



Summary report

CANTERBURY REGION

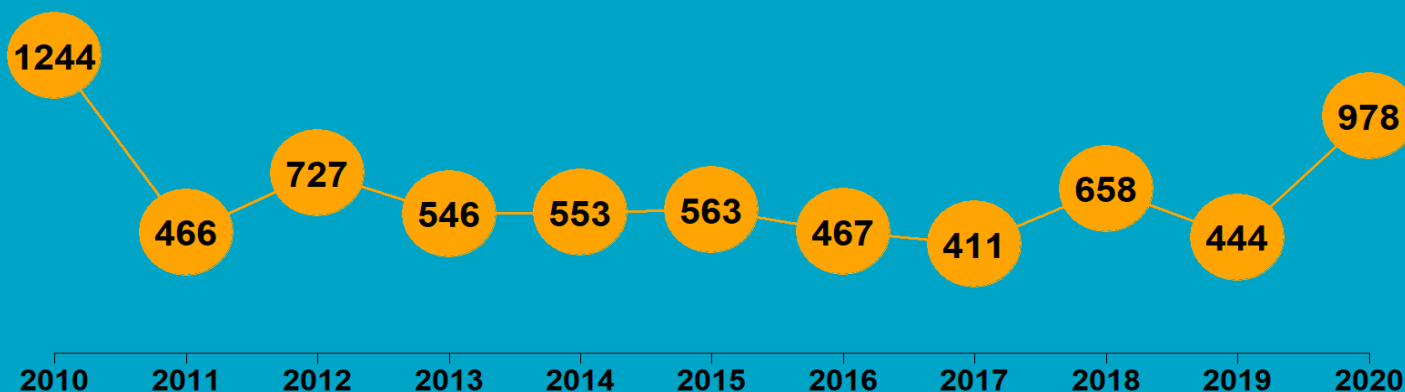
2020

State of NZ Garden Birds

Te Āhua o ngā Manu o te Kāri i Aotearoa



NUMBER OF SURVEYED GARDENS



Manaaki
Whenua
Landcare
Research

We have estimated how bird counts have changed over the last 10– and 5–year periods in different regions, districts, and neighbourhoods across New Zealand for 14 common garden visitors – five native and nine introduced birds.

Thanks to all our volunteer bird counters, 39,994 garden surveys have been completed nationwide since 2010. We use specialised statistical tools to account for variation in sampling effort between regions, districts, and suburbs over time. We also account for variation in bird counts depending on whether the surveyed gardens were in a rural or urban setting, and whether birds were fed or not. We also correct for the actual number of gardens in each area.

We then classify these changes according to their direction and size (see diagram below) to help us identify changes of potential concern or interest.

How have bird counts changed?

Drawing attention to changes in counts that may be of concern or interest

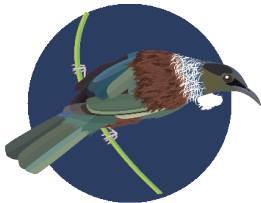


CANTERBURY | Tūī | Kōkō

How have garden bird counts changed in this region?



Last 10 years
2010–20



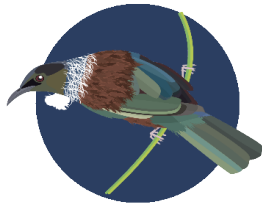
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REGIONALLY**



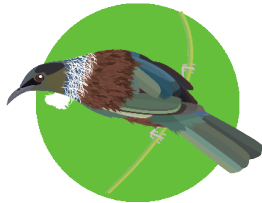
**SHALLOW INCREASE
NATIONALLY**

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| ■ Rapid increase | ■ Shallow decline |
| ■ Moderate increase | ■ Moderate decline |
| ■ Shallow increase | ■ Rapid decline |
| ■ No or little change | |

