on 15/6. Waitemata H; 208 on 16/6 (ACR,OSNZ cen), 50 on 26/5

at Shoal Bay (OSNZ cen). Mangere SP; 800 on 20/4 (TGL), 1500+ on 26/5 (TW). [Wk] Taharoa B; 1 on 29/8 (HJC). [BP] Maketu E; 1 on 28/1 (MS). Ohiwa H; 1 on 17/10 & 16/1 (WMH). [T] Tongaporutu E; 1 on 10/1, first record (BAH). Waiongana E; 2 on 15/12 (PJF). Kaihihi Rd B; 2 on 16/1. Pungaereere Stm, Rahotu; max 4 on 10/12 to 18/1 (BAH). [M] Manawatu E; max counts 39 on 9/10 (IS) & 71 on 5/1 (ACR). [HB] Ahuriri E; 1 on 27/12 (NM) & 28/12 (M&PWT). Porangahau E; 2 on 18/11, 1 on 1/1 & 51 on 23/6 (OSNZ cen).

Pacific golden plover *Pluvialis fulva*

[N] Whangarei H; 43 on 2/3 (AJB,OSNZ cen). [A] Sth Kaipara H; 46 on 17/11 (ACR,OSNZ cen). [BP] Kaituna Cut; 45 on 1/2 (L&GB), 30 on 3/2 (PCML). Maketu E; 32 on 4/3 (EW), 14 on 19/3. Little Waihi; 20 on 20/1 (PCML). Ohiwa H; max 11 on 16/1 (WMH,WHS). [T] Waiongana E; 1 on 20/9 to 5 on 24/11 (PJF). Pungaereere Stm, Rahotu; max 4 on 10/12 to 18/1 (BAH). [M] Manawatu E; max 15 on 11/11 (JL&MM,IS). [HB] Ahuriri E; max of 23 on 19/11 (BMS) & 24/2 (JGH,CFM). [Wr] L Wairarapa; 2 on 26/1 (CES).

Spur-winged plover *Vanellus miles*

[FN] Awanui; 21 on 29/4 (AV&LH). [N] Whangarei H; 73 on 18/11 & 16 on 27/6 (AJB,OSNZ cen). [BP] Kaituna Cut; max 42 on 1/2 (L&GB). [Wr] Ruamahanga R; 100+ on 10/4 (TCD). Onoke Spit; 60+ on 22/12 (CES). Wellington H; max 12 on 28/2 Petone-Ngauranga (ARM).

Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

[N] Whangarei H; 6 on 2/3 (AJB,OSNZ cen). [A] Mangawhai H; 18 on 3/11 (GAP,OSNZ cen). Sth Kaipara H; 387 on 17/11, 43 on 15/6 (ACR,OSNZ cen), max of 681 on 15/3 at Big Sand I (GAP et al). [BP] Maketu E; max 9 on 1/2 & 3/2 (L&GB,PCML). [G/W] Portland I; max 155 on 7/11 (GAF). [T] Waiongana E; 1 on 20/9 to 6 on 18/11 (PJF). Kahui Rd, Rahotu; 2 on 24/9. Pungaereere Stm, Rahotu; 1 on 12/11 (BAH). [M] Manawatu E; 1 on 20/10, 7/11 to 2/12 & 21/12 (IS). [HB] Ahuriri E; 2 on airport marsh on 19/11 (BMS). Waitangi E; 4 on 10/11 (KVT). Porangahau E; 8 on 18/11 (OSNZ cen).

Lesser knot *Calidris canutus*

[FN] Rangaunu H entrance; 255 on 12/5 (LH,DRT). [N] Whangarei H; c1200 on 18/11 & 1195 on 2/3 (AJB,OSNZ cen). [A] Sth Kaipara H; 10403 on 17/11 (ACR,OSNZ cen). Mangawhai H; 160 on 3/11 (GAP,OSNZ cen). Papakanui Spit, Kaipara H; 4000 on 16/3 (GAP,AGG). [BP] Maketu E; max 150 on 1/2 (L&GB). [M] Manawatu E; max 280 on 12/1 (JL&MM,IS). [HB] Ahuriri E; 18 on 21/10 (JGH,CFM). Porangahau E; 22 on 18/11 (OSNZ cen), 8 on 1/1 (JGH,CFM).

