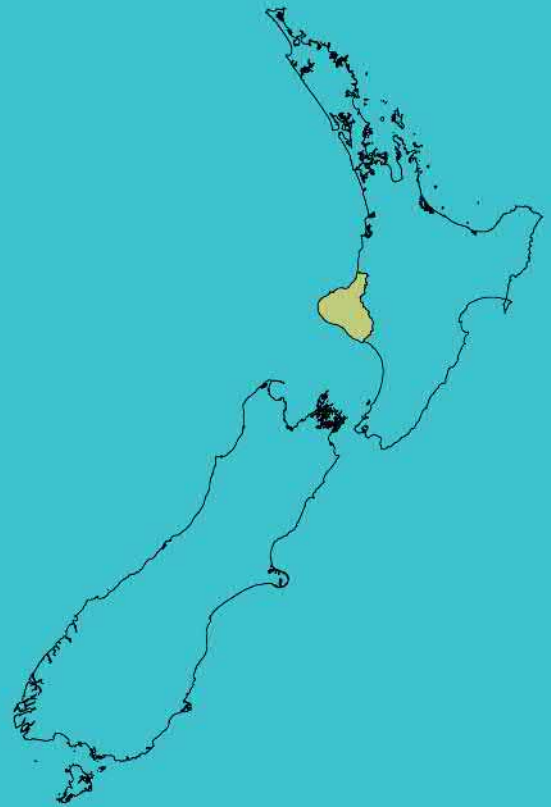




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## TARANAKI REGION

# State of NZ Garden Birds

Te Āhua o ngā Manu o te Kāri i Aotearoa

# 2017

### NUMBER OF SURVEYED GARDENS



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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 diagram below) to help us identify changes of potential concern or interest.



## How have bird counts changed?

Drawing attention to changes in counts that may be of concern or interest

### Counts decline ←

50% or more

25% or more

10% or more

RAPID DECLINE

MODERATE DECLINE

SHALLOW DECLINE

NO OR LITTLE CHANGE

### Counts increase →

Over 10%

Over 50%

Over 100%

SHALLOW INCREASE

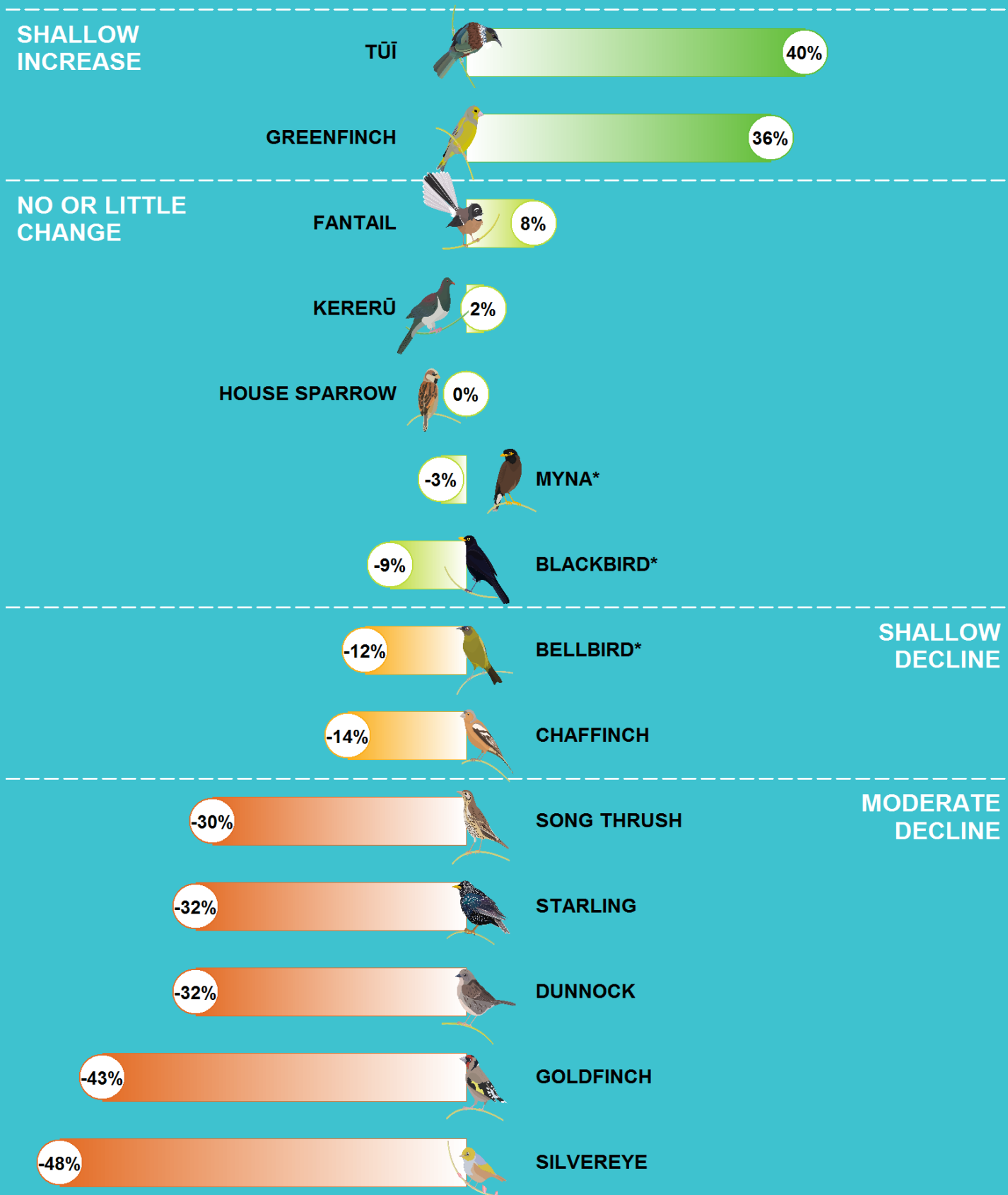
MODERATE INCREASE

RAPID INCREASE

# How have bird counts changed?



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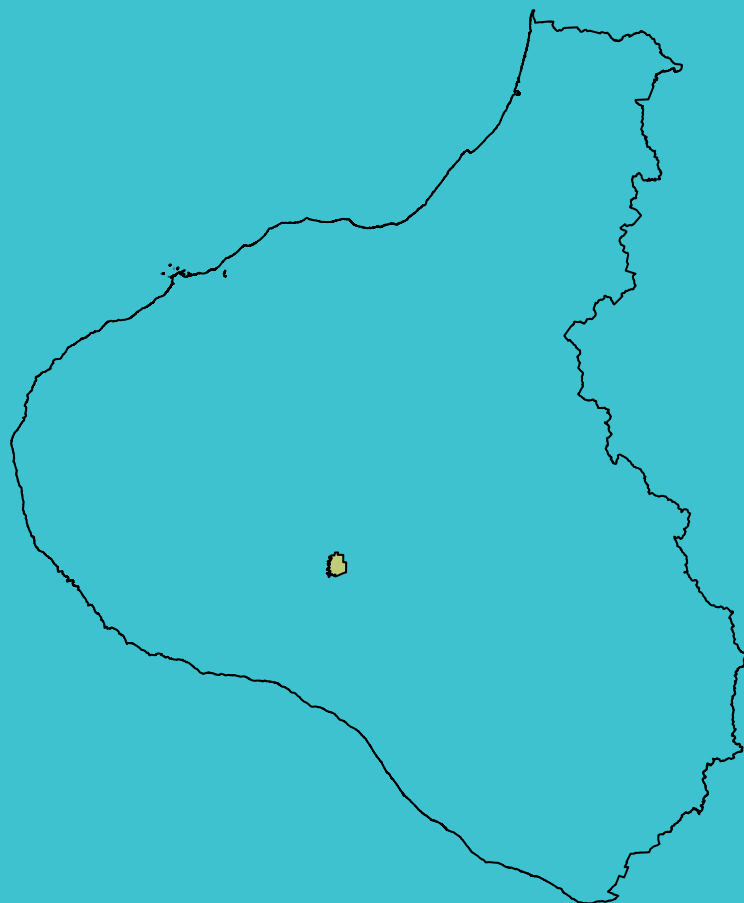


