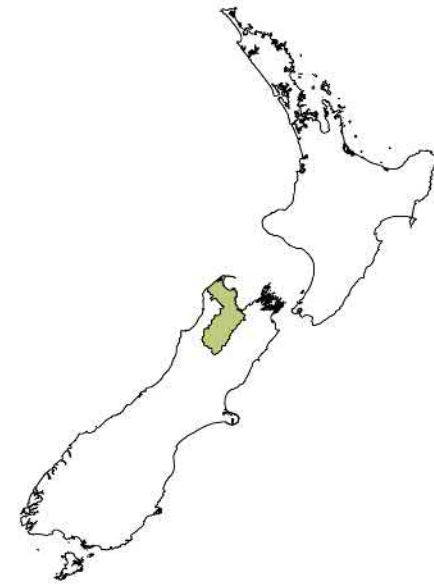




New Zealand
**GARDEN
BIRD
SURVEY**



Technical report

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State of NZ Garden Birds

Te Āhua o ngā Manu o te Kāri i Aotearoa



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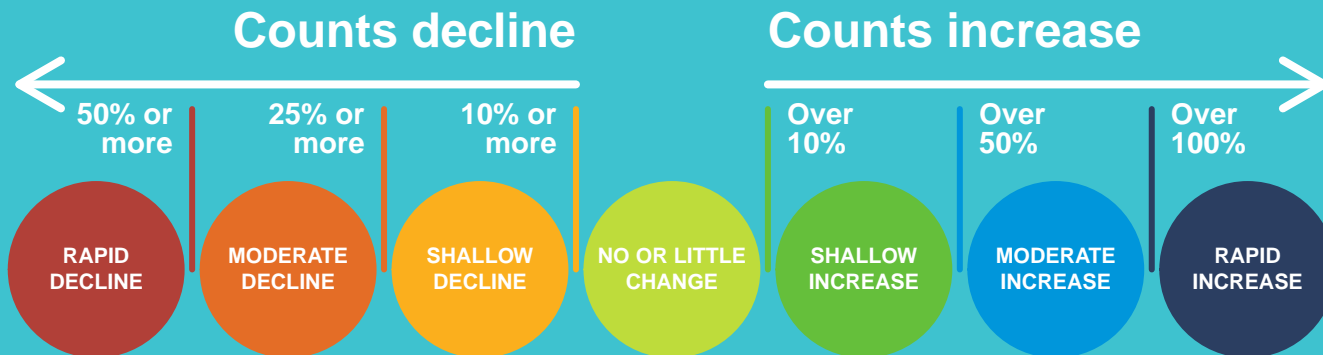


We have estimated how bird counts have changed since 2007 in different regions and towns across New Zealand for 14 common garden visitors – five native and nine introduced birds.

Thanks to all our volunteer bird counters, 31,679 garden surveys have been completed nationwide since 2007. We use specialised statistical tools to account for variation in sampling effort between regions, towns and suburbs over time. We also account for variation in bird counts depending on whether the surveyed gardens were in a rural or urban setting and if birds were fed or not. We also correct for the actual number of gardens in each area.

We then classify these changes according to their direction and size (see adjacent diagram) to help us identify changes of potential concern or interest.

Drawing attention to changes in counts of potential concern or interest



Change class for each species, based on the 1001 bootstrap replicates, indicated by double circle. The degree of shading indicates where these replicates lie.



Quality rating category for each species shows the strength of evidence for the change class based on the 1001 replicates.



