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American Golden Plover *Pluvialis dominicus* (P. L. S. Muller 1776), Vagrant (1) 27/1/1991 Karikari Peninsula, Northland

A lone bird was seen roosting with 57 Pacific Golden Plovers in January 1991 on Karikari Peninsula (Guest 1992). R.J. Pierce and G. Grant identified it. There have been several other possible records; two birds at Farewell Spit in 1981, one at Pollen Island, Auckland in January 1989, and at Ahuriri, Napier, most recently in March 2010.