Last 5 years
2015–20



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REGIONALLY**



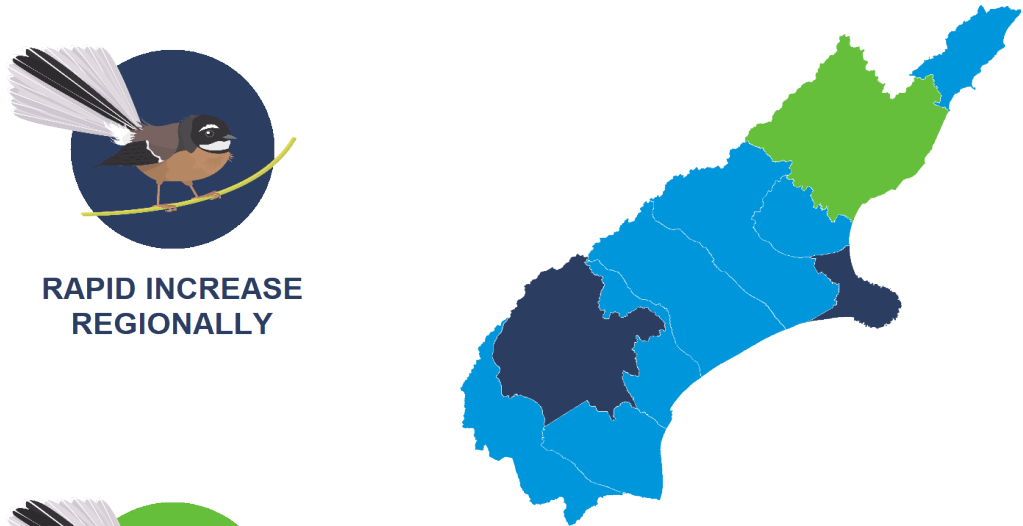
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CANTERBURY | Fantail | Pīwaiwaka

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CANTERBURY | Greenfinch

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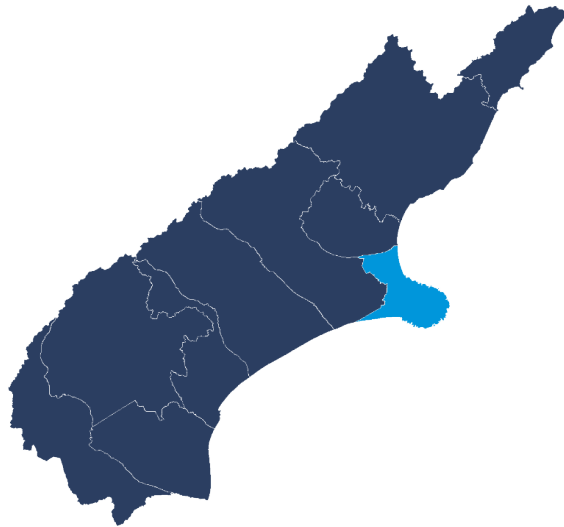
Last 10 years
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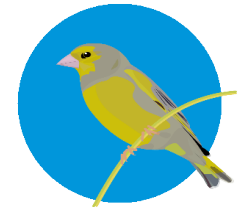
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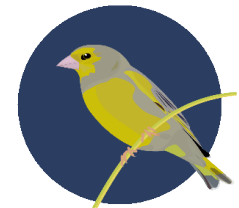
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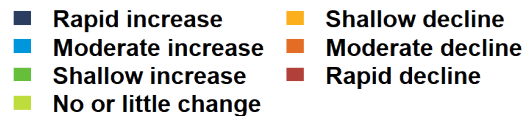
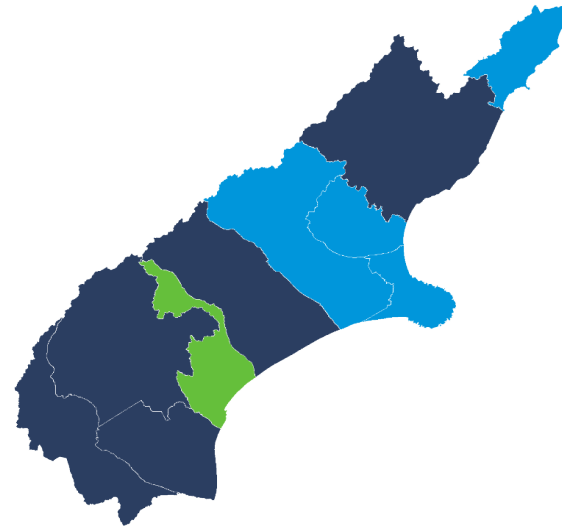
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CANTERBURY | Chaffinch | Pahirini