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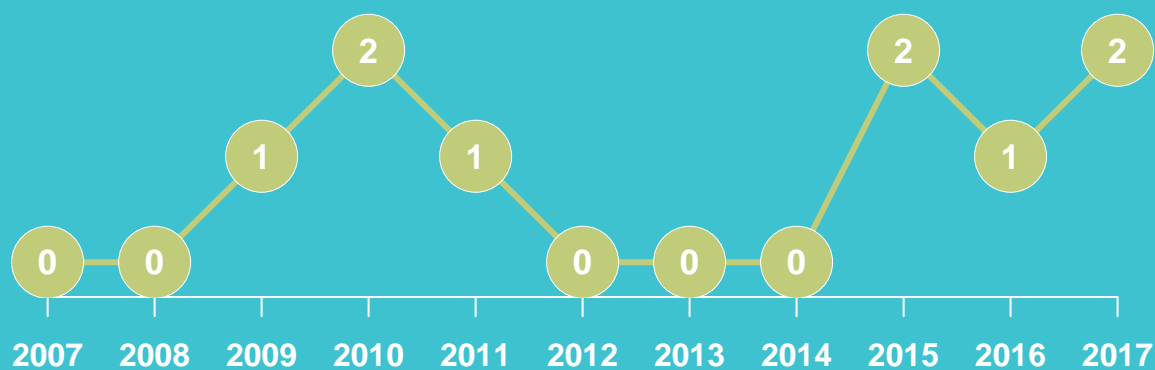
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## TARANAKI REGION

### ELTHAM

NUMBER OF SURVEYED GARDENS



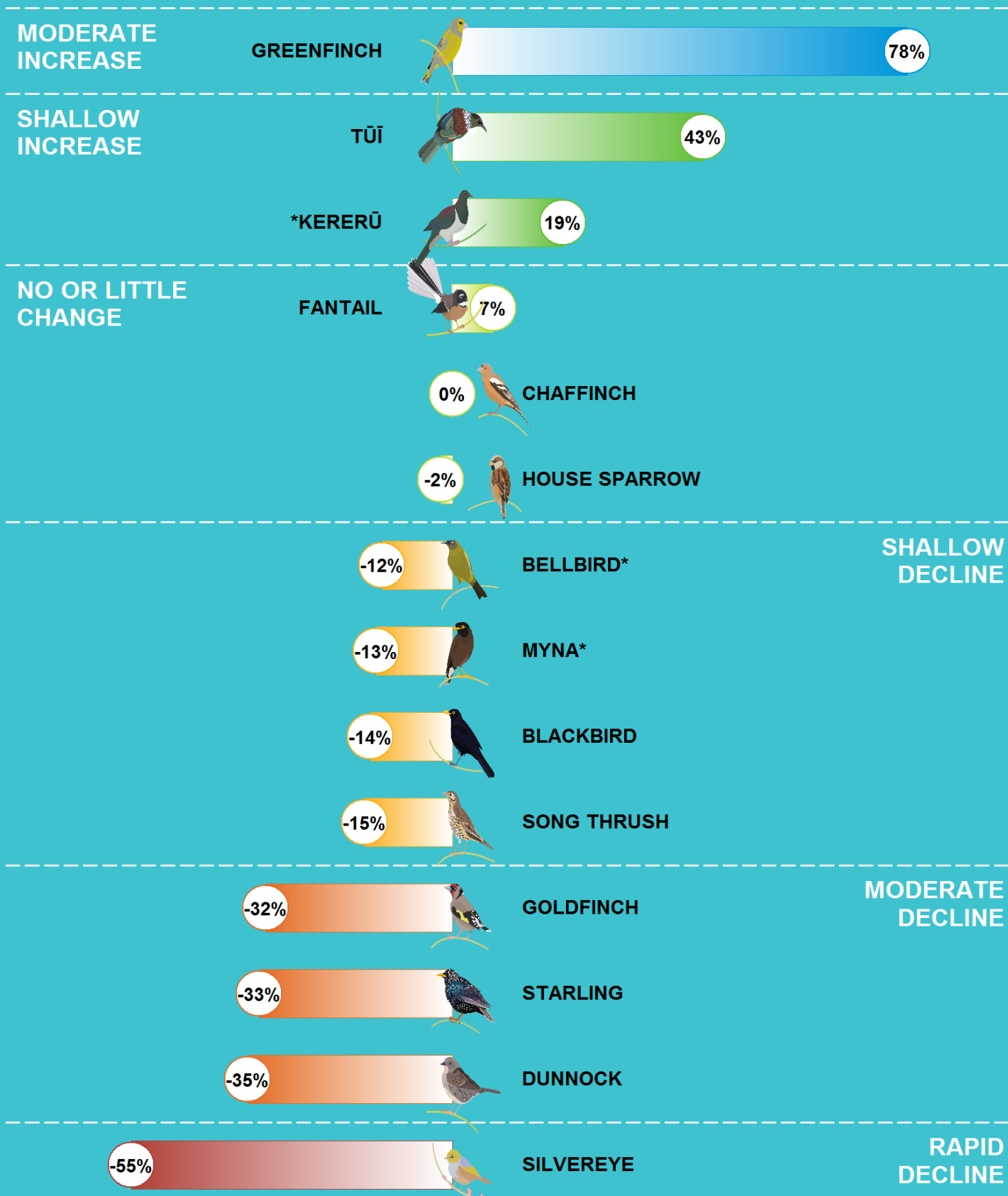
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## Eltham

