

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus* (9, 52, 185). **SV**

(European population breeds Scotland, Scandinavia and Finland. Winters North Africa).

Unpublished records:

1997

Fermanagh

One: Derrybeg West, Newtownbutler, for three weeks "in summer" (I. Herbert).

2002

Down

One: Craignapastle, Ardtole, 8th June (BNFC).

2004

Antrim

One: Portmore Lough RSPB Reserve, Aghagallon, 10th June (John Scovell).

One: Farr's Bay, Randlestown, Lough Neagh, 30th June (Doug Radford).

Londonderry

One: Lough Beg NNR, 4th July (David Steele).

2009

Antrim

One: Portmore Lough RSPB Reserve, Aghagallon, 18th June (Flightline).

One: Rathlin Island, 27th June (Jim Wells, B.J. Dunlop).

One: Crumlin River, Lough Neagh, Crumlin (J115 749), 22nd July (Flightline).

Armagh

One: Peatlands Park, Loughgall, 5th June (Flightline).

One: Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, 11th to 30th August (Comghal McQuillan *et al.*).

One: Craigavon Balancing Lakes, Lurgan, 7th September (Norma Percival-Price).

Down

One: Dundrum, Newcastle, 30th August (Flightline).

One: Wrights Lough, Boardmills, 6th November (Flightline).

Londonderry

One: Bann Estuary, Coleraine, 11th August (Derek Charles).

2010

Antrim

One: Fair Head, Ballycastle, 26th April (Flightline).

One: Aghivey Bridge, Ballymoney, 31st August (Matthew Ticker).

One: Portmore Lough RSPB Reserve, Aghagallon, 17th to 19th September (Paul Toner *et al.*).

Armagh

Three: Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan. Singles recorded, 25th to 30th April, 23rd May to 22nd June and 14th September (Mark Carmody, Ed O'Hara, D. Gibson, Jason Starbuck, Mark Killops *et al.*).

Down

One: Newcastle, 1st April (Flightline).

One: Castle Espie WWT, Strangford Lough, Comber 6th April (Flightline).

One: Belfast Lough, 18th August (Irishbirding).

One: Ballydugan Lake, Downpatrick, 3rd September (David Nixon).

One: Agnaleck, Hillsborough, 22nd September (Gary Wilkinson).

Londonderry

Two: Lough Beg NNR, Single birds recorded, 14th to 17th May and 28th July to 15th August (David Steele).

2011

Antrim

One: Belfast City Centre, in flight, 5th May (Dan McGartan).

Four: Portmore Lough RSPB Reserve, Aghagallon. Single birds observed, 11th June, 19th July, 7th to 8th August and 21st to 23rd August (Ed O'Hara, Mark Killops, Mark McMullen Derek Charles, Majella Callaghan *et al.*).

Down

One: Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick. One at Collectors Bay, on 24th July, and presumed same, River Quoile, 29th to 30th July (Philip West, John Pyper *et al.*).

Fermanagh

One: Upper Lough Erne, 18th April (Giles Knight).

One: Lough Head, Lisnaskea, 14th June (Giles Knight).

Londonderry

One: Garvagh, 16th May (Dennis Weir).

One: Lough Beg NNR, 30th July to 7th August (David Steele).

Tyrone

One: Female. Fivemiletown, 4th July (David Steele).

One: Sion Mills, 14th September (Peter Phillips).

2012**Antrim**

One: Starbog Road, Shanes Hill, Cappanagh, Antrim Hills, 1st May (William Smyton).

One: Rea's Wood, Lough Neagh, Antrim, 11th May (Clive Mellon, Dave Allen).

One: Leake Road, Portrush, 29th May (Mary Davies).

One: Portmore Lough RSPB Reserve, Aghagallon, 23rd June (Ed O'Hara).

One: Sandy Bay, Larne, 30th September (Gavin Ferguson).

Armagh

One: Reedy Flats, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, 14th July (Derek Charles).

Down

One: Loughbrickland, 20th March (Don Scott).

One: Ballysallagh Lower Reservoir, Craigantlet, 24th March (Leslie McKee).

One: Killard NNR, Strangford, 21st April (Keith Bennett).

Two: Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick. Single birds observed on 9th May and 14th July (Craig Nash, Dan Baillie).

One: Dundrum NNR, Newcastle, 9th to 13th June. This individual had been ringed in Scotland (David Brooks, Walter Veale *et al.*).

One: Mew Island and Big Copeland, Copeland Islands, 4th July (David Galbraith).

Fermanagh

One: Adult. Belcoo, 16th to 17th August (David Steele).

Londonderry

One: Lough Beg NNR, 19th August (Neal Warnock).

Tyrone

One: Baronscourt Estate, Newtownstewart, 26th May (Hazlett Harkness).

2013**Antrim**

One: Carrickfergus, 10th April (Paul McCullough).

One: Randlestown Forest, Randlestown, 13th April (Jeff Larkin, Michael Jackson).

One: Flying north. Larne, 20th May (Cameron Moore).

One: Capanagh, Antrim Hills, 18th August (Larry Toal).

Armagh

Two: Kinnego, Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan. Single birds recorded on 13th to 14th April and 11th July (Ed O'Hara *et al.*).

Down

One: Creighton's Reservoir, Hollywood, 20th April (Wilton Farrelly).

One: Keel Point, Dundrum, 19th May (Ronald Surgenor *et al.*).

One: Clough, 20th May (Adam McClure).

