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### INTERMEDIATE EGRET

**Family** Ardeidae

**Species** *Egretta intermedia*

**Common names** Intermediate Egret, Plumed Egret

**Status** Native vagrant

**Size** 640 mm (cf sparrow 145 mm, White-faced Heron 670 mm)

**Abundance** Rare

**Habitat** Found along estuaries and wetlands.

**Worldwide range** Wide-ranging through Africa, Asia and Australia.

**New Zealand range** Records come from such places as the Lake Whangape and Taupiri wetlands in north Waikato, Avon Heathcote Estuary in Christchurch and in 2006 at Waiatarua Wetlands in Remuera, Auckland.

**Description – breeding plumage**