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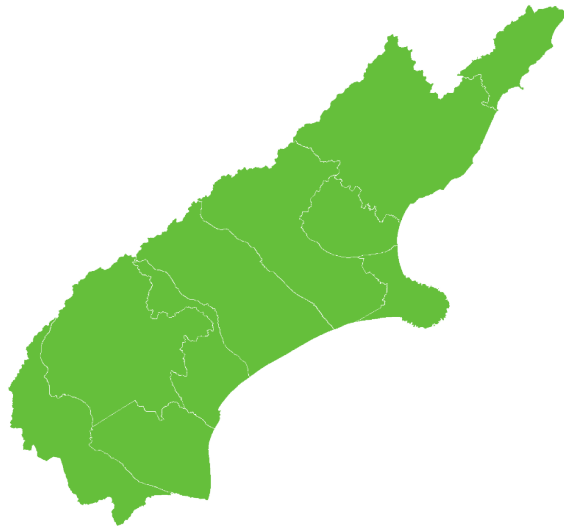
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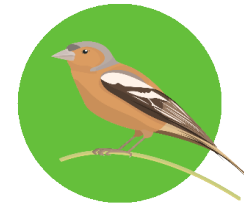
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LITTLE OR NO CHANGE
NATIONALLY



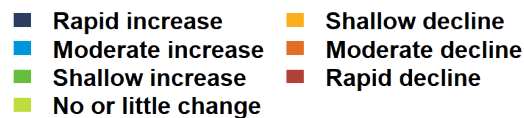
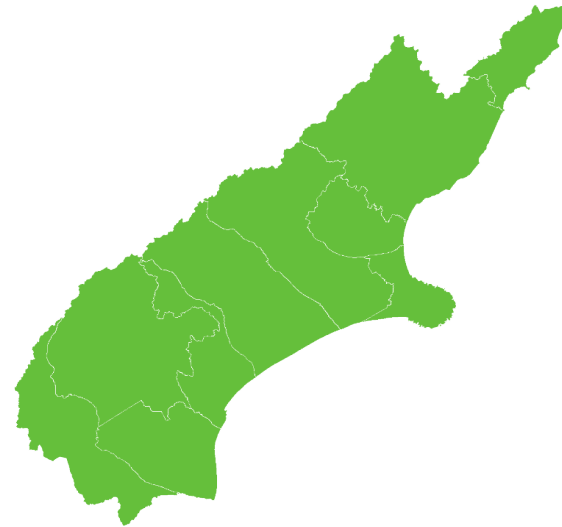
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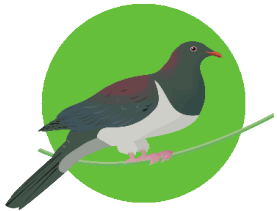