Great knot *Calidris tenuirostris*

[M] Manawatu E; 1 on 25/11 UBR 39/02 (IS).

Sanderling *Calidris alba*

[A] Kaipara H; 1 juv on 6/10 at Big Sand I UBR 13/02 (GAP et al), 1 on 2/11 at Papakanui Spit UBR 74/01 (GRV,GAP,DSJ),

Curlew sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*

[A] Sth Kaipara H; 3 on 17/11 (ACR,OSNZ cen). [M] Manawatu E; 1 from 28/10 to 18/11 (IS,BMS,JL&MM).

Sharp-tailed sandpiper *Calidris acuminata*

[A] Sth Kaipara H; 4 on 17/11 (ACR,OSNZ cen). Mangere SP; 7 on 9/2 (GAP,TW). [BP] Kaituna Cut; 3 on 28/1 & 3/2 (L&GB,PCML). [M] Manawatu E; 1 on 23/7 (per IS), 1 from 2/9 to 9/9 (IS et al), 2 from 1/4 to 6/4, max 3 on 15/4 (IS,JL&MM). [HB] Ahuriri E; 2 on airport marsh on 1/12, 4 on estuary on 7/2 (M&PWT), only 1 on 24/2 (JGH). Porangahau E; 1 on 1/1 (JGH,CFM).

Pectoral sandpiper *Calidris melanotos*

[HB] Ahuriri E; 2 on airport marsh on 19/11 (BMS) & 1/12 (M&PWT), 3 on estuary on 11/2 (M&PWT), 4 on 14/2 (NM) & 17/2 (M&PWT). Porangahau E; 3 on 18/11 (OSNZ cen).

Red-necked stint *Calidris ruficollis*

[A] Mangawhai H; 1 on 29/6 (GAP,OSNZ cen). Sth Kaipara H; 11 on 17/11 (ACR,OSNZ cen), max 8 on 7/4 at Big Sand I (GAP et al). Papakanui Spit, Kaipara H; 8 on 15/12 (GRV) & 20/1 (GRV,GAP et al). [BP] Maketu E; 1 between 27/1 & 19/3 (PCML,MS). [T] Komene Rd dune L, Okato; 1 on 24/11 (BAH). [M] Manawatu E; 1 on 16/9 (JL&MM), then 1 from 21/12 to 19/1, 2 from 2/2 to 16/2, 3 from 3/3 to 15/3 (JL&MM,IS). [HB] Ahuriri E; 2 on 26/11 (M&PWT). Porangahau E; 13 on 18/11 (OSNZ cen), 11 on 1/1 (JGH,CFM) & 3 on 23/6 (OSNZ cen).

Eastern curlew *Numenius madagascariensis*

[A] Sth Kaipara H; 5 on 17/11 (ACR,OSNZ cen). [M] Manawatu E; 2 from 18/1 to 21/1 (JL&MM).

Asiatic whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus variegatus*

[N] Whangarei H; 2 on 18/11 (AJB,OSNZ cen). [T] Rahotu-Oaonui coast; 1 on 5/9 to 19/1 (BAH). [M] Manawatu E; 1 on 17/11 & 18/11 (A Scott per IS).

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*

[A] Sth Kaipara H; 11 on 17/11 (ACR,OSNZ cen), 15 on 15/3 at Big Sand I (GAP et al). [Wk] Kawhia H; 7 on 18/11 (OSNZ cen). [BP] Ohiwa H; 4 on 15/10 (W Plunket per KO), 7 on 2/4 (WMH,WHS).

