

## **White-rumped Sandpiper** *Calidris fuscicollis* (1, 28, 8). **RV**

(Breeds northern Tundra of Canada and Alaska. Winters Chile and Argentina)

### **Published records:**

#### **c1836**

One: Believed to have been killed at Belfast Lough, Cos. Antrim/Down. *Kennedy, Ruttledge & Scroope* 1954.

#### **1956**

One: Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 21st October (H. Dick, A. J. Tree). *Ruttledge* 1957.

#### **1958**

One: County Antrim shore of Belfast Lough, 9th October (Hill Dick). *Ruttledge* 1959.

#### **1963**

One: Duncrue Street Marsh, Belfast, County Antrim, 15th to 16th October (Joe Donaldson, P.S. Watson). *Ruttledge* 1964.

#### **1967**

One: Kinnegar, Holywood, County Down, 12th to 13th September (Tom Ennis, Ian Mitchell). *Ruttledge* 1968.

#### **1971**

One: Kinnegar, Holywood, County Down, 8th August (Ivor McDonald). *Ruttledge* 1972.

#### **1973**

One: Bann Estuary, County Londonderry, 27th to 30th October (P. Pollock *et al.*). *Preston* 1974.

One: Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 28th October (M. Coath). *Brazier, Dowdall, Fitzharris & Grace* 1986.

#### **1975**

One: Lough Beg NNR, Londonderry, 14th October (Hill Dick *et al.*). *Preston* 1977.

#### **1978**

Two: Duncrue Street Marsh, Belfast, Antrim. Singles on 19th September (Anthony McGeehan *et al.*), and 1st October (Hill Dick). *Preston* 1979.

#### **1979**

One: Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 2nd to 11th November (R.D. Woods). *Preston* 1980.

#### **1980**

One: Juvenile. Bann Estuary, Coleraine, County Londonderry, 6th to 7th September (Dave Allen, Raymond Hume, Eddie Franklin, R. Gillen, Dennis Weir *et al.*). *NIBRC* 1982.

One: Adult. Duncrue Street Marsh, Belfast, County Antrim, 10th to 14th October (R. G. Ennis, Tom Ennis, T. Lee *et al.*). *NIBRC* 1982.

One: Juvenile. Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, County Down, 19th October (Dave Allen, Raymond Hume, George Acheson, Adrian Mellon, Ardnaveigh YOC *et al.*). *NIBRC* 1982.

#### **1983**

One: Longfield Point, Lough Foyle, Eglington, County Londonderry, 15th October (Dave Allen, W. Laird). *NIBRC* 1987.

#### **1984**

One: Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 21st October (Jack Malins *et al.*). *NIBRC* 1987.

#### **1985**

One: Roe Estuary, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry, 21st October (Dave Allen). *NIBRC* 1987.

#### **1987**

Two: Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, County Down. One adult, 3rd to 6th August with a juvenile 5th to 10th September (Dennis Weir *et al.*). *NIBA* 1992.

#### **1991**

One: Duncrue Street Marsh, Belfast, County Antrim, 26th September (Chris Murphy *et al.*). *NIBA* 1997.

#### **1992**

One: Juvenile. Bann Estuary, Coleraine, County Londonderry, 31st October (Ian Enlander, Stephen Foster *et al.*). *NIBA* 1993.

#### **1993**

One: Juvenile. Bann Estuary, Coleraine, County Londonderry, 18th September (Geoff Campbell). *Irish Birds* 1994.

#### **1995**

One: Bann Estuary, Coleraine, County Londonderry, 30th July (Matthew Tickner). *NIBA* 1997.

One: McGrogan's Hole, Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 4th to 10th December (David Steele). *NIBA* 1997.

**1999**

One: Adult. Paddy's Dub, Lough Beg NNR, Coleraine, County Londonderry, 31st May to 2nd June (David Steele, George Gordon *et al.*). *NIBA* 2001.

One: Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, County Down, 9th to 10th September (Anthony McGeehan). *NIBA* 2002.

Two: Adults. Bann Estuary, Coleraine, County Londonderry, 17th to 25th September (R.D. Steele *et al.*). *NIBA* 2001.

**2000**

Up to two: Mullagh, Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry. One observed, 23rd to 26th October, with two recorded [one of which was a juvenile] on 30th October, one bird remaining to 18th November (Matthew Tickner, Gerard McGeehan, David Steele, Anthony McGeehan *et al.*). *NIBA* 2002.

**2001**

One: Mullagh, Lough Beg NNR, 12th February (Anthony McGeehan). *NIBA* 2003.

One: Juvenile / first-winter. Ballyquintin Farm, Outer Ards Peninsula, 28th November (Hugh Thurgate). *NIBA* 2003.

**2006**

Two: Juveniles. Cloughey Beach, Cloughey, Outer Ards Peninsula, County Down, 14th to 17th October (Derek Charles *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2008b.

One: Juvenile. Ballyferris, Cloughey, Outer Ards Peninsula, County Down, 16th October, one of the individuals seen at Cloughey (Anthony McGeehan). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

One: Juvenile. Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, County Down, 19th October to 19th November (Joe Lamont *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

One: Juvenile. Derrytrasna, Lough Neagh, County Armagh, 24th October (David Knight). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

**2008**

One: Moulting adult. Ballykelly, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry, 19th September to 11th October (Brad Robson, Matthew Tickner *et al.*). *Fahy* 2010.

Next three photos all:

White-rumped Sandpiper *Calidris fuscicollis*,  
Cloughey Beach, Cloughey, Outer Ards Peninsula, County Down, 14th October.  
Photo courtesy of Derek Charles



Next four photos all:

Moulting adult White-rumped Sandpiper *Calidris fuscicollis*,  
Ballykelly, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry, 23rd September 2008. Photo courtesy of Derek Charles.



