

Auckland threatened fauna (vertebrates) status changes since CMS publication

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Improved **Worsened** New

*taxonomic change

Threat ranking	Common name	Scientific name
Nationally Critical	Bryde's whale	<i>Balaenoptera edeni/brydei</i>
	Matuku, Australasian bittern	<i>Botaurus poiciloptilus</i>
	Maui's dolphin	<i>Cephalorhynchus hectori</i>
	Pekapeka, long-tailed bat	<i>Chalinolobus tuberculata</i>*
	Kera wēra, orca	<i>Orcinus orca</i>
	Taraiti, tara teoteo, fairy tern	<i>Sterna nereis davisae</i>
	Kākāpō	<i>Strigops habroptilus</i>
Tuturuatu, New Zealand shore plover	<i>Thinornis novaeseelandiae</i>	
Nationally Endangered	Reef heron	<i>Egretta sacra sacra</i>
	Terehu, bottlenose dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>
Nationally Vulnerable	Pārera, grey duck	<i>Anas superciliosa superciliosa</i>
	Lamprey	<i>Geotria australis</i>
	Taranui, Caspian tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
	Pekapeka, northern lesser short-tailed bat	<i>Mystacina tuberculata aupourica</i>
	New Zealand storm petrel	<i>Fregetta maoriana</i>
	Hihi, stitchbird	<i>Notiomystis cincta</i>
	Niho taniwha, chevron skink	<i>Oligosoma homalonotum</i>
	Takahē	<i>Porphyrio hochstetteri</i>
Tāiko, black petrel	<i>Procellaria parkinsoni</i>	
Koekoeā, long-tailed cuckoo	<i>Eudynamys taitensis</i>	
Nationally Increasing (recovering)	Ngutu pare, wrybill	<i>Anarhynchus frontalis</i>
	Pāteke, brown teal	<i>Anas chlorotis</i>
	Little spotted kiwi	<i>Apteryx owenii</i>
	Kōkako	<i>Callaeas wilsoni</i>
	Tūturiwhatu, northern New Zealand dotterel	<i>Charadrius obscurus aquilonius</i>
	Kewa, southern right whale	<i>Eubalaena australis</i>
	Tōrea, variable oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus unicolor</i>
	Kākā	<i>Nestor meridionalis septentrionalis</i>
	Towns' skink	<i>Oligosoma townsi</i>
	Kāruhiruhi, pied shag	<i>Phalacrocorax varius varius</i>
	Tieke, North Island saddleback	<i>Philesturnus rufusater</i>
	Weweia, dabchick	<i>Poliiocephalus rufopectus</i>
Declining	Tītīpounamu, rifleman	<i>Acanthisitta chloris granti</i>
	Pāteke, brown teal	<i>Anas chlorotis</i>

Tuna, longfin eel
Mātātā, fernbird
Pohowera, banded dotterel
Kororā, North Island blue penguin
Giant kokopu
Koaro
Inanga
Moho pererū, banded rail
Tōrea, pied oystercatcher
Tara puka, black-billed gull
Red-billed gull
Peketua, Hochstetter's frog
Eastern bar-tailed godwit
Moko kākārīki, Auckland green gecko
Waikaka, black mudfish
Ornate skink
Striped skink
Toutouwai, North Island robin
Koitareke, marsh crake
Pūweto, spotless crake
Hakoko, sooty shearwater
Tara, white-fronted tern
Spotted shag

Anguilla dieffenbachii
Bowdleria punctata
Charadrius bicinctus bicinctus
Eudyptula minor iredalei
Galaxias argenteus
Galaxias brevipinnis
Galaxias maculatus
Gallirallus philippensis assimilis
Haematopus finschi
Larus bulleri
Larus novaehollandiae scopulinus
Leiopelma hochstetteri
Limosa lapponica baueri
Naultinus elegans
Neochanna diversus
Oligosoma ornatum
Oligosoma striatum
Petroica longipes
Porzana pusilla affinis
Porzana tabuensis
Puffinus griseus
Sterna striata striata
Stictocaro punctatus

Relict

Kakariki, red-crowned parakeet
Weka
Duvaucel's gecko
Moko skink
Egg-laying skink
New Zealand white-faced storm petrel
Kawau, black shag
Kawau paka, little shag
Tieke, North Island saddleback
Tītī, Cook's petrel
Pakahā, fluttering shearwater
Toanui, flesh-footed shearwater
Tuatara

Cyanoramphus novaezelandiae novaezelandiae
Gallirallus australis greyi
Hoplodactylus duvaucelii
Oligosoma moco
Oligosoma suteri
Pelagodroma marina maoriana
Phalacrocorax carbo novaehollandiae
Phalacrocorax melanoleucos brevirostris
Philesturnus rufusater
Pterodroma cookii
Puffinus assimilis kermadecensis
Puffinus carneipes
Sphenodon punctatus

Naturally Uncommon

Mokohinaus gecko
Australian coot
~~Dwarf inanga~~
Giant bully
Kawau tūī, little black shag
Kōtuku-ngutupapa, royal spoonbill

Dactylocnemis "Mokohinaus"
Fulica atra australis
~~*Galaxias gracilis**~~
Gobiomorphus gobioides
Phalacrocorax sulcirostris
Platalea regia

Not Threatened

North Island brown kiwi
Pāpā, Pacific gecko
Redfin bully

Apteryx mantelli
Dactylocnemis pacificus
Gobiomorphus huttoni

Poaka, pied stilt
Pōpokatea, whitehead

Himantopus himantopus leucocephalus
Mohoua albicilla

Kermadec species		
Nationally Critical	White tern	<i>Gygis alba candida</i>
	Kermadec white-faced storm petrel	<i>Pelagodroma albiclunis</i>
Nationally Endangered	Masked booby	<i>Sula dactylatra tasmani</i> *
	Kermadec petrel	<i>Pterodroma neglecta</i>
Nationally Vulnerable	White-capped noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>*
Recovering	New Zealand sooty tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata serratus</i>*
	Amokura, red-tailed tropicbird	<i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>
Relict	Grey ternlet	<i>Procelsterna cerulea albivitta</i>
	White-naped petrel	<i>Pterodroma cervicalis</i>
	Kermadec little shearwater	<i>Puffinus assimilis kermadecensis</i>
	Wedge-tailed shearwater	<i>Puffinus pacificus pacificus</i> *

References

Checked against the latest threat listings at <https://nzctcs.org.nz> This site also provides history and context for ranking changes.