

Summary report

WAIKATO REGION

2020

State of NZ Garden Birds

Te Āhua o ngā Manu o te Kāri i Aotearoa

NUMBER OF SURVEYED GARDENS





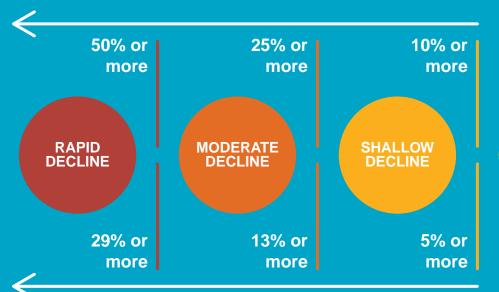
We have estimated how bird counts have changed over the last 10– and 5–year periods in different regions, districts, and neighbourhoods across New Zealand for 14 common garden visitors – five native and nine introduced birds.

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.

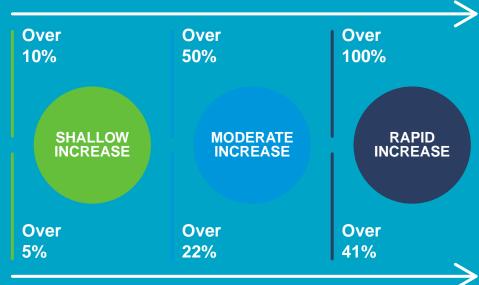
Drawing attention to changes in counts that may be of concern or interest

Decline over 10 years



NO OR LITTLE CHANGE

Increase over 10 years



New Zealand

How have

bird counts

changed?

Decline over 5 years

Increase over 5 years

WAIKATO | Greenfinch

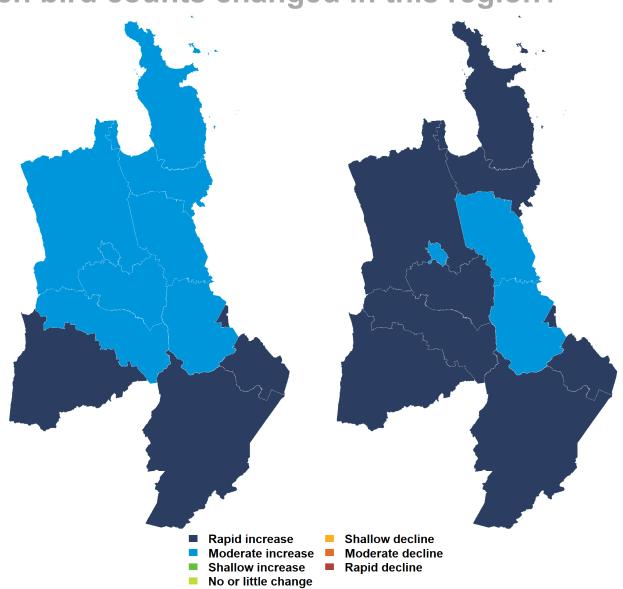
How have garden bird counts changed in this region?



Last 10 years 2010–20







2015–20



REGIONALLY



RAPID INCREASE NATIONALLY

WAIKATO | Kererū | Kererū

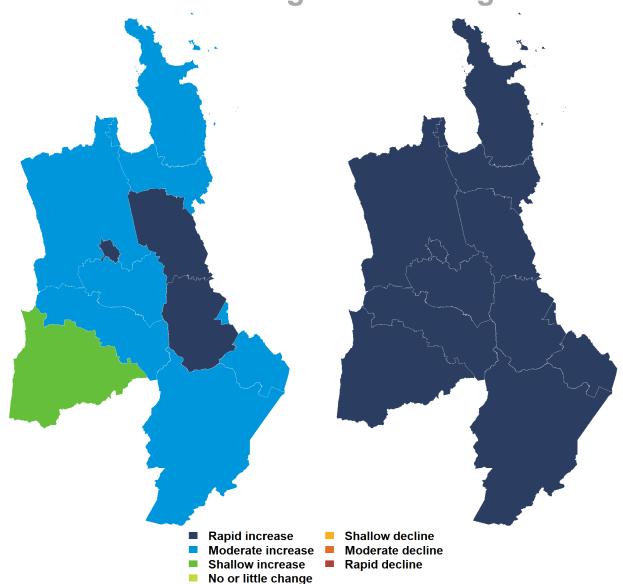
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Last 10 years 2010-20







