

Black-necked Grebe *Podiceps nigricollis* (18, 18, 18).

(Breeds western Europe to western Asia, wintering to the south and west).

1826

One: "Procured". Lough Neagh (suggested County Armagh). The specimen was in the Belfast Museum. *Ussher & Warren* 1900.

1835

One: Shot. Belfast Lough, County Down/Antrim, in January or February. *Thompson* 1851.

1846

Two: Males. Shot. Belfast Lough, County Down/Antrim, 30th November. *Thompson* 1851. One of these birds was given to the Belfast Museum, the other being too badly damaged for preservation

1847

Two: Shot. West of Garmoy, Belfast Lough, County Antrim, 11th November. *Thompson* 1851.

1849

One: Shot. Near Benburb, County Armagh, early June. *Thompson* 1851.

1868

One: Doagh, County Antrim. *BNFC* 1902.

1907

Three: Belfast Lough, County Down/Antrim, 26th February. *Workman* 1907. One a male was shot with two others being seen. **R**

1944

Two: One adult and one juvenile. Near Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, in "August" (J. Barlee, J. Weaving). *Kennedy, Rutledge & Scroope* 1954.

This constitutes the only breeding record for Northern Ireland.

1947

Five: Adults. Larne Lough, County Antrim, 16th January. *Deane & Sinton* 1948.

1956

One: Mahee Island, Strangford Lough, County Down, 29th December (J.M.S. Arnott, J. Cunningham, J.M. Cunningham, D.I.M. Wallace). *Rutledge* 1957.

1957

Two: Acton Lake, Poyntzpass, County Armagh, 12th January (R. Chambers, J. S. Furphy). *Rutledge* 1958.

1971

One: Kinnego Harbour, Oxford Island NNR, Lough Neagh, Lurgan, County Armagh, 1st to 15th August (Tom Ennis *et al.*). *Rutledge* 1972.

1972

One or two: Derryad Bay, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, County Armagh. One, 26th to 29th January and one 18th August. *AFNS* Report 1972

1973

One: Kinnego Harbour, Oxford Island NNR, Lough Neagh, Lurgan, County Armagh, 13th to 19th February. *AFNS* Report 1973.

1975

One: Derryad Bay, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, County Armagh, 9th to 19th March. *AFNS* Report 1975.

1978

One: Kinnego Harbour. Oxford Island NNR, Lough Neagh, Lurgan, County Armagh, 9th December. *AFNS* Report 1978.

1981

One: Craigavon Balancing Lakes, Lurgan, County Armagh, 24th August (R.W Culbert, N. Orr). *NIBRC* 1982.

One: Ballykelly, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry, 1st December (Dave Allen). *NIBRC* 1982.

1984

One: Myroe, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry, 15th to 16th December (Dave Allen). *NIBRC* 1987.

1985

One: Myroe, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry, 11th March (Dave Allen). *NIBRC* 1987.

One: Black Brae, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry, 15th December (Dave Allen). *NIBRC* 1987

1987

One: Black Brae, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry, 7th January. *NIBA* 1992.

One: Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 18th August. *AFNS* Report 1987.

One: Myroe, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry, 8th November. *NIBA* 1992.

One: Craigavon Balancing Lakes, Lurgan, County Armagh, 7th December. *NIBA* 1992.

1994

One: Juvenile. Ellis's Gut, Lough Neagh, County Down, 1st August (Oscar Campbell). *NIBA* 1996

One: Juvenile. Kinnego Bay, County Armagh, 26th August to 1st September (Oscar Campbell *et al.*). *NIBA* 1996.

1995

One: Summer plumage. Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 11th to 14th July (David Steele). *NIBA* 1997.

1996

One: Summer plumage. Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 29th May to 3rd June (Davy Hunter *et al.*). *Milne & O'Sullivan* 1998.

1997

One: Adult. Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry. 19th March and 4th May (David Steele, Davy Hunter, Gerard McGeehan *et al.*). *Milne & O'Sullivan* 1998.

One: Probably a juvenile. Macedon Point, Belfast Lough, County Antrim, 14th September to 3rd November (Stuart McKee, Anthony McGeehan, Eric Randall *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

1998

One: Adult. In breeding plumage. Stoneyford Reservoir, Lisburn, County Antrim, 31st May to 14th July (Garry Wilkinson *et al.*). *NIBA* 2000.

One: Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 15th August (Stephen Foster). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

1999

One: Adult in summer plumage. Stoneyford Reservoir, Lisburn, County Antrim, 5th April to 1st August (Eric Randall, Walter Veale *et al.*). *NIBA* 2001.

2000

One: Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 14th to 27th September (Laurence Morgan, Davy Hunter). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

2001

One: Fisherman's Quay, Belfast Lough, Carrickfergus, County Antrim, 2nd February (Joe Lamont). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

2002

One: Adult summer. Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 14th May (Davy Hunter, Joe Lamont, Gerard McGeehan). *NIBA* 2004.

One: Greyabbey Bay South, Greyabbey, Strangford Lough, County Down, 2nd November into 2003 (Kerry Leonard *et al.*). *NIBA* 2004.

2003

One: Greyabbey Bay South, Greyabbey, Strangford Lough, County Down, from 2002 remained to 22nd March (Dave Hadrick, Orcilla Hadrick, Davy Hunter *et al.*). *NIBA* 2006.

One: Adult summer plumage. Mullagh, Lough Beg, County Londonderry, 20th August (David Steele). *NIBA* 2006.

One: Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry, 12th December (Anthony McGeehan). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

2006

One: Adult summer. Derryadd, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, County Armagh, 5th May (Oscar Campbell). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

One: Juvenile. Kinnego Bay, Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 22nd August to 29th September (David Steele *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

2007

One: Juvenile. Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 3rd to 4th September (David Steele). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

2009

Two: Adult summers. Lough Shark, Poyntzpass, County Armagh, 19th - 23rd May, photographed (Joe Devlin *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

2010

Two: Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 25th August - 8th September (David Steele *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

2013

One: Adult. Kinnego Bay, Oxford Island NNR, Lough Neagh, Lurgan, County Armagh, 7th - 17th April, photographed (Comghall McQuillan, Ed O'Hara *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

2018

Londonderry

One: Adult in summer plumage. Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry, 25th March - 15th April (Derek Charles). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Juvenile. Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 25th August (David Steele). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One in summer plumage was observed at Reedy Flats, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, County Armagh, 25th March - 29th June 2019 (Richard Weyl *et al.*).



Black-necked Grebes *Podiceps nigricollis* Lough Shark, Poyntzpass, County Armagh, 19th May 2009, photo Joe Devlin.



One: Adult. Kinnego Bay, Oxford Island NNR, Lough Neagh, Lurgan, County Armagh, 10th April, photo Ian Dickey