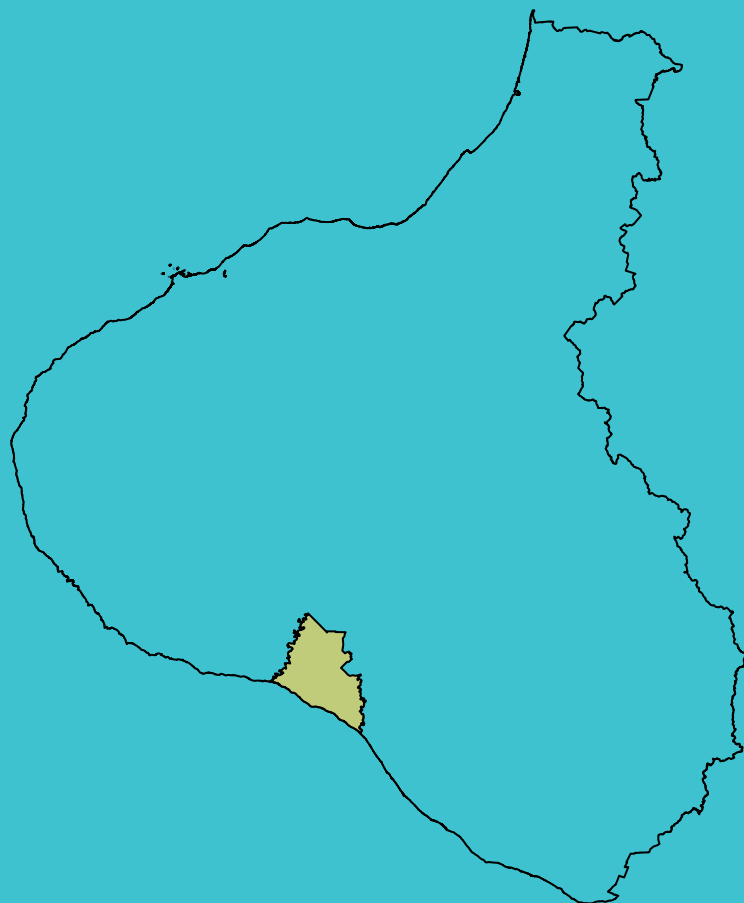


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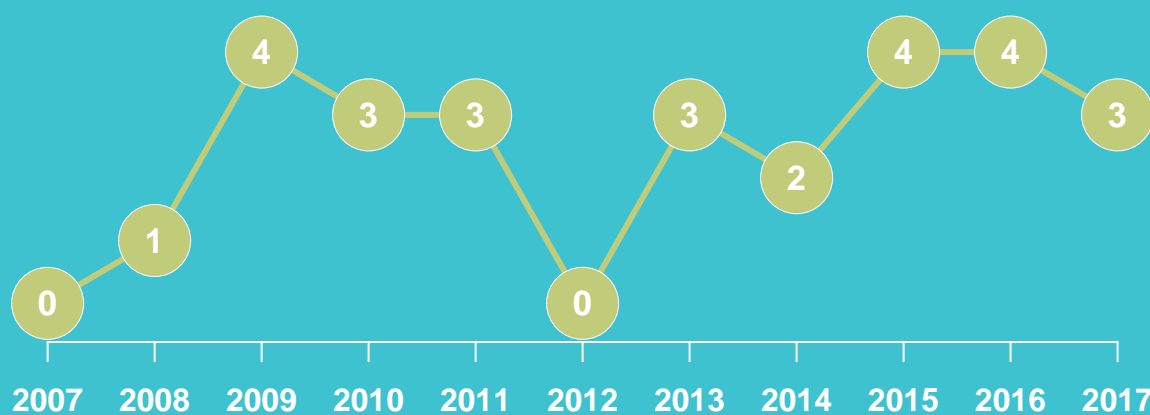
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## HAWERA

NUMBER OF SURVEYED GARDENS



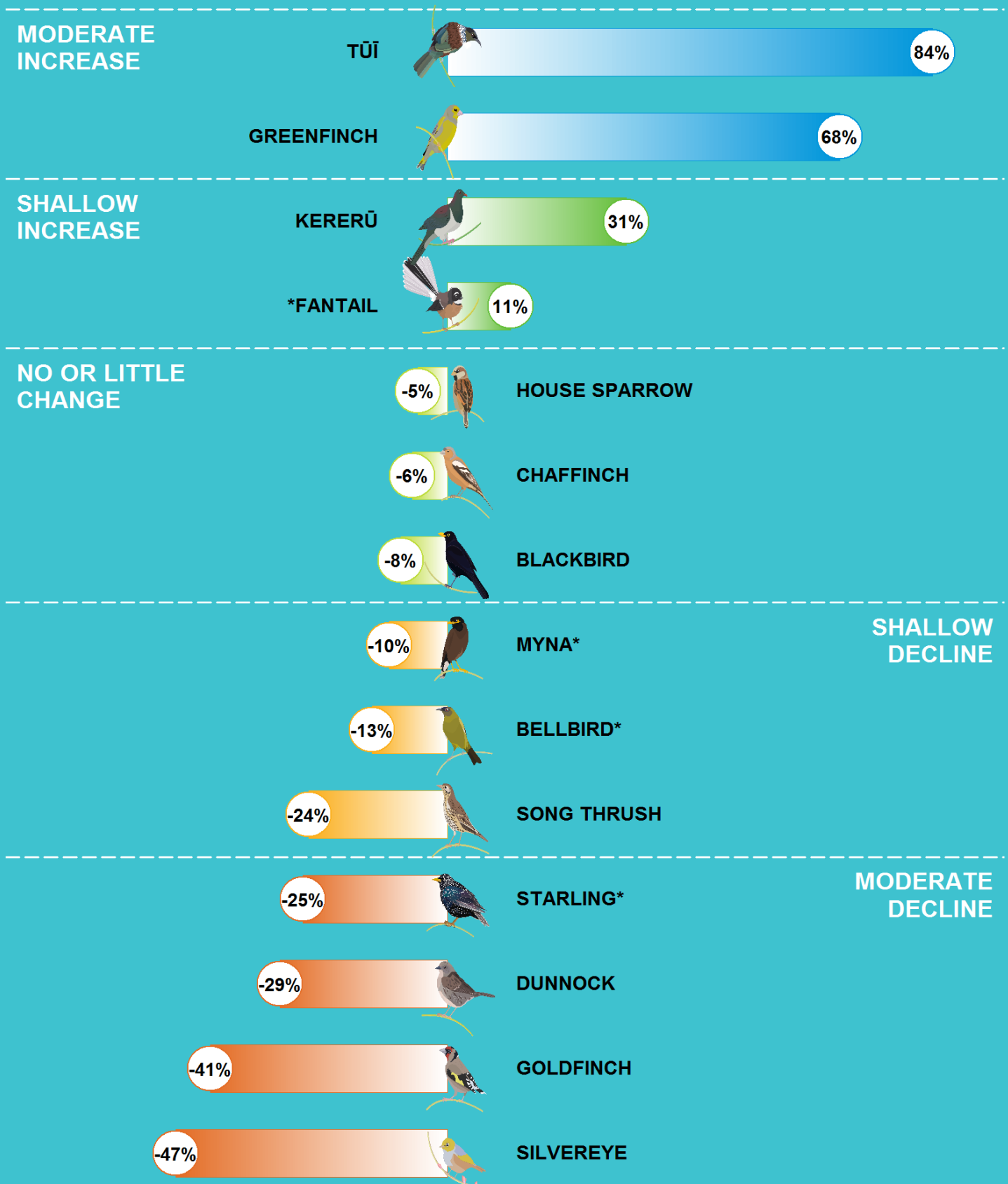
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### Hawera

