New Zealand Bird List

Order and names based on Merlin app

	English Name	Latin Name	
		ANATIDAE	
	Graylag Goose	*Anser anser*	introduced
	Canada Goose	*Branta canadensis*	introduced
	Black Swan	*Cygnus atratus*	introduced
	Paradise Shelduck	*Tadorna tadornoides*	endemic
	Blue Duck	*Hymenolaimus malacoryhynchos*	endemic
	Australasian Shoveler	*Spatula rhynchotis*	
	Mallard	*Anas platyrhynchos*	introduced
	Gray Teal	*Anas gracilis*	
	New Zealand Scaup	*Aythya novaeseelandiae*	endemic
		PHALACROCORACIDAE	
	Little Pied Cormorant	*Microcarbo melanoleucos*	
	Great Cormorant	*Phalacrocorax carbo*	
	Spotted Shag	*Phalacrocorax punctatus*	endemic
	Little Black Cormorant	*Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*	
	Pied Cormorant	*Phalacrocorax varius*	
	New Zealand King Shag	*Leucocarbo carunculatus*	endemic
		PODICIPEDIDAE	
	Australasian Grebe	*Tachybaptus novaehollandiae*	
	Hoary-headed Grebe	*Poliocephalus poliocephalus*	
	New Zealand Grebe	*Poliocephalus rufopectus*	endemic
	Great Crested Grebe	*Podiceps cristatus*	
		SPHENISCIDAE	
	Little Penguin	*Eudyptula minor*	
		DIOMEDEIDAE	
	Northern Royal Albatross	*Diomedea sanfordi*	
	Southern Royal Albatross	*Diomedea epomophora*	breeding endemic
	Antipodean Albatross	*Diomedea antipodensis*	
	White-capped Albatross	*Thalassarche cauta*	
	Salvin's Albatross	*Thalassarche salvini*	
		PROCELLARIIDAE	
	Southern Giant-Petrel	*Macronectes giganteus*	
	Northern Giant-Petrel	*Macronectes halli*	
	Southern Fulmar	*Fulmarus glacialoides*	
	Pintado Petrel	*Daption capense*	
	Fairy Prion	*Pachyptila turtur*	
	Westland Petrel	*Procellaria westlandica*	breeding endemic
	Flesh-footed Shearwater	*Ardenna carneipes*	breeding endemic
	Hutton’s Shearwater	*Puffinus huttoni*	breeding endemic
		SULIDAE	
	Australasian Gannet	*Morus serrator*	

		LARIDAE	
	Silver Gull	*Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae*	
	Black-billed Gull	*Chroicocephalus bulleri*	endemic
	Kelp Gull	*Larus dominicanus*	
	Caspian Tern	*Hydroprogne caspia*	
	Black-fronted Tern	*Childonias albostriatus*	
	White-fronted Tern	*Sterna striata*	
		RECURVIROSTRIDEA	
	Pied Stilt	*Himantopus leucocephalus*	
		HAEMATOPODIDAE	
	South Island Oystercatcher	*Haematopus finschi*	endemic
	Variable Oystercatcher	*Haematopus unicolor*	endemic
		CHARADRIIDAE	
	Pacific Golden Plover	*Pluvialis fulva*	
	Masked Lapwing	*Vanellus miles*	
	Double-banded Plover	*Anarhynchus bicinctus*	breeding endemic
	Wrybill	*Anarhynchus frontalis*	endemic
	Red-breasted Dotterel	*Anarhynchus obscurus*	
		SCOLOPACIDAE	
	Eurasian Whimbrel	*Numenius phaeopus*	
	Far Eastern Curlew	*Numenius madagascariensis*	
	Grey-tailed Tattler	*Tringa brevipes*	
	Bar-tailed Godwit	*Limosa lapponica*	
	Red Knot	*Calidris canutus*	
	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	*Calidris acuminata*	
	Red-necked Stint	*Calidris ruficollis*	
	Ruddy Turnstone	*Arenaria interpres*	
		THRESKIORNITHIDAE	
	Royal Spoonbill	*Platalea flavipes*	
		ARDEIDAE	
	Australasian Bittern	*Botaurus poiciloptilus*	
	Little Egret	*Egretta garzetta*	
	White-faced Heron	*Egretta novaehollandiae*	
	Eastern Cattle Egret	*Ardea coromandus*	
	Plumed Egret	*Ardea plumifera*	
		RALLIDAE	
	Weka	*Gallirallus australis*	endemic
	Buff-banded Rail	*Gallirallus philippensis*	
	Eurasian Coot	*Fulica atra*	
	Australasian Swamphen	*Porphyrio melanotis*	
	Spotless Crake	*Zapornia tabuensis*	
		PHASIANIDAE	
	California Quail	*Callipepla californica*	introduced
	Wild Turkey	*Meleagris gallopavo*	introduced
	Ring-necked Pheasant	*Phasianus colchicus*	introduced