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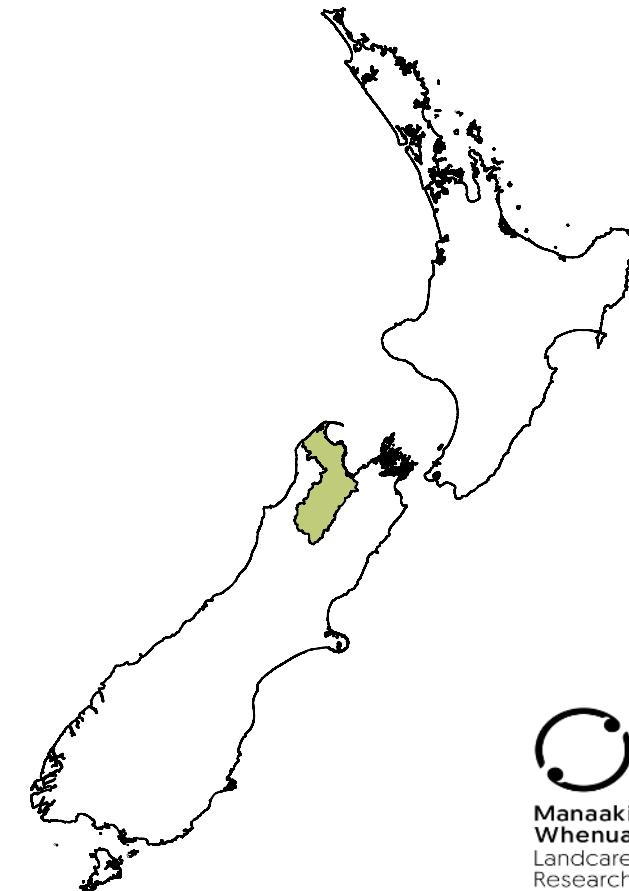
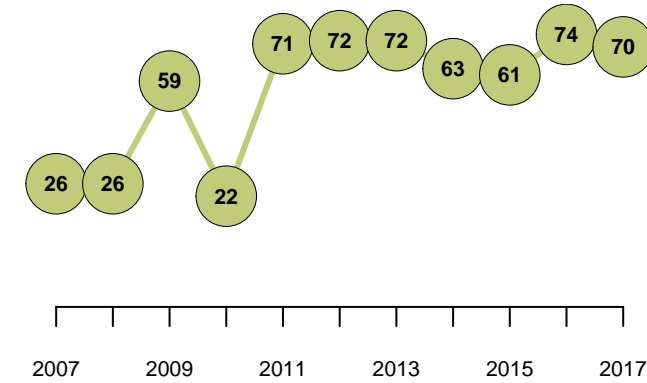
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	Median	80% Confidence Interval	Rapid decline	Moderate decline	Shallow decline	No or little change	Shallow increase	Moderate increase	Rapid increase	Quality rating	
GREENFINCH	73%	54 to 86%	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●●●●●	
TUI	22%	19 to 25%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●●●	KŌKŌ
FANTAIL	15%	11 to 18%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●●●	PĪWAIWAKA
BELLBIRD	8%	3 to 12%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●○○○	KORIMAKO
STARLING	3%	-1 to 7%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●●●	TĀRINGI
HOUSE SPARROW	1%	-3 to 8%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●●●	TIU
SONG THRUSH	-9%	-14 to -5%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●○○○○	
BLACKBIRD	-13%	-16 to -11%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	MANU PANGO
DUNNOCK	-17%	-25 to -9%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●●●○	
CHAFFINCH	-17%	-21 to -12%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	PAHIRINI
NEW ZEALAND PIGEON	-18%	-31 to -7%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●●●○	KERERŪ
GOLDFINCH	-28%	-34 to -23%	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●●●○○	
SILVEREYE	-40%	-44 to -37%	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	TAUHOU

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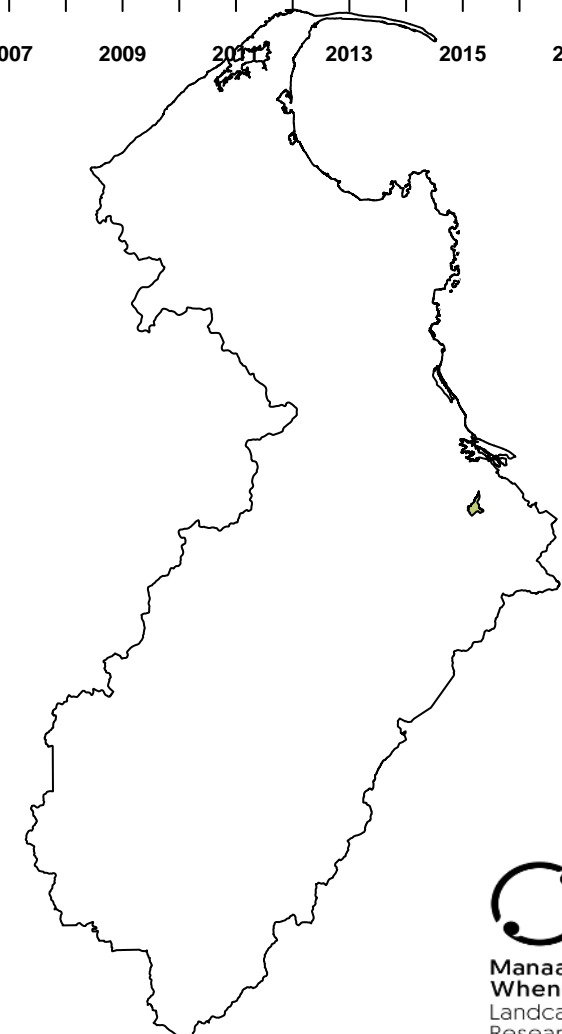
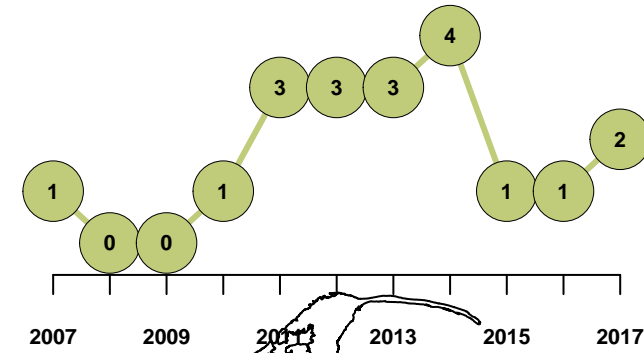
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Brightwater