CANTERBURY | Kererū | Kererū

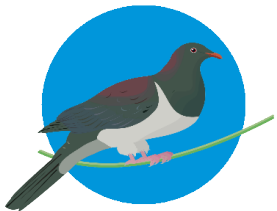
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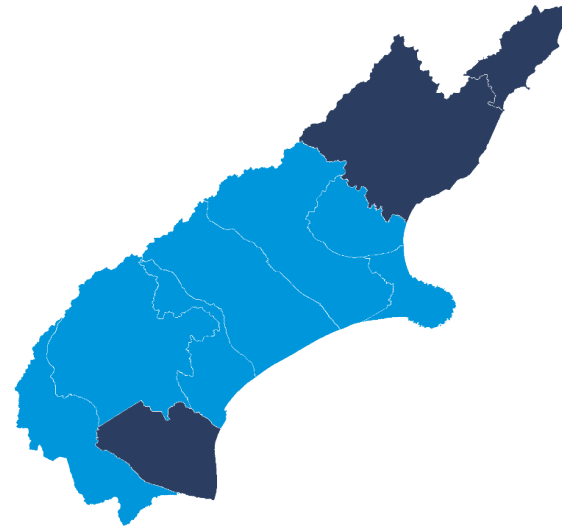
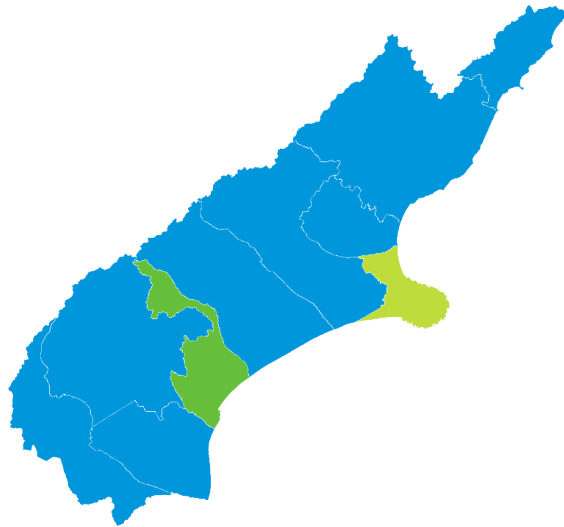
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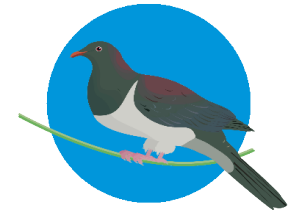
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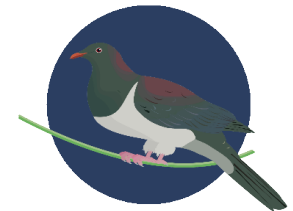
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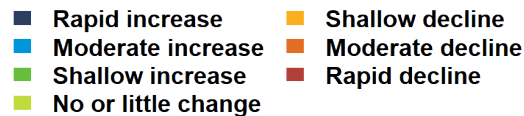
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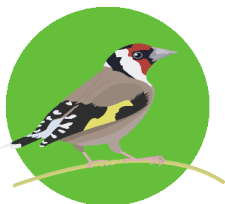


CANTERBURY | Goldfinch

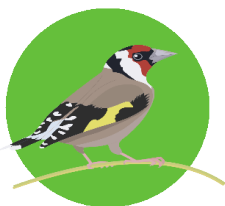
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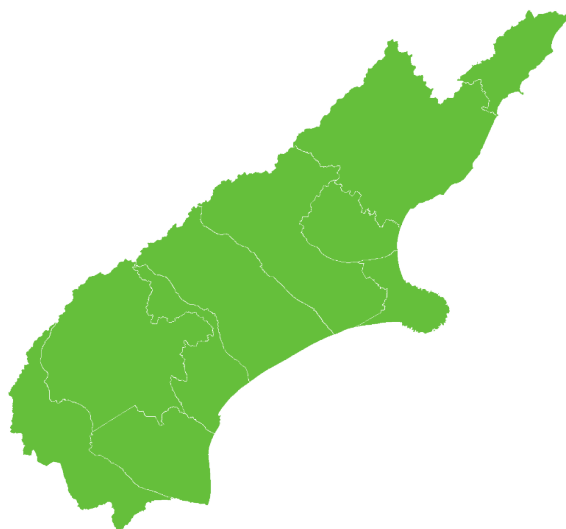
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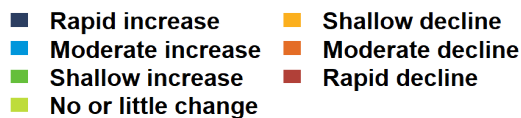
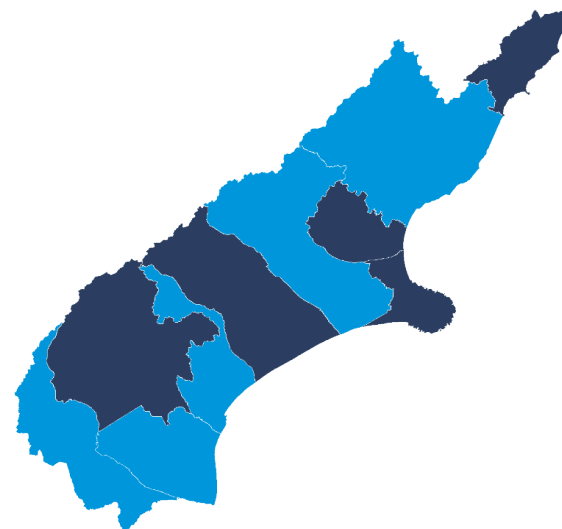
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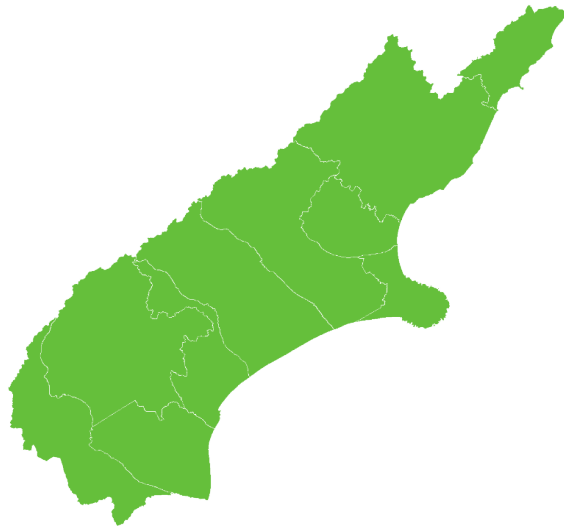
CANTERBURY | House sparrow | Tiu

