

Tiritiri Matangi Bird Checklist



Coastal/sea birds		
Australasian gannet	Native, not threatened	
Karoro/Southern black-backed gull	Native, not threatened	
Kāruhiruhi/Pied shag	Native, recovering	
Kawau paka/Little shag	Native, not threatened	
Kawau/Black shag ⁺	Native, naturally uncommon	
Kororā/Little penguin	Native, declining	
Kōtare/New Zealand kingfisher	Native, not threatened	
Kuaka/Common diving petrel	Native, relict	
Matuku moana/Reef heron	Native, nationally endangered	
Matuku moana/White-faced heron ⁺	Native, not threatened	
Ōi/Grey-faced petrel	Native, not threatened	
Pakahā/Fluttering shearwater	Endemic, relict	
Tara/White-fronted tern	Native, declining	
Taranui/Caspian tern	Native, nationally vulnerable	
Tarāpunga/Red-billed gull	Native, declining	
Tōrea pango/Variable oystercatcher	Endemic, recovering	
Tūturiwhatu/New Zealand dotterel	Endemic, recovering	

Birds usually seen in the bush		
Blackbird	Introduced and naturalised	
Brown quail	Introduced and naturalised	
Hihi/Stitchbird*	Endemic, nationally vulnerable	
Kākāriki/Red-crowned parakeet*	Endemic, relict	
Kererū	Endemic, not threatened	
Koekoeā/Long-tailed cuckoo ⁺	Endemic, naturally uncommon	
Korimako/Bellbird	Endemic, not threatened	
Miromiro/Tomtit ⁺	Endemic, not threatened	
North Island kākā ⁺	Endemic, recovering	
North Island kōkako*	Endemic, recovering	
Pipīwharau/roa/Shining cuckoo ⁺	Native, not threatened	
Pōpokatea/Whitehead*	Endemic, declining	
Riroriro/Grey warbler	Endemic, not threatened	
Ruru/Morepork	Native, not threatened	
Tieke/North Island saddleback*	Endemic, recovering	
Titipounamu/Rifleman*	Endemic, not threatened	
Toutouwai/North Island robin*	Endemic, declining	
Tūī	Endemic, not threatened	

* Species that have been translocated to Tiritiri Matangi

⁺ Occasional visitors

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Birds usually seen in pasture or bush edge		
Australian magpie	Introduced and naturalised	
Barbary dove+	Introduced and naturalised	
Chaffinch	Introduced and naturalised	
Eastern rosella	Introduced and naturalised	
Goldfinch	Introduced and naturalised	
Greenfinch	Introduced and naturalised	
House sparrow	Introduced and naturalised	
Kāhu/Swamp harrier	Native, not threatened	
Kiwi pukupuku/Little spotted kiwi*	Endemic, recovering	
Mātātā /Fernbird*	Endemic, declining	
Myna	Introduced and naturalised	
Pīhoihoi/New Zealand Pipit+	Endemic, declining	
Pīwakawaka/Fantail	Endemic, not threatened	
Pūkeko	Native, not threatened	
Pūtangitangi/Paradise shelduck	Endemic, not threatened	
Skylark	Introduced and naturalised	
Song thrush	Introduced and naturalised	
South Island takahē*	Endemic, nationally vulnerable	
Spur-winged plover	Native, not threatened	
Tauhou/Silvereye	Native, not threatened	
Warou/Welcome swallow	Native, not threatened	
Yellowhammer	Introduced and naturalised	

Wetland birds		
Pāteke/Brown teal*	Endemic, recovering	
Pūweto/Spotless crane	Native, declining	

Glossary

- Endemic:* natural range is New Zealand and nowhere else
- Native:* self-introduced or naturally found in New Zealand
- Introduced:* brought to New Zealand by people not by its own efforts
- Threatened:* a species that is low or declining in numbers and/or range and that requires intervention or management to ensure its survival
- Endangered:* a species that is likely to become extinct if not managed carefully
- Relict:* a species that survives as a remnant of an extinct group that was formerly widespread

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