

**Baikal Teal** *Sibirionetta formosa* (0, 1, 1). **RV**

(Breeds east Siberia from Yenisei River east to Anadyr and Kamchatka, although breeding range believed to have contracted in recent years. Much of the population now winters South Korea and lower Yangtze River, China, with small numbers regular in east and southern Japan).

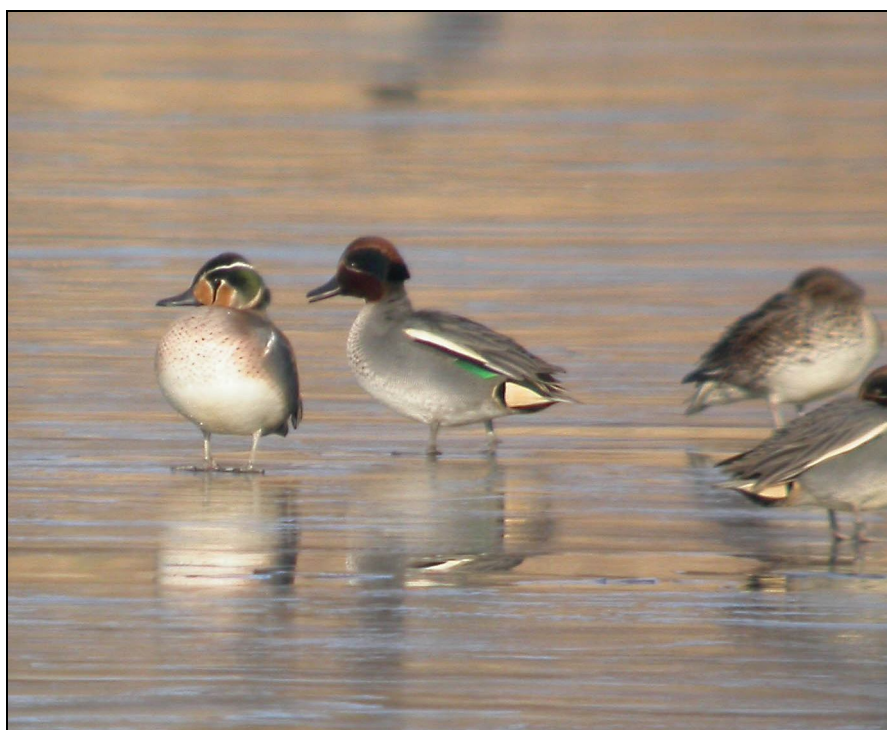
**Published records:**

**1967**

One: Male in winter plumage. Shot. Crom, Newtownbutler, County Fermanagh, 13th January. *NIBRC* 1987. The specimen is in the Ulster Museum.

**2006**

One: Male. Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, County Down, 29th January to 8th February, photographed (Anthony McGeehan *et al.*), and presumed same, Castle Espie WWT, Strangford Lough, Comber, County Down, 5th March (Anthony McGeehan). *NIBA* 2008a.



Baikal Teal *Sibirionetta formosa* (with European Teal *Anas crecca*),  
Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, County Down, 29th January 2006.  
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