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PIED STILT.

Family Recurvirostridae

Species *Himantopus himantopus*

Common names Pied Stilt, Poaka

Status Native

Abundance Common

Size 350 mm (cf sparrow 145 mm, Pied Oystercatcher 460 mm)

Habitat Estuaries, harbours with muddy fringes, wet areas, swamp verges and pastureland. Generally breeds inland although sometimes on coastal fringes. Many birds migrate to northern coastal areas over the winter months.

New Zealand range Found throughout New Zealand where wet habitat is

