

Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus* **SV**

(Breeds northern Scandinavia and northern Asia. Winters southern Mediterranean, British Isles, France, tropical Africa and tropical Asia).

Unpublished records:

1993

Down

One: Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, 3rd to 28th September (Ken Douglas *et al.*).

1994

One: Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 22nd August to 21st September (Dave Allen *et al.*).

Down

One: Blackstaff, Dundrum Inner Bay, Newcastle, 17th September (Oscar Campbell).

1995

Down

One: Killough Harbour, Killough, 29th September (Anthony McGeehan).

One: Collectors Bay, Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick, 15th to 21st October (George Gordon *et al.*).

1996

Down

On: Dundrum Inner Bay South, Newcastle, 7th August to 12th April 1997 (Oscar Campbell, A.J. Bradley *et al.*).

1999

Down

One: Castle Espie WWT, Strangford Lough, Comber, 30th September (G.V. Day).

2001

Down

Two: Juveniles. Ardilea, Dundrum, 4th September (David Nixon).

One: Castle Espie WWT, Strangford Lough, Comber, 2nd to 6th October (Dot Blakely *et al.*).

Londonderry

Two: One adult and one juvenile. Lough Beg NNR, 3rd October, with the juvenile remaining to 15th October (Laurence Morgan *et al.*).

2002

Antrim

One: Larne Lough, Larne, 1st November (Cameron Moore).

Down

One: Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, 20th August (Derek Polley).

Londonderry

One: Lough Beg NNR, 3rd October (David Steele).

2003

Londonderry

One: Juvenile. South west corner, Lough Beg NNR, 4th to 5th September (David Steele *et al.*).

2004

Down

One: Dundrum Inner Bay South, Newcastle, 3rd January to 18th April (David Nixon *et al.*).

2009

Down

One: Dundrum Inner Bay, Newcastle, 28th March to 9th April and 22nd December (Andrew Crory *et al.*).

One: Adult summer. Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick, 24th June to 2nd July (Flightline).

One: Newry Estuary, Newry, 9th August (Frank Carroll).

Londonderry

One: South of Coney Island, Lough Beg NNR, 16th June (Flightline).

2010

Down

One: Newcastle Rock Pool, Newcastle, 27th to 28th December (Andrew Crory *et al.*).

Londonderry

One: Juvenile. Lough Beg NNR, 29th September to 1st October (David Steele).

2011

Down

Two: Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast. One adult, 13th to 14th August, with a juvenile observed from 16th to 19th August (Gerard McGeehan, Cecil Smyth, Chris Sturgeon *et al.*).

One: Kinnegar, Belfast Lough, Holywood, 17th August (Andrew Crory, Robert Taylor *et al.*).

One: Ann's Point, Greyabbey, Strangford Lough, 29th August (Richard Weyl).

One: Juvenile. Dundrum Inner Bay South, Newcastle, 30th August to 8th September (Andrew Crory *et al.*).

One: First winter. Killough, 7th to 8th October (Chris Murphy).

One: Killard NNR, Strangford, 16th October (Adam McClure).

Londonderry

One: Adult summer. South west corner, Lough Beg NNR, 24th to 25th April (David Steele).

Two: Bann Estuary, Coleraine, 8th August, with one bird remaining to 13th August (Theo Campbell *et al.*).

One: Juvenile. Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle, 1st October (Derek Charles, Walter Veale *et al.*).

Tyrone

One: Ardboe, 3rd April (Declan Coney).

2012

Down

Three: Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast. Single juveniles on 29th August, 10th to 22nd September and 17th October (John Edwards, Ronald Surgenor, Gerard McGeehan *et al.*).

Londonderry

One: Adult summer. Bann Estuary, Coleraine, 21st to 22nd April (Ian Dickey *et al.*).

One: South west corner, Lough Beg NNR, 27th August (David Steele).

2013

Antrim

Two: Juveniles. Ballycarry, Larne Lough, 7th to 9th September (Cameron Moore, Ivan Quail, Nicky Lynne, Ian Enlander *et al.*).

One: Cushendall, 6th October (John McKillop).

One: Whitehouse Lagoon, Belfast, 13th October (Jeff Larkin).

