

## **Lesser Yellowlegs** *Tringa flavipes* (0, 11, 7).

(Breeds throughout much of subarctic Alaska and Canada, east to James Bay. Migrates through USA, where some overwinter, but majority winter from Caribbean and Central America to Chile and Argentina).

### **1958**

One: Lough Beg, County Londonderry, 24th May (A. Tree). *Rutledge* 1959.

### **1981**

One: Juvenile. Bann Estuary, Coleraine, County Londonderry, 24th to 30th August (W. Laird *et al.*). *NIBRC* 1982.

One: Juvenile. Castle Espie, Strangford Lough, County Down, 13th September to November / early December. It has apparently had been present for at least one week prior to the 13th September. (R. Woods, Mrs. R. Woods *et al.*). *NIBRC* 1982.

### **1989**

One: Juvenile. Strand Lough, Killough, County Down, 9th to 22nd September (Stuart McKee *et al.*). *NIBA* 1992.

### **1991**

One: Duncrue Street Marsh, Belfast, County Antrim, 24th September to 12th October (Chris Murphy *et al.*). *NIBA* 1997.

### **1992**

One: Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 22nd April to 10th May (Matthew Tickner *et al.*). *NIBA* 1993.

### **1995**

One: Comber, County Down; first observed at Castle Espie WWT on 27th August (C. Shaw) it was observed at the Comber Estuary the next day, the 28th August (George Gordon *et al.*). *NIBA* 1997.

### **1996**

One: First-winter. Cloughy Beach, Cloughey, Outer Ards Peninsula, County Down 24th March to 21st April (Willie McDowell *et al.*). *NIBA* 1998. Note changes to *NIBA* 1998.

### **1999**

One: Adult. Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry; observed at Church Island on presumably the same adult was recorded at Mullagh from 17th - 24th September (David Steele, Laurence Morgan *et al.*). *NIBA* 2001. Note additional observer from *NIBA* 2001.

One: Juvenile. Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry, 10th to 19th October (Davy Hunter *et al.*). *NIBA* 2001.

### **2001**

One: Lough Foyle, County Londonderry; first observed at Balls Point on the 7th December it was recorded again at the nearby Roe Estuary on the 8th December (Dave Allen, Matthew Tickner). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

### **2002**

One: Juvenile. Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, County Down, 5th to 8th September (Joe Lamont, Gerard McGeehan *et al.*). *NIBA* 2004.

### **2005**

One: Juvenile. Carnlough Bay, Carnlough, County Antrim, 22nd September photographed (D. Mooney, Gerry Bond). *Milne & McAdams* 2008a.

**2006**

One: Juvenile. Dundrum Inner Bay South, Newcastle, County Down, 15th August to 5th November, photographed (Andrew Crory *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2008b.



Dundrum Inner Bay South, Newcastle, County Down, 1st November. Photo courtesy of Derek Charles.

**2008**

One: Adult. Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 3rd to 17th June (Matthew Tickner *et al.*). *Fahy* 2010.

One: Lady Bay, Lough Neagh, County Antrim, 28th September 2008 (Neil Telford). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

**2010**

One: In flight. Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 19th September (David Steele). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

**2015**

**Down**

One: First winter. Mill Bay, Carlingford Lough, County Down, 26th December, photographed (Majella Callaghan, Derek Charles). *Charles and Crory* 2019.



Mill Bay, Carlingford Lough, County Down, 26th December. Photo courtesy of Derek Charles.

**2018**

One: First-winter. Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry, 23rd - 26th November (Derek Brennan *et al.*). Charles and Croy 2019.



Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes* Carlingford Lough, Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle, 25th November 2018. Photo courtesy of Ronald Surgenor.

**2019**

One adult or near adult was at Castle Espie WWT, Comber, County Down on 30th May (Fiona Walton *et al.*).