Eastern bar-tailed godwit *Limosa lapponica baueri*

[FN] Kaimaumu, Rangaunu H; 2000 on 23/3 (IW). [N] Whangarei H; c5525 on 18/11, 5228 on 2/3 & 206 on 27/6 (AJB,OSNZ cen). Nth Kaipara H; 3510 on 17/11 & 91 on 27/6 (DEC,OSNZ cen). [A] Mangawhai H; 764 on 3/11 (GAP,OSNZ cen). Sth Kaipara H; 18313 on 17/11, 384 on 15/6 (ACR,OSNZ cen). [SA] Karaka, Manukau H; extended aerial chase between godwit & tattler sp for c50 min on 30/3 (RJFC,MJT). [Wk] Port Waikato; 120 on 2/3 (AS&JMR). Aotea H; max 1608 on 18/11, min 47 on 16/6. Kawhia H; max 2498 on 18/11, min 81 on 16/6 (OSNZ cen). [BP] Matahui Pt; 610 on 1/7 (C&BC). Maketu E; max c950 summer, min 18 in winter (W&TB,PCML). Little Waihi; max 200 on 3/2 (PCML). Ohiwa H; max 3500-4000 summer, min 60 on 16/6 (WMH,WHS). [M] Manawatu E; max 450+ on 2/12, min c25 in winter (JL&MM,IS). Ohau E; 11 on 5/9 (BT). [HB] Ahuriri E; max c220 on 23/12 (JGH,CFM), min 3 on 22/6. Porangahau E; 408 on 18/11 & 22 on 23/6 (OSNZ cen). [Wr] L Wairarapa; max 7 on 26/1 (CES,JL).

Asiatic black-tailed godwit *Limosa limosa melanuroides*

[A] Mangawhai H; 2 on 3/11 & 1 on 18/11 UBR 07/02

(GAP et al). Mangere SP; 1 on 18/11 UBR 07/02 (TW,GAP).

Siberian tattler *Tringa brevipes*

[A] Big Sand I, Kaipara H; 1 on 30/12 (AMH et al) & 1 on 15/3 UBR 05/02 (GAP et al). Mangawahi H; 1 on 3/11 UBR 05/02 (TW,GAP). [HB] Ahuriri E; 1 on 17/9, UBR 69/01 (BMS), also seen on 15/10 to 17/3 (M&PWT, et al).

Common sandpiper *Tringa hypoleucos*

[A] Mangere SP; 1 on 18/11 UBR 22/02 (TW,GAP). [G/W] Mahanga B, Mahia; 1 on 17/11 UBR 78/01 (DSF,MAF).

Terek sandpiper *Tringa terek*

[A] Big Sand I, Kaipara H; 1 on 30/12 (AMH et al) & 1 on 3/3 (GAP et al). [M] Manawatu E; 1 from 3/11 to 1/6 (IS et al).

Arctic skua *Stercorarius parasiticus*

[BP] Near Whale I; 1 in breeding plumage on 1/10 (M Vanstone per KO). Papamoa; 2 dark phase on 21/3 (PCML). Ohiwa H; 3 on 16/4 (WMH). [T] Several individuals over summer. Pungaereere Stm, Rahotu; 1 on 8/5 (BAH). [M] Foxton B; present summer to autumn, max 17 on 14/4, 1 on 15/6 (JL&MM,IS,BMS). [HB] Waitangi E; 1 pale phase pursued by pied stilt on 30/11 (KVT).

Pomarine skua *Stercorarius pomarinus*

[A] Papakanui Spit, Kaipara H; 1 on 15/6 UBR 57/02 (JLS,GAP).

Southern black-backed gull *Larus dominicanus*

[N] Whangarei H; 379 on 18/11 & 285 on 27/6 (AJB,OSNZ cen). [A] Mangawhai Spit; 41 on 3/11 (ACR,OSNZ cen). Tuhimata (Rat) I, Kaipara H; 70 ads, 19 chs & 14 nests on 22/12 (TMM,OSNZ cen). Mangere SP; 190 ads & nests on 18/11 (GAP,OSNZ cen). [Wk] Raglan H; max 106 on 25/6. Kawhia H; max 198 on 18/11 (OSNZ cen). [HB] Waitangi E; c1000 on 18/5 (M&PWT). [Wr] Onoke Spit; 100+ prs nesting on 26/10 (CES).

