



BIRDS

NEW ZEALAND

Te Kāhui Mātai Manu o Aotearoa

MARLBOROUGH

September 2022

- Welcome
- New RR
- Labour Weekend
- Atlas Progress
- Upcoming Events



King Shag © Dan Burgin

WELCOME

Marlborough members can look forward to a fresh new newsletter every other month with updates, photos and more from the region.

We hope this can inspire you to get involved with the regional meetings, fieldtrips and efforts.

We look forward to catching up with you all in person over the coming months.



NEW REGIONAL REP

Pat Crowe is your newly elected Regional Representative. Pat has a wealth of ecological experience, and brings a lot of knowledge, passion and good humour to the role. Pat takes over from Kristin Ruwhiu after her tireless efforts. We thank her again for all of her hard work for the region and members.

Contact Pat via
birds.marlborough@birdsnz.org.nz





NEW ZEALAND BIRD ATLAS

MARLBOROUGH

There is still plenty of Atlasing to be done in Marlborough this Spring season. If you can help us increase our nocturnal effort, and increase the number of grid squares with data for the season, we'd be immensely grateful!

Use the maps included in the newsletter to help you target those undersurveyed areas, or indeed use the Atlas Effort Map on the portal. Key stats are below for the Spring Season:



73.5% (100/136) Grid Squares with data



5036 Checklists



>1210 Diurnal effort hours



50 Nocturnal effort hours



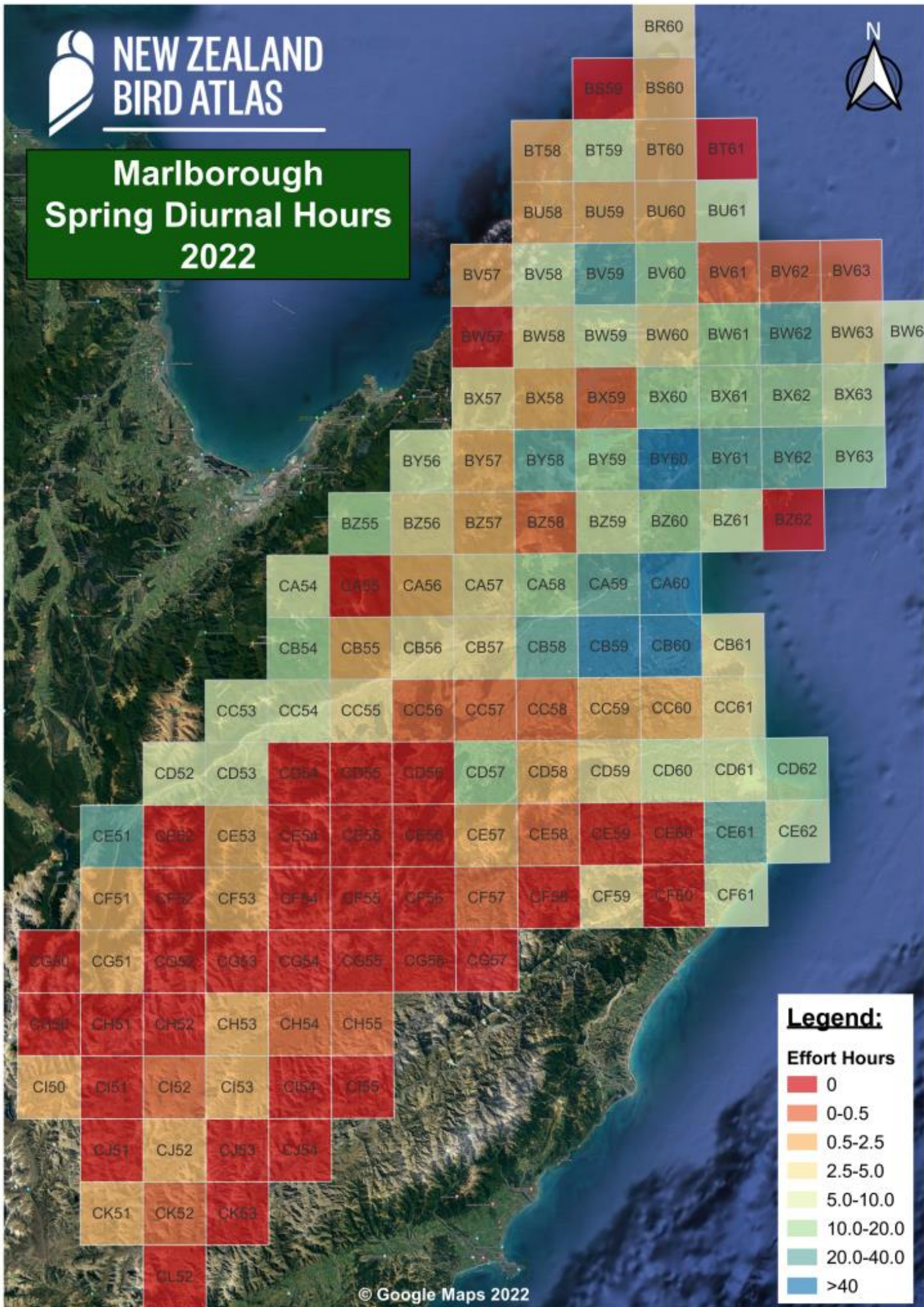
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NEW ZEALAND BIRD ATLAS



Marlborough Spring Diurnal Hours 2022



Legend:

Effort Hours

- 0
- 0-0.5
- 0.5-2.5
- 2.5-5.0
- 5.0-10.0
- 10.0-20.0
- 20.0-40.0
- >40

LABOUR WEEKEND

21 - 24 October 2022

Pat has organised an Atlas fieldtrip into the Clarence and Muzzle Station over labour weekend. The group will gather some vital Atlas data in an under surveyed area.

Registration of interest has now closed. There are still 2 spots available, so please contact Pat ASAP if you are interested. A Trip Report will be sent round in the next newsletter with a round up of the trip's highlights.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars for the following:

- **3 - 6 October 2022**
Maud Island Fluttering Shearwater Youth Trip
- **8 October 2022**
eBird Global Big Day
- **21 - 24 October 2022**
Labour Weekend Atlasing
- **20 November 2022**
Wader Count (Lake Grassmere, Havelock, Warau Lagoons)
- **January 2022 (Date TBC)**
Fluttering Shearwater Chick Banding
- **25 - 26 February 2023**
Wairau River Harrier Banding Weekend



THANK YOU

We hope you enjoyed this new format for the newsletter, and we look forward to seeing you all over the next two months.

If you have any questions or you wish to provide items/suggestions for the November newsletter please don't hesitate to get in touch with Pat or Dan.

Happy Atlasing!