

Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes* (0, 10, 4). **RV**

(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).

Published records:

1958

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

1981

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: Castle Espie WWT, Comber, County Down, 27th August (C. Shaw). *NIBA* 1997.

One: Comber Estuary, Comber, County Down, 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.

1999

One: Adult. Church Island, Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 9th September (David Steele, Laurence Morgan *et al.*). *NIBA* 2001.

One: Adult. Mullagh, Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 17th to 24th September (David Steele, Laurence Morgan *et al.*). *NIBA* 2001.

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

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.

2008

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



Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes*,
Dundrum Inner Bay South, Newcastle, County Down, 1st November 2006.
Photo courtesy of Derek Charles.