

## Minimum current NZ fairy tern population as of May, 2013

The chart below shows the minimum current NZ fairy tern population, based on available sighting information. Breeding birds are shown in orange and non-breeding in grey. All five of last season's chicks are shown as they have all been seen since the breeding season.

*Note: The bird referred to here as M-(BpG), is called M-Nil in the Waipu warden's report as she has lost her coloured bands.*

**17-May 2013**  
**n=32**

		Males	Cohort	Females	(sex unknown)
	WM-BpG	BK-M	2012-13	WM-RB	(RM-KR) (RM-BW)
		RM-pG	2011-12	W-BM	(BM-B)
		pG-YM	2010-11		
		RM-W	2009-10	KB-M	KpG-M
(pGK)-M	Y(K)-M	R-RM	2008-09		
M-R	YM-R	YM-(B)	2007-08		
		M-BK	2006-07	M-YK	M-pGK
		M-KW	2005-06		
			2004-05		
		B-RM	2003-04		
		B-pGM	2002-03		
			2001-02	M-(BpG)	M-pGR
			2000-01	M-YB	
			1999-00	pGB-M	M-WR
			1998-99		
	BpG-M	RB-M	1997-98	RpG-M	

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