

Te Hiku

Half Mile Lagoon (Aupouri), NRC Lake No. 62



Half Mile Lagoon. Remnant pools in pasture previously occupied by a much larger waterbody.

Summary	Half Mile Lagoon
Surveyed:	2005.
Overall ranking:	Zero: Almost completely dry. Small pools with no submerged or tall emergent vegetation situated in pasture.
Threats:	Further decline of water levels would lead to the loss of this waterbody.
Management recommendations:	No monitoring.

Description

Half Mile Lagoon is situated 1599378E, 6157875N, and once covered an area 3.6 ha. The plate shows the largest of the remaining pools (approximately 100 m²).

Wetland vegetation

Myriophyllum propinquum was present in marginal vegetation.

Submerged vegetation

None.

LakeSPI

No LakeSPI score was generated.

Water birds

No birds were seen.

Fish

No fish were seen.

Aquatic invertebrates

No invertebrates were seen.

Endangered species

No threatened species were seen.

Lake Ecological Value

An Lake Ecological Value of zero was obtained.

Threats

This area is an extreme example of decreasing water levels that have impacted on many of the smaller Te Hiku dune lakes.

Management recommendations

No monitoring.