

New Zealand plant and vertebrate species known to be extinct

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New Zealand Plant Conservation Network, http://www.nzpcn.org.nz/nz_threatenedplants/threatened_list.asp (last accessed 7 June 2007).

Group	Common name	Scientific name	Distribution	Cause of extinction	Last known
Plants	a coastal cress	<i>Lepidium obtusatum</i>	North Island	Introduced browsers	1950
	a prostrate shrub	<i>Logania depressa</i>	North Island	Habitat loss (hydro dam) and weed infestation	1847
	a limestone forget-me-not	<i>Myosotis traversii</i> var. <i>cinerascens</i>	South Island	Over-collection, weed invasion	Early 1900s
	a stitchwort	<i>Stellaria elatinooides</i>	North and South islands	Habitat loss, weed invasion	1940s
	Adams mistletoe	<i>Trilepidea adamsii</i>	North Island	Habitat loss, lost pollinators and dispersers, possum browsing, over-collecting	1954
Bats	Greater short-tailed bat	<i>Mystacina robusta</i>	North, South and Stewart islands	Introduced predators	1967
Frogs	Aurora frog	<i>Leiopelma auroraensis</i>	South Island	Introduced predators	Pre-European
	Markham's frog	<i>Leiopelma markhami</i>	North and South islands	Introduced predators	Pre-European
	Waitomo frog	<i>Leiopelma waitomoensis</i>	North Island	Introduced predators	Pre-European
Lizards (skinks and geckos)	Northland skink	<i>Cyclodina northlandi</i>	North Island	Introduced predators	Pre-European

	Narrow-bodied skink	<i>Oligosoma gracilicorpus</i>	North Island	Introduced predators	Pre-European
	Kawekaweau	<i>Hoplodactylus delcourti</i>	Unknown	Introduced predators	1800s?
Freshwater fish	Grayling	<i>Prototroctes oxyrhynchus</i>	North, South and Stewart islands	Introduced trout?	1920s
Birds	Little bush moa	<i>Anomalopteryx didiformis</i>	North and South islands	Human hunting, loss of habitat	Pre-European
	Upland moa	<i>Megalapteryx didinus</i>	South Island	Human hunting, loss of habitat	Pre-European
	Mantell's moa	<i>Pachyornis geranoides</i>	North Island	Human hunting, loss of habitat	Pre-European
	Heavy-footed moa	<i>Pachyornis elephantopus</i>	South Island	Human hunting, loss of habitat	Pre-European
	Crested moa	<i>Pachyornis australis</i>	South Island	Human hunting, loss of habitat	Pre-European
	Eastern moa	<i>Emeus crassus</i>	South Island	Human hunting, loss of habitat	Pre-European
	Stout-legged moa	<i>Euryapteryx gravis</i>	North and South islands	Human hunting, loss of habitat	Pre-European
	Coastal moa	<i>Euryapteryx curtus</i>	North Island	Human hunting, loss of habitat	Pre-European
	North Island giant moa	<i>Dinornis novaezealandiae</i>	North Island	Human hunting, loss of habitat	Pre-European
	South Island giant moa	<i>Dinornis robustus</i>	South and Stewart islands	Human hunting, loss of habitat	Pre-European
	Scarlett's shearwater	<i>Puffinus spelaeus</i>	South Island	Introduced predators	1858
	New Zealand bittern – kaoriki	<i>Ixobrychus novaezealandiae</i>	North, South and Chatham islands	Introduced predators	1890s
	South Island goose	<i>Cnemiornis calcitrans</i>	South Island	Human hunting	~1400s