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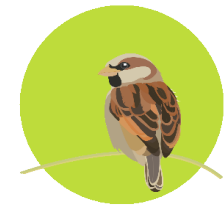
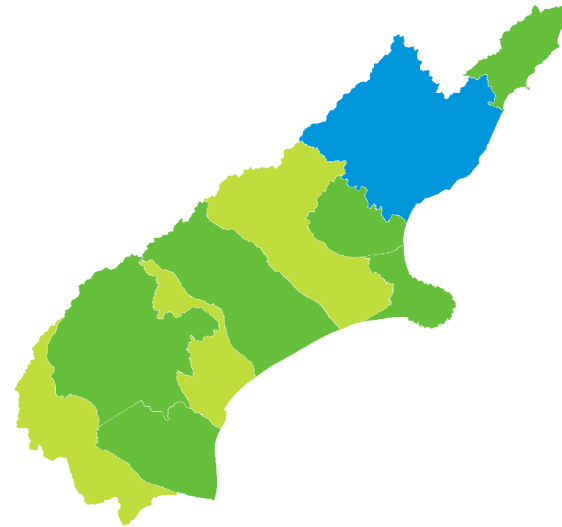


LITTLE OR NO CHANGE
NATIONALLY

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CANTERBURY | Dunnock

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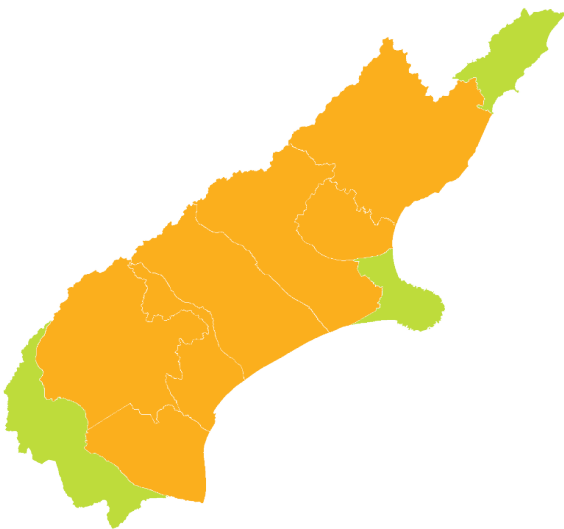
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CANTERBURY | Blackbird | Manu pango