Red-billed gull *Larus novaehollandiae scopulinus*

[N] Whangarei H; c1073 on 18/11 & 101 on 27/6 (AJB,OSNZ cen). Nth Kaipara H; 210 on 15/6 (DEC,OSNZ cen). [A] Mangawhai Spit; 110 & nests on 3/11 (ACR,OSNZ cen), c60 prs nested, 23+ chs fledged (KMH). Tiritiri Matangi I; c80 nests on 25/11 (SPC). [Wk] Raglan H; max 126 on 25/6. Kawhia H; max 149 on 18/11 (OSNZ cen). Taharoa Ocean B; 1 stealing worm (*Aglaophamus* sp?) from NZ dotterel on 29/8 (HJC). [BP] Kaituna Cut; c400 in field on 16/6. Rangitaiki RM; 200 on 14/5 (PCML). [HB] Tukituki E; c550 on 22/6 (OSNZ cen). [Wr] Castlepoint; 100+ on 22/12 (CES). Masterton; 1 part albino on 7/11 (TCD).

Black-billed gull *Larus bulleri*

[A] Mangawhai Spit; 4 on 3/11, first record here in summer census (ACR,OSNZ cen). Papakanui Spit, Kaipara H; 37 ads & 30 nests on 23/12 (GAP et al). [BP] Matahui Pt; 4 on 1/7 (C&BC). [M] Palmerston North; 2 nr airport on 26/1, rare inland record here (IS). [HB] Waitangi E; c600 on 29/10 (M&PWT).

White-winged black tern *Chlidonias leucopterus*

[A] Mangere SP; 1 imm on 18/11 (GAP,OSNZ cen).

Gull-billed tern *Gelochelidon nilotica*

[A] Tabora, Kaipara H; 6 ads on 17/11 UBR 21/02 (ACR,OSNZ cen), 4 ads on 2/12 UBR 23/02 (GAP,SPC). [M] Manawatu E; 2 on 15/1 & 20/1 UBR 38/02 (R&PS et al).

Black-fronted tern *Sterna albostrata*

[FN] Wairaharaha, Karikari Bay; 2 on 9/6 (IG,LM). [BP] Rangitaiki RM; 6 on 14/5 (PCML), 10 on 18/6 (WMH). [T] Pungaereere Stm, Rahotu; 1 imm on 16/1 & 17/5 (BAH). [M] Foxton B; 1 on 27/1 (IS). Manawatu E; 2 juvs on 10/2 (NM) & 16/2, 1 on 15/4 (JL&MM). [HB] Waitangi E; max 50 on 22/6 (OSNZ cen).

Caspian tern *Sterna caspia*

[FN] L Waiparera, Waihararara; 2 on 24/11. Unahi, Rangaunu H; 10 in paddock with spoonbills on 25/5 (AV&LH). [N] Whangarei H; max 75 nests, max 56 chs, probably 50+ fledged (GRP), 241 on 18/11, 19 on 2/3, 44 on 27/6 (AJB,OSNZ cen). Nth Kaipara H; 17 on 17/11 & 43 on 15/6 (DEC,OSNZ cen). [A] Mangawhai Spit; 161 ads, 92 nests, 75 eggs, 63 chs, most probably fledged (KMH), total of 111 ads, 26 chs + nests on 18/11 & 6 ads at Te Arai (ACR,OSNZ cen). Tuhimata (Rat) I, Kaipara H; max c470 ads, 104 chs & 161 nests between 25/9 & 22/12 (DAP et al). Islington Bay; 1 ad offered 150mm piper to juv which rejected it & ad ate it 19/7 (ESK). Mangere SP; 13 on 18/11 (GAP,OSNZ cen). [Wk] Raglan H; 3 on 21/11, 18 on 16/6. Aotea H; 58 on 18/11, 18 on 16/6. Kawhia H; 46 on 18/11, 5 on 16/6 (OSNZ cen). [BP] Matahui Pt; 25 on 1/7 (C&BC). Sightings on 1-5 at numerous estuaries around region (PCML et al). [M] Manawatu E; max 51 on 12/5 (IS). [Wr] Onoke Spit; 37 prs nesting on 26/10 (CES). [W] Wellington H; max 1-2, July-March, Petone-Ngauranga (ARM).

