

NEW ZEALAND CHECKLIST	12 January to 15 March 2006	Steve & Ann Newman
North Island Brown Kiwi	<i>Apteryx mantelli</i>	6 h (4M, 2F) - Trounson Kauri Park 17/1; 4 h - Trounson Kauri Park 18/1; 2h - Mt. Bledisloe 20/1; 1h - Mt. Bledisloe 21/1
Southern Brown Kiwi	<i>Apteryx australis</i>	3 - Ocean Beach (Stewart Island) 27/2
Little Spotted Kiwi	<i>Apteryx owenii</i>	1 - Karori Reserve 2/2
New Zealand Grebe	<i>Poliiocephalus rufopectus</i>	6 - Lake Kerata 15/1; 2 - Waiwera Oxidation Ponds 16/1; 2 - Strakas Reserve 16/1
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	1 - Lake Poerua 12/2; 4 - Lake Wakatipu 17/2; 15 - Lake Hayes 18/2; 15 - Lake McGregor 10/3; 5 - Harts Creek (Lake Ellesmere) 14/3
Wandering Albatross	<i>Diomedea exulans</i>	Gibsons (gibsoni): 7 - Kaikoura pelagic 7/2; 8 - Kaikoura pelagic 9/2. Snowy (chionoptera): 2 - Kaikoura pelagic 9/2. Antipodean (antipodensis): 1 - Kaikoura pelagic 9/2.
Royal Albatross	<i>Diomedea epomophora</i>	Southern (epomorphora): 2 - Kaikoura pelagic 7/2; 1 - Kaikoura pelagic 9/2; 1 probable - Ackers Point (Stewart Island) 25/2. Northern (sanfordi): 1 - Kaikoura pelagic 7/2; Kaikoura pelagic 9/2; 8 - Taiaroa Head 5/3; 1 - Taiaroa Head 6/3
Shy Albatross	<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	Salvins (salvini): 17 - Kaikoura pelagic 7/2; 25 - Kaikoura pelagic 9/2; 5 - Nuggett Point 3/3; 5 - Shag Point 7/3; 15 - Bushy Beach (Oamaru) 7/3; 4 - Akaroa Harbour 13/3. White-capped (steadii): 2 - Kaikoura pelagic 7/2; 1 - Kaikoura pelagic 9/2, about 100 - Foveaux Strait ferry 24/2; 50+ - Ackers Point (Stewart Island) 25/2; 50 - Ackers Point (Stewart Island) 28/2; 50 - Nuggett Point 4/3; Birds not assigned to race: 2 - Kaikoura 8/2; 5 - Monro Beach 15/2; 20 - Jackson Bay 15/2; 30 - Nuggett Point 1/3; 150+ - Nuggett Point 2/3; 15 - Taiaroa Head 5/3; 20 - Taiaroa Head 6/3
Buller's Albatross	<i>Thalassarche bulleri</i>	1 - Kaikoura pelagic 9/2; about 100 - Foveaux Strait ferry 24/2; 100+ - Ackers Point (Stewart Island) 25/2; 10 - Halfmoon Bay (Stewart Island) 26/2; 30 - Ackers Point (Stewart Island) 28/2; 10 - Nuggett Point 2/3; 5 - Nuggett Point 3/3; 1 - Taiaroa Head 5/3
Southern Giant Petrel	<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	1 - Kaikoura pelagic 9/2
Northern Giant Petrel	<i>Macronectes halli</i>	8 - Kaikoura pelagic 7/2; 20 - Kaikoura pelagic 9/2; 1 - Ackers Point (Stewart Island) 25/2; 1 - Nuggett Point 3/3. Unidentified Giant Petrels as follows: 1 - Taiaroa Head 5/3 & 6/3; 2 - Shag Point 7/3
Flesh-footed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus carneipes</i>	8 - Bay of Islands 20/1; 4 - Great Barrier Island ferry 23/1; 4 - Cook Strait ferry 4/2; 1 - Kaikoura pelagic 7/2
