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Long-billed Wren *Dendroscansor decurvirostris* Millener & Worthy 1991

This is a very rare wren, only known from about four South Island sites. It is thought to have been an alpine wren like the Rock Wren. The kiore was probably responsible for its extinction.

SUB-FOSSIL SPECIES

This species is considered to have become extinct since human settlement in the 14th century.