	Median	80% Confidence Interval	Rapid decline	Moderate decline	Shallow decline	No or little change	Shallow increase	Moderate increase	Rapid increase	Quality rating	
GREENFINCH	125%	107 to 138%	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●●●●●	
TUI	30%	22 to 35%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●●●	KŌKŌ
FANTAIL	21%	15 to 26%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●●●	PĪWAIWAKA
STARLING	15%	10 to 20%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●●●	TĀRINGI
BELLBIRD	11%	5 to 16%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●○○○	KORIMAKO
HOUSE SPARROW	4%	0 to 10%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●●○	TIU
DUNNOCK	1%	-8 to 9%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●●○	
NEW ZEALAND PIGEON	-2%	-31 to 16%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○○○○○	KERERŪ
BLACKBIRD	-10%	-13 to -7%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●○○○○	MANU PANGO
SONG THRUSH	-11%	-17 to -6%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●○○○	
CHAFFINCH	-14%	-20 to -9%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●●●○	PAHIRINI
GOLDFINCH	-24%	-30 to -19%	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	
SILVEREYE	-30%	-33 to -26%	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	TAUHOU

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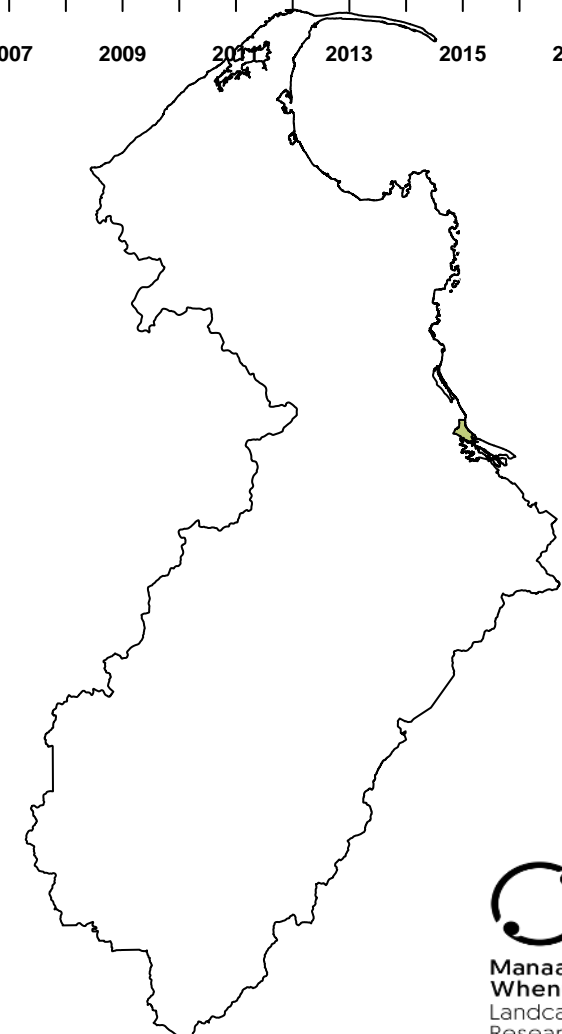
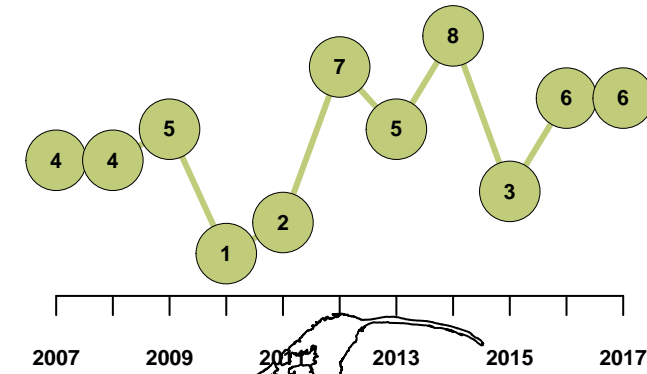
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Mapua

	Median	80% Confidence Interval		Rapid decline	Moderate decline	Shallow decline	No or little change	Shallow increase	Moderate increase	Rapid increase	Quality rating	
GREENFINCH	44%	25	to 59%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●●●	
TUI	21%	15	to 25%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●●●	KŌKŌ
STARLING	20%	13	to 25%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●●●	TĀRINGI
FANTAIL	20%	14	to 25%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●●●	PĪWAIWAKA
BELLBIRD	12%	5	to 19%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●○○○	KORIMAKO
SONG THRUSH	-6%	-12	to 0%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●○○	
HOUSE SPARROW	-10%	-15	to -3%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●○○○○	TIU
CHAFFINCH	-10%	-16	to -5%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●○○○○	PAHIRINI
BLACKBIRD	-15%	-18	to -12%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	MANU PANGO
DUNNOCK	-18%	-28	to -8%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●●●○	
GOLDFINCH	-22%	-30	to -16%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	
NEW ZEALAND PIGEON	-25%	-50	to -6%	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●○○○○	KERERŪ
SILVEREYE	-45%	-49	to -41%	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	TAUHOU