Last 5 years 2015-20



RAPID INCREASE REGIONALLY



NATIONALLY

WAIKATO | Tūī | Kōkō

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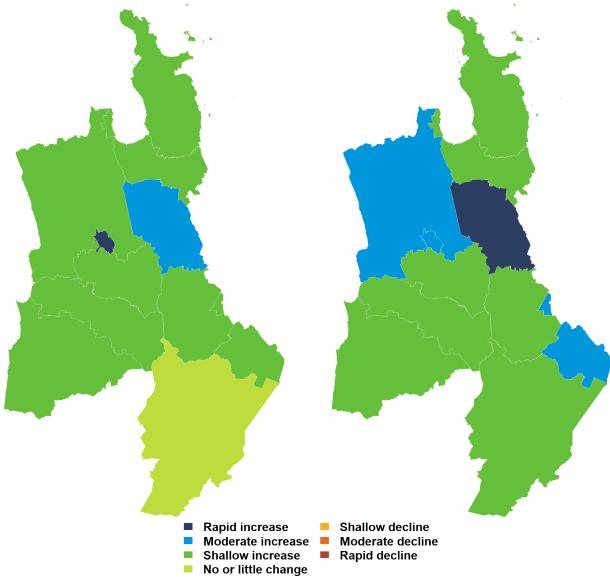


Last 10 years 2010-20









Last 5 years 2015-20



SHALLOW INCREASE REGIONALLY



NATIONALLY

WAIKATO | Goldfinch

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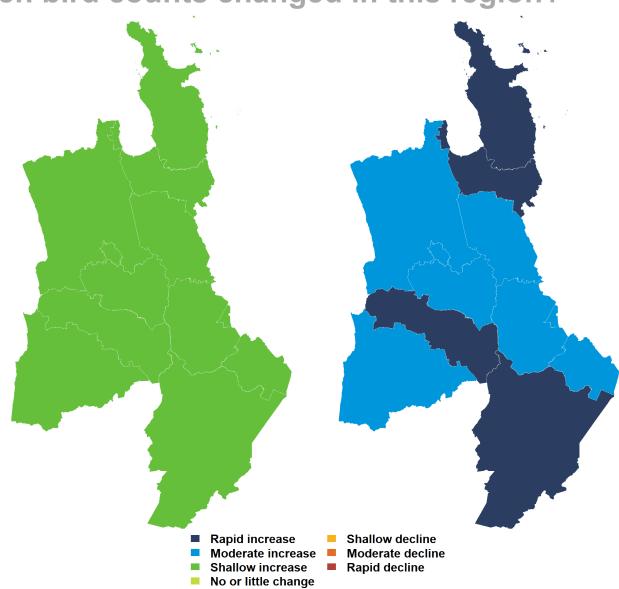


