



Ecology	Name of item: Motukorea Shorebird Area	Map reference: 30-55
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Island: Motukorea (Browns)	SES 39 (Site of Ecological Significance)	
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Description of Item

This area is an internationally important site for the nationally vulnerable northern New Zealand dotterel and the endemic variable oystercatcher. More than 1% of the total northern New Zealand dotterel population breed in this area, and more than 2% gather here in post-breeding flocks. More than 1% of the total variable oystercatcher population breed and flock on the island. Caspian terns (which are a nationally vulnerable species) also breed here. Reef herons (a nationally vulnerable species) are frequently present.



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