White-fronted tern *Sterna striata*

[FN] Karikari Bay; 500 on 7/4 (IG). [N] Whangarei H; 37 on 18/11 & 504 on 2/3 (AJB,OSNZ cen). Ruakaka coast; 62 incl. 14 juvs on 26/2 (PRS). Nth Kaipara H; 117 on 15/6 (DEC,OSNZ cen). [A] Mangawhai H; c500 prs, c70 chs fledged (KMH). Great Barrier I; Opakau I; max 22 nests, Whangara I; 6 nests on 6/12. C Rodney; 30 nests on 4/12 (ESK). Papakanui Spit; c2000 ads & c900 nests on 23/12 (GAP). Tiritiri Matangi I; 23 nests on east coast & 12 nests on wharf 25/11 (SPC). Motuhoropapa I; c300 nests on 10/12. Rakino nth I; 24 nests on 10/12. Gannet Rock, Waiheke I; 105 nests on 30/11. Koi I; 77 nests on 26/11. Administration Bay, Motutapu I; 17 nests on 26/11. Rocky I, Motuihe I; 8 nests on 26/11. Reef I, Pakotai I; 2 nests on 30/11. Scully's Reef, Ponui I; 85 nests on 29/11. Okahu Bay wavebreak; 53 nests on 14/12 (ESK). Mangere SP; 31 ads, 1 nest on 18/11 (GAP,OSNZ cen). Whatipu B; c800 in flock, courtship feeding on 2/9 (GAP). [Wk] Raglan H; 70 on 21/11, 86 on 25/6 (OSNZ cen). [BP] Maketu E; max c1000 on 3/2. Little Waihi; c100 on 16/6 (PCML). Waiotahi E; 80 on 25/1. Waioka E; 80 on 25/1. Waiau E; 92 on 25/1 (AG). White I & Volkner Rocks; c1000 on 18/8 (PCML). [G/W] Portland I; max 1150 at colony on 7/11 (GAF). [T] Awakino; 110 on 13/7 (BAH). Waiongana E; 200+ on 31/1 & 11/5 (PJF). Waiwakaiho E; 400+ on 21/2. Sugar Loaf Is; 280+ on 11/1. C Egmont; 70 on 27/7. Pungaereere Stm, Rahotu; max 1800+ on 16/2. Manihi Rd; 300+ on 2/7 & 26/11. Oaonui dunes; 130+ on 2/7 (BAH). [M] Manawatu E; max 300+ on 16/2 (JL&MM). [HB] Waitangi E; c400 on 24/9 (M&PWT). [Wr]

Castlepoint; 200+ on 23/12 (CES). [W] Wellington H; max c80 on 21/2, Petone-Ngaauranga (ARM).

NZ fairy tern *Sterna nereis davisae*

[N] Waipu E; 2 on 18/11 & 1 on 2/3 (AJB,OSNZ cen), 2 prs, 4 nests, 7 eggs, 3 hatched, 3 fledged (KMH). Nth Kaipara H; 9 at Batley/Tanoa on 15/6 (DEC,OSNZ cen). [A] Mangawhai Spit; 3 prs, 6 nests, 8 eggs, 3 hatched, 3 fledged, total of 17 individuals seen over summer (KMH), 4 ads + nests on 3/11 (ACR,OSNZ cen). Te Arai; 12 on 16/3 (KMH,GRP). Papakanui Spit; 1 male courtship feeding 2 females on 19/10 (GAP,DSJ), 2 chs utilising man-made shelter on 29/12, 3 breeding ads, 4 nesting attempts, 1 pr fledged 2 chs (GAP et al). Waionui Inlet, Kaipara H; 4 ads & 1 juv feeding on 14/9 (GAP). Omaha B; 2 imms & 1 ad on 13/11, present until 11/12 (JED,SPC), 2 ads dive-bombing NZ dotterels on 5/12 (SPC).