One: Audleystown Road, Strangford, 20th to 21st May (Craig Nash).

Fermanagh

One: Goblesk Bay, Lower Lough Erne Islands RSPB Reserve, Kesh, 30th April (Mr Hutchinson).

Londonderry

Up to two: Lough Beg NNR, 20th August to 4th September (David Steele, Ciaran Burns *et al.*).

2014**Antrim**

Two: River Maine, Lough Neagh, Randlestown Forest, Randlestown, 2nd August (Sam Andrews).

Armagh

One: Portmore Lough RSPB Reserve, Aghagallon, 24th to 26th June (Amy Burns *et al.*).

Down

One: North of Dundrum Bay, Dundrum, 10th April (Dan Bailie).

One: Corbett's Lough, Banbridge, 18th to 26th May (Andy Cleave *et al.*).

Fermanagh

One: Eshywulligan, Rosslea, 24th August (Clive Mellon).

Londonderry

One: Banagher Reservoir, Dungiven, Sperrin Mountains, 21st May (David Steele).

One: Near Ballykelly, 4th September (Ronald Surgenor).

2015**Down**

One: Ballygowan Road, Comber, 3rd July (Garry Wilkinson).

One: Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick, 12th August (Billy Miskelly).

Fermanagh

One: Loughhead, Lisnaskea, 31st May (Ian Cree).

Londonderry

One: Carnroe, River Bann, Kilrea, 7th June (Jeff Larkin).

One: Church Island, Lough Beg NNR, 5th July (Kevin Kirkham-Brown).

2016**Antrim**

One: Applegreen services, M2, between Templepatrick and Glengormley, 29th July (Derek Charles, Majella Callaghan).

One: Skegoneill Avenue, Belfast, 17th August (Stuart McKee).

One: One mile south of Kilroot, Carrickfergus, 14th September (Dennis Weir).

Down

One: Corbet Lough, Banbridge, 12th April (Andy Cleave).

One or two: Lighthouse Island, Copeland Bird Observatory, Copeland Islands. Single birds observed on 7th and 12th June (Ollie Padget, Ian Enlander).

One: Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick, 17th to 24th August (David Clarke, Malcolm Buchanan, John Hamilton *et al.*).

Up to two: Strand Lough, Killough. One bird was present from 19th to 20th August, increasing to two birds on 21st August, with one remaining to 22nd August (Doris Murphy, Daniel Newtown, Ronald Surgenor *et al.*).

Fermanagh

One: Lough Melvin, 11th June (per Brad Robson).

Two or three: Lough MacNean, Belcoo. Two birds observed on 5th July, with a single bird on 24th August (Amy Burns, A. Brady *et al.*).

Londonderry

Two: Portna, Kilrea 3rd July (Christine Greer).

Up to three: Lough Beg NNR, 13th July to 6th September (David Steel, Davy Hunter *et al.*).

Three: Roe Estuary, Lough Foyle. One bird observed on 14th August, with two birds recorded on 24th August (Jeff Larkin, Richard Hunter *et al.*).

One: Balls Point, Lough Foyle, Ballerena, 21st August (Theo Campbell, Richard Smith, Roger Murray).

One: Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle, 10th September (Derek Charles, Majella Callaghan).

One: Downhill, 25th September (Jeff Larkin).

One: Magilligan Point, Lough Foyle, 25th September (Petr Srameck, Petr Suvorov).

Tyrone

One: Sion Mills, 8th May (Brian Hegarty).

"At Sea"

One: Observed from the Stena line Ferry seen flying towards Belfast, 8th July (Paul Cronin).

2017**Antrim**

One: Glenarm Forest, Glenarm, 25th April (Geraldine Seymour).

One: River Main, Slaght, Ballymena, 28th May (David Steele).

One: Antrim Hills, 30th May (David Stirling).

One: North West corner of Lough Neagh, 7th to 10th June (Ciaran Burns).

Armagh

One: Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, 2nd June (Davy Hunter).

Down

One: Holywood, 1st May (Suzanne Belshaw).

One: Murlough, Newcastle, 2nd July (Tony Hunter).

Fermanagh

One: Lough Melvin, 21st May (Michael Stinson).

One: Lough MacNea, Belcoo, 14th July to 1st August (per Brad Robson).

Londonderry

Up to two: Lough Beg NNR. Single birds were recorded on 28th April and 5th to 6th May. Two birds were present in the period, 10th to 29th May, and again single birds on 9th June and 7th July to 12th August (Gareth Bareham, Laura Smith Davy Hunter. David Steele *et al.*).

One: Portna Lock, River Bann, Kilrea, 27th May (Michael Flanagan).

One: Keady Mountain, Garvagh, 25th July (Jimmy Clancy).

One: Ballyronan, 9th August (Shane McGarvey).

One: Adult. Bann Estuary, Coleraine, 2nd September (Theo Campbell).

2018**Antrim**

One: White Park Bay, Ballintoy, 31st August (Patrick Barton).

Fermanagh

Two: Lower Lough Erne. Singles on 5th April and 7th September (Peter Taylor, Michael Stinson).

One: Ferney Island, Belleek, 26th April (Gary Montgomery).

Londonderry

One: Aghivery Bridge, Kilrea, 1st June (Eddie Manthorpe).

One: Lough Beg NNR, 3rd to 15th August (David Steele *et al.*).

Tyrone

One: Coalisland Recycling Centre, Coalisland, 9th April (Declan Coney).

One: River Foyle, Burndennet, 25th July (Brian Hegarty).