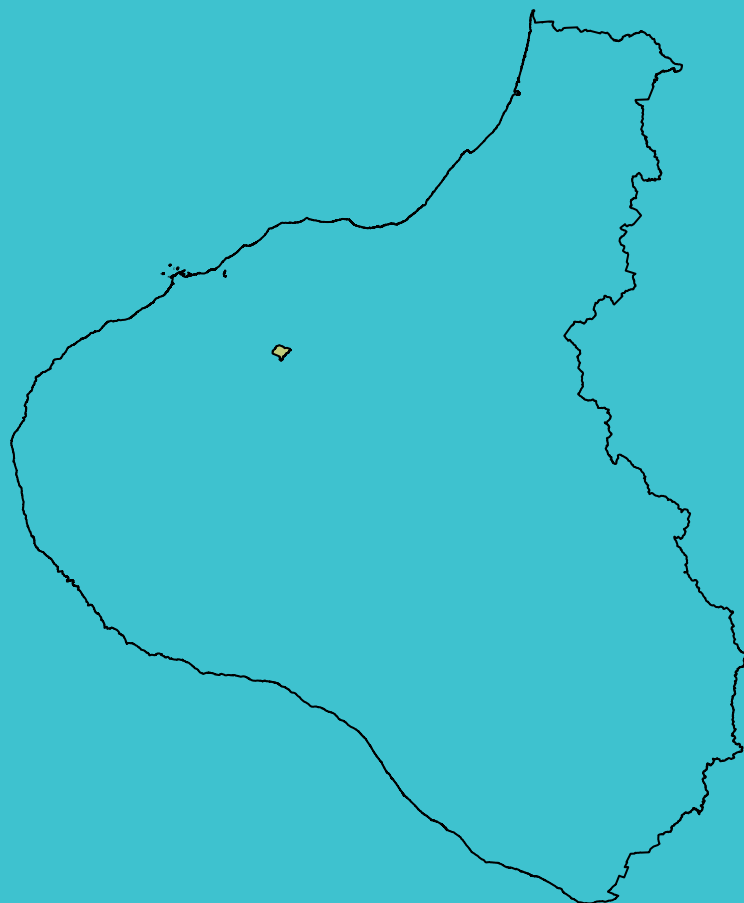


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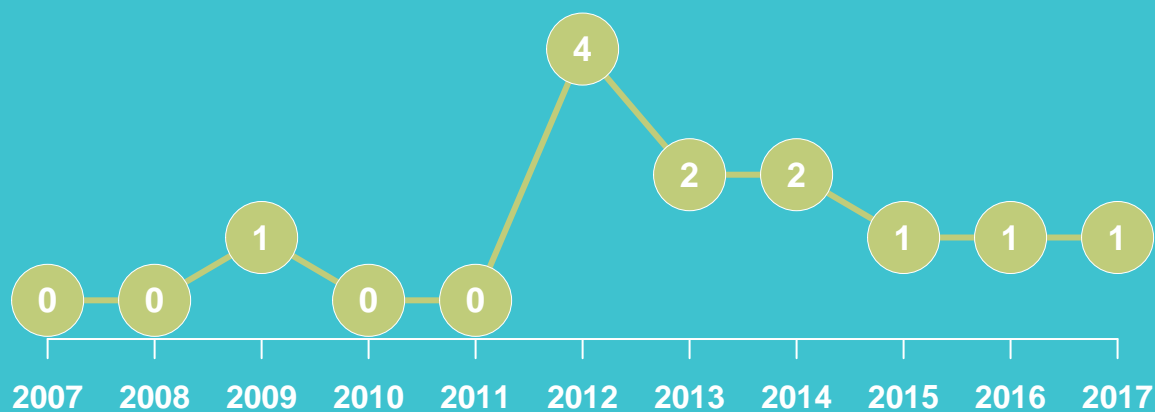
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## INGLEWOOD

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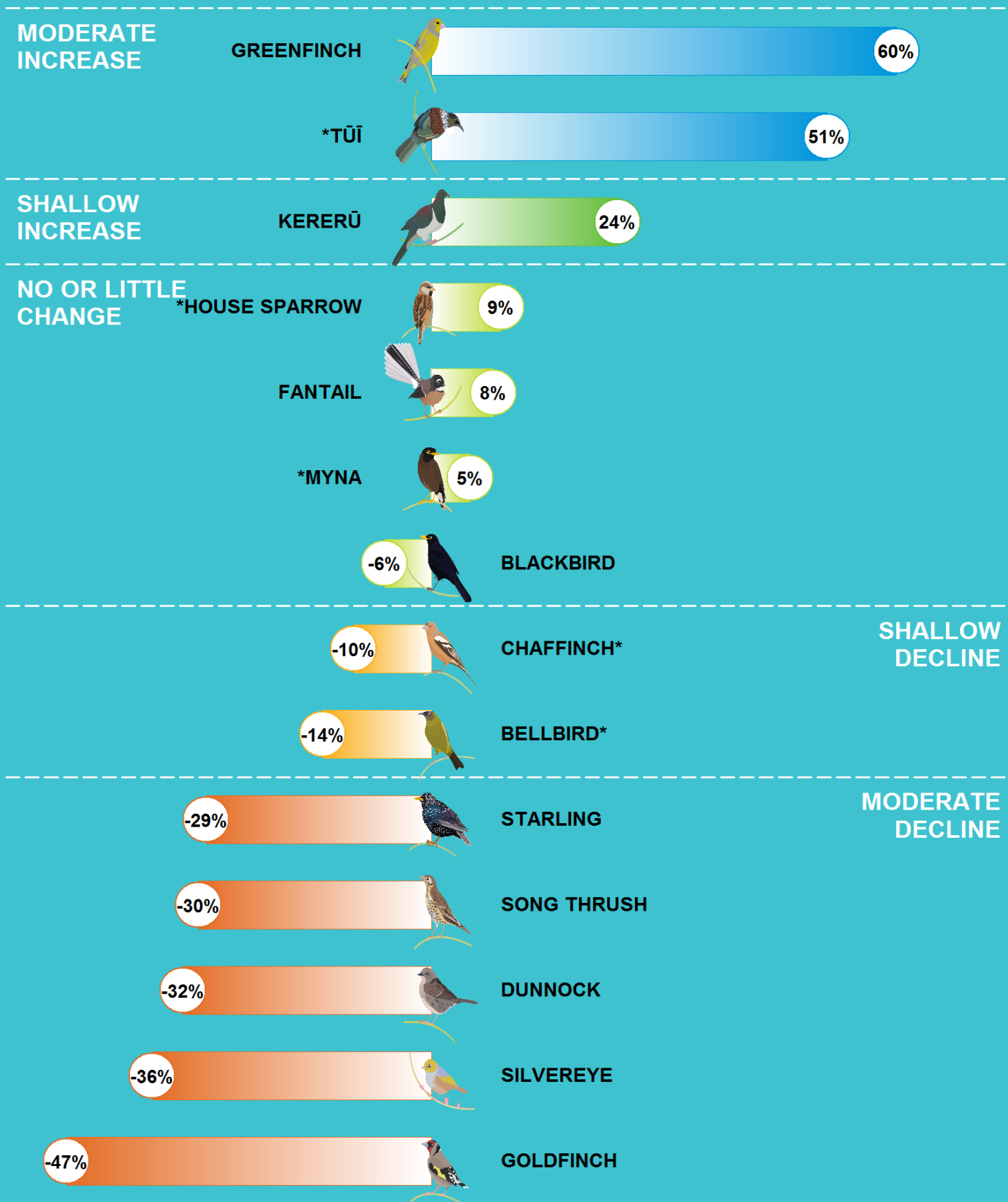