Eastern little tern *Sterna albifrons*

[A] Kaipara H; 27 ads on 20/10 at Tapura (EW), Tauhoa; 2 austral-bred juvs on 27/4/01 UBR 08/02 (GAP), 33 incl. 2 juvs on 30/11, 41 on 13/1 & 28/1 (GAP,AGG,SPC), 19 on 15/4 (DRC), 18 on 16/5 at Tauhoa (GRP,AVW), 16 on 31/5 (AVW), Walker I; 7 on 13/6 (GPP). [M] Manawatu E; 1 on 18/11, then 2 till June (JL&MM et al).

Grey ternlet *Procelsterna cerulea albivitta*

[FN] Rosemary Rock, Three Kings Is; 1 seen passing rock on 25/3 UBR 51/02 (GRP).

NZ pigeon *Hemiphaga novaeseelandiae*

[N] Tawhiti Rahi I, Poor Knights Is; at least 2 (on 2 occasions) 26/2-5/3 (GRP,KMH). [BP] Te Puke; max 4 on 19/6 around No. 3 Road (PCML). [M] Ashurst Domain; flock of 16 on 9/7 (NM). [Wr] Waiohine; 7 on 12/2 (JD). Masterton; 1 eating plums on 10/2 (MK). [W] Wellington City; 1 in Melrose on 31/3, unusual for sth suburbs (PJR).

Barbary dove *Streptopelia roseogrisea*.

[FN] Coopers B; 1 road kill in Aug (WJC).

Spotted dove *Streptopelia chinensis*

[Wk] Exelby Rd, west of Hamilton; 1 on 28/1 (LW). Whatawhata; 1 in Feb (AJT).

Sulphur-crested cockatoo *Cacatua galerita*

[BP] Rangiuru School; flock flew over on 8/5 (RL). [T] Upper Pitone Rd, Okato; 1 on 1/7 (WBM). [Wr] Masterton; 1 on 11/9 (BW). [W] Lindale, Paraparaumu; 32 on 25/6 (RGP). Wilton Bush, Wellington City; 1 in Jan (PJD).

North I kaka *Nestor meridionalis septentrionalis*

[FN] Matthews Bush, 1.5kms sth Kaitaia; 1 on 17/11 (IW). Awaroa; 1 in pecan nut tree on 5/11 (C&OM). Kerikeri Inlet; 1 on 3/10 (BT). [A] Browns Bay; 3 on 26/12 (TW). Northcote; 1 on 27/10. Birkenhead; 1 on 27/4 (MPG). [Wk] Orini; 3 feeding on kowhai & totara on 19/9 (CWC). Hamilton sth; 1 extracting seeds from pine cone on 13/9 & 16/9. Kakepuku; 1 on 18/9. Pureora nth Block; 2 on 14/10 (AS&JMR). Paeroa F; 1 in pine forest on 2/8 (M Negus per KO). [BP] Omokoroa, Tinopai Drive; a number in pines & liquid amber trees autumn & winter, max 8 (per PCML). Manawake Rd, nr Matata; 1 on 18/9

(N Singer per KO). Paengaroa; freshly dead young bird found on lawn 10/5 (RL). Opotiki GC; 3-4 frequently seen in July, feeding in Taiwan cherry on 29/8 (WHŠ). [T] Pukekura Park, New Plymouth; 1 on 13/5 to 23/5 (DGM). [Wr] Tararua Range; 3 on 13/9 (TWy). [W] Waikanae-Paraparaumu; 1 over 2 weeks July-Aug (H Acland per RSN). Otaihanga, Paraparaumu; 1 on lawn on 7/7, 1 in bush on 27/8 (MSL).

Crimson rosella *Platycercus elegans*

[W] Scoresby Grove, Whitby; pr prospecting on 20/10, eastern rosellas also present (P Jansen per RGP).

