

Barrow's Goldeneye *Bucephala islandica* (0, 0, 1). **RV**

(Breeds primarily in north-western Canada and scattered locations in eastern Canada and Iceland. Winter near breeding grounds in protected coastal waters or open inland waters).

Published records:

2005

One: Adult male. Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick, County Down, 20th November into 2006 (I. Webb *et al.*). *NIBA* 2008a. **R**

First Irish Record.

Irish Birds 8: 373-394. Milne, P. & McAdams, D.G. 2008a. Irish Rare Bird Report 2005, states that the bird only remained to 11th December, this is incorrect.

2006

One: Adult male. Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick, County Down. From 2005 stayed to 15th April and 4th November into 2007 (Geoff Campbell *et al.*). *NIBA* 2008a.

2007

One: Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick, County Down. Adult male, from 2006 stayed to 22nd April and it returned in eclipse, 24th November into 2008 (Jeff Larkin, Walter Veale, Andrew Crory, Geoff Campbell *et al.*). *NIBA* 2008b.

2008

One: Eclipse male. Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick, County Down, from 2007 stayed to 22nd April (A. Marshall, S. Marshall, Ivor McDonald *et al.*). *NIBA* 2008b.



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Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick, County Down, 13th March 2007. Photo courtesy of Derek Charles.



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