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Abstract : This book aims to help the user to identify wild birds seen anywhere in the New Zealand region, and also follows its predecessor, A Field Guide to the Birds of New Zealand by Falla, Sibson and Turbott, in providing the reader with a brief and concise summary of what is known about the birds found there. The first section of the identification guide: on the page opposite the colour plate is a distribution map of species breeding in New Zealand, and sufficient plumage and behavioural details should help identify the species, sex and/or age of the bird you see in the field.

distribution maps show where species breeding in New Zealand may be found; maps for vagrants, stragglers and non-native seabirds, and for migrants are not necessary for identification purposes, and so this information is in the second part of the book. The second part gives more details on the distribution ecology of each species, but does not attempt to present a full coverage of what is known for each species.

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