Last 10 years 2010–20



SHALLOW INCREASE REGIONALLY





2015–20



MODERATE INCREASE REGIONALLY



MODERATE INCREASE NATIONALLY

WAIKATO | Fantail | Pīwaiwaka

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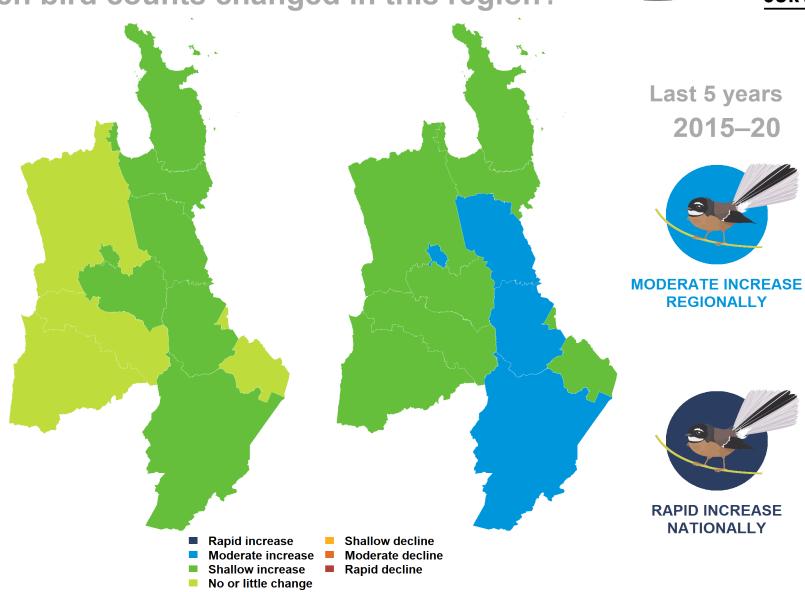


Last 10 years 2010–20



SHALLOW INCREASE REGIONALLY





WAIKATO | Blackbird | Manu pango

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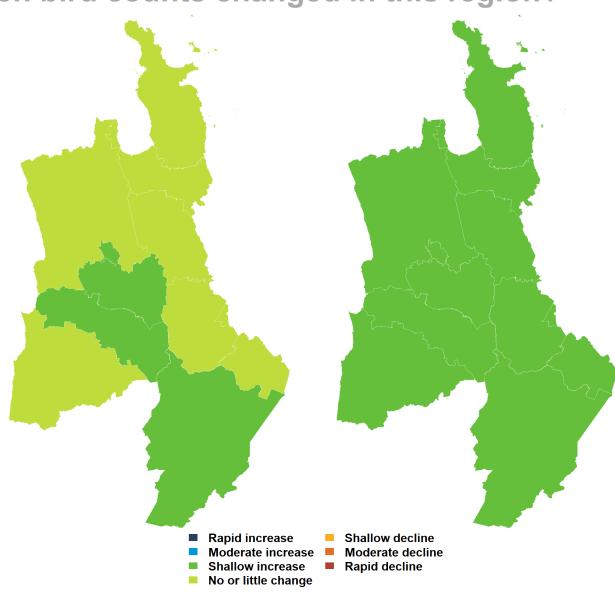


