

Iceland Gull *Larus glaucooides* **SV**

(Breeds Arctic regions of Canada and Greenland. Winters in North Atlantic, primarily Greenland and Iceland with small numbers south to north west Ireland and northern Scotland. Also, northmost states of the eastern United States and the interior of North America as far west as the western Great Lakes).

Unpublished records:

1993

Antrim

Three: Whitehouse Lagoon, Belfast. One 20th March, an adult on 10th April and a first-summer on 15th April (Anthony McGeehan, Davy Hunter, David Nixon *et al.*).

Two: Juveniles. Belfast Waterworks, Antrim Road, Belfast, 21st March (Anthony McGeehan).

Down

Three: Two juveniles and one adult. Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, 14th February (Gerard McGeehan *et al.*).

Londonderry

Two: One adult and one juvenile. Barmouth, Coleraine, 20th January (Mervyn Guthrie).

1995

Armagh

One: Second-winter. Ballyfodrin Tip, Armagh City, 3rd March (David McKnight).

Down

One: Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, 12th March (Nicholas Veale, Walter Veale).

Londonderry

Two: Donnybrewer, Lough Foyle, 25th March (Colin Davidson).

1997

Antrim

One: Drains Bay, Larne, 1st January (Davy Hunter).

Three: Glynn, Larne Lough. One 1st to 5th January, one 9th April, and an adult 31st March to 1st April (Davy Hunter *et al.*).

Two: Belfast Waterworks, Antrim Road, Belfast. One second-winter 22nd January with an adult on 7th March (Jack Malins R.E. Scott).

Two: Whitehouse Lagoon, Belfast. One first-winter 2nd February with an adult on 30th December (Drew Brown *et al.*).

One: Boneybefore Bay, Carrickfergus, 8th March (Paul McCullough).

One: Hazelbank, 2nd April (Gerard McGeehan).

Armagh

One. Ballyfodrin Tip, Armagh City, 29th March (David Knight).

Down

Up to two: Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, 7th January to 5th May (Anthony McGeehan *et al.*).

One: Ballyholme Bay, Bangor, 22nd April (George Gordon).

Londonderry

Two: Bann Estuary, Coleraine. One 19th October with a juvenile on 31st December (Philip McHaffie, Oscar Campbell).

1998

Antrim

One: Antrim Road Waterworks, Belfast, 3rd January (Ed O'Hara *et al.*).

Four: Whitehouse Lagoon, Belfast. One 18th January, two 15th to 28th February with a single on 20th July (Ed O'Hara, Chris Acheson, Willie McDowell *et al.*).

One: Cottonmount Tip, Mallusk, 27th January (Anthony McGeehan).

One: East Strand, Portrush, 27th February (Matthew Tickner).

Down

One: Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, 3rd May (Anthony McGeehan, Gerard McGeehan).

Fermanagh

One: Enniskillen Tip, Enniskillen, 23rd February (R. Morrow).

1999**Antrim**

One: Belfast Waterworks, Antrim Road, Belfast, 27th January (Jack Malins).

Armagh

Four: Ballyfodrin Tip, Armagh City. Three, 24th March to 25th May with a single on 30th December (David Knight *et al.*).

Down

One: Tyrella Beach, Downpatrick, 13th March (Martin Garner).

2000**Antrim**

Three: Whitehouse Lagoon, Belfast. Singles on 2nd January, 9th April and 19th November to 22nd December (Orcilla Hadrick, Dave Hadrick Joe Lamont, Ivan Quail *et al.*).

One: Hyde Park Dam, Mallusk, 26th January (Joe Lamont).

One: Black Head, Whitehead, 12th to 17th February (E. Glynn *et al.*).

One: East Strand, Portrush, 2nd to 8th April (Matthew Tickner).

One: Belfast Waterworks, Antrim Road, Belfast, 16th December (Anthony McGeehan).

Down

One: Ardglass, 2nd to 30th January (Willie McDowell *et al.*).

One: Portaferry, 11th to 17th January (Ivan Quail *et al.*).

One: Briggs Rocks / Orlock Point, Groomsport, 14th to 16th January (Anthony McGeehan *et al.*).

One: Rossglass, 30th January (Eric Randall).

Londonderry

One: Bann Estuary, Coleraine, 3rd January (Davy Hunter, Gerard McGeehan).

2005**Antrim**

One: Juvenile. Giants Causeway, 2nd to 21st January (Flightline).

Three: One juvenile, one third-winter and one adult, Ballymena Tip, Lisnavenagh Road, Antrim, 3rd January (Derek Charles).

Up to four: Whitehouse Lagoon, Belfast. Up to two 8th January to 27th May and up to two 9th to 26th December (Flightline).

