

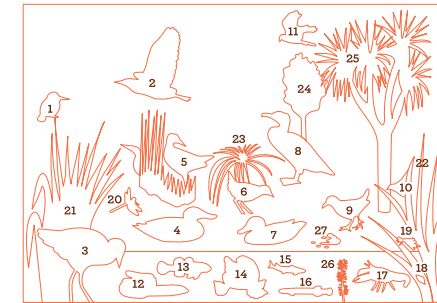
# Wetland Life



## Life in a lowland swamp

Wetlands are places where plants and animals are used to living in wet conditions. They support the greatest concentration of wildlife than any other habitat in New Zealand.

The native species illustrated in this poster can be found in a lowland swamp (a type of wetland) but it is unlikely you will see them all together in one place at the same time.



## Identification

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>14 Giant kōkopu</b>
<b>Maori Name</b>	<i>Kōkopu</i>
<b>Birds</b>	<b>15 Inanga/Whitebait</b>
<b>1 Kingfisher</b>	<i>Inanga</i>
<i>Kōtare</i>	<b>16 Black mudfish</b>
<b>2 Australasian bittern</b>	<i>Waikaka</i>
<i>Matuku</i>	<b>Invertebrates</b>
<b>3 Pūkeko/swamp hen</b>	<b>17 Freshwater crayfish</b>
<i>Pūkeko</i>	<i>Koura</i>
<b>4 Shoveler</b>	<b>18 Water snail</b>
<i>Kuruwheangi</i>	<i>Pūpū wai māori</i>
<b>5 Banded rail</b>	<b>19 Red damselfly</b>
<i>Moho pererū</i>	<i>Kihitara</i>
<b>6 Marsh crake</b>	<b>20 Giant dragonfly</b>
<i>Koitereke</i>	<i>Kapokapowai</i>
<b>7 Brown teal</b>	<b>Plants</b>
<i>Pāteke</i>	<b>21 Flax</b>
<b>8 Black shag</b>	<i>Harakeke</i>
<i>Kawau</i>	<b>22 Raupō/bulrush</b>
<b>9 Spotless crake</b>	<i>Raupō</i>
<i>Pūweto</i>	<b>23 Carex secta/Sedge</b>
<b>10 Fernbird</b>	<i>Pūrei</i>
<i>Mātātā</i>	<b>24 Kahikatea/White pine</b>
<b>11 Australasian harrier/hawk</b>	<i>Kahikatea</i>
<i>Kāhu</i>	<b>25 Cabbage tree</b>
	<i>Ti kōuka</i>
<b>Fish</b>	<b>26 Stout water milfoil</b>
<b>12 Shortfin eel</b>	<b>27 Algae/diatoms</b>
<i>Tuna</i>	
<b>13 Common bully</b>	
<i>Toitoti</i>	