Buller's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus bulleri</i>	1 - Ferry to Tiritiri 14/1; 1000+ Bay of Islands 20/1; 300+ - Great Barrier Island ferry 23/1; 4 - Cook Strait ferry 4/2; 1 - Kaikoura pelagic 7/2; 30 - Kaikoura 8/2; 5 - Kaikoura pelagic 9/2
Sooty Shearwater	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>	6 - Cook Strait ferry 4/2; 5 - Kaikoura pelagic 9/2; 6 - Monro Beach 15/2; Abundant from Colac Bay to Nuggett Point including Foveaux Strait and Stewart Island, with counts exceeding 1000 at Colac Bay 23/2, Riverton Rocks 23/2; Ackers Point (Stewart Island) 28/2; Nuggett Point 2/3 & 3/3; 50 - Taiaroa Head 5/3 & 6/3; 100 - Shag Point 7/3

Fluttering Shearwater	<i>Puffinus gavia</i>	500+ - Ferry to Tiritiri 14/1; 500 - Ferry to Kawau Island 16/1; 500+ - Bay of Islands 20/1; 100 - Great Barrier Island ferry 23/1; 500+ - Cook Strait ferry 4/2; 40 - Charlotte Sound 5/2
Hutton's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus huttoni</i>	1 - Kaikoura pelagic 7/2; 10 - Kaikoura pelagic 9/2
Short-tailed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus tenuirostris</i>	10 - Great Barrier Island ferry 23/1
Westland Petrel	<i>Procellaria westlandica</i>	5 - Kaikoura pelagic 7/2
Black Petrel (Parkinson's Petrel)	<i>Procellaria parkinsoni</i>	10 - Great Barrier Island ferry 23/1
White-chinned Petrel	<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	3 - Kaikoura pelagic 7/2; 25 - Kaikoura pelagic 9/2
Cape Petrel	<i>Daption capense</i>	25 - Kaikoura pelagic 7/2 (most birds were of the Snares Island race [australe], but two were of the southern race [capense]); 50 - Kaikoura pelagic 9/2
Cook's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma cookii</i>	8 - Great Barrier Island ferry 23/1; an unidentified pterodroma petrel from the Foveaux Strait ferry on 24/2 - maybe this species, but more likely Mottled Petrel.
Fairy Prion	<i>Pachyptilia turtur</i>	30 - Bay of Islands 20/1
White-faced Storm-petrel	<i>Pelagodroma marina</i>	6 - Great Barrier Island ferry 23/1
Yellow-eyed Penguin	<i>Megadyptes antipodes</i>	1h - Ocean Beach (Stewart Island) 27/2; 2 - Roaring Bay (Nuggett Point) 1/3 and 3/3; 5 - Penguin Place (Otago Peninsula) 6/3; 1 - Shag Point 7/3; 6 - Bushy Beach (Oamaru) 7/3; 1 - Akaroa Harbour 13/3
Little Penguin (Blue Penguin)	<i>Eudyptula minor</i>	1 - Bay of Islands 20/1; 2 - Cook Strait ferry 4/2; 1 - Charlotte Sound 5/2; 1 - Kaikoura pelagic 9/2; 6 - Ackers Point (Stewart Island) 25/2; 7 - Stewart Island 27/2; 51 - Oamaru 7/3
Fiordland Crested Penguin	<i>Eudyptes pachyrhynchus</i>	3 - Milford Sound 20/2. Also one in care at Nuggett Lodge 3/3.