Up to eight: Dargan Bay, Belfast Lough, Belfast. Up to six 8th January to 25th May and two juveniles 11th to 29th December (Flightline).

Up to 18: North Foreshore Tip, Dargan Bay, Belfast. Up to 16 15th January to 28th May and up to two 26th November to 26th December (Flightline).

One: Adult. Larne Harbour, Larne, 18th January to 11th February (Flightline).

One: Juvenile. Whitehead, County Antrim, 18th January (Flightline).

Up to five: Ballycastle, 24th January to 7th February (Flightline).

One: Juvenile. Ballycarry Bridge, Ballycarry, Larne, 24th January to 7th February (Flightline).

One: Juvenile. Portballintrae, 25th January (Flightline).

One: Juvenile. Ramore Head, Portrush, 25th January to 31st March (Flightline).

One: Second-winter. Ballintoy Harbour, 26th January (Flightline).

One: Adult. Glynn, 4th to 23rd February (Flightline).

One: Juvenile. Islandmagee, 4th February (Flightline).

Two: Juveniles. East Strand, Portrush, 6th March (Flightline).

Up to five: Belfast Container Port, Belfast, 15th March to 5th June (Flightline).

Armagh

One: Adult. Ballyfodrin Tip, Armagh City, 7th January (Flightline).

Down

Up to seven: Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast, 11th January to 8th May (Flightline).

Two: Portavogie. One juvenile 23rd January to 17th March with a second-winter on 29th March (Flightline).

Three: Ardglass. One juvenile 24th January, one adult 17th April with a first-summer on 14th August (Flightline).

One: Juvenile. Kearney, County Down, 6th February (Flightline).

One: Adult. Kinnegar Shore, Belfast Lough, Holywood, 6th February (Flightline).

One: Juvenile. The Maltings, Strangford Lough, Newtownards, 18th February (Flightline).

One: Mill Bay, Carlingford Lough, 28th February to 9th June (Flightline).

One: Second-winter. Killough Harbour, Killough, 5th March (Flightline).
One: Third-year. Cloughey Bay, Cloughey, 7th March (Flightline).
One: Juvenile. Briggs Rocks, Groomspoint, 1st April (Flightline).
13: Belfast Lough, Counties Antrim / Down, 13th April (Flightline).
One: Greencastle Bay, Greencastle, Carlingford Lough, 14th August (Flightline).

Fermanagh

One: Juvenile. Lough Acrussel 6th January (Flightline).
One: Juvenile. Lower Lough Islands RSPB Reserve, 7th January (Flightline).
Up to four: Enniskillen Tip, Enniskillen 8th to 23rd January (Flightline).
Five: Tamlaght Bay, Upper Lough Erne. One second-winter 14th January with four on 12th March (Flightline).

Londonderry

One: Juvenile. Magilligan Point, Lough Foyle, 2nd January (Flightline).
At least 26: Culmore Tip, Londonderry. Up to 24 13th January to 29th March and up to two 8th to 15th December (Flightline).
Three: Bann Estuary, Coleraine. Two Second-winter 6th March with a juvenile 29th March to 3rd April (Flightline).
One: Portstewart Strand, Portstewart, 20th March (Flightline).

2006

Antrim

Up to three: North Foreshore Tip, Dargan Bay, Belfast, 2nd January to 16th April (Flightline).
One: Adult. Larne Harbour, 16th to 23rd January (Flightline).
Up to nine: Dargan Bay, Belfast Lough, Belfast. Up to six 19th January to 30th April and up to three juveniles 17th to 22nd December (Flightline).
Up to six: Whitehouse Lagoon, Belfast. Up to three 1st February to 29th April, one first-summer 25th May to 9th September and one or two 18th November to 25th December (Flightline).
Two: Adults. Glynn, Larne Lough, 18th February (Flightline).
One: Second-year. Ramore Head, Portrush, 25th May (Flightline).
One: First-summer. Whiteabbey Shoreline, Belfast Lough, 6th September (Flightline).
One: Adult. East Strand, Portrush, 5th October (Flightline).
One: Juvenile. Muck Island, Islandmagee, 16th November (Flightline).
Two: Juveniles. Craigahullier, Portrush, 6th December (Flightline).

Down

Three: Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast. Up to two 1st January to 22nd April with a juvenile 25th November to 31st December (Flightline).
One: Juvenile. Shimna River, Newcastle, 4th February (Flightline).
Two: Kinnegar Shore, Belfast Lough, Holywood. One juvenile 16th February with a first-year on 5th May (Flightline).
One: Juvenile. McAuleys Lough, Spa, 5th March (Flightline).
One: First-summer. Ardglass, 4th August (Flightline).
One: Juvenile. Donaghadee harbour, Donaghadee, 12th November (Flightline).
One: Second-winter. Dundrum Inner Bay North, Newcastle, 26th November (Flightline).

