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**Cory's Shearwater** *Calonectris borealis* (Cory 1881), Vagrant (1)  
January 1934 Foxton Beach, Manawatu

A beach-washed bird found on Foxton Beach by Major R.A. Wilson is the only record in New Zealand waters. Oliver (1934) refers to the crown and sides of the head being grey, not brown, and the inner web of the primaries being mostly brown, not well-defined as in his Sicily specimen. Whether these differences are meaningful is unclear.