		COLUMBIDAE	
	Rock Pigeon	*Columba livia*	introduced
	African Collared-Dove	*Streptopelia roseogrisea*	introduced
	Spotted Dove	*Streptopelia chinensis*	introduced
		ACCIPITRIDAE	
	Swamp Harrier	*Circus approximans*	
		APODIDAE	
	Welcome Swallow	*Hirundo neoxena*	
		CUCULIDAE	
	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	*Chalcites lucidus*	
		STRIGOPIDAE	
	New Zealand Kaka	*Nestor meridionalis*	endemic
		CACATUIDAE	
	Galah	*Eolophus roseicapilla*	introduced
	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	*Cacatua galerita*	introduced
		PSITTACULIDAE	
	Yellow-crowned Kakariki, Parakeet	*Cyanoramphus auriceps*	endemic
	Eastern Rosella	*Platycercus eximius*	introduced
		ALCEDINIDAE	
	Sacred Kingfisher	*Todiramphus sanctus*	
		ARTAMIDAE	
	Australian Magpie	*Gymnorhina tibicen*	introduced
		MONARCHIDAE	
	Magpie-Lark	*Grallina cyanoleuca*	
		PETROICIDAE	
	Tomtit	*Petroica macrocephala*	endemic
	North Island Robin	*Petroica australis*	endemic
		RHIPIDURIDAE	
	New Zealand Fantail	*Rhipidura fuliginosa*	endemic
		TURDIDAE	
	Song Thrush	*Turdus philomelos*	introduced
	Eurasian Blackbird	*Turdus merula*	introduced
		PRUNELLIDAE	
	Dunnock	*Prunella modularis*	introduced
		MELIPHAGIDAE	
	Tui	*Prosthemadera novaeseelandiae*	endemic
	New Zealand Bellbird	*Anthornis melanura*	endemic
		MOHOUIDAE	
	Whitehead	*Mohoua albicilla*	endemic
	Pipipi	*Mohoua novaeseelandiae*	endemic

		LOCUSTELLIDAE	
	New Zealand Fernbird	*Poodytes punctatus*	endemic
		ACANTHIZIDAE	
	Gray Gerygone	*Gerygone igata*	endemic
		ZOSTEROPIDAE	
	Silvereye	*Zosterops lateralis*	
		MOTACILLIDAE	
	New Zealand Pipit	*Anthus novaeseelandiae*	endemic
		ALAUDIDAE	
	Eurasian Skylark	*Alauda arvensis*	introduced
		EMBERIZIDAE	
	Yellowhammer	*Emberiza citrinella*	introduced
		PASSERIDAE	
	House Sparrow	*Passer domesticus*	introduced
		FRINGILLIDAE	
	Common Chaffinch	*Fringilla coelebs*	introduced
	European Greenfinch	*Chloris chloris*	introduced
	Redpoll	*Acanthis flammea*	introduced
	European Goldfinch	*Carduelis carduelis*	introduced
		STURNIDAE	
	Common Myna	*Acridotheres tristis*	introduced
	European Starling	*Sturnus vulgaris*	introduced

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