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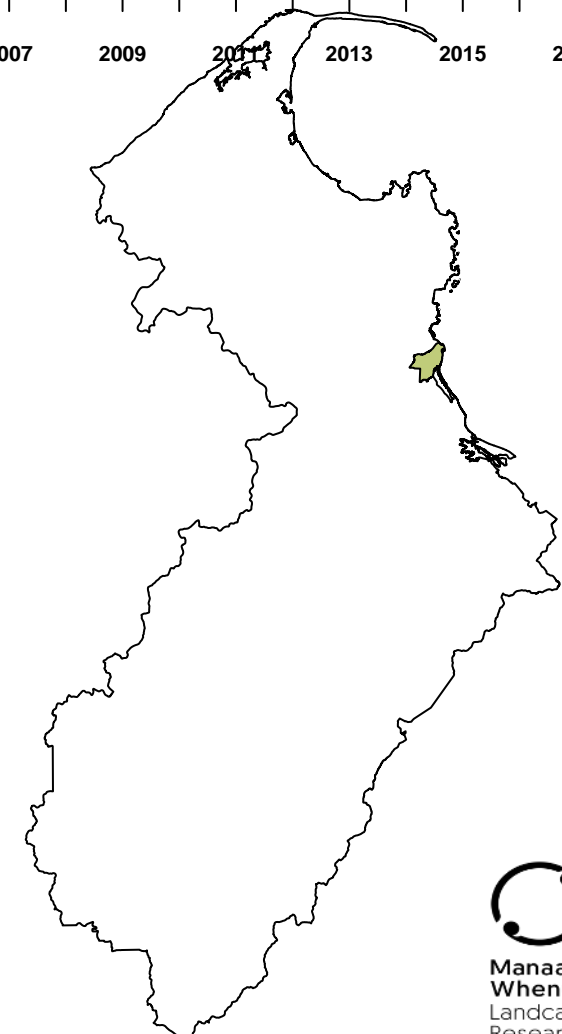
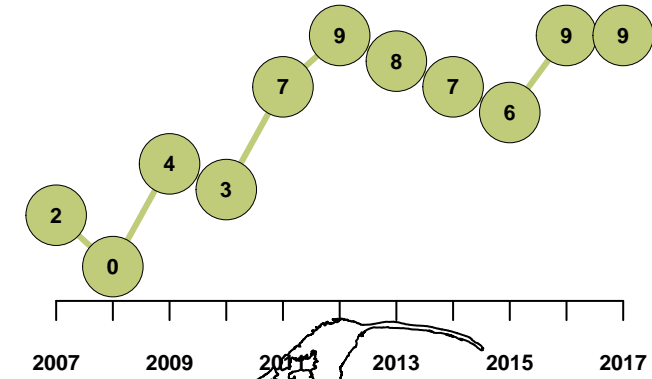
Motueka



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	Median	80% Confidence Interval	Rapid decline	Moderate decline	Shallow decline	No or little change	Shallow increase	Moderate increase	Rapid increase	Quality rating	
GREENFINCH	87%	68 to 100%	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●●●●●	
TUI	20%	15 to 24%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●●●	KŌKŌ
FANTAIL	18%	12 to 23%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●●●	PĪWAIWAKA
BELLBIRD	16%	3 to 28%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●○○	KORIMAKO
STARLING	2%	-3 to 7%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●●●	TĀRINGI
HOUSE SPARROW	-4%	-8 to 2%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●●●	TIU
SONG THRUSH	-5%	-12 to 0%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●●○	
NEW ZEALAND PIGEON	-10%	-37 to 7%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●○○○○	KERERŪ
DUNNOCK	-10%	-20 to -2%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●○○○○	
BLACKBIRD	-10%	-13 to -8%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●○○○	MANU PANGO
CHAFFINCH	-20%	-26 to -15%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	PAHIRINI
GOLDFINCH	-29%	-35 to -23%	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●○	
SILVEREYE	-50%	-54 to -47%	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●●○○○	TAUHOU