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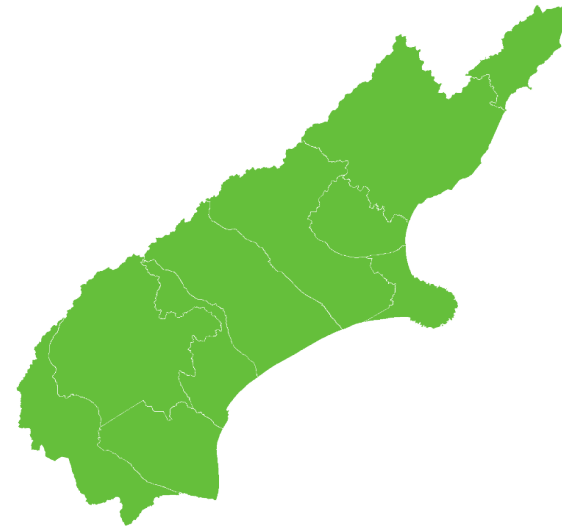
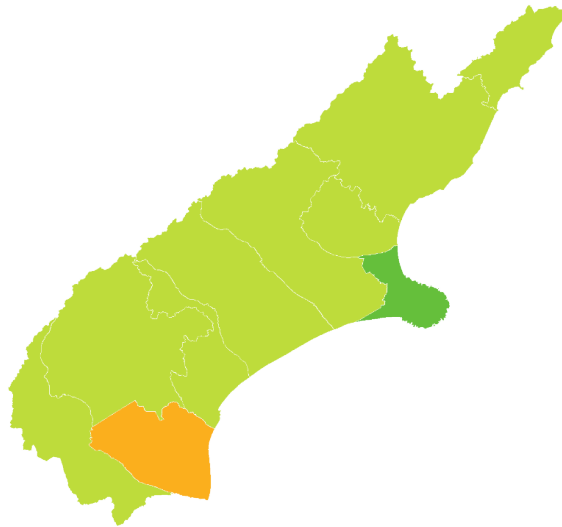
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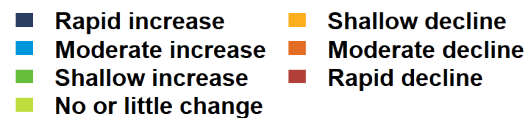
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CANTERBURY | Bellbird | Korimako

