

Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus* (12, 1, 24)

(Breeds France and Spain: otherwise, European Breeding range centered north and west of Black sea in Ukraine and Romania, with small population in the Balkans. To the east breeds from Volga River to Kazakhstan. Palearctic population migratory, most wintering in east Africa, but with west European population wintering Morocco and Mediterranean basin. Resident or dispersive populations occur in Africa, south Asia, Australia, east USA and the Caribbean to north South America).

1819

One: Shot. Bog Meadows, Belfast, County Antrim, 30th September. *Thompson* 1850; *Ussher and Warren* 1900;

1853

One: Shot from a flock of six at Bushmills, County Antrim, in autumn. *Ussher and Warren* 1900.

1906

One: An immature male. Shot. Twin Islands, Belfast Harbour, Belfast, County Down. *Witherby & Ticehurst* 1906.

1909

One: Shot. Ballyferris, near Donaghadee, County Down, 15th October. *Witherby & Ticehurst* 1909.

One: County Londonderry, October. *Campbell* 1909.

1921

One: Lough Neagh, County Antrim, 28th February. *Bennington* 1934.

1944

One: Monlough Lake, Moneyreagh, County Down, 5th to 6th June. *Kennedy, Rutledge & Scroope* 1954.

1989

One: Waterfoot, near Toomebridge, County Londonderry, 25th April. *NIBA* 1992.

2007

One: Reported. Tyrella Beach, Tyrella, Downpatrick, County Down, 9th June. *NIBA* 2008b. We are leaving this off our totals.

2010

One: First-winter. Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 17th September (David Steele). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: First-winter. Kiltagh Point, Lough Neagh, Ardboe, County Tyrone, 27th September - 14th October, presumed same as Londonderry (*Colim Coney et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: First-winter. Farsnagh Point, Lough Neagh, Ardboe, County Tyrone, 1st October, same as Ardboe above and presumed same as Londonderry (*Declan Coney et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

2012

One: First year. Colebroke River, Lisnaskea, County Fermanagh, 13th - 21st June, photographed (Brad Robson *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.



Colebroke River, Lisnaskea, County Fermanagh, 15th June 2012. Derek Charles

2014

One: Knockninny Wildfowl Refuge, Derrylin, 5th January (Brad Robson). *Charles and Crory 2019.*

One: Ballycarry / Islandmagee, Larne Lough, County Antrim, 19th January - 10th February, photographed (Cameron Moore, Crystal McLean, Nigel Smyth, Gerrard McGeehan *et al.*). *Charles and Crory 2019.*

One: Downpatrick Marshes, Downpatrick, County Down, 19th January (*per* Shane Worsley). *Charles and Crory 2019.*

One: In a field beside the heronry, Killough, County Down, 22nd January, photographed (Tim Murphy *et al.*). *Charles and Crory 2019.*

Three: Kinnego Embankment, Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh; one, 27th January - 8th March, with two birds present 1st - 16th April, increasing to three birds 19th April only, photographed (David Clarke, Derek Charles, Oscar Campbell, Ed O'Hara *et al.*). *Charles and Crory 2019.*

One: Derrymacash, Lurgan, County Armagh, 2nd February, same as Kinnego (M. Hayes). *Charles and Crory 2019.*

One: Loughlin Lane, Derrymacash, Lurgan, County Armagh, 4th - 5th February, same as Kinnego (Clifford Sharpe *et al.*). *Charles and Crory 2019.*

Two: Lough Cowey, Portaferry, County Down; singles on 13th February (Adam McClure) and 4th - 27th May, photographed (Keith Bennett *et al.*) *Charles and Crory 2019.*

Two: Reedy Flats, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, County Armagh, presumed same as Kinnego, 23rd March (Ed O'Hara). *Charles and Crory 2019* One: Glynn, Larne Lough, County Antrim, 3rd - 12th April (Cameron Moore *et al.*). *Charles and Crory 2019.*

One: Southwest corner, Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 13th April, between 10am and 10.45 am and again in evening at 17.45pm (Ciaran Burns). *Charles and Crory 2019.*

One: Portaferry Road, Ardkeen, County Down, 19th May (Thom Shannon). *Charles and Crory 2019.*

One: Portmore Lough RSPB Reserve, Aghagallon, County Antrim, 1st June from 2:20pm - 3:15pm, photographed (Tim Murphy *et al.*). *Charles and Crory 2019.*



One: Ballycarry, Islandmagee, Larne Lough, County Antrim, 25th January 2014. Photo Derek Charles.



Kinnego Embankment, Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 30th January 2014. Photo Mark Killops

2015

One: Immature /first-winter. South west corner, Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 20th - 23rd October (David Steele). *Charles and Crory 2019.*

Three: Bann Meadows, Portadown, County Armagh, 19th November, one bird remaining to 22nd November (Majella Callaghan, Derek Charles). *Charles and Crory 2019.*

One: Lough Gullion, Lurgan, County Armagh, 4th - 6th December, photographed, presumed same as Bann Meadows (M. Hayes). *Charles and Crory 2019.*

2016

One: River Bann, Toome, County Antrim / Londonderry, 17th January - 26th March, photographed (Seamus Burns *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Ballinary, Lurgan, County Armagh, 23rd January, photographed (Ed O'Hara). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

Two: In flight. Carryduff, County Down, 27th April (Billy Miskelly). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Portmore Lough RSPB Reserve, Aghagallon, County Antrim, 1st - 10th May, photographed (Kate McAllister / Marta Barberis *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

On plumage details appeared to be the bird seen earlier at Toome.

One: Killough Harbour, Killough, County Down, 14th October (Tim Murphy *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Strand Lough, Killough, County Down, 15th October, same as above (Tim Murphy). *Charles and Crory* 2019.



River Bann, Toome, County Antrim / Londonderry, 29th January 2016. Photo Iris Millar.

2017

One: South west corner, Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 3rd November - 23rd December (David Steele). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

2018

One: Grangefoyle Road, Bready, County Tyrone, 2nd - 7th January, photographed (Brian Hegarty *et al.*) *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Annaghdroghal (J085636), Aghagallon, County Antrim, 15th January, photographed (David Nixon, Phillip McHaffie). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: South west corner, Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 15th January - 19th February (David Steele *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Portmore Lough RSPB Reserve, Aghagallon, County Antrim, 19th January - 17th February, same as above, photographed (Liam Philliban *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.



Portmore Lough RSPB Reserve, Aghagallon, County Antrim, 7th February 2018/. Phot Ian Dickey.

2019

Singles at Tunny Cut, Aghagallon, County Antrim, 18th February (Nigel Moore), Reedy Flats, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, County Armagh, 25th April – 4th May (James O'Neill *et al.*) and at Portmore Lough RSPB Reserve, Aghagallon, County Antrim, 20th May - 8th July (Laura Smith *et al.*) could conceivably be the same individual.