

## **Grey Phalarope** *Phalaropus fulicarius*

(Breeds High Arctic. In Europe only in Iceland, Svalbard and Novara Zamlya. Winters in equatorial waters of the Atlantic).

**Unpublished records:** We will update with historical records.

### **1995**

#### **Antrim**

One: Rathlin Sound, Rathlin Island, 29th March (I. Ervine).

### **1997**

#### **Antrim**

One: Ramore Head, Portrush, 6th September (Gerard McGeehan).

### **2005**

#### **Antrim**

13: Ramore Head, Portrush. One 25th August, two 15th September, one 16th September, six 23rd September and three 1st October (Laurence Morgan, Geoff Campbell *et al.*).

One: Rathlin Sound, County Antrim, 13th October (Flightline).

### **2009**

#### **Antrim**

One: Belfast Lough, observed from the Stranraer to Belfast Ferry, 27th March (Tristan Reid, Chris Baines, Chris Hinds).

Seven: Ramore Head, Portrush. One 4th September, two 3rd October, four 11th October (David Steele *et al.*).

One: Rathlin Island, 11th October (Geoff Campbell).

### **2010**

#### **Antrim**

12: Ramore Head, Portrush. Six 15th September, five 16th September, one 17th September (Matthew Tickner, Colin Guy, Geoff Campbell).

### **2011**

#### **Antrim**

One: Portstewart, 9th January (Derek Charles).

76: Ramore Head, Portrush. One 17th September, two 18th September, nine 6th October, 34 7th October, 29 18th October and one 8th December (Matthew Tickner, Colin Guy *et al.*).

One: The Gobbins, Islandmagee, 10th December (David Galbraith).

One: Muck Island, Islandmagee, 15th December (David Galbraith).

#### **Down**

One: Seacliff Road, Bangor, 27th December (John McClean).

### **2012**

#### **Antrim**

One: Skerries, Portrush, 7th January (Derek Charles, Majella Callaghan).

One: Marconi's Cottage, Ballycastle, 17th September (Geoff Campbell).

52: Ramore Head, Portrush. Two 12th September, one 14th September, 21 17th September, one 18th September, 26 19th September and one 29th September (Hill Dick, Colin Guy Geoff Campbell Ian Dickey *et al.*).

#### **Armagh**

One: Adult moulting to winter plumage. Craigavon Lake North, Craigavon Lakes, Lurgan, 17th to 21st September (Stephen Hewitt, Glen West, Tom McCreery *et al.*).

#### **Londonderry**

One: Juvenile. Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle, 21st to 22nd September (David Nixon *et al.*).



Grey Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicarius*,  
Craigavon Lake North, Craigavon Lakes, Lurgan, 19th September 2012. Photo courtesy of Joe Devlin.



Grey Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicarius*,  
Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle, 21st to 22nd September 2012. Photo courtesy of Majella Charles.

## 2013

### Antrim

Four: Ramore Head, Portrush. One 7th September, one 9th October and two 29th October (Ian Dickey, Colin Guy).

One: Skernaghan Point, Islandmagee, 9th October (Kerry Leonard).

One: Portmuck, 5th December (Cameron Moore).

One: Tweeds Point, Carnfunnock, Larne, 16th to 20th December (Brenda Campbell, Roy Hutchinson, Tom Ennis *et al.*).



Grey Phalarope *Phalaropus fulicarius*,  
Tweeds Point, Carnfunnock, Larne, 16th December 2013. Photo courtesy of Ian Dickey.

## **2014**

### **Antrim**

Four: Ramore Head, Portrush, 28th October (Ian Dickey).

One: Fair Head, Ballycastle, 25th November (Kerry Leonard, David Galbraith).

## **2015**

### **Antrim**

One: Ramore Head, Portrush, 22nd October (Ian Dickey).

One: Mill Bay, Rathlin Island, 12th December (Neal Warnock).

### **Down**

One: Grey Point, Belfast Lough, Crawfordsburn, 20th December (Ronald Surgenor).

## **2016**

### **Antrim**

One: Bengore Head, Dunseverick, 29th September (Stephen Foster).

Four: Ramore Head, Portrush. Two 18th October, one 7th November and one 10th November (Colin Guy, Dean Woodford-Jones *et al.*).

## **2017**

### **Antrim**

Four: Ramore Head, Portrush. One 18th August, one 8th September and two 22nd October (Derek Charles, Colin Guy *et al.*).

## **2018**

### **Antrim**

Three: Ramore Head, Portrush. Two 21st September and one 30th September (Neal Warnock, Derek Charles).

### **Down**

Five: Copeland Bird Observatory, Lighthouse Island, Copeland Islands, 18th September

## **2019**

### **Antrim**

Six: Ramore Head, Portrush 6th September (Denis Weir).

**Phalarope sp.** *Phalaropus sp.*

A Phalarope that could not be identified as either Grey or Red-necked.

**2015**

**Antrim**

One: Flew north, off Whitehead, 5th September (Stephen Foster).