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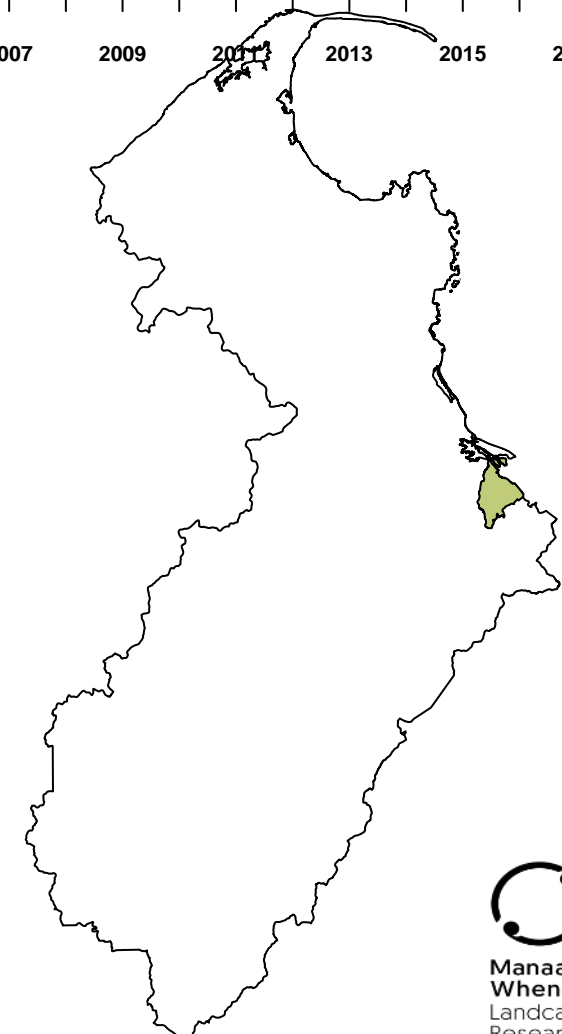
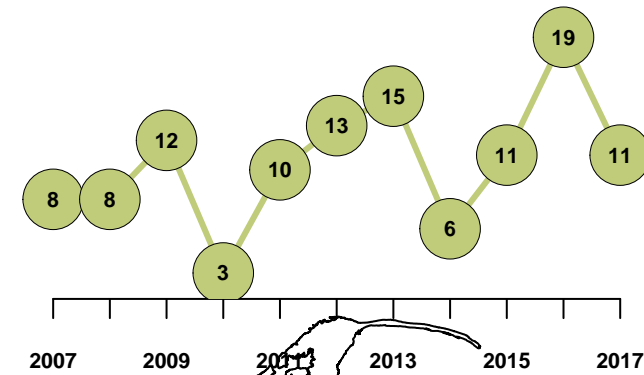
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Nelson

	Median	80% Confidence Interval		Rapid decline	Moderate decline	Shallow decline	No or little change	Shallow increase	Moderate increase	Rapid increase	Quality rating	
GREENFINCH	68%	49	to 82%	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●●●●○	
TUI	38%	33	to 43%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●●●	KŌKŌ
FANTAIL	26%	20	to 31%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●●●	PĪWAIWAKA
HOUSE SPARROW	17%	12	to 24%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●●●	TIU
BELLBIRD	10%	4	to 15%	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○●○●○	KORIMAKO
STARLING	1%	-4	to 6%	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	TĀRINGI
SONG THRUSH	-10%	-16	to -5%	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●○●○●	
BLACKBIRD	-11%	-14	to -8%	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●●●○●	MANU PANGO
CHAFFINCH	-13%	-19	to -8%	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●○	PAHIRINI
NEW ZEALAND PIGEON	-16%	-43	to 3%	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●●○●○	KERERŪ
DUNNOCK	-19%	-29	to -11%	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	
GOLDFINCH	-29%	-36	to -23%	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●○	
SILVEREYE	-30%	-34	to -27%	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	TAUHOHU

