EXTENSION OF THE MOUNTAIN DUCK'S RANGE

I observed six Mountain Ducks at Parry's Lagoon, approximately sixteen miles southeast of Wyndham, in Western Australia, on 21st May, 1970. One bird was unable to fly and, when caught, was found to be heavily in moult. H. J. Frith, in Waterfowl in Australia (p. 143), gives the Mountain Duck's range as north to Cape Leveque; so this record extends the range of vagrant Mountain Ducks by about 350 miles to the north-east in W.A.

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