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## Waterfowl Anatidae

**Plumed Whistling-duck**, *Dendrocygna eytoni* (Eyton 1838), Vagrant (9)  
May 1871, Thames River, South Auckland  
January 2005, Norfolk Island

One was shot on the banks of the Thames River in May 1871 (Buller 1873). Fourteen were then seen at Lake Tuakitoto and Kaitangata Lake, Otago, and three shot there in June 1871.

Other records are at Ashburton (3) April - August 1894-96; Little Wanganui, North Westland (12) January 1975; Elbow landing, Lower Waikato (9-11) April - May 1982; Te Aroha 1984; Norfolk Island (11) January 2005; Woodville (5) February 2007; Tiritiri Matangi April 2007 and then to Tawharanui Regional Park April - May 2007 & Kaitaia (6) May 2009.