

Fulmar *Fulmarus glacialis* (2, 5, 3). Statistics for inland records only. **RI**

(Breeds Faroe Islands, Greenland, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Denmark, Norway, Svalbard, Russia and United Kingdom. Also, Asian Russia, Canada and US).

Published inland records 1900s to 2018:

Prior to 1921

One: Lough Neagh [no county]. *Deane* 1954.

One: Ballina River, County Armagh. *Deane* 1954.

1967

One: Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 20th August. *D'Arcy* 1978.

1996

One: Tolans Point, Lough Neagh, County Tyrone, 7th September (David Knight). *NIBA* 1998. Note change of location from *NIBA* 1998. The boat trip left from Oxford Island NNR but the bird was observed west off Tolans Point.

2006

One: In flight. M2 Motorway, near Randalstown, County Antrim, 28th May (Davy Hunter). *NIBA* 2008a.

2008

One: Greenisland, flew from the direction of Cavehill, Belfast, County Antrim, 30th June (Derek Charles). *NIBA* 2008b.

Unpublished inland records:

1995

Fermanagh

One: Ballydoolagh Lough, Enniskillen Waterworks, Enniskillen, 30th August (D. Morrow).

Armagh

One: Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, 6th September (Oscar Campbell).

1996

Antrim

One: Greenisland Station Road, Greenisland, County Antrim, 6th May (Willie McDowell).

2018

Londonderry

One: Seacoast Road, Bellarena, 15th July (Derek Charles).

Observed flying inland around 5 miles from the nearest breeding cliffs. The weather and visibility were poor. Watched flying strongly towards Limavady.

'Blue' Fulmar *Fulmarus glacialis* (0, 33, 19). **RV**

(Breeds Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland, Svalbard, Russia. Also, Asian Russia, Canada and US).

The 'blue' form of Fulmar is a colour morph where the normal white plumage is replaced by various shades of grey, sometimes occurs in small numbers, often following periods of stormy weather.

Published records:

1965

One: St John's Point, Killough, County Down, 2nd May (Joe Donaldson, Tom Ennis). *IBR* 13: 14.

1966

One: Benbane Head, Ballycastle, County Antrim, 12th April (Joe Donaldson). *IBR* 15: 14.

One: St John's Point, Killough, County Down, 24th April (Joe Donaldson, Tom Ennis, W.H.W. Matchett, R.J.S O'Donnell, T.A.E. O'Donnell). *IBR* 15: 14.

1971

One: Portstewart, County Londonderry, 1st September (P. J. Marsh). *IBR* 20: 8.

1972

Two: Ramore Head, Portrush, County Antrim. Single birds [or the same?], 27th May and 17th June (Miss. E. Dunlop, D. S. Melville). *IBR* 20: 8.

1979

One: Portstewart, County Londonderry, 20th May (Tom Ennis). Photo *INJ* 19: 429.

1980

One: St John's Point, Killough, County Down, 13th April (Bill Laird, Anthony McGeehan). *NIBRC* 1982.

1981

One: Bann Estuary, Coleraine, County Londonderry, 3rd May (Anthony McGeehan). *NIBRC* 1982.

One: Ramore Head, Portrush, County Antrim, 19th August (Anthony McGeehan). *NIBRC* 1982.

1984

One: Ramore Head, Portrush, County Antrim, 3rd January, was the only Fulmar present that day (Anthony McGeehan). *NIBARC* 1987.

One: St John's Point, Killough, County Down, 25th March (Anthony McGeehan). *NIBARC* 1987.

1985

One: Ramore Head, Portrush, County Antrim, 1st September, during the course of a major movement of Fulmars of over 3000 birds in five hours (Anthony McGeehan *et al.*). *NIBRC* 1987.

One: Black Arch, Larne, County Antrim, 14th August (Stephen Foster). *NIBRC* 1987.

1986

One: Dead. Portstewart Strand, Portstewart, County Londonderry, 15th January. *NIBA* 1992.

Two: Ramore Head, Portrush, County Antrim. Singles on 25th October and 25th November. *NIBA* 1992.

1987

Two: Ramore Head, Portrush, County Antrim. Singles on 15th November and 5th December. *NIBA* 1992.

1988

One: Ramore Head, Portrush, County Antrim, 28th September. *NIBA* 1992.

1990

One: Ramore Head, Portrush, County Antrim, 3rd September. *NIBA* 1992.

1991

One: Giant's Causeway, Bushmills, County Antrim, 20th February. *NIBA* 1993.

One: Ramore Head, Portrush, County Antrim, 13th June. *NIBA* 1993.

One: St John's Point, Killough, County Down, 11th September. *NIBA* 1993.

1992

Two: Ramore Head, Portrush, County Antrim. Singles on 30th August and 15th September. *NIBA* 1993.

1994

One: St. John's Point, Killough, County Down, 16th August (Anthony McGeehan, Ken Douglas). *NIBA* 1996.

1996

One: Ramore Head, Portrush, County Antrim, 17th November (Anthony McGeehan). *NIBA* 1998.

1997

Two: Ramore Head, Portrush, County Antrim, 10th October (Anthony McGeehan, Ken Douglas). *NIBA* 1999.

One: East of the Copeland Islands, County Down, 29th December (Anthony McGeehan). *NIBA* 1999.

1998

Two: St John's Point, Killough, County Down Singles on 31st August and 6th September (Dave Allen, Anthony McGeehan). *NIBA* 2000.

One: Ramore Head, Portrush, County Antrim, 13th September (Anthony McGeehan). *NIBA* 2000.

2000

One: Blackrock, Portstewart, County Londonderry, 3rd January (Davy Hunter, Gerard McGeehan). *NIBA* 2002.

2002

One: Ramore Head, Portrush, County Antrim, 22nd February (David Steele). *NIBA* 2004.

One: St John's Point, Killough, County Down, 29th December (Dennis Weir, Willie McDowell). *NIBA* 2004.

2003

Two: Ramore Head, Portrush, County Antrim, 4th October (David Steele *et al.*). *NIBA* 2006.

2004

One: Bann Estuary, Coleraine, County Londonderry, 27th July. *NIBA* 2006.

2005

One: Ramore Head, Portrush, County Antrim, 5th August (Ken Douglas, Anthony McGeehan). *NIBA* 2008a.

2007

Two: Ramore Head, Portrush, County Antrim. Singles on 14th and 25th September (David Steele). *NIBA* 2008b.

Unpublished records:

1994

Down

One: St John's Point, Killough, 4th February (Stephen Foster).

1998

Down

One: Grey Point, Belfast Lough, Crawfordsburn, 5th August (George Gordon *et al.*).

One: St John's Point, Killough, 6th September (Oscar Campbell).

Additional to bird recorded at St Johns Point on this date that was published in *NIBA* 2000.

2011

Antrim

One: Ramore Head, Portrush, 7th February (Stuart McKee).

One: Rathlin Island, 23rd July (Ronald Surgenor).

2013

Antrim

One: Fair Head, Ballycastle, 1st July (Kerry Leonard).

2015

Down

One: St. John's Point, Killough, 20th August (Billy Miskelly).

2016

Antrim

One: The Gobbins, Island Magee, Larne, 4th April (Kerry Leonard).

One: Ramore Head, Portrush, 21st August (Derek Charles).

2017

One: Ramore Head, Portrush, 19th August (Derek Charles).