# How have bird counts changed?



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### Inglewood

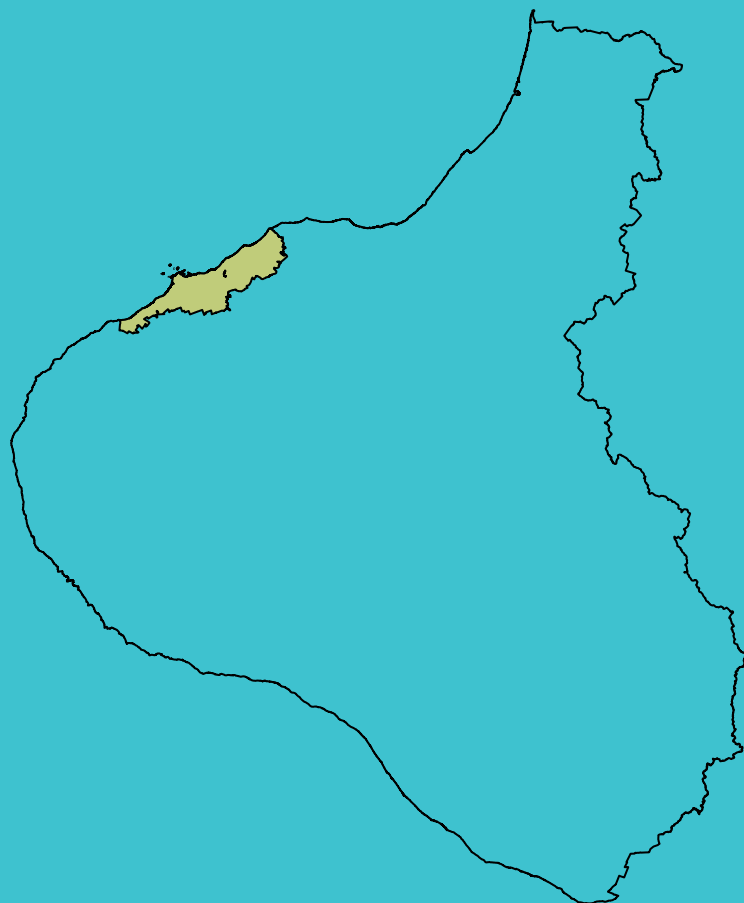


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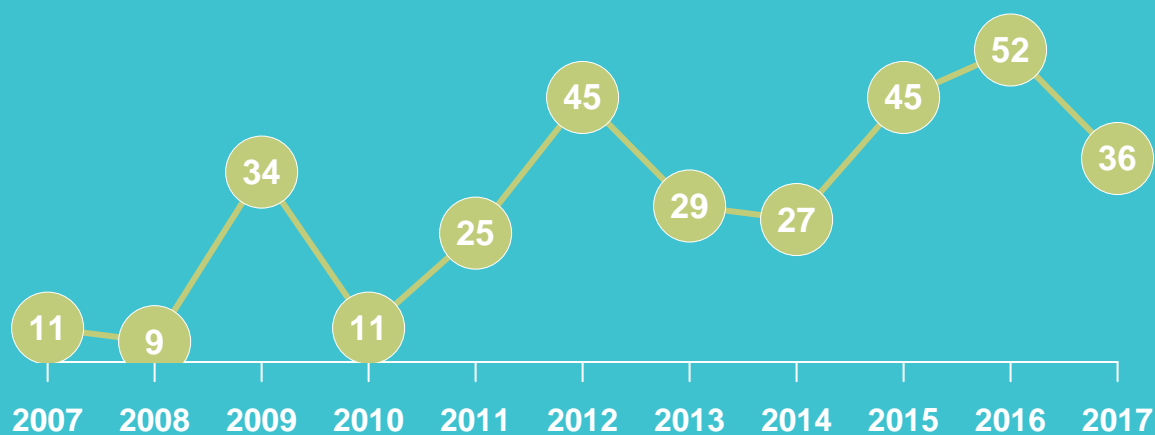
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## NEW PLYMOUTH

NUMBER OF SURVEYED GARDENS



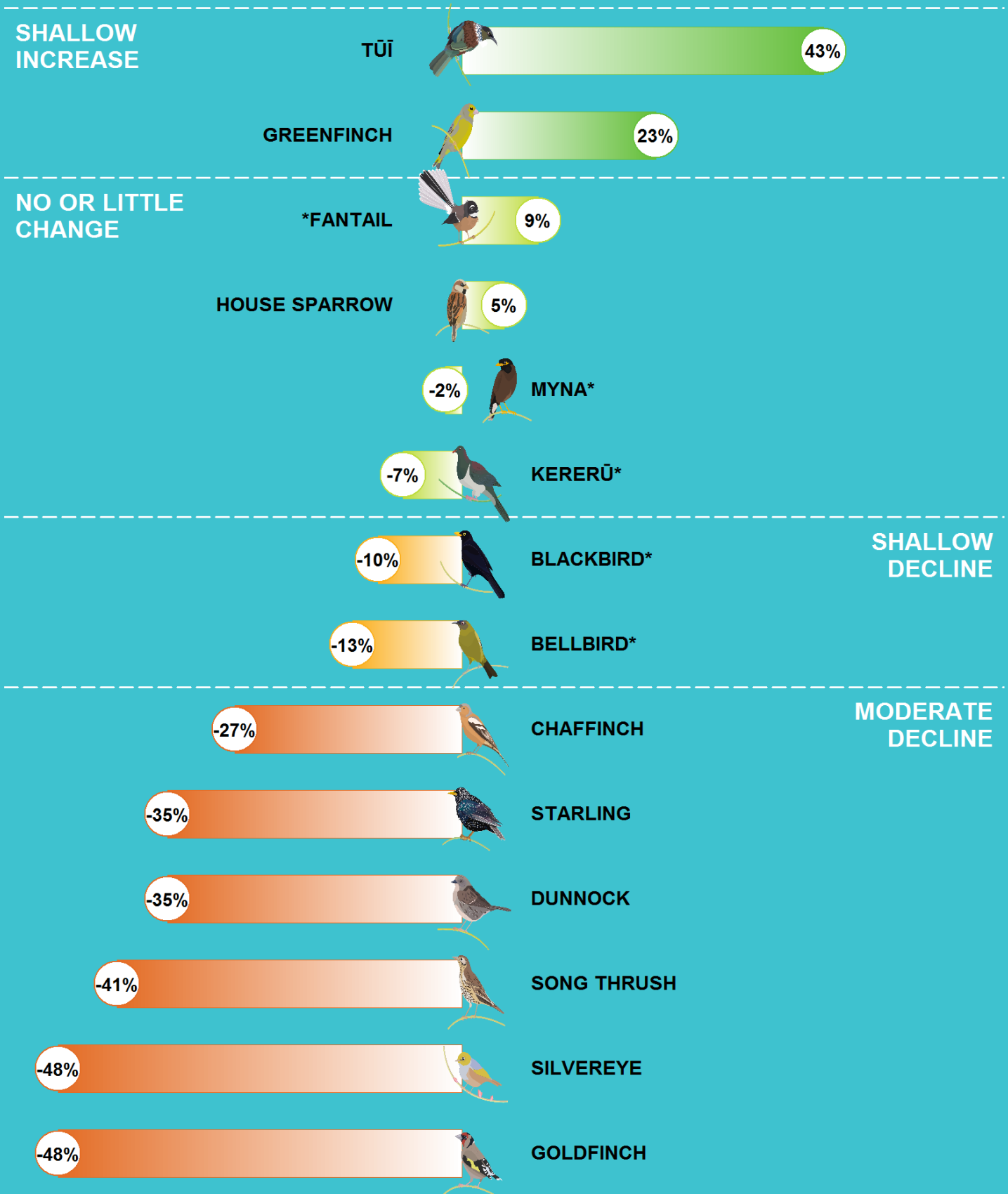
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New Plymouth

