

Ferruginous Duck *Aythya nyroca* (2, 8, 3). **RV**

(Breeds north-west Africa, Spain and Eastern Europe through Ukraine to Caspian Sea, then east to Kazakhstan, western Mongolia and Tibetan Plateau. Migratory, most winter east Mediterranean, Black and Caspian Seas, north-east Africa and Indian subcontinent).

Published records:

1866

One: Shot. County Down about 1866. Sheals father picked it out from other ducks in a Belfast poulter's shop. *Stendall* 1945.

1871

One: Male. Obtained. Probably on the coast of County Antrim, March. *Kennedy, Rutledge & Scroope* 1954.

1965

One: Reported. Clondeboye Lake, Bangor, County Down, in the early part of the year. *Deane* 1965i. We do not include in our totals.

1978

One: Male. Derrywarragh Island, Lough Neagh, County Armagh, 15th January (Tom Ennis *et al.*). *Preston* 1980.

One: Male. Lurgan Park Lake, Lurgan, County Armagh, 6th to 20th August (N. McIntyre *et al.*). *Preston* 1980.

1980

One: Male. Craigavon Balancing Lakes, Lurgan, County Armagh. 16th November, 7th and 14th December (Anthony McGeehan, S. H. Craig, Tom Ennis, George Gordon, Richard Woods). *NIBRC* 1982.

One: Male. Lurgan Park Lake, Lurgan, County Armagh, 23rd November (G.D. Hamilton, R.D. Woods). *NIBRC* 1982.

1983

One: Female / immature. Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick, County Down, 23rd to 27th December (Anthony McGeehan *et al.*). *NIBA* 1987.

1984

One: Male. Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick, County Down, 30th December (Anthony McGeehan). *NIBA* 1987.

1986

One: Male. Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, County Down, 27th April (Chris Murphy). *NIBA* 1992.

One: Male. Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 24th October to 16th November (David Knight). *NIBA* 1992.

1987

One: Male Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 3rd August to 5th November (Oscar Campbell, C. Courtney). *NIBA* 1992.

1988

One: Male. Lurgan Park Lake / Oxford Island NNR / Craigavon Balancing Lakes, Lurgan, County Armagh, 29th July to 16th October (Oscar Campbell *et al.*). *NIBA* 1992.

1991

One: Male. River Lagan, Belfast, County Down, 15th September (Chris Murphy). *Irish Birds* 1994.

2000

One: First-winter male. Lough Money, Downpatrick, County Down, 24th December into 2001 (Anthony McGeehan *et al.*). *NIBA* 2002.

2001

One: Lough Money, Downpatrick, County Down. First-winter male from 2000 remained to 14th January and presumed same 3rd November to 20th December (Anthony McGeehan Davy Hunter, Gerard McGeehan *et al.*). *NIBA* 2002.

One: Old Quoile Bridge, Quoile River, Downpatrick. One, first-winter male 20th January with an adult male on 9th August (Martin Garner, Ken Douglas). *NIBA* 2003.

2003

One: First-winter female. Collectors Bay, Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick, County Down, 24th to 30th October (Anthony McGeehan *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2008a.

2004

One: Adult male. Craigavon North Lake, Craigavon Balancing Lakes, Lurgan, County Armagh, 13th December into 2005 (David Knight *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2008a.

2005

One: Adult male. Craigavon North Lake, Craigavon Balancing Lakes, Lurgan, County Armagh. From 2004 stayed to 14th March and 30th December into 2006 (David Knight *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2008a.

2006

One: Adult male. Craigavon North Lake, Craigavon Balancing Lakes, Lurgan, County Armagh. From 2004 stayed to 12th March and 16th December into 2007 (Paul Kelly, David Knight, Ed O'Hara, Derek Charles *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

One: Adult male. Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 4th February (David Knight). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

2007

One: Adult male. Craigavon North Lake, Craigavon Lakes, Lurgan, County Armagh, from 2006 remained to 1st January (Paul Kelly, Derek Charles, Garry Armstrong *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

One: Adult male. Corbet Lough, Banbridge, County Down, 24th November into 2008 (David Knight, Joe Devlin, Keith Bennett *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

2008

One: Adult male. Corbet Lough, Banbridge, County Down, from 2007 stayed to 7th January (David Knight, Derek Charles). *Fahy* 2010.

One: Adult male. Craigavon North Lake, Craigavon Balancing Lakes, Lurgan, County Armagh, 4th February to 4th March (David Knight, R. Price *et al.*). *Fahy* 2010.

**All photos taken at Craigavon North Lake, Craigavon Lakes, Lurgan, County Armagh 2006-2008.
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