

Atlantic Gull *Larus michahellis atlantis* (0, 0, 1). **RV**

(Breeds Azores, Madeira and Canary Islands. Sedentary or dispersive, possibly regular West African coast).

This individual returned over a number of years and showed characteristics of the somewhat more distinctive Azorean population of *atlantis*.

Published records:

2005

One: Dargan Bay, Belfast, County Antrim, 23rd October, photographed (Derek Charles). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

One: Belfast Lough RSPB, County Down, Belfast, 25th October, photographed (Derek Charles). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

2006

One: Kinnegar Shore, Belfast Lough, Holywood, County Down, 26th September (Derek Charles, Denis Weir *et al.*) *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

One: Belfast Lough RSPB, County Down, Belfast, 17th October, photographed (Derek Charles). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.

2007

One: Adult. Whitehouse Lagoon, Belfast, County Down, 13th September, photographed (Derek Charles). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.



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Whitehouse Lagoon, Belfast, County Down, 13th September 2007. Photo courtesy of Derek Charles.