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Ngutuparore

AT RISK

Wrybill

- 📍 On beach/estuaries
- 🕒 Spring - Occasional visitor
- 🗨️ Bill curves to the right, black stripe on chest from winter/spring to summer. Migrates through Taranaki November to January




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Pohowera

AT RISK

Banded dotterel

- 📍 On beach/estuaries/paddocks
- 🕒 Summer/Autumn
- 🗨️ Moves in rapid bursts across the beach, “run - stop - peck”. Breeding plumage dark chest band and chestnut patch




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Huahou

AT RISK

Red knot

- 📍 On beach/estuaries
- 🕒 Summer/Autumn - Migrant (Occasionally seen in Taranaki)
- 🗨️ Breeding plumage red face, chest and belly




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Tūturiwhatu

THREATENED

NZ dotterel

- 📍 On beach. Nests on beaches north of Ōpunake
- 🕒 Year round - Resident
- 🗨️ Moves in rapid bursts across the beach, “run - stop - peck”. Chest/underbelly varies in colour (white/orange). Male more coloured than female




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Kuriri

NON-RESIDENT NATIVE

Pacific golden plover

- 📍 On beach
- 🕒 Mid September-March
- 🗨️ Long legs, large eyes, wide variation of colouration and markings. Chest black in breeding plumage




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Pōaka

NOT THREATENED

Pied stilt

- 📍 On beach/estuaries/wetlands/paddocks
- 🕒 Year round
- 🗨️ Feet extend backwards in flight, plumage varies (black, smudgy grey, black and white)




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Kuaka

AT RISK

Bar-tailed godwit

- 📍 On beach/estuaries
- 🕒 Year round - Migrant (Occasionally seen in Taranaki)
- 🗨️ Uprturned beak, tail barred with brown, variable plumage (orange)



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Tōrea

AT RISK

South Island pied oystercatcher

- 📍 On beach/estuaries/paddocks
- 🕒 Year round
- 🗨️ Orange beak, chest and belly white patches connect under the wing and come up shoulder




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Tōrea pango

AT RISK

Variable oystercatcher

- 📍 On beach/rocky shoreline/estuaries. Nests along the coast
- 🕒 Year round - Resident
- 🗨️ Orange beak, mainly black, some white patches possible




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Cattle Egret

NON-RESIDENT NATIVE

- 📍 In estuaries/paddocks
- 🕒 Autumn/Winter
- 🗨️ White bird, yellow bill, yellow facial skin and grey legs. Jowl of feathers under lower jaw. Hunched standing position.



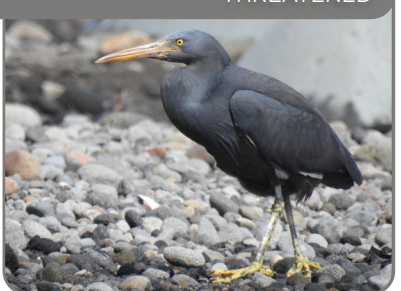
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Matuku moana

THREATENED

Reef heron

- 📍 On rocky shoreline/estuaries
- 🕒 Year round - Resident
- 🗨️ Dark grey bird, yellow-ish beak and legs




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Matuku

NOT THREATENED

White-faced heron

- 📍 On beach/estuaries/paddocks
- 🕒 Year round - Resident
- 🗨️ Grey bird, white face




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Kōtuku ngutupapa

AT RISK

Royal Spoonbill

- 📍 Estuaries/along rivers near coast. Nests along estuaries
- 🕒 Year round - Resident
- 🗨️ White bird, black spoon-shaped bill and legs. Feeds in a sweeping motion. Plumes on head during breeding



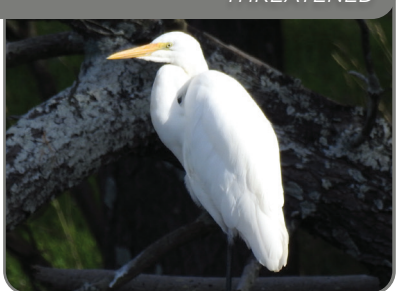
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Kōtuku

THREATENED

White heron

- 📍 On beach/paddock/estuary
- 🕒 Winter
- 🗨️ White bird, yellow beak, dark legs





Ngā manu takutai o Taranaki

TARANAKI SHOREBIRDS