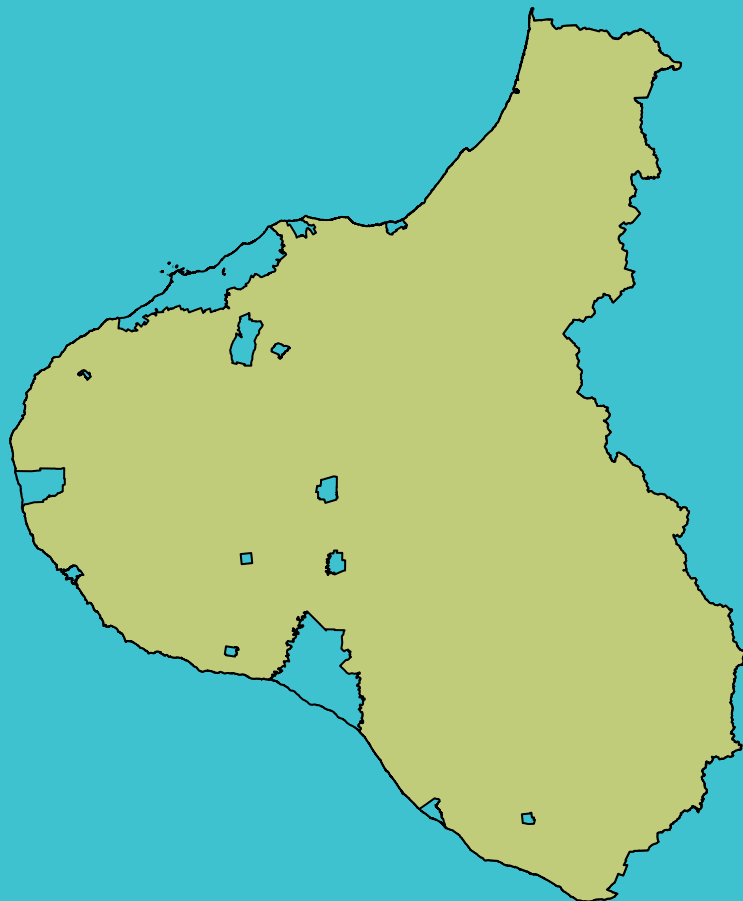


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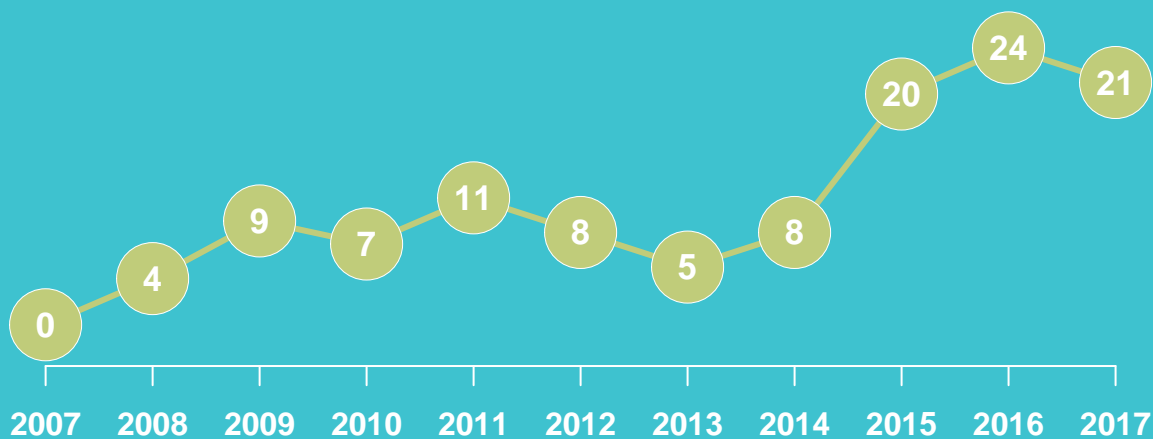
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## TARANAKI REGION

### RURAL (INCL.SOME OFF SHORE ISLANDS)

NUMBER OF SURVEYED GARDENS



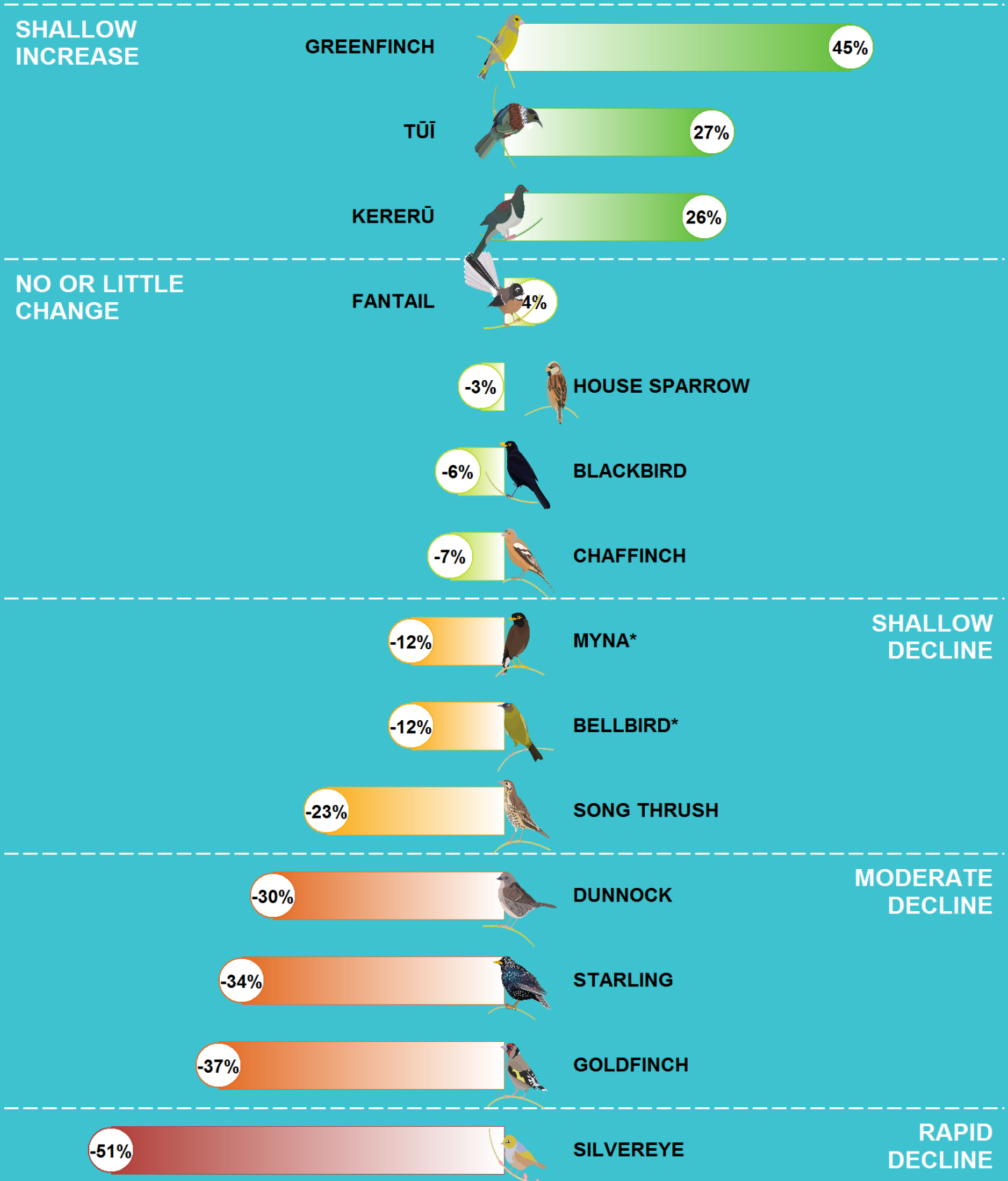
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Rural (Incl.some Off Shore Islands)

