

## **Red-crested Pochard** *Netta rufina* (0, 30, 7). **RV**

(Breeds southern Europe and Central Asia wintering in the Indian sub-continent and Africa. Feral populations exist in southern and eastern England).

### **Published records:**

#### **1965**

One: Male. South shore, Lough Neagh, County Armagh, 14th March (Tom Ennis, H. Doherty). *Ruttledge* 1966.

One: Female. Shot. Shane's Castle, Antrim, County Antrim, 20th November (Tom Ennis, H.B. Doherty).

*Ruttledge* 1966.

#### **1966**

One: Male. Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 1st January and 13th March (Joe Donaldson, W. Matchett).

*Ruttledge* 1967.

#### **1979**

One: First-year male. Craigavon Balancing Lakes, Lurgan, County Armagh, 18th March (Tom Ennis, J. Soye).

*Preston* 1981.

One: Female. Hillsborough Park Lake, Hillsborough, County Down, 16th December. *NIBRC* 14/1980.

#### **1980**

One: Female. Hillsborough Park Lake, Hillsborough, County Down. 1st to 27th January, presumed same 23rd November and 7th December (Tom Ennis, Anthony McGeehan, Bill Laird, Gerard McGeehan, S.H Craig, George Gordon, Richard Woods *et al.*). *NIBRC* 1982.

#### **1981**

Two: One female and one immature. Hillsborough Park Lake, Hillsborough, County Down, 16th to 31st December (W. Laird *et al.*). *Irish Birds* 1982.

#### **1982**

One: Female. Doagh, County Antrim, 11th September (George Acheson). *NIBRC* 1987.

One: Hillsborough Park Lake, County Down, Hillsborough, 10th December (Raymond Hume, Derek Charles).

*NIBRC* 1987.

#### **1984**

Two: One pair. Donaghaguy Lake, Warrenpoint, County Down, 17th January (David Knight). *NIBA* 1987.

One: Female. Seaforde, County Down, 29th January to 2nd February (Richard Ellis *et al.*). *NIBRC* 1987.

#### **1985**

One: Female. Craigavon Balancing Reservoirs, Lurgan, County Armagh, 8th December (Martin Gray *et al.*).

*NIBRC* 1987.

#### **1986**

One: Female or immature. Craigavon Balancing Lakes, Lurgan, County Armagh, 20th January (Martin Gray).

*NIBA* 1992.

#### **1987**

Two: Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh. One, male, 31st January to 1st March and a female 25th November and 26th December (Oscar Campbell, F. Watson *et al.*). *NIBA* 1992/*AFNS* Report 1987.

One: Male. Shane's Castle, Lough Neagh, Antrim, County Antrim, 8th December (Dave Allen, Eddie Franklin).

*NIBA* 1992.

#### **1989**

One: Male. Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 16th November into 1990. *NIBA* 1992.

#### **1990**

One: Male. Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, from 1989 remained to 27th January. *NIBA* 1992.

One: Male. Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 25th February (R. Cryer). *NIBA* 1992.

One: Female. Oxford Island NNR / Craigavon Balancing Lakes, Lurgan, County Armagh, 14th October into 1991

(D. Morrow *et al.*). *NIBA* 1992.

#### **1991**

One: Female. Oxford Island NNR / Craigavon Balancing Lakes, Lurgan, County Armagh, from 1990 remained to 21st February (D. Morrow *et al.*). *NIBA* 1993.

#### **1992**

One: Male. Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 19th October into 1993 (Matthew Tickner *et al.*). *NIBA* 1993.

**1993**

One: Male. Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, from 1992 remained to 15th March (Matthew Tickner *et al.*). *NIBA* 1994.

One: Male in eclipse plumage. Lough Shark, Poyntzpass, County Armagh, 1st September (Joe Devlin). *Irish Birds* 1994.

One: Male. Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick, County Down, 13th to 27th December (Stephen Foster *et al.*). *NIBA* 1994.

**1994**

One: Male. Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 4th November into 1995 (Matthew Tickner *et al.*). *NIBA* 1996.

One: Male. Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 29th November (Dennis Doherty). *NIBA* 1996.

**1995**

One: Male. Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, from 1994 stayed to 23rd January (Matthew Tickner *et al.*). *NIBA* 1997.

**1996**

One: Female. Belfast Harbour Pools, Belfast, County Down, 13th January and 8th to 9th May (Richard Gray, Dennis Weir *et al.*). *NIBA* 1998. *Milne & O'Sullivan* 1998.

One: First-winter male. Hillsborough Park Lake, Hillsborough, County Down, 14th to 15th December (Martin Garner *et al.*). *Milne & O'Sullivan* 1998.

**1997**

One: Female. Acton Lake, Poyntzpass, County Armagh, 7th to 14th November (Joe Devlin *et al.*). *NIBA* 1999.

**1998**

Two: Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, County Down. One, female. 1st to 5th April and a first-winter female [ringed], 20th October into 1999 (Brad Robson, Dave Allen, David Steele *et al.*). *NIBA* 2000.

**1999**

One: Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, County Down. One, first-winter female [ringed], from 1998 remained to 8th February and again on 27th December (Brad Robson, Dave Allen *et al.*). *NIBA* 2001.

One: Female. Craigavon Lake South, Craigavon Balancing Lakes, Lurgan, County Armagh, 4th October to 5th December (Dennis Doherty, Clifford Sharpe *et al.*). *NIBA* 2001.

One: Female. Kinnego Bay, Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 23rd December (Dennis Doherty). *NIBA* 2001

**2000**

One: Female. Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, County Down, 7th December (Anthony McGeehan). *NIBA* 2001.

**2001**

One: Male in eclipse. South end, Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 10th to 11th October (Davy Hunter *et al.*). *Irish Birds* 2003.

One: Blackers Rock, Lough Neagh, County Tyrone, 21st November (C. Coney). *Irish Birds* 2003.

**2005**

One: Male in eclipse. Portmore Lough RSPB Reserve, Aghagallon, County Antrim, 2nd September (Oscar Campbell, Mark Killops). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

One: Male in eclipse. Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 24th September (Oscar Campbell, Mark Killops). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

One: Adult female. Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 3rd September (Seamus Burns). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

**2006**

One: Craigavon North Lake, Craigavon Balancing Lakes, Lurgan, County Armagh, 1st January (Oscar Campbell). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

One: Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 1st January (Oscar Campbell). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

One: Male. Lough Digh, Lisnaskea, County Fermanagh, 15th February to 9th March (Brad Robson *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

**2008**

One: Male. Lough Barry, Inishmore, County Fermanagh, 12th January to 17th March (M. Stinson, Brad Robson, Keith Bennett, Derek Charles). *Fahy* 2010.