

Broad-billed Sandpiper *Calidris falcinellus* (1, 6, 0).

(Nominate race breeds northern Norway, Sweden and Finland and Arctic Russia where distribution uncertain. Migrates through eastern Mediterranean, Black and Caspian Seas to winter Persian Gulf and western India to Sri Lanka with small numbers coastal east Africa. Eastern race breeds from Taimyr Peninsula east to Kolyma River Delta and winters Bay of Bengal through coastal South East Asia to Australia).

1844

One: Male. Shot: Belfast Bay, County Down/Antrim, 4th October. *Thompson* 1844.

1963

One: Adult. Duncrue Street Marsh, Belfast, County Antrim, 11th May (Joe Donaldson, P. Watson, B.S. Doherty). *Ruttledge* 1964.

One: Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 15th - 16th June (Joe Donaldson, P. Watson, B.S. Doherty). *Ruttledge* 1964.

1995

One: Bann Estuary, Coleraine, County Londonderry, 1st August (Matthew Tickner, Dennis Weir). *NIBA* 1997.

1996

One: Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, County Down, 13th - 14th May (Chris Murphy *et al.*). *Milne & O'Sullivan* 1998.

One: Adult. Bann Estuary, Coleraine, County Londonderry, 21st - 24th May (David Steele *et al.*). *Milne & O'Sullivan* 1998.

1999

One: Adult in breeding plumage. Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, County Down, 12th May (Martin Garner, Anthony McGeehan *et al.*). *NIBA* 2001.