

Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor* (0, 14, 2). **RV**

(Breeds interior western Canada south to California and throughout mid-west states of USA and south Ontario. Most migrate through interior USA and winter in South America from Peru south to Argentina and Chile).

Published records:

1969

One: Juvenile. Kinnegar, Holywood, County Down, 22nd September (Tom Ennis, Willy McDowell). *Rutledge* 1970.

1971

One: Larne Lough, Larne, County Antrim, 17th October (Hill Dick *et al.*). *Rutledge* 1972.

1975

One: Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 7th to 13th September (C. Carson *et al.*). *Preston* 1976.

1977

One: Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 11th September 1977. *NIBRC* 101/1977.

1980

Three: Juveniles. Commuted between Belfast Harbour Estate, County Down and Duncrue Street Marsh, Belfast, County Antrim, 8th to 14th September (Dave Allen, Eddie Franklin, Raymond Hume *et al.*). *NIBRC* 1982.

1984

One: Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 29th September (Mervyn Patterson). *NIBRC* 1987.

1987:

One: Juvenile. Belfast Harbour Pools, Belfast Harbour Estate and Victoria Park, Sydenham, Belfast, County Down, 25th to 27th August (Anthony McGeehan *et al.*). *Irish Birds* 3:626. *NIBA* 1992 gives location as Belfast Harbour Pools only.

1990

One: Juvenile. Duncrue Street Marsh, Belfast, County Antrim, 9th to 11th September (George Gordon *et al.*). *Irish Birds* 4:441.

1991

One: Juvenile, Duncrue Street Marsh, Belfast, County Antrim, 25th September (Anthony McGeehan). *NIBA* 1993.

1992

One: Belfast Harbour Pools, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, County Down, 6th to 7th October. *NIBA* 1993.

1997

Two: First-winters. In the bay south of Church Island, Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 21st to 22nd September (Matthew Tickner, Seamus Burns). *Milne & O'Sullivan* 1999.

2005

One: Juvenile. Bann Estuary, Coleraine, County Londonderry, 21st to 28th August (Jeff Larkin *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2008a.

2007

One: Juvenile. Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, County Londonderry, 8th to 24th September (Gerard McGeehan, A. Gordon, Ian Enlander, W. Hawthorne, Ian Jackson *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.



Wilson's Phalarope *Phalaropus tricolor*,
Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, County Londonderry, 20th September 2007.
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