Australasian Gannet	<i>Morus serrator</i>	Widespread offshore, usually in small numbers. Highest counts: 500+ - Muriwai Beach 15/1; 1000+ - Great Barrier Island ferry 23/1
Great Cormorant (Black Cormorant)	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Common and widespread, on coasts and inland
Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>	Locally common, but confined to coasts and absent from many areas. 100s at lakes north of Miranda 24/1
Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	Locally common, but absent from south of South Island
Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	Common and widespread, on coasts and inland
King Shag (Rough-faced Shag)	<i>Phalacrocorax carunculatus</i>	2 - Charlotte Sound 5/2
Stewart Island Shag (Bronze Shag)	<i>Phalacrocorax chalconotus</i>	2 - Colac Bay 23/2; up to 20 daily - Stewart Island 24/2 to 28/2; 20 - Surat Bay 2/3; 60 - Nuggett Point 3/3; 200 - Taiaroa Head 5/3; 50 - Shag Point 7/3. Stewart Island - mostly pied. Mainland - split 50:50 between pied and bronze forms
Spotted Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax punctatus</i>	Common on South Island coasts, but not seen on North Island. Counts of 500 or more: Nuggett Point 2/3; Shag Point 7/3
White-faced Heron	<i>Ardea novaehollandiae</i>	Common and widespread in wetlands
Eastern Reef Heron	<i>Egretta sancta</i>	2 - Kaikoura 7/2; 1 - Kaikoura 8/2; 1 - Kaikoura 9/2
Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	1 - Greymouth 10/2, 11/2, 12/2; 1 - Pakiroa Beach (north of Greymouth) 11/2; 2 - Lake Forsyth 13/3
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	3 - Foxton Beach 1/2

Royal Spoonbill	<i>Platalea regia</i>	1 - Orewa River Estuary 13/1; 2 - Waikanae Beach 2/2; 35 - Blenheim Sewage Lagoons / Wairau Lagoon 6/2; 7 - Catlins River 3/3; 20 - Papanui Inlet 5/3; 28 - Karitane 7/3; 22 - Bromley Oxidation Ponds 12/3; 300 - Lake Ellesmere 13/3; 6 - Harts Creek (Lake Ellesmere) 14/3
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	1 - Lake Ellesmere 13/3
Black Swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	Very common on lakes. Thousands at Lake Ellesmere 13/3 & 14/3
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	North Island: 6 - Lake Taupo 29/1. South Island: Seen regularly in small groups; highest counts 300 at Waiiau River Wetlands & at Lake Ellesmere 13/3 & 14/3
Cape Barren Goose	<i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae</i>	2 - fields near St. Anne's Lagoon 8/2
Paradise Shelduck	<i>Tadorna variegata</i>	Very common and widespread. Counts of 500 or more: Blenheim Sewage Lagoons 6/2; St. Anne's Lagoon 8/2; Lake Forsyth 13/3
Blue Duck	<i>Hymenolalmus malacorhynchus</i>	12 - Manganuiateao River 31/1
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Very common and widespread
Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Apparently pure birds seen as follows: 2 - Wenderholm Regional Park 13/1; 20 - Strakas Reserve 16/1; 10 - St. Anne's Lagoon 8/2; 5 - Hokitika 11/2; 10 - Lake Poerua 12/2; 8 - Glenorchy Lagoons 17/2; 2 - Stewart Island 27/2; 5 - Lake Pukaki 10/3; 30 - Lake McGregor 10/3. An alarmingly high number of Mallard / Pacific Black Duck hybrids were seen
Grey Teal	<i>Anas gracilis</i>	4 - Lake Kerata 15/1; 50 - Waiwera Oxidation Ponds 16/1; 30 - St. Anne's Lagoon 8/2; 6 - Lake Te Anau 22/2; 30 - Waiiau River Wetlands 23/2; 120 - Hooper's Inlet 5/3; 8 - Karitane 7/3; 30 - Lake Poaka 8/3; 30 - Lake Pukaki 10/3; 200 - Lake Forsyth 13/3; 70 - Lake Ellesmere 13/3; 300+ - Lake Ellesmere 13/3
Brown Teal	<i>Anas aucklandica</i>	3 - Tiritiri 14/1; 55 - Helena Bay 19/1; 2 - Tiritiri 25/1; 4 - Karori Reserve (Wellington) 2/2
Australian Shoveler	<i>Anas rhynchos</i>	1 - Strakas Reserve 16/1; 2 - St. Anne's Lagoon 8/2; 10 - Greymouth 10/2; 30 - Hokitika 11/2; 10 - Lake McGregor 10/3; 3 - Lake Ellesmere 13/3; 4 - Lake Ellesmere 14/3. Males were in eclipse plumage until March.