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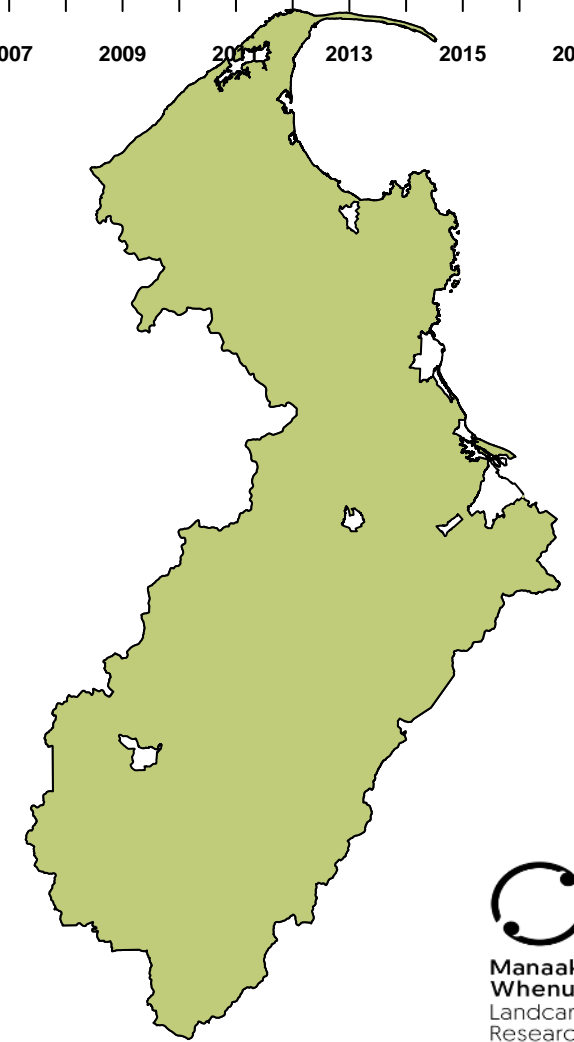
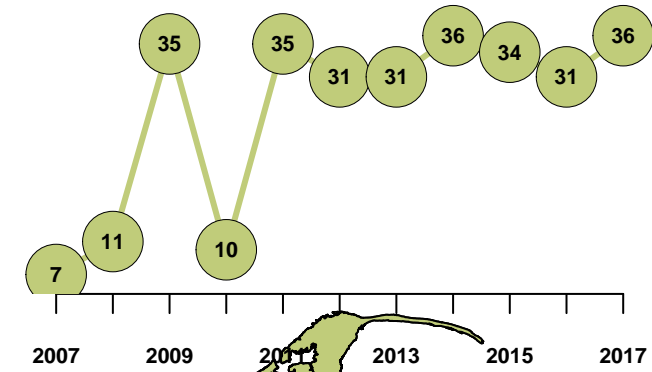
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Rural (Incl. some Off Shore Islands)

	Median	80% Confidence Interval		Rapid decline	Moderate decline	Shallow decline	No or little change	Shallow increase	Moderate increase	Rapid increase	Quality rating	
GREENFINCH	59%	37	to 74%	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●●●○○	
TUI	13%	11	to 16%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●●●	KŌKŌ
FANTAIL	8%	5	to 10%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●●○	PĪWAIWAKA
BELLBIRD	7%	1	to 11%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●●○	KORIMAKO
STARLING	5%	0	to 10%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●●○	TĀRINGI
HOUSE SPARROW	-7%	-12	to 0%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●○○	TIU
SONG THRUSH	-12%	-17	to -8%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●●●○	
BLACKBIRD	-15%	-18	to -12%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	MANU PANGO
DUNNOCK	-18%	-27	to -10%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	
NEW ZEALAND PIGEON	-19%	-31	to -8%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●●●○	KERERŪ
CHAFFINCH	-19%	-23	to -13%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	PAHIRINI
GOLDFINCH	-27%	-34	to -21%	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●●●○○	
SILVEREYE	-46%	-50	to -43%	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	TAUHOU

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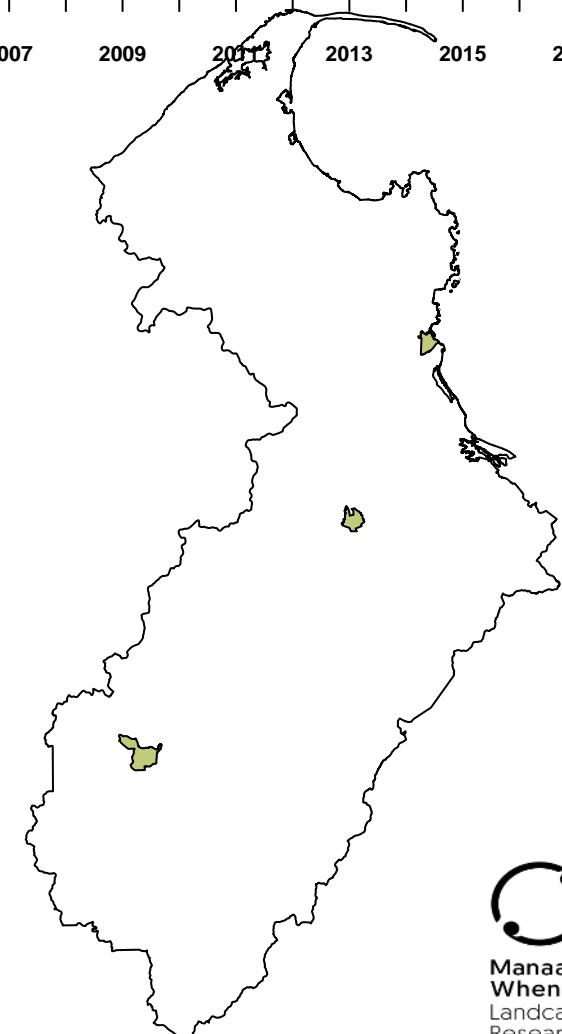
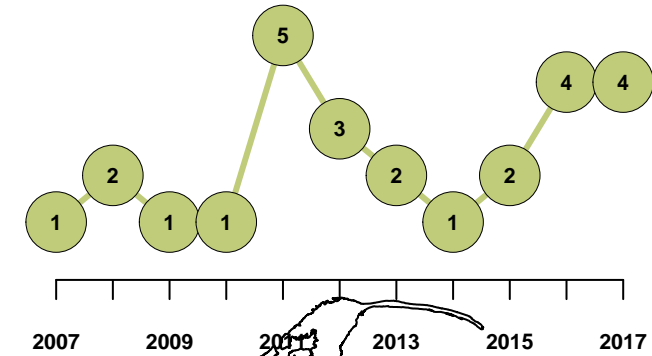
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Rural Centre

