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Marsh (Baillon's) crake: p 115.

Marsh Crake (Koitareke) *Porzana pusilla affinis* (J.E. Gray 1845), Endemic 1845 Whanganui River, Wanganui

The first specimen was one taken by Percy Earl on the banks of the Wanganui River (sic), about 1845. J. E. Gray described it from this specimen in the Erebus & Terror expedition report in 1846.

Baillon's Crake *Porzana pusilla palustris* Gould 1843, Vagrant (2) 8/2/1975 Macquarie Island
October 2009 Norfolk Island

A specimen from Macquarie Island was collected in February 1975 by D.I. Rogers (Marchant & Higgins 1993 (but Green (1989) said it was in July)). This is the Australian subspecies of Marsh Crake. Another was reported on Norfolk Island in October 2009 after heavy dust storms.