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Chinstrap Penguin *Pygoscelis antarctica* (Forster 1781), Vagrant (70+)
1/03/1953 Macquarie Island
January 1959 Ross Sea

This is an Antarctic species, rarely straggling further north. The first record was one on Macquarie Island in March 1953 (Keith & Hines 1958). There have been over 60 records since at Macquarie Island, but very few of these have been verified (December 1956, 1959, 1963).

The first record in the Ross Sea was in January 1959, when they were recorded on the Balleny Islands (Harrington 1960). One was seen on the Antipodes between 17 and 18 November 1978, the first record away from Macquarie Island. A Chinstrap was found near Invercargill on 1/12/1980 in an emaciated condition, and another at Warrington Spit, Otago, in November 1992. One was photographed on Campbell Island on 14/3/1984. The most recent mainland sighting was one at Kaikoura on 29/11/2002.