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Gould's Wild Turkey *Meleagris gallopavo gallopavo* Linnaeus 1758
1894 Hawke Bay

Hutton (1871) said they were not established. The earliest locality record appears to be that of Thomson (1922), who said that Turkeys were common in Hawke's Bay in c. 1894. Other authors have suggested that Turkeys were introduced before that date. Polack (1838) refers to the pipipi or Turkey, and said they were well known colonists to the natives, who raised them for sale to ship captains. It was recorded in 829 squares (28%) in the Atlas (Robertson et al. 2007).

