

**Wilson's Snipe** *Gallinago delicata* (0, 1, 0). **RV**

(Breeds throughout North America from northern Alaska and northern Canada south to northern California and North Carolina. Winters south west Canada and throughout USA and Central America to northern South America).

**Published record:**

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One: Juvenile. Shot. Near Coleraine, County Londonderry, 28th October (per D. Curry). *NIBA* 1998.

The specimen sent to M. Devort of Bordeaux, France, who was doing a European study on skins of European sub-species of Common Snipe, and he identified the skin as a Wilson's Snipe. The identity of the original specimen is not in doubt however the Snipe shooter and location is not known. Now regarded as a full species.