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Abbreviations: asl above sea level; BoP Bay of Plenty; B Beach; E Estuary; FoT Firth of Thames; F Forest; FP Forest Park; H Harbour; HB Hawkes Bay; HQ Headquarters; imm/s immature/s; I Island; juv/s juvenile/s; Lag Lagoon; L Lake; NP National Park; Pen Peninsula; Pt Point; Res Reserve; R River; SF State Forest; SP Sewage Ponds; sp species.

NOTE: FoT winter census date was 19/7/87.

BROWN KIWI *Apteryx australis*

Poutu Pen, 1 in manuka 10/7/85 (PA). Tapora, juv reared at Auckland Zoo released on 12/7 (MJT).

BLUE PENGUIN *Eudyptula minor*

Whale I, heard at night 8-15/7 (BS). Rurima Islets, 4 offshore on 16/8; Mt Maunganui, heard at night on 2/8 (PCML).

DABCHICK *Podiceps rufopectus*

Aupouri Pen survey, 13 in Jan (AVH); L Kereta, 22 incl. 2 young on 7/7 (JED, MJT), 29 on 31/5 (GAP). Straka's L, Waiwera, 1 on 13/7 (VJL)

max 430 on 7/11 (WRJ *et al.*). Ohau E, 11 on 25/2 (WRJ, MO).

ASIATIC DOWITCHER *Limnodromus semipalmatus*

FoT, Access Bay, one found on 6/2 (BB) and seen occasionally until 6/5 (BB, AJG, RG, SG, *et al.*).

GREENSHANK *Tringa nebularia*

Mimiwhangata, 1 with NZ Dotterels on 11/11 (AJG). Matahui Pt, 1 moulting out of breeding plumage on 6/2 (BC); still present on 14/6. This bird has been here since Nov '77 (PCML). Manawatu E, 1 on 30/1 (JL, MO, MO, MW). Ohaua Lag, 1 on 23/3/86 (GW).

MARSH SANDPIPER *T. stagnatilis*

FoT, Access Bay, 1 feeding among small mangroves (DA, PA), remained through winter (BB); frequently chased by stilts, fed in water above 'knee' almost running, with rapid shallow pecking, on 13/7 (BRK).

SIBERIAN TATTLER *T. brevipes*

FoT, 1 present from 19/11 (BB, DGB) to 30/6 (RL *et al.*); 2 on 28/3, 1/5 (RL), 3 on 29/3 (TH), 2 on 17/5 (ATn, PFB, GA). Ahuriri E, 1 on 24/10 (RP). Waikanae E, 1 on 17-22/11/85 (ATn).

TEREK SANDPIPER *Xenus cinereus*

Manukau H census winter 1, still at Karaka on 29/1 (DS). FoT, Access Bay, 1 on 8/10 (BHS), 2 on 7/12 (BB, BAE, SJD); Taramaire, 3 on a piece of driftwood on 1/2 (BHS), still 3 on 28/3 and 3/4 (RL).

TURNSTONE *Arenaria interpres*

Manakau H census, summer 130, winter 124 (AJG, BB), 225 on 21/9 (DGB). FoT census, summer 139, winter 9 (AJG, BB), limeworks, 25 on 6/4 (BRK), Access Bay, 29 on 20/4, 11 on 1/6 (BB *et al.*). Raglan H, 5 on 2/11; Kawhia H, 1 on 27/6 (ASR *et al.*). Bowentown shellbanks, 200 on 8/11; Bowentown B, 31 on 14/6 (BC); Maketu, 2 on 28/8 (PB), 3 on 12/10, 42 on 22/11, 30 on 14/2, 3 on 30/5; Ohope Spit, 1 on 23/11 (PCML). Ngamotu Lag, Wairoa, 8 on 8/11, stayed to end of month (YMcK, GAF). Clive outfall, 2 on 24/10 (RP); Tukituki R, 1 on 25/10 (RJP). Porangahau E, 13 on 16/11 (KVT). Manawatu E, 1 on 2/11 and 1/3 (WRJ, MW), 2 on 25/1 (JLM, MM, RAC, SEC).

KNOT *Calidris canutus*

Mangere Ponds, 2000 on 18/11/85, thousands more on 27/11 (GE, RBS); Manakau H census, summer 10 500, winter 2414 (AJG, BB); Karaka, 4000 + on 15/3 (BB *et al.*). FoT census, summer 3918, winter 3 but 664 between limeworks and Taramaire on 17/5, and 1150 on 16/6 (BB). Maraetai, 1200 + on 21/3 (AJG). Kawhia H, 6 on 22/11 (FN *et al.*), 1 on 27/6 (ASR *et al.*). Bowentown shellbanks, 30 on 8/11 (BC); Matahui Pt, 33 on 8/11, c.350 on 25/3 (BC, PCML); Sulphur Pt, 1 on 8/11 (NS); Kaituna Cut/Maketu, 10 on 12/10, 202 on 9/11; Little Waihi, 68 on 22/11 (RG). Ohope Spit, 8 on 23/11 (WMH). Muriwai Lag, 45 in Nov (BGJ, SCJ); Whakaki Lag, 5 on 24/1 (GAF); Ngamotu Lag, 74 on 8/11, 13 on 22/11 (YMcK, GAF). Tukituki E, 15 on 1/11, 2 on 1/4; Porangahau E, 33 on 16/11 (KVT). Wanganui E, 18 on 28/9, 30 on 2/10 (GR, OT). Manuwatu E, 17 on 10/9, 110 on 9/10, 200 on 7/11 (MO, MO, WRJ, MT, MW).