Down

One: Creighton's Dam, Holywood, 3rd to 21st March (Wilton Farrelly *et al.*).

One: Ardilea, Dundrum, 4th March (Dan Bailie).

One: In partial breeding plumage. Conservation Area, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, 30th April (Chris Sturgeon).

Three: Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast. Singles birds observed, 1st to 4th May, 21st to 22nd August and 15th September (Chris Sturgeon, Gerard McGeehan, Ronald Surgenor *et al.*).

Londonderry

One: Bann Estuary, Coleraine, 14th September (John Clarke).

One: South end, Lough Beg NNR, 14th to 27th October (Matthew Tickner, Gareth Bareham *et al.*).

2014

Antrim

One: Glynn, Larne Lough, 2nd July (Adam McClure).

Two: Whitehouse Lagoon, Belfast. Singles on 16th August and 16th November (Derek Charles, Walter Veale, Majella Callaghan, Stuart McKee *et al.*).

Up to three: Dargan Bay, Belfast Lough, Belfast, 8th September to 20th November (Adam McClure, Derek Charles, Walter Veale, Majella Callaghan *et al.*).

Down

Two: Kinnegar, Belfast Lough, Holywood. One, 27th March, with an adult, almost in full breeding plumage, 16th to 27th April (Joe Lamont, William Smiton *et al.*).

Two: Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast. One, adult, almost in full breeding plumage, 26th to 29th April, and another or the same 14th July (Tom Ennis, Joe Lamont *et al.*).

Londonderry

Two: Lough Beg NNR. One 25th April, with one at Paddy's Dub, 26th to 29th June (David Steele).

2015**Antrim**

Two: Whitehouse Lagoon, Belfast. Singles, 2nd to 11th January and 5th March (Shirley Dunlop, Brian Murphy *et al.*).

Down

Two: Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast. One 7th to 14th February, with a juvenile observed, 9th to 20th August (Stuart McKee, Derek Charles *et al.*).

One: Kinnegar Shore, Belfast Lough, Holywood, 15th February to 1st March (Joe Lamont *et al.*).

One: Summer adult. Dundrum Inner Bay South, Newcastle, 26th to 29th April (Jason Starbuck *et al.*).

One: Juvenile. Strand Lough, Killough, 6th September (Chris Murphy).

Londonderry

One: Ballykelly, Lough Foyle, 4th November (Hill Dick, Peter Robinson).

2016**Antrim**

One: Portmore Lough RSPB Reserve, Aghagallon, 10th May (Derek Charles).

One: Juvenile. Ballycarry, Larne Lough, 22nd to 27th August (Cameron Moore).

One: Mill Bay, Rathlin Island, 7th September (Colin Guy).

Down

One: Juvenile. Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, 29th August (Jeff Larkin).

Londonderry

Two: Ballykelly, Lough Foyle. One 15th February, with a juvenile recorded on 16th October (Matthew Tickner, Gareth Bareham, Derek Charles).

Two: Bann Estuary, Coleraine. One adult, 29th April to 30th May, with one observed on 18th August (John Clarke, Richard Donaghey, Hill Dick *et al.*).

2017**Londonderry**

Two: Bann Estuary, Coleraine. One 8th to 15th April, with an adult in summer plumage, 2nd July to 9th August (Theo Campbell, Richard Smith, Jeff Larkin *et al.*).

2018**Antrim**

One: Peoples Park, Ballymena, 14th August (David Morrow).

Londonderry

Up to two: Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle, 23rd February to 25th March (Matthew Tickner, Gareth Bareham, Ian Dickey *et al.*).

One: Juvenile. Lough Beg NNR, 14th August (David Steele).

One: Ballykelly, Lough Foyle, 23rd August (Hill Dick, Peter Robinson).

One: Bann Estuary, Coleraine, 4th October (John Clarke, Richard Donaghey).



Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus*,
Kinnegar Pool, Holywood. Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast 12th August 2015.
Photo courtesy of Stephen Maxwell.



Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus*,
Kinnegar Shore, Belfast Lough, Holywood, 20th February 2016. Photo courtesy of Ronald Surgenor.