Yellow-crowned parakeet *Cyanoramphus auriceps*

[Wk] Pureora F tower; 2 on 16/12 (AS&JMR).

Shining cuckoo *Chrysococcyx lucidus*

[FN] Redan Terrace, Kaitaia; 1 on 6/8 (SJ). Okahu Rd, Kaitaia; 1 calling at night 3&4/10 (LH). [N] Kamo; first record on 4/10 (PRS). Bream Head SR; 5+ calling & displaying (flapping wings like starlings as described in Heather & Robertson 1996) on 4/11 (GRP). [Wk] Whitehall; first heard on 1/10 (TBST). [T] Brooklands Park, New Plymouth; first heard on 22/9 (JCM). [Wr] Mt Holdsworth; first bird on 29/9 (AP). [W] Wellington City; first heard on 29/9 (HA&LDR,JWL), 5 in ngaio tree at Highbury on 1/12 (RAE).

Long-tailed cuckoo *Eudynamis taitensis*

[FN] Totara Nth; 1 heard on 28/2 (MW). [Wk] Waikato R, nr Jellicoe Drive, Hamilton; 2 on 2/10 (LW). [T] Rerekapa Track; 2 on 11/11 (OSNZ). Meremere Track, sth Taranaki; 5 on 23/1 (BAH,JBH,DB). [M] Waitarere F; several calling on 12/9 (BT).

Morepork *Ninox novaeseelandiae*

[FN] Kohumaru; 1 calling 1330 hrs on 2/12 (AJG). [N] Coppermine I; 1 calling in middle of every day 7-13/1 (GRP).

Spine-tailed swift *Hirundapus caudacutus*

[T] Waiongana E; 1 on 9/12 UBR 82/01 (PJF).

Kookaburra *Dacelo novaeguinae*

[FN] Pungaere Rd, Kerikeri; recorded late 01, early 02 (IG). [A] Baddleleys B; 1 on 13/7 (MPG).

NZ kingfisher *Halcyon sancta vagans*

[Wk] Raglan H; 13 on 21/11 (OSNZ cen). Waikato R, Hamilton-Cambridge; 18 on 19/2 (AS&JMR). [G/W] Maungawhio Lag; 18 on 15/7 (GAF,REH). [HB] Ahuriri E; 36 on 22/6 (OSNZ cen).

Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis*

[FN] Nth of Pukenui; 1 on 7/10/00. Nth of Kaitaia (Waiharara staights); 1 on 8/1 UBR 64/02 (VH).

Fairy martin *Hirundo ariel*

[T] Pungaereere Stm, Rahotu; 4 on 5/9 UBR 63/01, 1 on 24/9 (BAH).

NZ pipit *Anthus novaeseelandiae novaeseelandiae*

[N] Whananaki walkway; 6 on 24/5 (CLB,MSh). Mahuta Gap-Baylys B; 6 on 4/7 & 18/8, 5 on 15/9, 3 on 13/10 & 10/11, 2 on 26/1, 1 on 23/2, 8 on 20/4 & 6 on 8/6 (PRS et

al). [G/W] Portland I; 4 in census on 9/2 (GAF). [Wr] L Wairarapa; 2 on 26/1 (BB). Onoke Spit; 5 on 26/10 (CES).

Hedge sparrow *Prunella modularis*
[W] Terawhiti; flock of 6 on 14/7 (RSN).

