

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

(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).

Published records:

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 to 29th January photographed (Derek Charles, Wilton Farrelly *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2008b.

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

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: 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.

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



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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.