	North Island goose	<i>Cnemiornis gracilis</i>	North Island	Human hunting	~1400s
	Scarlett's duck	<i>Malacorhynchus scarletti</i>	North, South and Chatham islands	Human hunting, introduced predators	~1500s
	New Zealand stiff-tailed duck	<i>Oxyura vantetsi</i>	North and South islands	Human hunting	~1500s
	New Zealand musk duck	<i>Biziura delautouri</i>	North and South islands	Human hunting	~1500s
	Finsch's duck	<i>Chenonetta finschi</i>	North and South islands	Human hunting, introduced predators	~1600s
	Southern merganser	<i>Mergus australis</i>	North, South, Stewart, Chatham and Auckland islands	Human hunting, introduced predators	1902
	Chatham Island duck	<i>Pachyanas chathamica</i>	Chatham Island	Human hunting	~1500s
	Eyles's harrier	<i>Circus eylesi</i>	North and South islands	Loss of prey, human hunting, introduced predators	~1500s
	Haast's eagle	<i>Harpagornis moorei</i>	South Island	Loss of prey, human hunting	~1500s
	New Zealand quail – koreke	<i>Coturnix novaezelandiae</i>	North, South and Stewart islands	Introduced predators	1875
	Kermadec megapode	<i>Megapodius (species not known)</i>	Raoul Island (Kermadec group)	Human hunting, introduced predators	1876
	North Island adzebill	<i>Aptornis otidiformis</i>	North Island	Human hunting	~1400s
	South Island adzebill	<i>Aptornis defossor</i>	South Island	Human hunting	~1400s
	Snipe rail	<i>Capellirallus karamu</i>	North Island	Introduced predators	~1500s
	Hutton's rail	<i>Cabalus modestus</i>	Chatham group	Introduced predators	1893
	Hawkin's rail	<i>Diaphorapteryx hawkinsi</i>	Chatham group	Human hunting, introduced predators	early 1800s
	Dieffenbach's rail	<i>Gallirallus dieffenbachii</i>	Chatham group	Human hunting, introduced predators	1840
	Hodgen's waterhen	<i>Gallinula hodgenorum</i>	North and South islands	Human hunting, introduced predators	~1700s

	North Island takahē	<i>Porphyrio mantelli</i>	North Island	Human hunting	1894
	Chatham Island coot	<i>Fulica chathamensis</i>	Chatham Island	Human hunting, introduced predators	~1500s
	New Zealand coot	<i>Fulica prisca</i>	North and South islands	Human hunting, introduced predators	~1500s
	Chatham Island snipe	<i>Coenocorypha chathamica</i>	Chatham group	Introduced predators	1800s?
	South Island snipe	<i>Coenocorypha iredalei</i>	South and Stewart islands	Introduced predators	1964
	North Island snipe	<i>Coenocorypha barrierensis</i>	North Island	Introduced predators	1870s
	Laughing owl	<i>Sceloglaux albifacies</i>	North, South and Stewart islands	Introduced predators	1914, unconfirmed later reports
	New Zealand owlet-nightjar	<i>Aegotheles novaezealandiae</i>	North and South islands	Introduced predators	~1800s
	Long-billed wren	<i>Dendroscansor decurvirostris</i>	South Island	Introduced predators	~1500s
	Stout-legged wren	<i>Pachyplichas yaldwyni</i>	North and South islands	Introduced predators	~1500s
	Stephens Island wren	<i>Traversia lyalli</i>	North, South and Stephens islands	Introduced predators	1895
	Bush wren	<i>Xenicus longipes</i>	North, South and Stewart islands	Introduced predators	1972
	Chatham Island fernbird	<i>Bowdleria rufescens</i>	Chatham group	Introduced predators	1892
	Chatham Island bellbird	<i>Anthornis melanocephala</i>	Chatham group	Introduced predators	1906
	South Island kōkako	<i>Callaeas cinereus</i>	South and Stewart islands	Introduced predators	1967
	Huia	<i>Heteralocha acutirostris</i>	North Island	Human hunting, introduced predators	1920s

	South Island piopio	<i>Turnagra capensis</i>	South Island	Introduced predators	1905
	North Island piopio	<i>Turnagra tanagra</i>	North Island	Introduced predators	1902
	New Zealand raven	<i>Corvus antipodum</i>	Chatham group	Human hunting, introduced predators	~1500s
	Chatham Island raven	<i>Corvus moriorum</i>	North, South and Stewart islands	Human hunting, introduced predators	~1500s