

Bewick's Swan *Cygnus columbianus bewickii*. **SV**

(Palearctic, breeding Russia. European population winters north and west Europe).

Unpublished records:

2009

Armagh

Six: Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan. Up to four, 13th January to 15th February, with two on 20th December (Ed O'Hara, Colgham McQuillan *et al.*).

Four: Adults. Reedy Flat, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, 10th February (Joe Devlin).

Londonderry

Eight: Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle. Six, 16th January to 6th February with two on 18th December (Neal Warnock *et al.*).

Tyrone

Two: Grangfoyle Road, Bready, 15th December (Nicolas Veale, Philip Saunders).

2010

Antrim

Five: Bartin's Bay, Lough Neagh, Aghagallon, 2nd January (Ed O'Hara).

Londonderry

Three: Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle, 16th February (Neal Warnock).

2011

Antrim

Five: Derryhirk, Aghagallon, 13th March, one remaining to 18th March (Ed O'Hara *et al.*).

Armagh

One: Adult. Cullyhanna, 29th to 30th January (Joe Devlin).

Londonderry

Up to 25: Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle. Nine birds, six adults and three juveniles were recorded 2nd February, three birds remaining to 7th February. 25 were then observed on 24th February only (David Nixon, Kerry Leonard *et al.*)

2012

Antrim

One: Portmore Lough RSPB Reserve, Aghagallon, 11th March (Ed O'Hara).

Armagh

Up to three: Armagh Shore, Lough Neagh, 12th to 28th February (Ed O'Hara *et al.*). Birds observed at Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan and Ardmore, Derrytrasna.

Two: Lough Shark, Poyntzpass, 13th December (Joe Devlin).

Londonderry

One: Donnybrewer, Lough Foyle, 14th January (Graham McIlwaine).

Tyrone

Three: Derrytresk, Lough Neagh, 16th January (George Henderson).

2013

Antrim

Two: Portmore Lough RSPB Reserve, Aghagallon, 16th February to 18th March (Ed O'Hara).

2014

Down

Four: Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick, 11th January (Dan Bailie).

2017

Armagh

Two: Closet Meadows, Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, 6th January (Billy Miskelly).