Last 10 years 2010–20









2015–20



SHALLOW INCREASE REGIONALLY



SHALLOW INCREASE NATIONALLY



WAIKATO | Myna | Maina

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2015-20

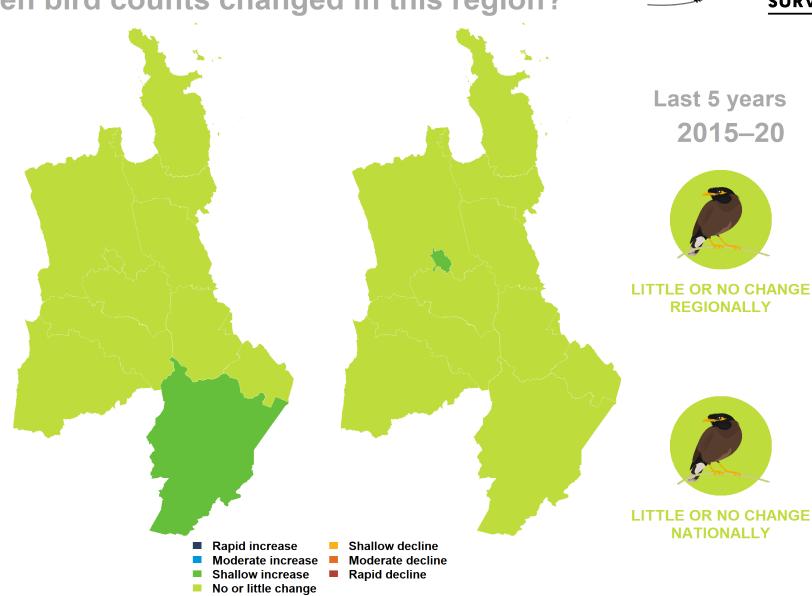
Last 10 years 2010-20



LITTLE OR NO CHANGE **REGIONALLY**



LITTLE OR NO CHANGE **NATIONALLY**





WAIKATO | Bellbird | Korimako

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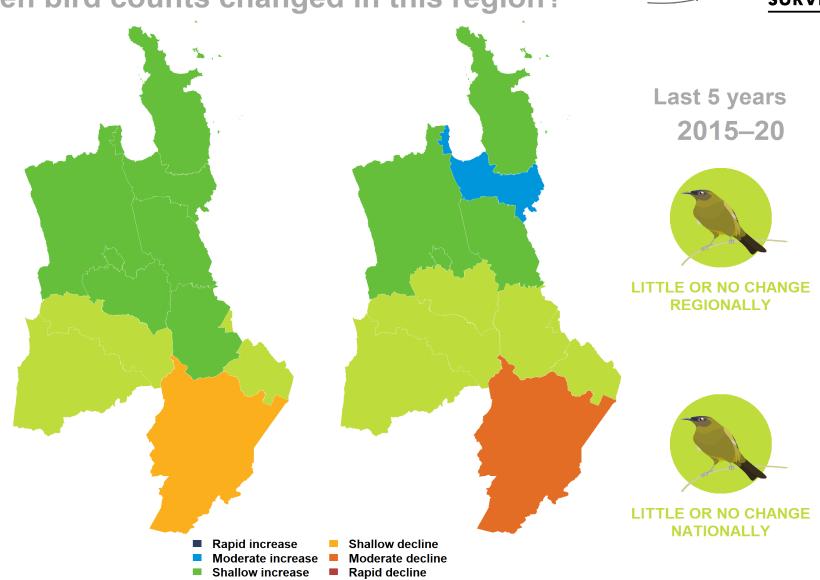


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LITTLE OR NO CHANGE REGIONALLY





No or little change



WAIKATO | House sparrow | Tiu

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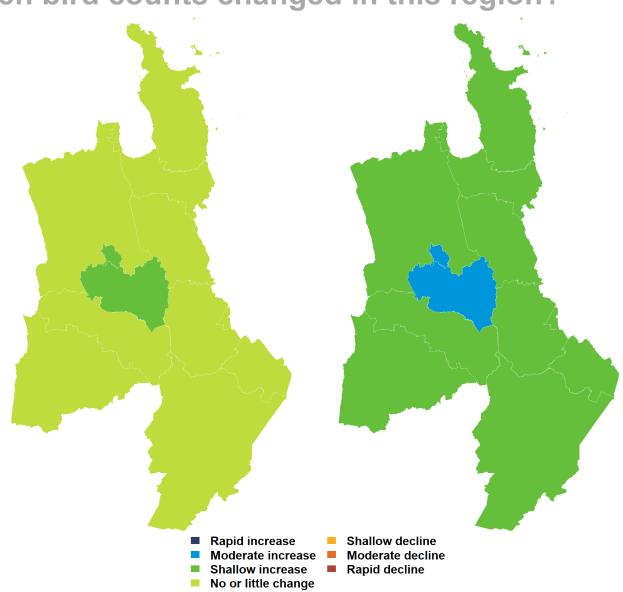


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LITTLE OR NO CHANGE REGIONALLY





