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Yellowhead (Mohua) *Mohoua ochrocephala* (Gmelin 1789), Endemic 2/4/1773 Dusky Sound, Fiordland

"Yellow headed flycatchers" were shot at Cascade Sound in April 1773 (Hoare 1982). Forster described these on the 4th April. Later, Yellowheads were found at Queen Charlotte Sound in June. On the 3rd November, G. Forster painted a specimen that had been shot at Grass Cove (now Whareunga Bay) on the 2nd November. Latham and then Gmelin were as usual involved in the naming of the species.

These three species belong to another recently-discovered endemic New Zealand family (Norman et al 2009).