

Moa in the Maniototo

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How did the Moa given get it's name?

How heavy and tall could a Moa get?

Describe a Moa's habitat.

What was a Moa's predators?

How did the Māori people hunt for Moa?

Why did the Māori hunt Moa and why was it important to them?

What did the Māori people do to sustain the Moa as an important resource?

How did the Moa become extinct?

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