

Baird's Sandpiper *Calidris bairdii* (0, 3, 1). **RV**

(Breeds extreme north east Siberia on Chutitsky Peninsula and Wrangel Island, east across Northern Alaska and Arctic Canada to northern Baffin Island and north west Greenland. Migrates through North America interior to winter South American Andes, from southern Ecuador to Tierra del Fuego).

Published records:

1971

One: Ballycarry, Larne Lough, County Antrim, 25th to 29th October (W.G. Hilditch, A. McGeehan). *IBR* 18: 33

1975

One: Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 15th September (Gordon D'Arcy). *IBR* 23: 15.

1987

One: Seen in flight only. Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, County Down, 12th July (Stuart McKee). *Irish Birds* 3:623.

This remains the only British and Irish accepted record of a seen in flight only record of Bairds Sandpiper.

2006

One: Juvenile. Turf Lawn Fields, Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry, 29th September to 1st October (David Steele *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2008a.