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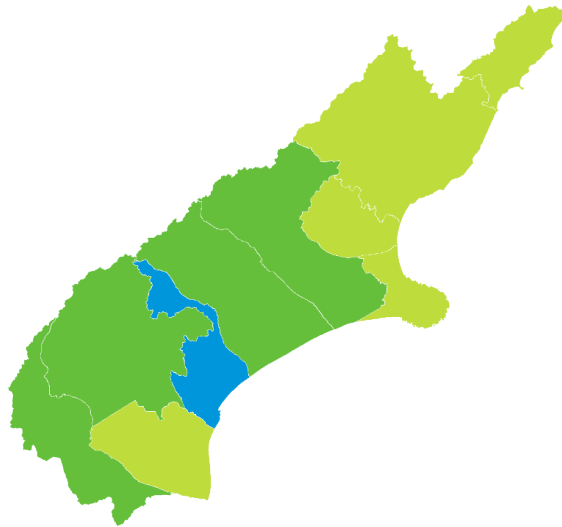
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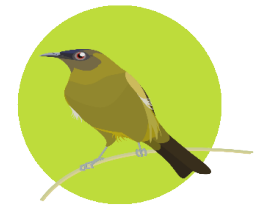
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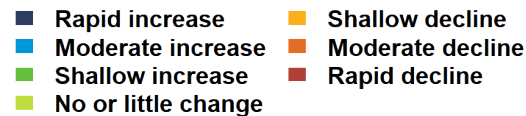
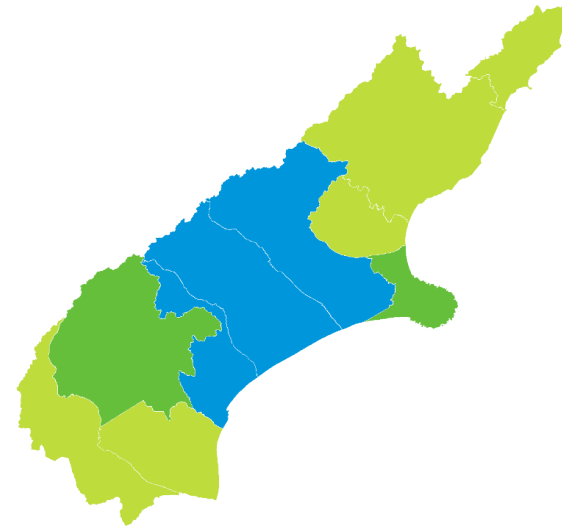
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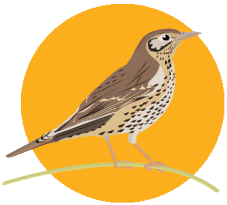
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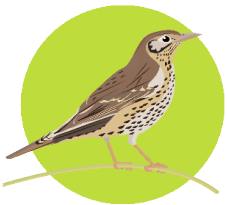
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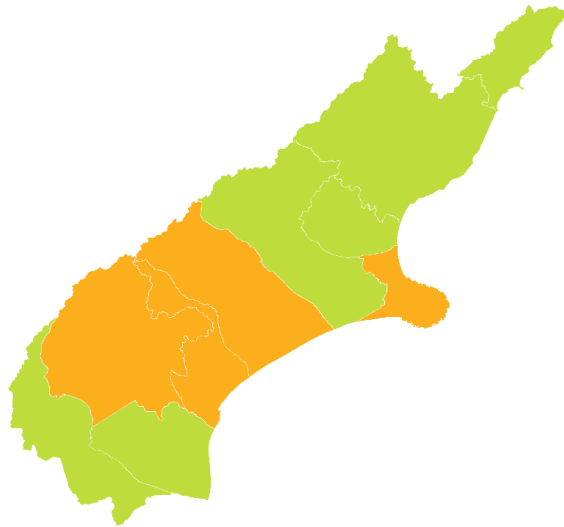
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SHALLOW DECLINE
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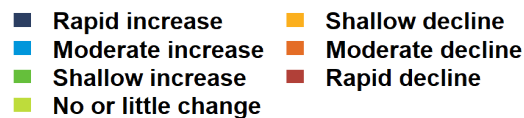
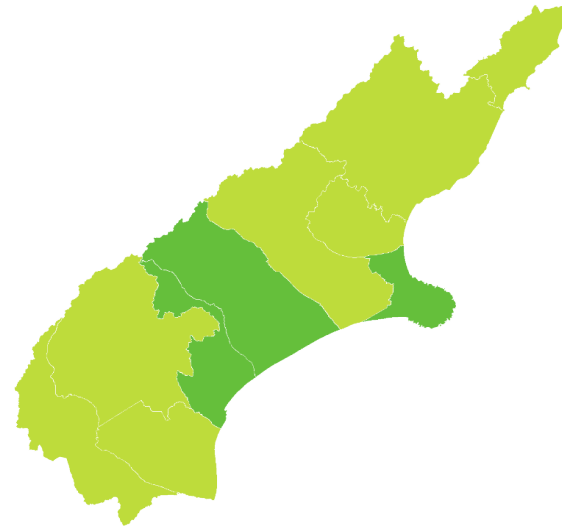
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CANTERBURY | Starling | Tāringi

