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New Zealand White-faced Storm Petrel (Takahikare) *Pelagodroma marina maoriana* Mathews 1912,
Endemic
November 1840 Auckland Islands

The first record is of specimens collected at the Auckland Islands by the *Erebus & Terror* expedition in 1840 (Gray 1846). The New Zealand subspecies was not distinguished until 1912, and described from a Chatham Island bird, which was probably collected by Dannefaerd in 1904 or 1905. It has been found as a subfossil on Norfolk Island.

Australian White-faced Storm Petrel *Pelagodroma marina dulciae* Mathews 1912, Vagrant (1)
8/5/1983 Muriwai Beach, Northland

One was found on Muriwai Beach by C. Exley in May 1983 (Imber 1984).