	Median	80% Confidence Interval	Rapid decline	Moderate decline	Shallow decline	No or little change	Shallow increase	Moderate increase	Rapid increase	Quality rating	
GREENFINCH	116%	97 to 129%	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●●●●○	
TUI	17%	12 to 21%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●●●	KŌKŌ
FANTAIL	11%	8 to 13%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●○○	PĪWAIWAKA
BELLBIRD	8%	2 to 12%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●○○	KORIMAKO
STARLING	3%	-2 to 7%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●●●	TĀRINGI
SONG THRUSH	-6%	-11 to -2%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●●○	
NEW ZEALAND PIGEON	-11%	-37 to 2%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●○○○○	KERERŪ
HOUSE SPARROW	-13%	-17 to -6%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●●○○	TIU
CHAFFINCH	-16%	-20 to -11%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	PAHIRINI
DUNNOCK	-17%	-26 to -9%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●●●○	
BLACKBIRD	-17%	-19 to -14%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	MANU PANGO
GOLDFINCH	-33%	-39 to -28%	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	
SILVEREYE	-41%	-45 to -38%	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	TAUHOU

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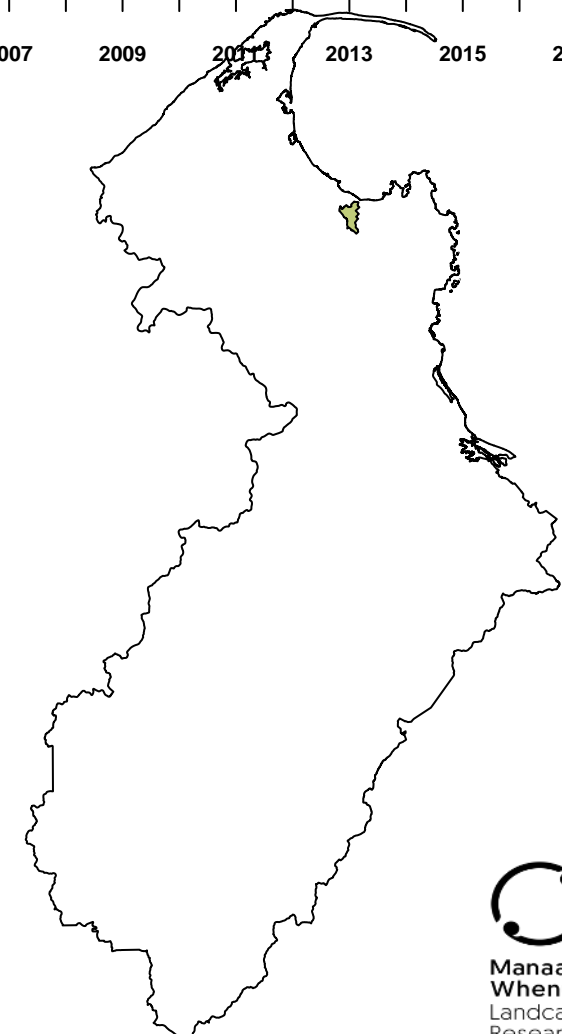
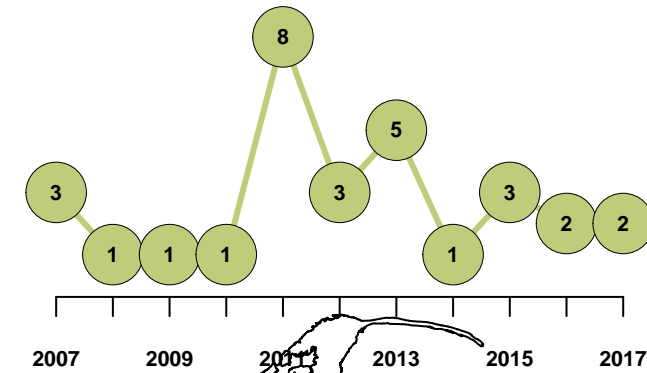
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Takaka

