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Song Thrush *Turdus philomelos* Brehm 1831
1867 Auckland
Introduced 1913 Norfolk Island

Five birds were introduced in Nelson in 1862 (Thomson 1922). Between 1862 and 1880 over 479 thrushes were introduced. The first successful introduction was most likely the 30 birds released at Auckland in 1867. Christian (2005) thought that they had been intentionally introduced to Norfolk Island.