Fermanagh

One: Juvenile. Tamlaght Bay, Upper Lough Erne, 1st to 4th February (Flightline).
One: Third-year, Enniskillen Tip, Enniskillen, 30th December

Londonderry

At least 13: Culmore Tip, Londonderry. Up to eight 12th January to 9th March and up to five 24th November to 29th December (Flightline).
One: Donnybrewer, Lough Foyle, 18th January (Flightline).

2007

Antrim

At least four: Whitehouse Lagoon, Belfast. Up to three 13th January to 11th April with a second-winter on 9th December (Flightline).
One: Juvenile. Muck Island, Islandmagee, 19th January (Flightline).
Up to five: Juveniles. North-foreshore Tip, Dargan Bay, Belfast 20th January to 24th March (Flightline).
One: Juvenile. East Strand, Portrush, 21st to 26th January (Flightline).
Up to three: Ramore Head, Portrush 29th January to 5th April (Flightline).

One: Adult. Runkerry, Portballintrae, 3rd February (Flightline).
Up to 11: Dargan Bay, Belfast Lough, Belfast, 18th February to 18th April (Flightline).
Two: Glynn, Larne Lough. One adult 21st February with a juvenile on 1st March (Flightline).
One: Juvenile. Whiteabbey, Belfast Lough, 3rd March (Flightline).
Up to two: Whitehead. 11th to 20th March (Flightline).
One: Adult. Swan Island, Larne Lough, Glynn, 15th March (Flightline).
One: Second-winter. Macedon Point, Belfast Lough, Whiteabbey, 18th April (Flightline).
One: Juvenile. Ballintoy, 10th November (Flightline).

Down

At least 13: Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast. Up to 11 1st January to 13th May and up to two 6th to 27th December (Flightline).
One: Juvenile. Dundrum Inner Bay North, Newcastle, 19th January (Flightline).
Two: Juveniles. Victoria Channel, Belfast Lough, Belfast, 3rd February (Flightline).
Up to nine: Kinnegar, Belfast Lough, Holywood Juvenile 12th February to 29th April (Flightline).
One: St Johns Point, Killough, 15th April (Flightline).
One: First-summer. Tyrella, Downpatrick, 16th July (Flightline).
One: Second-winter. Shorts Brothers Factory, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, 26th December (Flightline).

Fermanagh

Up to four: Enniskillen Dump / Enniskillen Town, 27th January to 21st March (Flightline).

Londonderry

Up to 14: Culmore Tip 12th January to 29th March (Flightline).
One: Juvenile. Black Brae, Lough Foyle, 24th January (Flightline).
One: Adult. Bann Estuary, Coleraine, 25th March (Flightline).
One: Second-winter. Lough Beg, 4th to 6th December (Flightline).

2008

Antrim

Seven: East Strand, Portrush. Two juveniles 1st January, one juvenile 12th January, one adult 2nd February, one juvenile 3rd March to 9th April, one first-summer 9th August with a juvenile 11th November to 24th December (Flightline).
Two: Portballintrae. Single second-winters on 11th January and 11th November (Flightline).
One: Juvenile. Mill Bay, Larne Lough, 19th January (Flightline).
Two: Dargan Bay, Belfast Lough, Belfast. One juvenile 25th January to 2nd February and one adult 10th February (Flightline).
One: Juvenile. Whitehouse Lagoon, 27th January (Flightline).
One: Adult. Loughshore Park, 9th February (Flightline).
Three: Glynn, Larne Lough. One juvenile 10th February, one adult 13th February with a juvenile 2nd to 10th March (Flightline).
At least three: Larne Harbour, Larne. One juvenile 13th to 17th February, two juveniles 1st March with one remaining to 7th March (Flightline).
One: Juvenile. Sandy Bay, Larne, 29th February (Flightline).
One: Juvenile. Magheramourne, Larne Lough, 9th March to 9th April (Flightline).
At least 10: Corbally Reservoir, Portrush. Up to four 3rd March to 9th May, one second-summer 5th June to 5th August, one second-winter 4th October to 23rd November and up to four juveniles 13th to 29th December (Flightline).
One: Third-winter. Black Arch, Whitehead, 28th October (Flightline).

Down

Two: Blackstaff, Inner Dundrum Bay, Newcastle. One second-winter 3rd January and one adult 28th March (Flightline).
One: Second-winter. Killough, 18th January (Flightline).
Three: Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve. Up to two adults 25th January to 27th April and a juvenile 27th November (Flightline).
One: Killard NNR, Strangford, 27th January (Flightline).
One: Second-winter. Ardglass, 22nd March (Flightline).
One: Juvenile. Portavogie, 27th March to 29th April (Flightline).
One: Juvenile. Floodgates, Strangford Lough, Newtownards, 29th March (Flightline).
One: Third-winter. Kiltonga Duck Pond, Newtownards, 30th to 31st December (Derek Charles).

