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NEW ZEALAND PIPIT

Family Motacillidae

Species *Anthus novaeseelandiae*

Common name Pipit,

Status Endemic

Abundance Uncommon

Size 190 mm (cf sparrow 145 mm, Skylark 180 mm)

Habitat A bird of the open countryside but preferring wilderness and unkempt areas. Prefers areas where scrubby roadside verges exist and roads are gravelled. Also commonly found on beaches.

Worldwide range Widely spread throughout the world with the European, Asian and Australian races being known by the name of Richards Pipit. In some countries it is migratory and tends to move east and south during the winter, turning up in western Europe, the United Kingdom and Africa.