New Zealand Scaup	<i>Aythya novaeseelandiae</i>	Seen regularly on lakes, usually in small flocks. Double figure counts as follows: 50+ - Taupo 27/1; 40 - St. Anne's Lagoon 8/2; 30 - Lake Poerua 12/2; 20 - Queenstown 16/2; 50 - Lake Sylvan 17/2; 20 - Glenorchy Lagoons 17/2; 140 - Lake Te Anau 20/2; 25 - Waiiau River Wetlands 23/2; 200 - Sinclair Wetlands 4/3; 50 - Lake Benmore 8/3; 20 - Lake McGregor 10/3; 25 - Harts Creek (Lake Ellesmere) 14/3
Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	The only large raptor in NZ, and widespread in open country; Highest count: 20 - Cardrona Valley 16/2.
New Zealand Falcon	<i>Falco novaeseelandiae</i>	3 - Aranui Caves 30/1; 1 - Motuara Island 5/2; 1h - Fyffe Palmer Track (Kaikoura) 9/2; 1 - Haast Pass 16/2; 2 - Cardrona Valley 16/2
California Quail	<i>Callipepla californica</i>	3 - Wenderholm Regional Park 13/1; 1 - Waitangi golf course 21/1; 2 - near Taupo 28/1; 1 - Aranui Caves 30/1
Brown Quail	<i>Coturnix ypsilophorus</i>	3 - Tiritiri 14/1; 5 - Tiritiri 25/1

Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	1h - Lake Kerata; 2h - Mt. Bledisloe 20/1
Wild Turkey	<i>Meleagris gallapavo</i>	A few groups seen on farmland on North Island: 20 - near Muriwai Beach 15/1; 6 - near Dargaville 19/1; 4 - near Whangerei 22/1; 3 - near Taupo 28/1
Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	1h - Paihia 21/1; 3 - Miranda 26/1
Weka	<i>Gallirallus australis</i>	North Island race (greyi): 5 - Kawau Island 16/1; 1h - Karori Reserve 2/2. South Island race (australis): 2 - Lake Kaniere 11/2; 2 - roadside near Greymouth 11/2; 1 - roadside near Lake Brunner 12/2. Stewart Island race (scotti) 1 - Ackers Point 25/2; 20 - Ulva Island 26/2
Spotless Crake	<i>Prozana tabuensis</i>	1 - Tiritiri 14/1 and 25/1
Purple Swamphen (Pukeko)	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Common in wetlands, usually in small groups. More common on North Island
Takahe	<i>Porphyrio mantelli</i>	6 - Tiritiri 14/1; 10 - Tiritiri 25/1
Common Coot	<i>Fulica atrata</i>	1 - St. Anne's Lagoon 8/2; 6 - Lake Poerua 12/2; 4 - Lake Waitaka 8/3; 40 - Lake McGregor 10/3
South Island Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus finschi</i>	Common on coasts throughout. Highest counts: 1000+ - Miranda 24/1 and Papanui Inlet 5/3
Variable Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus unicolor</i>	Common on coasts, usually in pairs. Highest counts: 75 - Waipu Cove 17/1; 60 - Riverton 23/2
White-headed Stilt	<i>Himantopus leucocephalus</i>	Common on coasts and lakes
Black Stilt	<i>Himantopus novaezealandiae</i>	4 - Lake Poaka 8/3; 5 - Lake Poaka 9/3 & 11/3; 3 - Glentanner 9/3. 2 Black Stilt / White-headed Stilt hybrids were at Lake Poaka 8/3 to 11/3
New Zealand Dotterel	<i>Charadrius obscurus</i>	4 - Wenderholm Regional Park 13/1; 12 - Waipu Cove 17/1; 12 - Waitangi River 21/1; 6 - Duder Regional Park 22/1
Double-banded Plover (Banded Dotterel)	<i>Charadrius bicinctus</i>	2 - Miranda 24/1; 50 - Miranda 26/1; 50 - Foxton Beach 1/2; 6 - Kaikoura 7/2; 8 - Riverton 23/2; 8 - Oreiti River 23/2; 6 - Lake Poaka 8/3; 10 - Lake Poaka 8/3; 60 - Lake Ellesmere 14/3
