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Seabird Incident Report 2023

Seabirds naturally gravitate towards farm structures as a perching ground and source of food, although we endeavor to prevent fatalities, they unfortunately can occur.

However, through responsible management and best practice operations, we strive to farm our King salmon in harmony with the natural environment and with minimal negative impacts on local wildlife.

All fatal seabird incidents are notified on our website within 30 days of the occurrence.

Date	Sea Farm	Bird Type	No. of Birds	Conservation Status
02-Feb-23	Ruakaka	Pied Shag	5	Recovering
02-Feb-23	Ruakaka	Gannet	2	Vagrant
02-Feb-23	Ruakaka	Pied Shag	5	Recovering
08-Feb-23	Waitata	Black Billed Gull	1	Declining
17-Feb-23	Te Pangu	Pied Shag	1	Recovering
25-Feb-23	Waitata	Pied Shag	4	Recovering
27-Feb-23	Waitata	Common Tern	1	Vagrant
12-Mar-23	Ngamahau	Pied Shag	1	Recovering
20-Mar-23	Te Pangu	Red Billed Gull	1	Declining
05-Apr-23	Clay Point	Pied Shag	1	Recovering
11-May-23	Te Pangu	Pied Shag	2	Recovering
12-Jun-23	Clay Point	Pied Shag	2	Recovering
27-Jun-23	Ruakaka	Red Billed Gull	3	Declining
17-Jul-23	Otanerau	Southern Black-Backed Gull	1	Not Threatened
01-Aug-23	Te Pangu	Red Billed Gull	2	Declining
05-Oct-23	Ruakaka	Black Billed Gull	1	Declining
06-Oct-23	Te Pangu	Red Billed Gull	1	Declining
03-Nov-23	Ngamahau	Red Billed Gull	1	Declining
08-Nov-23	Te Pangu	Pied Shag	2	Recovering
16-Nov-23	Te Pangu	Red Billed Gull	1	Declining
16-Nov-23	Ruakaka	Pied Shag	1	Recovering
22-Nov-23	Te Pangu	Southern Black-Backed Gull	1	Not Threatened
23-Nov-23	Te Pangu	Southern Black-Backed Gull	1	Not Threatened
29-Nov-23	Te Pangu	Southern Black-Backed Gull	2	Not Threatened
30-Nov-23	Ngamahau	Red Billed Gull	2	Declining
14-Dec-23	Te Pangu	Red Billed Gull	1	Declining

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17-Dec-23	Te Pangu	Red Billed Gull	1	Declining
28-Dec-23	Ngamahau	Red Billed Gull	2	Declining

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