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New Zealand Coot *Fulica prisca* Hamilton 1893

Hamilton described this species from bones found at Castle Rock, Southland by himself in 1892.

SUB-FOSSIL SPECIES

This species is considered to have become extinct since human settlement in the 14th century.