Black-fronted Plover	<i>Charadrius melanops</i>	1 - Oreiti River 23/2
Wrybill	<i>Anarhynchus frontalis</i>	500+ - Miranda 24/1; 100 - Miranda 26/1; 20 - Foxton Beach 1/2
Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	50 - Miranda 24/1; 28 - Foxton Beach 1/2
Masked Lapwing	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	Widespread - usually in pairs. Largest flock: 55 - west of Christchurch 11/3
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	1 - Waitangi River 21/1; 1 - Foxton Beach 1/2; 1 - Colac Bay 23/2; 2 - Riverton Rocks 23/2
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	50 - Waipu Cove 17/1; 2000+ - Miranda 24/1; 300 - Foxton Beach 1/2
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	8 - Miranda 26/1; 8 - Foxton Beach 1/2
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	1 - Miranda 26/1
Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	2 - Miranda 24/1
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	50 - Orewa River Estuary 13/1; 70 - Waipu Cove 17/1; 2000+ - Miranda 24/1; 200 - Foxton Beach 1/2; 45 - Okarito 13/2; 20 - Surat Bay 2/3; 15 - Catlins River 3/3; 50 - Papanui Inlet 5/3; 4 - Lake Ellesmere 14/3
Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	2 - Miranda 24/1; 1 - Miranda 26/1
Far Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	1 - Foxton Beach 1/2
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	1 - Wenderholm Regional Park 13/1

Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	3 - Kawau Island ferry 16/1; 6 - Great Barrier Island ferry 23/1; 3 - Miranda 24/1; 3 - Charlotte Sound 5/2; 1 - Kaikoura 7/2; 1 - Jackson Bay 15/2; 3 - Nuggett Point 2/3; 1 - Nuggett Point 4/3; 1 - Katiki Point 7/3
Kelp Gull (Southern Black-backed Gull)	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	Abundant on coasts, common inland. 3000+ - Hokitika 11/2
Red-billed Gull	<i>Larus scopulinus</i>	Abundant on coasts, but seldom inland
Black-billed Gull	<i>Larus bulleri</i>	3 - Miranda 24/1; 20 - Taupo 27/1; 20 - Foxton Beach 1/2; 15 - Picton 4/2; 10 - Hokitika 11/2; 30 - Queenstown 16/2; 50 - Milford Sound 20/2; 50 - Colac Bay 23/2; 200 - Otago Peninsula 5/3; 6 - Tekapo Canal 10/3
Black-fronted Tern	<i>Sterna albobriata</i>	1 - Waikanae Beach 2/2; 4 - Charlotte Sound 5/2; 150 - Blenheim Sewage Lagoons 6/2; 2 - Kaikoura 7/2; 6 - Oreiti River 23/2; 2 - Tasman Valley 9/3;
Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	Fairly widespread in small numbers on and near coasts
White-fronted Tern	<i>Sterna striata</i>	Very common and widespread on coasts; 1000+ - Bay of Islands 20/1; 500+ - Nuggett Point 1/3
Fairy Tern	<i>Sterna nereis</i>	4 - Waipu Cove 17/1
New Zealand Pigeon	<i>Hemiphaga novaeseelandiae</i>	Seen regularly in small numbers throughout the trip. Highest count: 35 - Fox Glacier 14/2
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	Common on coasts and in rural areas
African Collared Dove (Barbary Dove)	<i>Streptopelia roseogrisea</i>	Fairly common in Orewa area, but not seen elsewhere
