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South Island Stout-legged Wren *Pachyplichas yaldwyni* (Millener 1988) This was described by Millener (1988). *P. jagmi* may be synonymised with this species.

SUB-FOSSIL SPECIES

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