North I fernbird *Bowdleria punctata vealeae*
[FN] Nilsson's dam, Parengarenga H; heard in swampy arm on 24/3 (AJG). Ahipara Gumfields; 3 seen, many heard on 11/6 (DP). Utakena Res; heard on 17/4. Omauna Rd, Kaeo; seen/heard in hedge and rough kikuyu pasture on 9/6 & 30/6 (DO'H). [A] Sth Kaipara Head; Omokoiti Bay swamp; 6 on 18/2/01. Waionui Inlet; 3 on 18/2/01 (TW,GAP). Prawn Farm swamp; 4 on 14/9 (GAP,JLS,CE). Omaha Spit; 2 on 13/7 (MPG). [Wk] Bog Inn Track, Pureora F; 1 on 13/10 (PDC). [BP] Ohiwa H; 1 or more on 27/12, corner Burma/Wainui Roads (DAP). Waiotapu SR; 1 on 13/5 (J Hobbs per KO). [T] Awakino E; 3 on 4/8 (BAH,JBH). Mokau E; 1 on 17/8, 1/12 & 19/9 (BAH). Mohakatino Swamp; max 2 on 6/9 (BAH,PJF). Waitaanga nth Rd; 3 on 8/1 (BAH,JBH,DB). Okau SR; 1 on 21/9. Awahou SR; 2 on 20/9 (BAH). Potema Bog, Mt Taranaki; 1 on 28/11 (BAH,WBM). Rotokare L; max 3 on 18/11 (BAH). [M] L Omanu; 1 on 28/10 (BMS,IS). Foxton Loop; large population reported (per BT).

Grey warbler *Gerygone igata*
[FN] Kohumarū; 2 late fledglings on 29/6 (AJG).

North I fantail *Rhipidura fuliginosa placabilis*
[BP] Wright Park, Rotorua; 1 with pure white tail, pale yellow wings, body & head (J Hobbs per KO). [W] Wellington; black phase birds seen at White's Line East, Lower Hutt on 1-9/9 (E Randell per CMM), Harry Todd Res, Wainuiomata on 21/5 (G Cassells per CMM), Khandallah on 5/8 (CMM) & Karori Sanctuary on 19/5 (NEP) & 8/6 (CMM).

North I tomtit *Petroica macrocephala toitoi*
[FN] Opunga Cove, Manawaroa Bay; 2 seen, 1 heard on 12/11. South side of Matauwhi, Russell; 1 on 14/11, not seen here for many years (LA). [A] Waitoki; 1 female on 16/5 (SC). Tiritiri Matangi I; 1 on 24/2 & 24/3 (BAWr). Rangitoto I; 1 male on 20/12 (MPG). [Wk] Te Tapui Res, Matamata; 1 on 23/2 (PDC,BAF,LW).

North I robin *Petroica australis longipes*
[W] Karori Sanctuary; released birds, 7 nests, 4 with chs on 30/9 (D Small), 1 at Otari Res on 19/6 (LEK).

Silvereye *Zosterops lateralis*
[W] Whitby; 1 canary-yellow bird in flock behaving normally (W Jones per RSN).

Bellbird *Anthornis melanura*
[T] Pukekura Park, New Plymouth; 1 on 8/5, first for 18 months (DGM). [W] Karori Sanctuary; released and some have dispersed (RAE). Otari Res; 3 on 25/11 (NEP). Mt Kaukau; 1 unbanded bird on 23/6, possibly sanctuary bred bird (CMM).

Tui *Prothemadera novaeseelandiae*
[FN] East of Spirits Bay; 1 calling on 14/4 (VH,GM), rare in this area (GRP). [Wr] Masterton; 1 part albino on 29/5 (MK). Greytown; 10 on 7/10 (AP).

Goldfinch *Carduelis carduelis*
[M] Hokowhitu Lag; 70+ on 11/8 (IS).

Redpoll *Carduelis flammea*
[M] Hokowhitu Lag; 50+ on 11/8 (IS).

Myna *Acridotheres tristis*
[W] Island Bay; 1 on 30/10 (R Fireman per CMM).

North I kokako *Callaeas cinerea wilsoni*
[T] Waitaanga CA; 2 on 8/1 (BAH,JBH,DB).

North I saddleback *Philesturnus carunculatus rufusater*
[W] Karori Sanctuary; 19 released on 16/6, 20 on 24/6 (RAE).

Rook *Corvus frugilegus*
[A] Okiwi Station, GBI; 1 on 7/11 (PBa). Tawharanui RP; 1 on 18/10 (SPC). Parakai; 2 on 1/9/00 (TW), 2 with nest on 14/9 (GAP,JLS,CE). [Wr] Masterton; 60+ eating walnuts on 5/3. Konini; 200 on 11/6 (BB).

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