Kaka	<i>Nestor meridionalis</i>	1 - Pureora Forest 28/1; 15 - Karori Reserve 2/2; 4 - Lewis Pass 10/2; 4 - Upper Eglinton Valley 19/2; up to 20 daily - Halfmoon Bay (Stewart Island) 24/2 to 28/2 5 - Ulva Island 26/2
Kea	<i>Nestor notabilis</i>	9 - Arthur's Pass 12/2; 6 - Homer Tunnel 19/2; 5 - Homer Tunnel 20/2; 3 - Homer Tunnel 21/2
Eastern Rosella	<i>Platycercus eximus</i>	6 - Wenderholm Regional Park 13/1; 4 - Lake Kerata 15/1; 3 - Waipoua Forest 18/1; 2 - Helena Bay 19/1; 2 - Pureora Forest 28/1
Red-crowned Parakeet (Red-fronted Parakeet)	<i>Cyanoramphus novaeseelandiae</i>	10 - Tiritiri 14/1 and 25/1; 10 - Ulva Island 26/2
Yellow-crowned Parakeet (Yellow-fronted Parakeet)	<i>Cyanoramphus auriceps</i>	1 - Pureora Forest 28/1; 4 - Haast 16/2; 6 - Lake Sylvan 17/2; 10 - Lake Gunn 21/1; 4 - Ulva Island 26/2
Long-tailed Cuckoo (Long-tailed Koel)	<i>Eudynamis taitensis</i>	North Island: 20 - Lake Rotopounamu 27/1; 2 - Whakapapa 27/1; 6 - Pureora Forest 28/1; 2h - Kaimanawa Forest Park 29/1. South Island (heard only): 6h - Lake Sylvan 17/2
Morepork	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>	5h - Trounson Kauri Park 17/1; 2h - Trounson Kauri Park 18/1; 6 (1 seen, 5 heard) - Mt. Bledisloe 20/1 and 21/1; 6h - Karori Reserve 2/2; 3h - Okarito 13/2
Little Owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>	2 - Hagley Park (Christchurch) 15/3
Sacred Kingfisher (NZ Kingfisher)	<i>Halcyon sancta</i> (NZ Kingfisher)	Common on North Island, but much more scarce on South Island

Rifleman	<i>Acanthisitta chloris</i>	6 - Whakapapa Village 27/1; 4 - Lewis Pass 10/2; 30 - Haast Pass 16/2; 30 - Lake Sylvan 17/2; 10 - Upper Eglinton Valley 19/2; 20 - Lake Gunn 21/2; 6 - Ulva Island 26/2
South Island Wren (Rock Wren)	<i>Xenicus gilviventris</i>	2 - Homer Tunnel 21/2
Sky Lark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Common in open country
Fernbird	<i>Megaluras punctatus</i>	1 - Tiritiri 25/1; 3 - Frethey Drive (Lake Taupo) 29/1; 1h - Lake Kaniere 11/2; 5 - Okarito 13/2; 2h - Tautuku River Walk 2/3; 2 - Sinclair Wetlands 4/3; 1h - Shag Point 7/3
Welcome Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Common and widespread, even breeding right down at Nuggett Point
Australasian Pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	1 - near Orewa 13/1; 1 - Goat Island Lookout 16/1; 2 - Helena Bay 19/1; 4 - Pureora Forest 28/1; 1 - Craters of the Moon (Taupo) 29/1; 1 - Wairau Lagoon 6/2; 1 - Nuggett Lodge 3/3; 2 - Glentanner 9/3
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	North Island - only a few seen. South Island - much more common, especially in the south and on Stewart Island
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelus</i>	Very common and widespread
Eurasian Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Abundant and seen daily
Whitehead	<i>Mohoua albicilla</i>	50+ - Tiritiri 14/1 and 25/1; 30 - Lake Rotopounamu 27/1; 20 - Pureora Forest 28/1
Yellowhead	<i>Mohoua ochrocephala</i>	Several heard - Haast Pass 16/2; 30 - Routeburn Track car park 17/2; 3 - Lake Sylvan 17/2