Fermanagh

Up to two: Enniskillen Dump / Enniskillen Town 29th January to 12th April, (Flightline).

One: Unaged. Lower Lough McNea, Belcoo, 26th April (Flightline).

One: Juvenile. Lower Lough Islands RSPB Reserve, 12th May (Flightline).

Londonderry

One: Juvenile. Bann Estuary, Coleraine, 30th March (Flightline).

One: Juvenile. Magilligan, Lough Foyle, 30th March (Flightline).

Five: Lough Beg NNR. Three: Two juveniles and one second-winter. 7th April [Five had been seen there previously. *NIBA* 2008b], one juvenile. Mullagh 25th April with a first-year at Mullagh on 13th September (Flightline).

Three: River Bann, Coleraine, 29th December (Flightline).

2009

Antrim

Four: Corbally Reservoir Portrush. Up to three 2nd January to 26th April with a second-winter on 29th December (Derek Charles *et al.*).

Up to two: Juveniles. Portmuck / Gobbins, Larne, 14th January to 16th March, one remaining to 17th May (Neal Warnock).

Two: One juvenile and one third-winter. Browns Bay, Larne, 31st January (Neal Warnock).

Up to three. Glynn, Larne Lough, 18th February to 14th March (Neal Warnock *et al.*).

One: Third-winter. Ballylumford, Larne Lough, 23rd to 25th February (Neal Warnock).

One: Third-winter. Whitehead, 23rd April to 3rd May (Cameron Moore *et al.*).

Three different individuals. Whitehouse Lagoon, Belfast Lough, between 8th February to 18th April (Derek Charles *et al.*).

One: Juvenile. Skerries, Portrush, 19th March (Flightline).

Two: Portrush East Strand. One: Adult. 25th March and One: 29th December (Flightline).

One: The Gobbins, 21st April (Flightline).

One: Second-winter / second-summer. Ballycastle, 9th May to 7th June (Flightline).

One: Adult. Portballintrae, 3rd July (Flightline).

Down

One: Third-winter. Kiltonga Duck Pond, Newtownards, 1st January to 29th March (Derek Charles *et al.*).

Up to three: Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, 1st January to 15th June (Ronald Surgenor *et al.*).

Two: Victoria Park, Belfast. One juvenile 4th February to 29th March with an adult on 26th March (Derek Charles *et al.*).

Four: Ardglass. Up to three 14th February to 4th May with a second-winter on 31st December (Walter Veale, *et al.*)

One: Juvenile. Kinnegar Shore, Belfast Lough, Holywood, 19th February (Derek Charles).

Up to three: Kilkeel, 20th to 22nd February (Frank Carroll *et al.*).

One: Adult. Portaferry, 27th February to 11th March (John Wilson Foster *et al.*).

One: Juvenile. Portavogie, 5th March to 9th May (Keith Bennett *et al.*).

Up to three: Juveniles. McDonalds Complex, Newtownards Road, Belfast, 13th March to 30th April (Derek Charles, Jacqui Charles, Oliver Mitchell).

One: Second-winter. Dee Street, 6th April (Flightline).

Five: Four juveniles and a second-winter. Kinnegar Shore, Belfast Lough, Belfast, 18th April (Derek Charles).

One: Adult. Killough, 29th April (Flightline).

One: Juvenile. Newcastle 10th May (Flightline).

Fermanagh

Up to two: Enniskillen Dump / Enniskillen Town, 21st to 27th March (Derek Charles).

Londonderry

Up to four: River Bann, Coleraine, 2nd January to 25th February (Derek Charles *et al.*).

One: Juvenile. Culmore Point, Londonderry, 29th January to 21st February (Derek Charles).

One: Second-winter. Portstewart, 13th February (Flightline).

One: Juvenile. Londonderry City, 21st February (John N Murphy).

One: Bann Estuary, Coleraine, 22nd February to 31st March (Neal Warnock *et al.*).

One: Juvenile. Donnybrewer, Lough Foyle, 29th December (Derek Charles).

2010

Antrim

One: Juvenile. Ballycastle, 12th March (Flightline).

Down

Two: Ardglass. One second-winter 2nd January with a juvenile on 10th January (Derek Charles Norma Percival-Price *et al.*).

One: Juvenile. Kilkeel, 27th February (Flightline).

Fermanagh

Two: Enniskillen Dump, Enniskillen. One juvenile 13th January and an adult on 19th February (Brad Robson).

