

## **Wood Sandpiper** *Tringa glareola* (0, 153, 68). **SV**

(Breeds subarctic wetlands across Europe and Asia. Winters Africa, Southern Asia and Australia).

### **Unpublished records:**

#### **1995**

One: Watched in display flight. Bann Estuary, Coleraine, County Londonderry, 17th May (Dave Allen, Matthew Tickner).

One: Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, County Down, 3rd June (David McKnight, Joe Devlin).

#### **2000**

One: Ballymena ECO's Park, Ballymena, County Antrim, 13th May (Richard Gray).

#### **2002**

One: Juvenile. Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, County Down, 19th July (Walter Veale, Anthony McGeehan).

#### **2009**

##### **Antrim**

One: Ushet Lough, Rathlin Island, 10th September (Flightline).

#### **2010**

##### **Londonderry**

One: Lough Beg NNR, 17th May (Flightline).

#### **2011**

##### **Londonderry**

Three: Lough Beg NNR. One South west corner, 30th April, increasing to three individuals by 1st May (David Steele).

#### **2012**

##### **Antrim**

One: Portmore Lough RSPB Reserve, Aghagallon, 4th May (Derek Charles, Amy Burns).

##### **Londonderry**

One: Mullagh, Lough Beg NNR, 30th August (David Steele).

#### **2013**

##### **Armagh**

One: Juvenile. Reedy Flats, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, 31st July (Oscar Campbell).

##### **Down**

One: Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick, 15th July (Keith Bennett).

One: Juvenile. Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, 9th September (Ian Dickey *et al.*).

##### **Londonderry**

Two: Lough Beg NNR. A juvenile was at Long Point on 20th August, and another bird observed on 4th September (David Steele *et al.*).

#### **2015**

##### **Down**

One: Juvenile. Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, 15th to 20th August (Stuart McKee *et al.*)

##### **Londonderry**

Three: Lough Beg NNR. One was at Paddy's Dub on 22nd May and single juveniles were recorded in the south west corner on 14th August and 9th September (David Steele).

One: Juvenile. Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle, 23rd August (Derek Charles, Majella Callaghan).

#### **2016**

##### **Down**

One: Juvenile. Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, 24th July to 4th August (Gerard McGeehan *et al.*).

##### **Londonderry**

One: Ballykelly, Lough Foyle, 4th September (Theo Campbell *et al.*).

#### **2017**

##### **Down**

One: Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, 13th to 15th June (Daniel Newtown *et al.*).

##### **Londonderry**

Two: South west corner, Lough Beg NNR, 10th May (Davy Hunter).

**2018**

**Londonderry**

Two: Lough Beg NNR. Singles were observed in the south west corner, 2nd to 3rd August and at Mullagh on the 3rd September (Jeff Larkin, David Steele *et al.*).



Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*,  
Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, 3rd September 2018. Photo courtesy of Derek Charles.



Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*,  
Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, 15th August 2015. Photo courtesy of Ian Dickey.