2015–20



SHALLOW INCREASE REGIONALLY



LITTLE OR NO CHANGE NATIONALLY



WAIKATO | Chaffinch | Pahirini

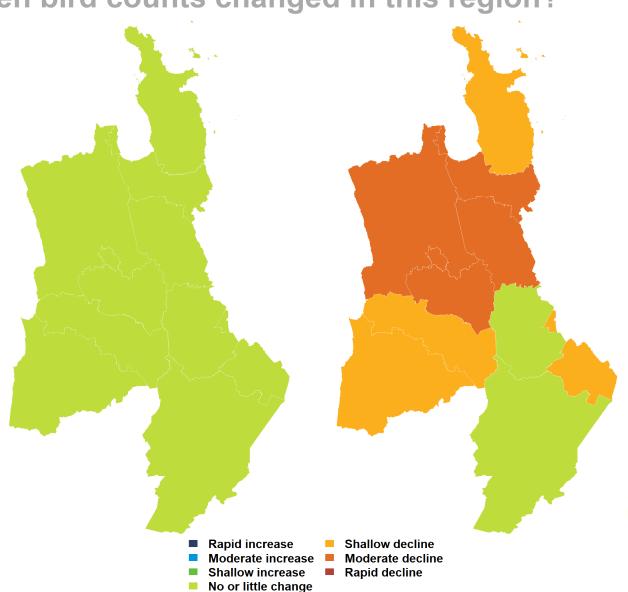
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2015–20



SHALLOW DECLINE REGIONALLY



LITTLE OR NO CHANGE NATIONALLY



WAIKATO | Song thrush

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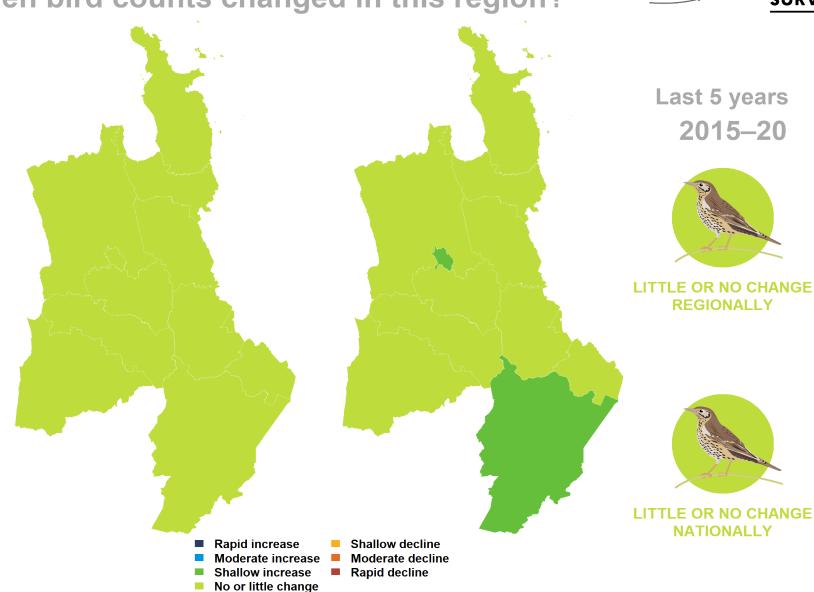


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LITTLE OR NO CHANGE REGIONALLY