Londonderry

One: Juvenile. Donnybrewer, Lough Foyle, 10th January to 4th April (Derek Charles *et al.*).

One: Juvenile. Lough Beg, 6th April (Flightline).

2011

Antrim

One: Adult. Portrush, 27th March (Colin Guy).

One: Juvenile. Giants Causeway, 17th April (Colin Guy).

One: Juvenile. Black Arch, Drains Bay, Larne, 28th to 29th May (Neal Warnock).

Three: Corbally Dam, Portrush. One juvenile 24th to 28th October with two juveniles 31st December (Richard Hoy *et al.*).

One: Juvenile. Ramore Head, Portrush, 13th November (Colin Guy).

Down

Three: Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast. One juvenile 6th to 30th January, one second-winter 25th February to 10th March and a juvenile 1st November (Keith Bennett, David Brookes, Ronald Surgenor *et al.*).

One: Juvenile. Kinnegar Shore, Belfast Lough, Holywood, 23rd October (Stuart McKee).

One: Juvenile. St John's Point, Killough, 19th to 20th November (Tim Murphy).

One: Juvenile. Ardglass, 11th to 27th December (David Nixon *et al.*).

Fermanagh

Up to two. Enniskillen Dump, Derrygonnelly Road, Enniskillen 11th February to 31st March (Brad Robson *et al.*).

One: Juvenile. 31st December (Brad Robson).

Londonderry

One: Juvenile. Barmouth, Bann Estuary, Coleraine, 10th February (Ian Mitchell).

One: Third-winter. Lough Foyle, 28th March (Brad Robson).

2012

Antrim

Up to 19: Corbally Dam, Portrush, 1st January to 6th May (Derek Charles *et al.*). Highest count of 19 birds on 14th February. Probably around 30 individuals recorded.

Up to two: Black Arch, Drains Bay, Larne, 4th January to 9th April (Neal Warnock, Ian Dickey, Brad Robson *et al.*).

Three: Sandy Bay, Larne. Up to two 5th to 25th January and one 6th to 9th April (Neal Warnock, Gavin Ferguson *et al.*).

One: Adult. The Gobbins, Islandmagee, 6th January (David Galbraith).

Two: Ballycastle. One juvenile and one second-winter. 7th January (Colin Guy).

One: Marconi's Cottage, Ballycastle, 8th to 14th January (Colin Guy *et al.*).

Two: Ballygally. One juvenile 7th January with an adult 16th to 29th January (Ian Dickey *et al.*).

One: Second-winter. Drumnagreagh, 8th January (Neal Warnock).

Up to two: Glynn, Larne Lough, 8th January to 30th March (Neal Warnock *et al.*).

Four: Ballintoy, 9th January (Patrick Barton).

Four: Blackhead. Two juveniles 9th to 15th January, one adult 11th April with a second-winter on 19th April (Ian Enlander, David Galbraith, Colin Guy *et al.*).

One: Adult. Ramore Head, Portrush, 12th January (Ian Dickey).

One: Second-winter. Rathlin Island, 15th January (Neal Warnock).

One: Adult. Garron Point, 16th January (Ian Dickey *et al.*).

One: Adult. Glenarm, 22nd January (Ian Dickey).

One: Juvenile. Belfast Waterworks, Antrim Road, Belfast, 23rd January to 5th March (David Knight).

One: Juvenile. Glengormley, 24th January (Derek Charles).
One: Whitehead. 28th January (Cameron Moore).
One: Juvenile. Greenisland, Belfast Lough, 1st February (Gerard McGeehan).
One: Second-winter. Ballyvoy, 8th February (Colin Guy).
One: Juvenile. Boomers Reservoir, Lisburn, 10th February (Ted Rolston).
One: Adult. Larne Harbour, Larne, 13th February (Gerard McGeehan).
One: Juvenile. Bog Meadows, Belfast, 5th March (Walter Veale).
Up to four: Runkeery Point / Portballintrae, 10th March to 30th April (Neal Warnock *et al.*).
One: Juvenile. Giants Causeway, 11th March to 16th April (Colin Guy *et al.*).
One: Juvenile. Whitehead, 12th March to 26th April (Cameron Moore).
Five: Ballyliffin Cottages, Bushmills, 13th March (Philip West).
One: Second-winter. Dargan Bay, Belfast, 21st March.
One: Adult. Loughshore Park, Newtownabbey, 30th March (Stuart McKee).
One: Juvenile. Larne Boat Club, Larne, 6th April (Adam McClure).
One: Juvenile. Portmuck, Larne, 9th April (Neal Warnock).
One: Adult. Whitehouse Lagoon, Belfast, 9th to 10th April (Stuart McKee *et al.*).
One: Second-winter. Whitehouse Park, Newtownabbey, 22nd April (Stuart McKee).
One: Second-winter. Dunseverick, 5th May (Colin Guy).
One: Second-winter. Portrush Golf Club, Portrush 27th September (Colin Guy).
One: Juvenile. Portrush 25th November.
One: Juvenile. East Strand, Portrush, 2nd November (Neal Warnock).

