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The elder Forster's party shot the first specimens about a mile up the Seaforth River from Supper Cove (Hoare 1982). George Forster painted a male, and this was the eventual basis of Gmelin's description of Forster's "New Zealand Duck". Forster said it was gregarious and found at the mouths of rivers sheltered from the wind. It was next found at the Bay of Islands in 1841.