# **Snow Goose** Anser caerulescens caerulescens / atlanticus (1, 4, 4). **RV**

(Breeds Greenland, Canada, Alaska and north-eastern tip of Siberia. Winters North America from southwestern British Columbia through parts of the United States of America to Mexico).

## The authors consider these records involve genuine vagrants:

### 1941

One: Adult male. Shot. South Island, Strangford Lough, County Down, 27th January (W. McAvoy). *Deane* 1954.

One: Juvenile. Downpatrick Marsh, Downpatrick, County Down, 8th November (C. Scotland). *Deane* 1954. **1954** 

One: White phase. Observed in flight, in the company of Greylag Geese *Anser anser* at Ballyquintin Point, Outer Ards Peninsula, County Down, 18th January (A. Boyd). *IBR* 2: 10.

#### 1991

One: White phase. Myroe Levels / Roe Estuary, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry, 3rd March to 7th April (Dave Allen *et al.*). *NIBA* 1993.

## 2002

One: Adult white phase. Observed flying southwards over Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, on the 29th October (David Steele). *NIBA* 2004. The Snow Goose was in the company of 20 Greenland White-fronted Geese *A.a. flavirostris*.