Down

Up to 20: Ardglass, 1st January to 5th May (Andrew Crory, Tom Ennis, Guy Hamilton, Derek Charles, Dave Allen *et al.*). Probably around 50 individuals were observed over the period.
One: Juvenile. Ballywhiskin, 6th January (Guy Hamilton).
One or two: Knockenelder Bay, Kearney, Outer Ards Peninsula, 6th to 8th January (Richard Weyl),
Four: Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast. One juvenile 6th January, one adult 14th February, one second-winter 16th February with a juvenile on 16th April (Gerard McGeehan, Andy Elliot, Ronald Surgenor, Jim McKeown, Rachel McKeown *et al.*).
Two: Lagan Weir, Belfast. One juvenile 8th January to 14th April with a second-winter 11th February to 4th March (Ronald Surgenor *et al.*).
One: Adult. Kilkeel, 9th January (Stuart McKee).
Two or three: Newcastle, 9th January to 7th April (Andrew Crory *et al.*).
One: Juvenile. Kinnegar, Belfast Lough, Holywood, 11th January to 1st February (Paul Scott).
Two: Juvenile. McAuley's Lake, Spa, Ballynahinch, 16th January (Ron Price, Michael Taylor).
One: Juvenile. Ballyquintin, Outer Ards Peninsula, 17th February to 10th April (David Brookes *et al.*).
Up to two: Portaferry, 22nd January to 14th March (Richard Weyl *et al.*).
One: Second-winter. Annalong, 5th February (Andrew Crory).
One: Juvenile. Killard NNR, Strangford, 5th to 7th February (Philip West *et al.*).
One: Juvenile. Botanic Avenue, Belfast, 7th February (John Pyper).
Two: Portavogie. One adult 11th February with the adult and a third-winter on 18th February (Richard Weyl *et al.*).
Three: Rossglass. Two, one juvenile and one second-winter 12th February with a second-winter on 31st March (Derek Charles, Walter Veale, Majella Callaghan).
Five: Killough. Two, one adult and one second-winter 20th February, one juvenile 1st March to 8th April and two, one adult and one first-summer on 23rd April (Tim Murphy Chris Murphy *et al.*)
One: Juvenile. Central Station, Belfast 20th February (Ronald Surgenor).
One: Juvenile. Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick, 8th April (Keith Bennett).
One: Second-winter. Cockle Island, Groomsport, 11th April (George Gordon).
One: Third-winter. Murlough, Newcastle, 12th April (Clive Mellon).
One: Second-summer. The Lighthouse, Ardglass, 21st April (Declan Coney).
One: Second winter. St. John's Point, Killough, 7th May (Tim Murphy).
One: Adult. Strand, Killyleagh, 17th May (Joan Marshall, Spence Marshall).
Two: Briggs Rocks Groomsport. One adult 22nd September and a second-winter on 6th November (Colin Guy).
One: Third winter. Ballyhalbert, 8th November (Colin Guy).
One: Juvenile. Springhill Shopping Centre, Bangor 24th December (Colin Guy).

One: Juvenile. Carnalea, 25th December (Derek Polley).

Fermanagh

Up to ten: Enniskillen Dump, Derrygonnelly Road, Enniskillen, 2nd January to 27th March (Derek Charles, Majella Callaghan, Brad Robson *et al.*)

Four: Round O Tower, Enniskillen, 6th February (Walter Veale, Marie Veale).

Londonderry

One: Juvenile. Lough Beg, 8th January (David Steele).

Two: Juveniles. Donnybrewer, Lough Foyle, 8th January (Davy Hunter, Richard Hoy).

Three: Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle. Up to two 8th to 22nd January with a juvenile on 6th April (Mervyn Guthrie *et al.*).

Up to five: Lough Foyle "general area", 19th January to 16th March (Brad Robson, Matthew Tickner *et al.*).

One: Adult. Strand Road Jetty, Coleraine, 14th January to 18th March (Neal Warnock *et al.*).

One: Adult. Boathouse, River Bann, Coleraine, 6th February (John Clarke)

One: Adult. Killowen, Coleraine, 14th February (Clive Mellon).

One: Juvenile. Newferry, Bellaghy, 16th February (David Steele).

One: Adult. Castlerock, 13th February (Ronald Surgenor).