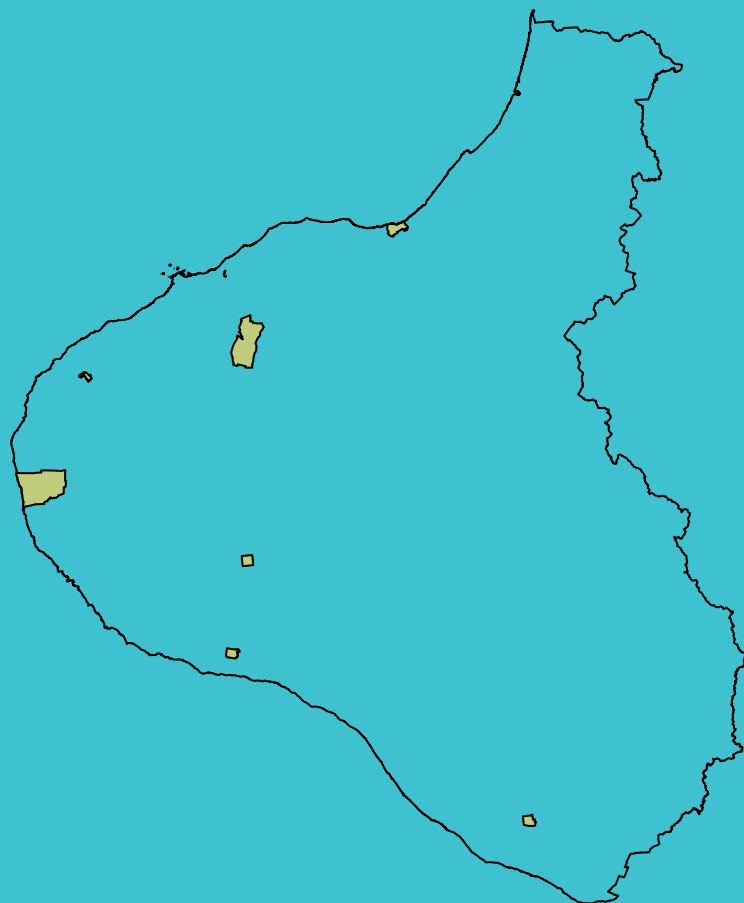


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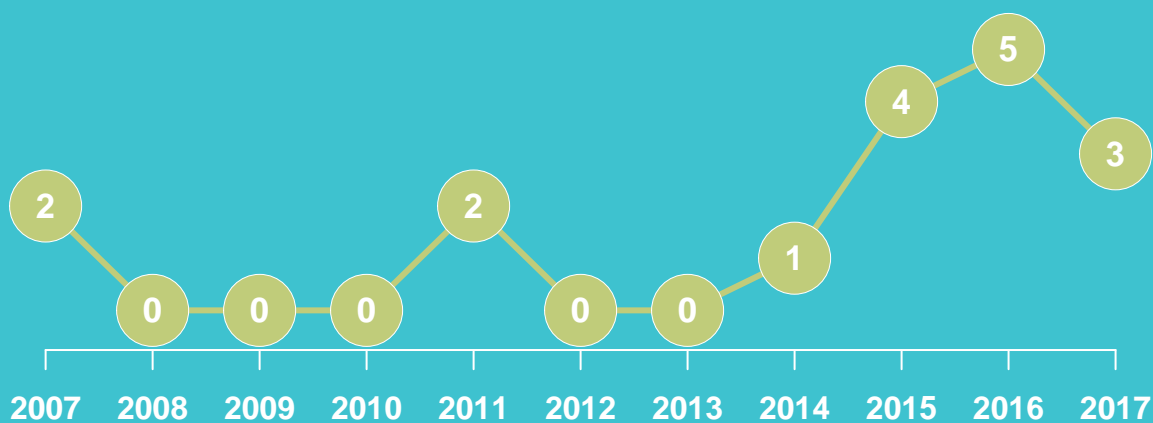
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## RURAL CENTRE

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Rural Centre

## SHALLOW INCREASE

GREENFINCH



39%

TŪĪ



17%

\*MYNA



16%

## NO OR LITTLE CHANGE

\*KERERŪ



7%

FANTAIL



4%

HOUSE SPARROW



2%

-6%



CHAFFINCH

-8%



BLACKBIRD

-11%



BELLBIRD\*

SHALLOW DECLINE

-12%



SONG THRUSH

-30%



STARLING

MODERATE DECLINE

-34%



GOLDFINCH

-34%



DUNNOCK

-42%



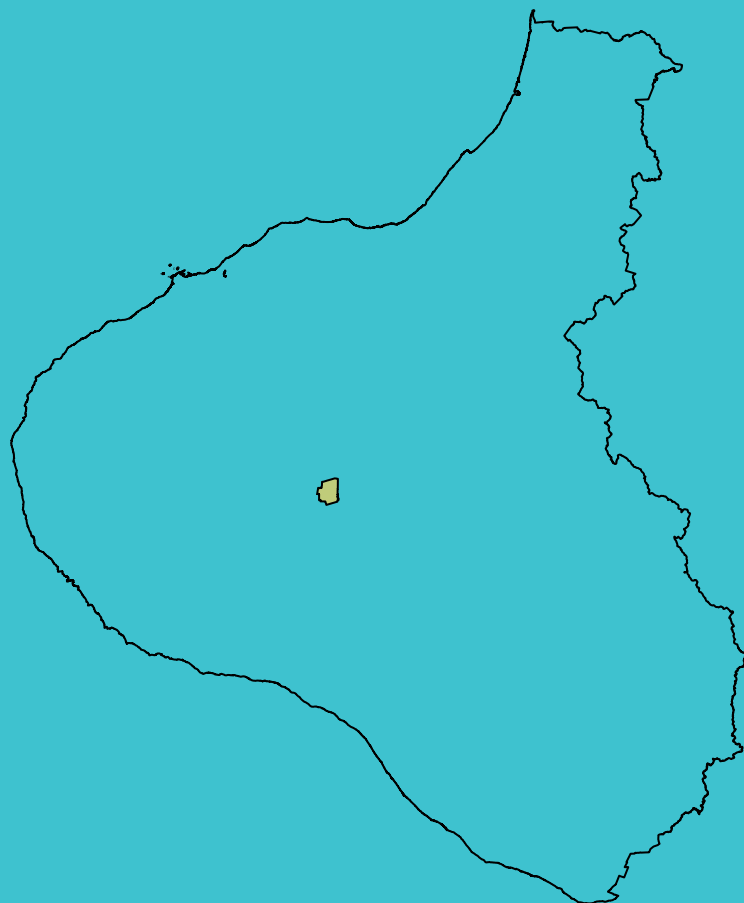
SILVEREYE

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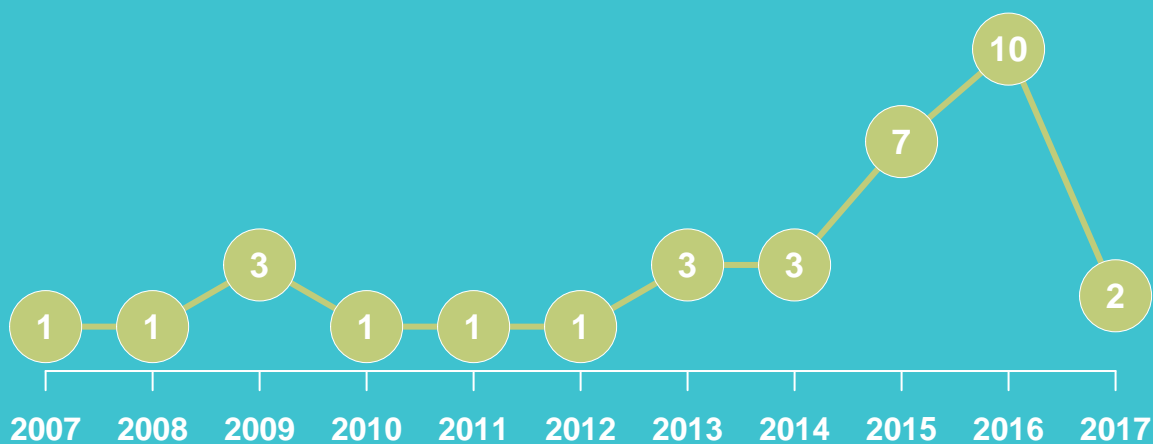
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## STRATFORD