WAIKATO | Silvereye | Tauhou

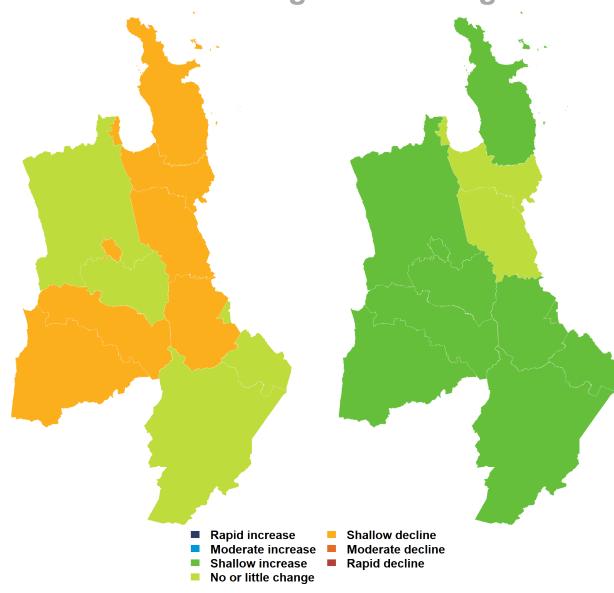
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SHALLOW INCREASE REGIONALLY



NATIONALLY

WAIKATO | Dunnock

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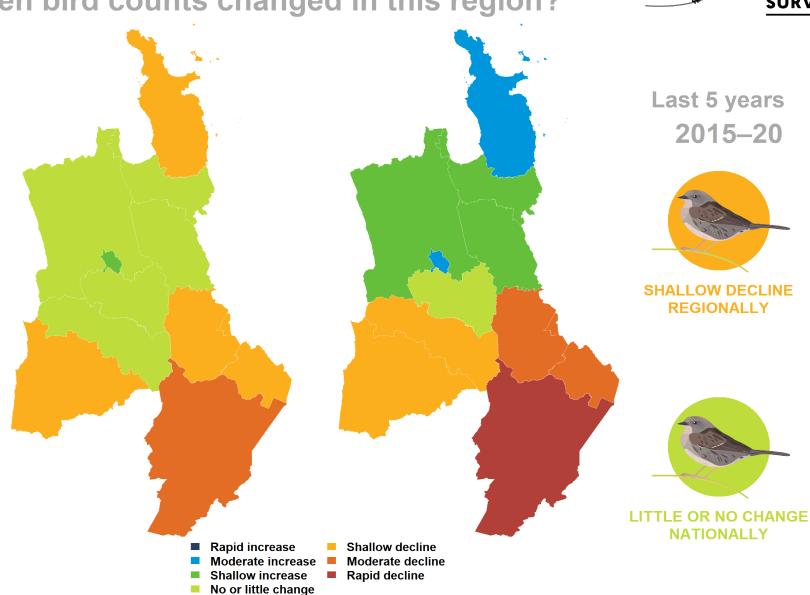
REGIONALLY

NATIONALLY

Last 10 years 2010-20







WAIKATO | Starling | Tāringi

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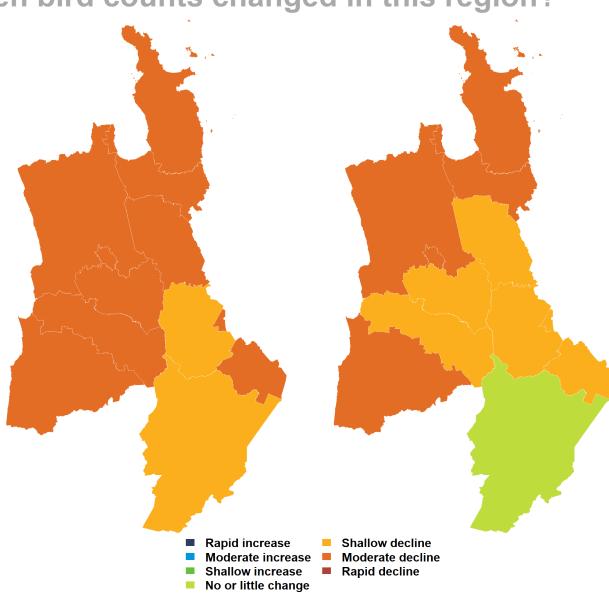


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MODERATE DECLINE REGIONALLY





2015–20



MODERATE DECLINE REGIONALLY



SHALLOW DECLINE NATIONALLY



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