Up to three: Bann Estuary, Coleraine, 10th March to 6th June (Neal Warnock *et al.*).

Two: One juvenile and one second winter River Foyle, Londonderry City, 3rd March (Dermot Hughes).

Tyrone

One: Second-winter. Coalisland recycling centre, Coalisland, 1st March (Declan Coney).

2012 Summary: An unprecedented influx took place during the early part of the year. A minimum of 149 birds were recorded, although if you took a more pragmatic approach that figure might easily be over 200.

2013

Antrim

One or two: Ballycastle. Second-winters on 2nd January and 27th February Colin Guy (Michael Barton).

One: Second-winter. Whitehead, 2nd February (Stuart McKee).

One or two: Ballintoy. Single juveniles on 26th February and 15th March (Colin Guy).

One: Third-winter. Giants Causeway, Bushmills, 15th March (Colin Guy).

One: Juvenile. Portballintrae, 16th March (Colin Guy).

Three: Corbally Dam, Portrush. Single juveniles recorded 26th to 29th March, 22nd November with an adult on 29th December (Colin Guy, Matthew Tickner, Derek Charles).

Down

Two: Ardglass. One juvenile 3rd January with a second-winter on 2nd March (Warren Fowles *et al.*).

One: Second-winter. McConnell's Weir, River Lagan, Belfast, 7th January to 4th February (Ronald Surgenor *et al.*).

One: Juvenile. Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, 1st to 5th February (Andy Elliot *et al.*).

One: Adult. Bangor, 14th February to 18th March (Andy Elliot *et al.*).

Fermanagh

One: Adult. Enniskillen Tip, Derrygonnelly Road, Enniskillen, 28th December (Brad Robson).

Londonderry

Three: Bann Estuary, Coleraine. Two juveniles 9th February with a juvenile on 11th May (Theo Campbell *et al.*).

One: Adult. Timber Quay, Londonderry City, 11th November (Wilton Farrelly).

2014

Antrim

Two: Larne Harbour, Larne. Single juveniles on 25th January and 13th to 28th December (Joe Lamont, Neal Warnock *et al.*).

Two: Whitehead. Single juveniles 26th January and 13th to 28th December (Cameron Moore *et al.*).

Two: Portballintrae. One juvenile 1st March and a sub-adult on 15th May (Colin Guy).

Two: Whitehouse Lagoon, Belfast. One adult 6th March with a juvenile 20th to 21st April (Paul McCullough George Gordon *et al.*).

One: Second calendar-year. Seapark, Belfast Lough, Newtownabbey, 12th May (Cameron Moore).

One: Juvenile. Ramore Head, Portrush, 4th November (Stuart McKee).

One: Juvenile. Ballycastle, 5th to 9th November (Colin Guy *et al.*).
One: Juvenile. Cushendall, 22nd November (Colin Guy).
One: Juvenile. Sandy Bay, Larne, 16th to 21st December (Keith Bennett *et al.*).
One: Juvenile. Ballylumford, Larne, 17th December (Michael Thompson *et al.*).
One: Juvenile. Waterfoot, 24th December (Neal Warnock).

Down

One: Juvenile. Kilkeel, 9th January (David Knight).
One: Juvenile. Ardglass, 10th March (Walter Veale *et al.*).
One: Juvenile. Killough, 21st to 23rd March (Walter Veale *et al.*).

Fermanagh

One: Adult. Enniskillen, 2nd January (Brad Robson).

Londonderry

Two: Culmore, Londonderry. One adult 2nd February with a juvenile on 28th March (Lynne Gillespie, Christine Cassidy, Theo Campbell).
One: Juvenile. Barmouth, Bann Estuary, Coleraine, 22nd October (Theo Campbell).

