

## **Russian White-fronted Goose** *Anser albifrons albifrons* (0, 4, 1). **RV**

(Breeds northern Russia. Winters in Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, central Europe, central and eastern Turkey).

In contrast to the more familiar Greenland race *flavirostris*, this is the smaller nominate form of White-fronted Goose.

### **Records:**

#### **1956**

Three: In the company of six Bewick's Swans *Cygnus columbianus bewickii*, were near Crumlin, Lough Neagh, County Antrim, 31st December (J.M.S. Arnott, J. Cunningham, D.I.M. Wallace). *IBR* 4: 8.

#### **1993**

One: Ardmore, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, County Armagh, 14th to 15th February (David Knight *et al.*). *NIBA* 1994.

#### **2007**

One: Clea Lakes, Shrigley, Killyleagh, County Down, 28th January (Paul Kelly). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.