	Median	80% Confidence Interval	Rapid decline	Moderate decline	Shallow decline	No or little change	Shallow increase	Moderate increase	Rapid increase	Quality rating	
GREENFINCH	143%	123 to 157%	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●●●●●	
TUI	27%	20 to 33%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●●●	KŌKŌ
BELLBIRD	15%	4 to 24%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●○○	KORIMAKO
FANTAIL	14%	8 to 18%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●●○	PĪWAIWAKA
HOUSE SPARROW	0%	-3 to 8%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●●●	TIU
SONG THRUSH	-2%	-9 to 2%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●●●	
STARLING	-2%	-8 to 2%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●●●	TĀRINGI
BLACKBIRD	-14%	-17 to -11%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	MANU PANGO
DUNNOCK	-20%	-30 to -11%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	
GOLDFINCH	-26%	-32 to -20%	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●●○○○	
CHAFFINCH	-29%	-35 to -23%	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●○	PAHIRINI
NEW ZEALAND PIGEON	-31%	-43 to -20%	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●●●○○	KERERŪ
SILVEREYE	-49%	-53 to -45%	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	TAUHOHU

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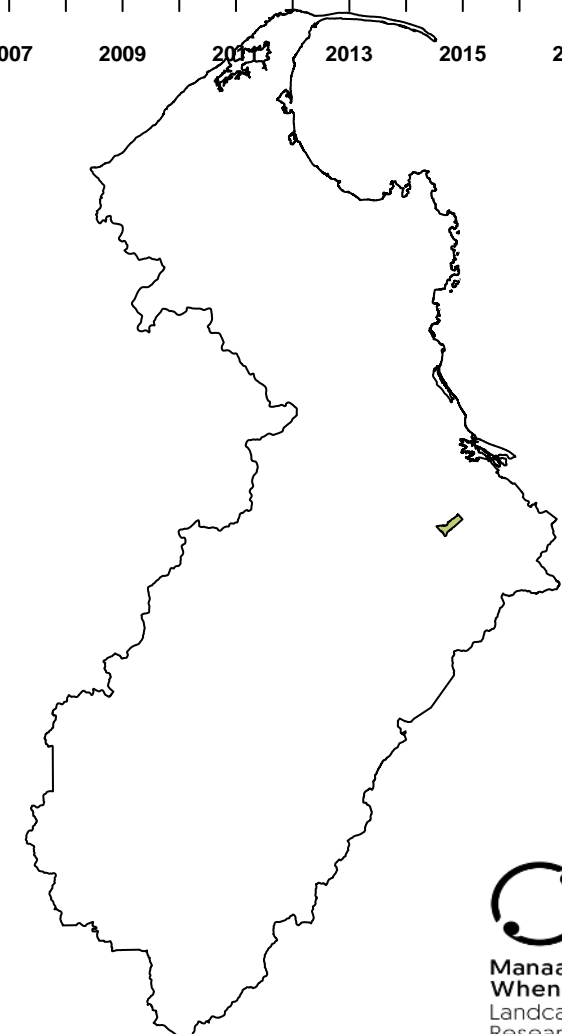
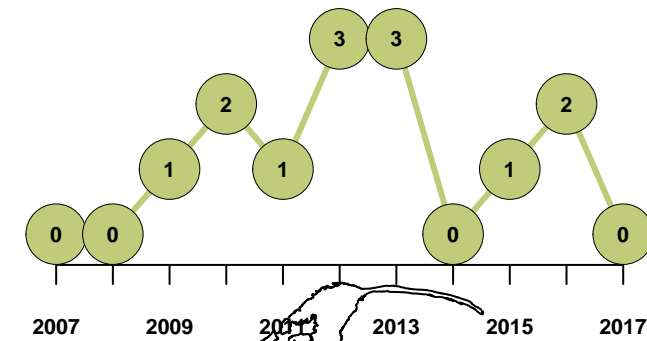
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Wakefield

	Median	80% Confidence Interval	Rapid decline	Moderate decline	Shallow decline	No or little change	Shallow increase	Moderate increase	Rapid increase	Quality rating	
GREENFINCH	65%	48 to 78%	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●●●●○	
TUI	21%	15 to 26%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●●●	KŌKŌ
FANTAIL	19%	14 to 25%	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●●●●●	PĪWAIWAKA
BELLBIRD	6%	1 to 10%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●●○	KORIMAKO
HOUSE SPARROW	-3%	-7 to 3%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●●●	TIU
SONG THRUSH	-7%	-13 to -2%	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●●●○●	
BLACKBIRD	-12%	-15 to -10%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	MANU PANGO
STARLING	-13%	-19 to -9%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●●●○	TĀRINGI
CHAFFINCH	-14%	-19 to -9%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●●●○	PAHIRINI
NEW ZEALAND PIGEON	-16%	-30 to -6%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●●○●	KERERŪ
DUNNOCK	-21%	-30 to -12%	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	
GOLDFINCH	-31%	-37 to -26%	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	
SILVEREYE	-45%	-49 to -41%	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●●●●●	TAUHOU

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