

Franklin's Gull *Larus pipixcan* (0, 1, 5).

(Breeds locally throughout interior provinces of temperate West Canada, East to Great Lakes and south to Midwest USA. Winters along Pacific coast of South America, from Guatemala to Chile).

1998

One: Summer adult. Nutt's Corner, County Antrim, 5th June (Davy Hunter). *NIBA* 2000, pp.101 – 104.

2006

One: First-winter. Dundrum Inner Bay South, Newcastle, County Down, 28th - 29th January photographed (Derek Charles, Wilton Farrelly *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2008b.

One: First-winter. North-foreshore Tip, Dargan Road, Belfast, County Antrim, 21st February, photographed (Killian Mullarney, Pat Longeran *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2008b.

One: First-winter. Whitehouse Lagoon, Belfast, County Antrim, 4th March, photographed (Derek Charles, Dennis Weir, Willie McDowell). *Milne & McAdams* 2008b.

One: Second-winter. Whitehouse Lagoon, Belfast, County Antrim, 5th - 6th August, photographed. (Joe Lamont *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2008b.



Franklin's Gull *Leucophaeus pipixcan*,
Dundrum Inner Bay South, Newcastle, County Down, 28th January 2006. Photo courtesy of Derek Charles.



Franklin's Gull *Leucophaeus pipixcan*,
Whitehouse Lagoon, Belfast, County Antrim, 4th March 2006. Photo courtesy of Derek Charles.



Second-winter Franklin's Gull *Leucophaeus pipixcan*,
Whitehouse Lagoon, Belfast, County Antrim, 5th August 2006. Photo courtesy of Derek Charles.

2015

Londonderry

One: Adult-summer. Church Bay, Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 22nd June - 4th July, photographed (David Steele *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.



Franklin's Gull *Larus pipixcan* Adult-summer. Church Bay, Lough Beg NNR, 26th June. Photo Ronald Surgenor.

The following published records we do not include in our totals:

2006

One: First-winter. Minerstown, County Down, 31st January - 3rd February (Chris Murphy). *Milne & McAdams* 2008b. This record was never published by NIBA / NIBARC.

One: In flight. St Johns Point, Killough, County Down, 18th May (Chris Murphy). *Milne & McAdams* 2009. Originally reported on the NI Birds website as a Laughing Gull