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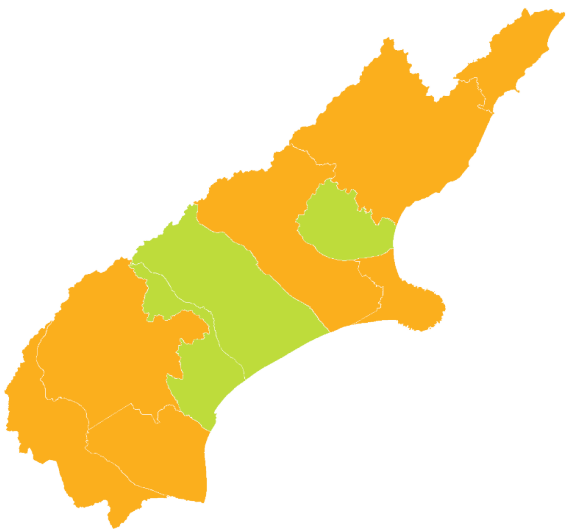
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MODERATE DECLINE
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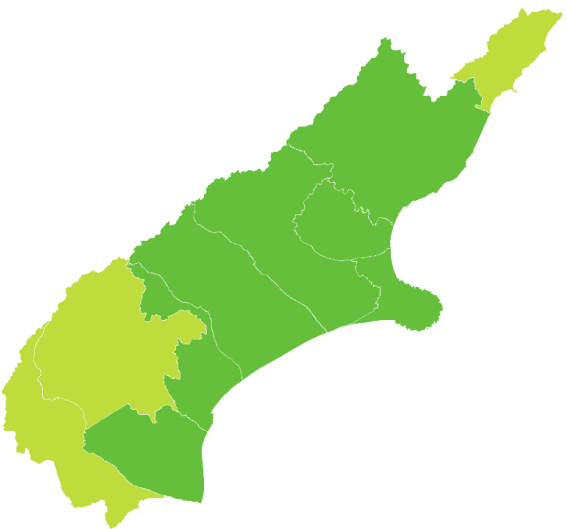
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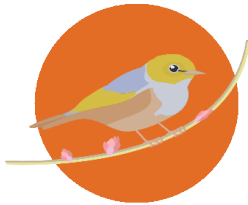
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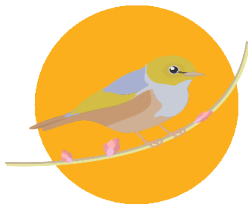
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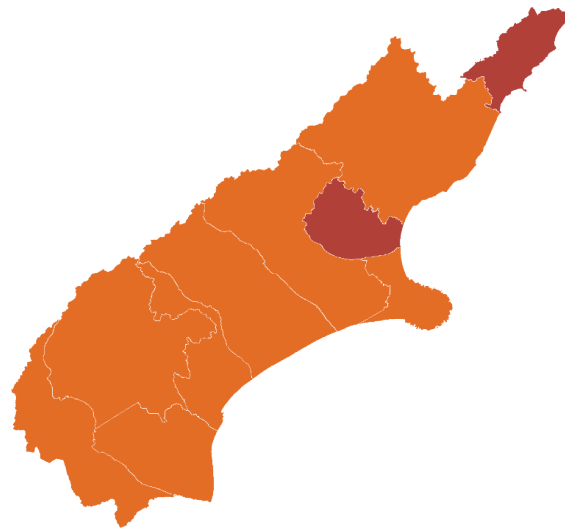
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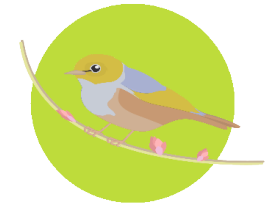
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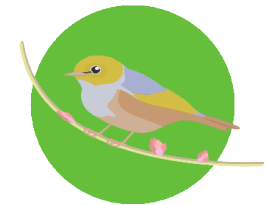
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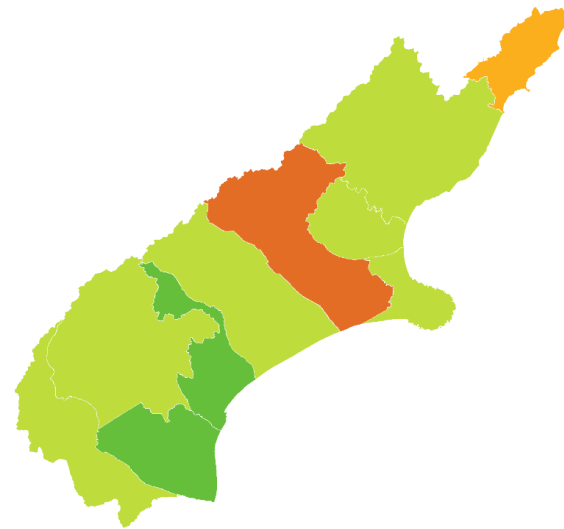
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