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Leach's Storm Petrel *Cymochorea leucorhoa leucorhoa* (Viellot 1818), Vagrant (5)
August 1922 Muriwai Beach, Northland

A dead male was found beach-washed by R.A. Falla (1933) on Muriwai Beach in 1922.

A pair prospecting on Rabbit Island, Chatham Islands in November 1980 is the only live record in the New Zealand region. Three birds are mentioned in another reference. Beach-wrecked birds were found at Waha-roa, Waikato, April 1978; Dargaville Beach, August 1978 and Ninety Mile Beach, October 1998.