



Ecology	Name of item: Motutapu Coastal Bird Zone	Map reference: 30-57
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Island: Motutapu	SES 41 (Site of Ecological Significance)	
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Description of Item

Four coastal bird species breed in this area: white-fronted terns (which are in gradual decline nationally), red-billed gulls (also in gradual decline nationally), New Zealand dotterels (nationally vulnerable to extinction) and the endemic variable oystercatcher. Reef herons, which are nationally vulnerable, are also present.



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