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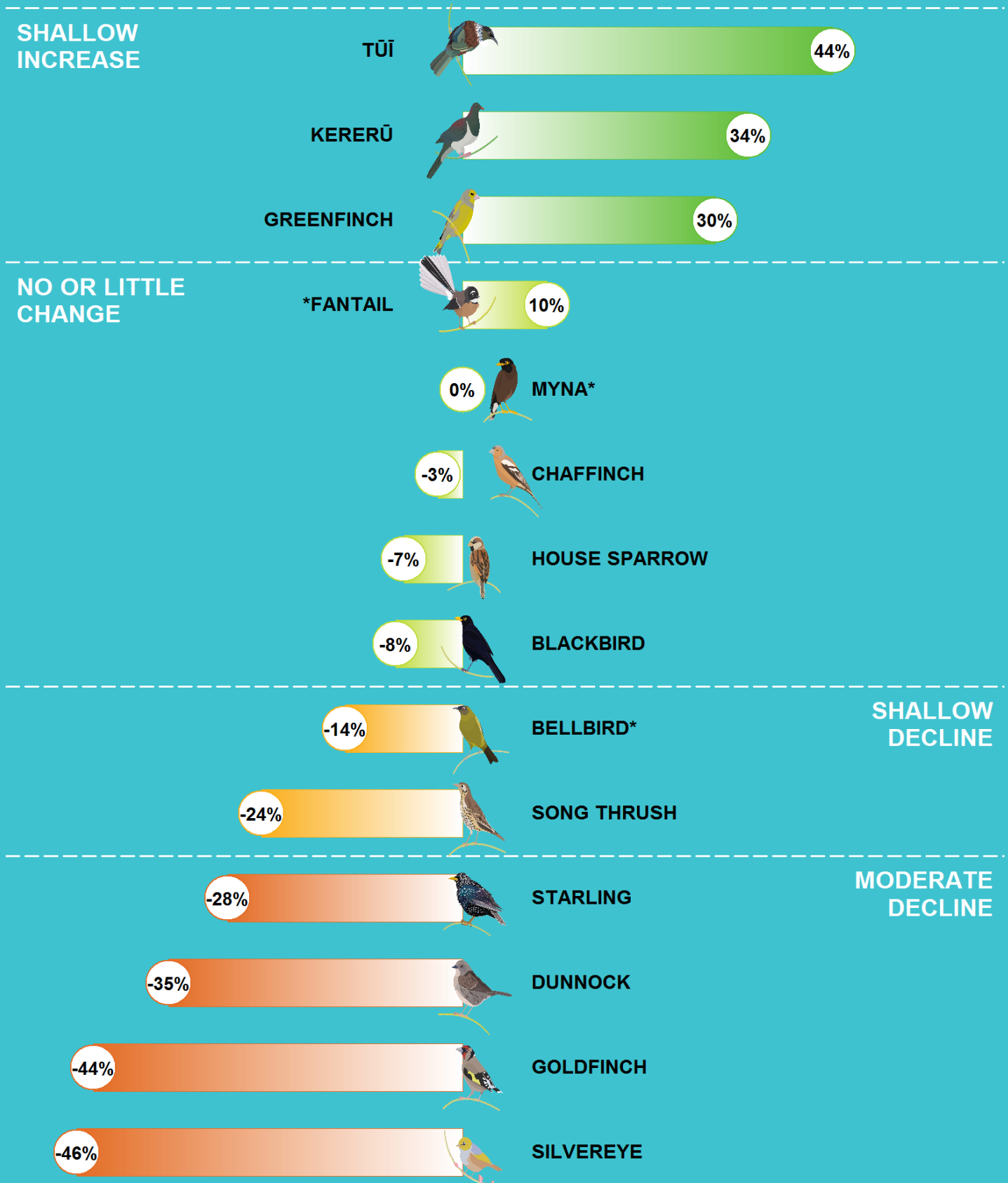


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## Stratford

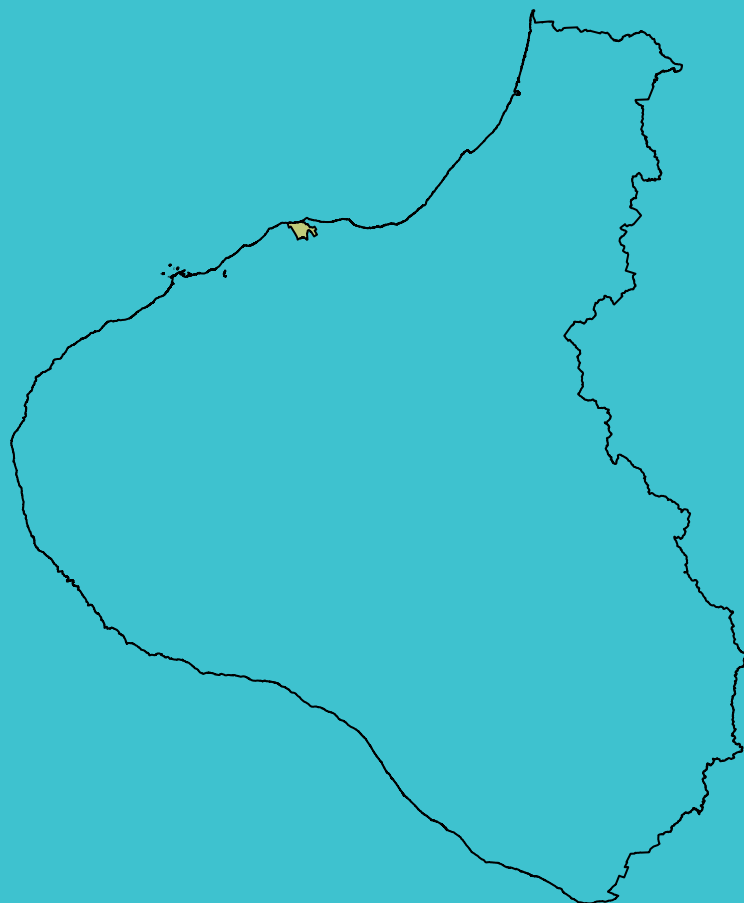


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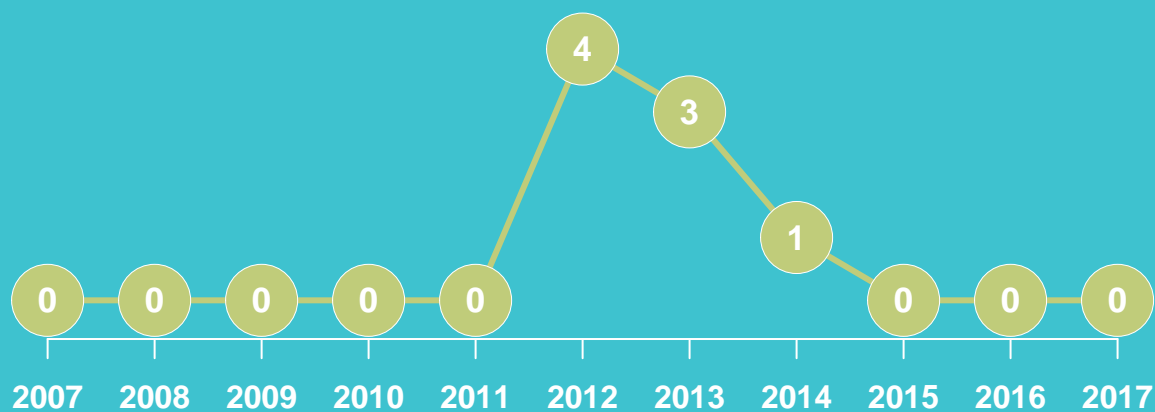
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# TARANAKI REGION

## WAITARA

NUMBER OF SURVEYED GARDENS



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# How have bird counts changed?



## TARANAKI REGION | 2007-2017

### Waitara

#### SHALLOW INCREASE

GREENFINCH



46%

TŪĪ



35%

KERERŪ



23%

\*FANTAIL



11%

#### NO OR LITTLE CHANGE

\*MYNA



7%

-10%



BLACKBIRD\*

SHALLOW DECLINE

-11%



HOUSE SPARROW\*

-12%



CHAFFINCH

-14%



BELLBIRD\*

-20%



SONG THRUSH

-28%



STARLING

MODERATE DECLINE

-37%



DUNNOCK

-40%



GOLDFINCH

-49%



SILVEREYE

Data source: 31,679 garden surveys nationwide between 2007 and 2017. This includes 8 garden surveys in this specific area.

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