Pipipi (Brown Creeper)	<i>Mohua novaeseelandiae</i>	10 - Arthur's Pass 12/2; 8 - Lake Mahinapua 13/2; 10 - Haast Pass 16/2; 20 - Lake Sylvan 17/2; 50+ - Ulva Island 26/2; 6 - Tautuku River 2/3
Grey Gerygone (Grey Warbler)	<i>Gerygone igata</i>	Common, but more heard than seen
Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>	Very common. Single black morph birds seen as follows (South Island only): Jackson Bay 15/2; Lake Gunn 21/2; Stewart Island 28/2; Tautuku River 2/3; Christchurch Botanical Gardens 11/3 & 15/3
Tomtit	<i>Petroica macrocephala</i>	3 - Pureora Forest 28/1; 3 - Aranui Caves 30/1; 2 - Lewis Pass 10/2; 2 - Lake Kaniere 11/2; 4 - Arthur's Pass 12/2; 10 - Lake Mahinapua 13/2; 5 - Franz Josef Glacier 13/2; 6 - Haast 14/2; 15 - Monro Beach 15/2; 20 - Haast Pass 16/2; 15 - Lake Sylvan 17/2; 4 - Upper Eglinton Valley 19/2; 4 - Lake Gunn 21/2; 4 - Ulva Island 26/2; 3 - Stewart Island 27/2; 1 - Tautuku River 2/3; 4 - Cathedral Caves 3/3
New Zealand Robin	<i>Petroica australis</i>	North Island race (longipes): 6 - Tiritiri 14/1; 1 - Tiritiri 25/1; 1 - Lake Rotopounamu 27/1; 10 - Pureora Forest 28/1. South Island race (australis): 2 - Motuara Island 5/2; 6 - Lewis Pass 10/2; 15 - Lake Sylvan 17/2; 4 - Lake Gunn 21/2. Stewart Island race (raikiura): 20 - Ulva Island 26/2
Silveryeye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Abundant - perhaps the most numerous species seen
Stitchbird	<i>Notiomystis cincta</i>	30 - Tiritiri 14/1; 10 - Tiritiri 25/1
New Zealand Bellbird	<i>Anthornis melanura</i>	Seen regularly in native forest. Double-figure counts as follows: 50+ - Tiritiri 14/1; 30 - Tiritiri 25/1; 10 - Pureora Forest 28/1; 50 - Motuara Island 5/2; 10 - Lake Sylvan 17/2; 10 - Te Anau Downs 18/2 to 23/2; 10 - Milford 20/2; 15 - Ulva Island 26/2

Tui	<i>Prothemadera novaeseelandiae</i>	Common in native forest areas
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	Common and widespread
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	Common and widespread
Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	Common and widespread
Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Common and widespread, but more so on North Island
Lesser Redpoll	<i>Carduelis cabaret</i>	Only a few seen on North Island, but common to abundant on South Island
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Common and widespread
Eurasian Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Common and widespread
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Common in N Island as far south as Taurangi; also in Wanganui
Kokako	<i>Callaeas cinerea</i>	1h: Tiritiri 14/1; 2 - Tiritiri 25/1
Saddleback	<i>Phileaturnus carunculatus</i>	North Island race (rofusater): 50+ - Tiritiri 14/1; 30 - Tiritiri 25/1. South Island race (carunculatus): 2 - Motuara Island 5/2; 20 - Ulva Island 26/2
Australian Magpie	<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>	Fairly common throughout, generally in pairs. Highest count 200+ between Twizel and Christchurch. All birds appeared to be of the white-backed form.
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