

**Brent Goose** *Branta bernicla hrota* (0, 72, 112). **RI** Statistics for Inland records only.  
(Breeds Franz Josef Land, Svalbard, Greenland and North-eastern Canada. Winters Ireland, North-east England and Denmark).

**Published inland records to 2009:**

**1971**

One: Shot. Lough Neagh [no county], 9th October (per R.W. Milliken). This bird had been ringed at Ellesmere Island, North West Territories, Canada on 8th August 1971. *Ruttledge* 1972.

One: Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, "early October to 24th October". *AFNS Report* 1971.

**1973**

One: Shot. Coagh, County Tyrone, 16th October. This individual had been ringed at Bathurst Island, Canada on 5th August 1973. *Preston* 1974.

**1975**

One: Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 30th September. *AFNS Report* 1975.

**1976**

17: Kinnego Bay, Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 4th October. *AFNS Report* 1976.

**1985**

Eight: Shane's Castle, Lough Neagh, Antrim, County Antrim, 19th October. *NIBRC* 1987.

**1987**

One: Dead. Lurgan, County Armagh, "autumn". *AFNS Report* 1987.

**1989**

Seven: Ellis's Gut, Lough Neagh, Lurgan, County Down, 28th October (Oscar Campbell). *AFNS Report* 1989.

**1991**

Eight: Antrim Bay, Lough Neagh, Antrim, County Antrim, 14th October. *NIBA* 1993.

Four: Ellis's Gut, Lough Neagh, Lurgan, County Down, 1st December (Oscar Campbell). *AFNS Report* 1991.

**1992**

Two: Lough Shark, Poyntzpass, County Armagh, 15th January. *NIBA* 1993.

**1993**

Three: Reedy Flats, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, County Armagh, 20th September. *NIBA* 1994.

**1994**

Two: Brockish Bay, Toome, Lough Neagh, County Antrim, 11th September (Seamus Burns). *NIBA* 1996.

**1997**

One: Kinnego, Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 30th August. *AFNS Report* 1997.

**1998**

One: Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 12th October (Matthew Tickner). *NIBA* 2000.

Two: In flight. Reedy Flats, Lough Neagh, Derytrasna, County Armagh, 20th December (David Knight). *NIBA* 2000.

**2000**

15: Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 14th December (Stephen Foster). *NIBA* 2002.

**2004**

One: Closet Meadows, Oxford Island NNR, Lough Neagh, Lurgan, County Armagh, 1st January (Oscar Campbell). *NIBA* 2006.

**2008**

One: Juvenile. Ardboe, Lough Neagh, County Tyrone, 20th October. *NIBA* 2008b.

## Unpublished inland records:

**1995**

### **Armagh**

11: Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, 24th September (Joe Devlin).

**2003**

### **Armagh**

One: Ardmore, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, 23rd February (Joe Devlin).

**2009**

### **Armagh**

One: Ardmore and Reedy Flats, Lough Neagh, 6th February to 31st March (Joe Devlin *et al.*).

Four: Derrytrasna, Lough Neagh, 6th February (Joe Devlin).

**2010**

### **Londonderry**

One: Western shore, Lough Beg NNR, 20th May (David Steele).

**2011**

### **Armagh**

One: Juvenile. Reedy Flats, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, 23rd December (Joe Devlin).

**2012**

### **Antrim**

One: Portmore Lough RSPB Reserve, Aghagallon, 3rd February (Paul Toner).

### **Armagh**

One: Juvenile. Oxford Island NNR, Lough Neagh, Lurgan, 2nd to 10th January (Joe Devlin).

Two: Todd's Corner, Lough Neagh, Ardmore, 14th March (David McCreedy).

### **Fermanagh**

58: Lower Lough Erne, 8th May (Michael Stinson).

### **Londonderry**

One: Mullagh, Lough Beg NNR, 7th May (David Steele).

**2013**

### **Fermanagh**

One: Lower Lough Erne, 30th April (Brad Robson).

**2014**

### **Fermanagh**

One: Tiraroe, Upper Lough Erne, 27th April (Kerry Leonard, Michael Stinson).

### **Londonderry**

One: Lough Beg NNR, 21st April (David Steele).

**2015**

### **Fermanagh**

One: Juvenile. Muckcross, Lower Lough Erne, 5th to 6th October (Fionnbarr Cross *et al.*).

**2016**

### **Antrim**

Seven: In flight. Rea's Wood, Lough Neagh, Antrim, 6th May (Dave Allen), also seen in Armagh.

### **Armagh**

Seven: Reedy Flats, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, 8th to 22nd May (Derek Charles *et al.*).

### **Fermanagh**

Six: Lower Lough Erne, 15th September (Brad Robson).

**2017**

### **Armagh**

Two: Reedy Flats, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, 5th March (Joe Devlin).

### **Fermanagh**

One: Crunish Island, Lower Lough Erne, 25th April (Andrew Gallagher).

### **Londonderry**

One: Lough Beg NNR, 24th October (David Steele).



Juvenile Brent Goose *Branta bernicla hrota*,  
Muckcross, Lower Lough Erne, 6th October 2015. Photo courtesy of Brad Robson.