2015

Antrim

One: Juvenile. Sandy Bay, Larne, 1st January to 15th March (Shirley Dunlop *et al.*).
Three: Larne Harbour, Larne. Up to two juveniles 17th January to 21st March with an adult 31st December (Gavin Ferguson, Neal Warnock *et al.*).
Two: Antrim Road Waterworks, Belfast. Single juveniles 5th to 8th January and 15th December (David Knight, John Edwards *et al.*).
Two: Loughshore Park, Belfast Lough, Greenisland. One juvenile 4th to 19th February with a first-summer 26th April (Stuart McKee *et al.*).
About seven: Portballintrae. Two one juvenile and one second-winter, River Bush, 25th to 27th February, one second-winter 14th March, one adult River Bush, 19th March, one juvenile 27th March to 2nd April, one second-winter, River Bush, 3rd to 4th May with one second-year on 22th August (Derek McIntyre, Colin Guy, Simon Morton *et al.*).
Two: Ballycastle. One juvenile 6th February to 18th April with a second-winter on 18th April (Kerry Leonard, Colin Guy *et al.*).
One: Juvenile. Ballintoy, 1st March (Tom Ennis, Alan Gillespie).
One: Second-winter. Lansdowne, Portrush, 2nd March (Derek McIntyre).
One: Juvenile. Dunseverick, 7th to 20th March (Colin Guy).
Five: Waterfoot Fish Cages, Waterfoot, 15th to 21st March (Phillip West *et al.*).
Two: Runkerry Point, Portballintrae. One second-winter 16th March with a juvenile on 27th March (Colin Guy).
Up to five. Corbally Reservoir, Portrush, 7th February to 28th April (Derek Charles, Colin Guy *et al.*).
One: Adult. Rue Point, Rathlin Island, 18th March (Colin Guy).
One: Juvenile. Ballywillan Road, Portrush, 26th March (Colin Guy).
One: Juvenile. Giants Causeway, 27th March (Colin Guy).
One: Juvenile. Whitehead, 23rd March to 10th April (Cameron Moore *et al.*).
Three: Portrush. One juvenile 24th April, one second-winter 14th October with a juvenile 29th October to 1st November (Matthew Tickner, Colin Guy *et al.*).
One: Juvenile. White Rocks, Portrush, 1st May (Colin Guy).
Two: Coleraine. One Dunnes Stores, River Bann, 21st May and one second-winter 26th December (John Clarke, Gareth Platt).
Two: Glenarm. One first-summer 24th June to 16th August and one second-winter 8th November to 30th December (Gareth Platt *et al.*).
One: Second-summer. Marcon's Cottage, Ballycastle, 27th June. (Colin Guy).
One: Juvenile. Bow Street, Lisburn, 21st November (Derek Charles, Walter Veale).
One: Juvenile. Dunelm Mill, Newtownabbey, 22nd December (Walter Veale).

Armagh

One: Juvenile. Lurgan Park Lake, Lurgan, 7th to 23rd March (Derek Charles *et al.*).

Down

One: Juvenile. Millisle, 11th January (Guy Hamilton).
At least six: Ardglass. Up to two juveniles 1st February to 13th May and up to four 9th to 27th December (Tom Ennis, Tony Dodds, Keith Bennett *et al.*).

One: Juvenile. Kinnegar Shore, Belfast Lough, Holywood, 8th February to 7th March (Joe Lamont *et al.*).

One: Adult. Portavogie, 18th February (Billy Miskelly).

One: Juvenile. Killough, 1st March (Derek Charles).

Two: Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast. One juvenile 22nd February to 11th March and one second-winter 19th December (Garry Armstrong *et al.*).

One: Adult. Newcastle Boating Pond, Newcastle, 19th February (Leonard Charles).

Two: Killough. Single juveniles on 13th April and 29th December (Chris Murphy, Tim Murphy).

One: Juvenile. St. John's Point, Killough, 11th May (Chris Murphy).

Fermanagh

One: Juvenile. Enniskillen Tip, Derrygonnelly Road, Enniskillen, 30th January (Derek Charles, Majella Callaghan).

One: Juvenile. Round O Tower, Enniskillen, 23rd December (Brad Robson).

Londonderry

One: Adult. Bann Estuary, Coleraine, 8th January to 7th February (Hill Dick, Theo Campbell).

One: Adult. McFarland's Quay, Londonderry City, 17th February (David Knight).

Tyrone

Two: Ballysaggart Lough, Dungannon. One juvenile 15th March to 2nd April with an adult on 16th March (David Knight, Derek Charles, Majella Callaghan *et al.*)

2016

Antrim

One: Second-winter. Loughshore Park, Newtownabbey, 17th January to 9th March (Stuart McKee *et al.*).

One: Third-winter. Dargan Bay, Belfast Lough, Belfast, 24th January to 24th February (Gerard McGeehan *et al.*).

One: Juvenile. Loughshore Park, Greenisland, 19th February to 6th March (Gerard McGeehan *et al.*).

One: Antrim Marina, Lough Neagh, Antrim, 1st February (Adam McClure).

Two: River Inver, Larne. Single juveniles, 29th March to 7th April and 10th December (Neal Warnock *et al.*).

Two: Drains Bay, Larne. Single juveniles 24th April and 5th December (Neal Warnock).

One: Second-winter. Corbally Reservoir, Portrush, 29th March (Colin Guy).

One: Juvenile. Larne Lough, 5th November (Neal Warnock).

One: Juvenile. Belfast Road Waterworks, Belfast, 21st November (David Knight).

One: Second-winter. Thyme Park, Antrim, 26th November (Derek Charles, Majella Callaghan).

One: Juvenile. Ballygally, 5th December (Neal Warnock).

One: Second-winter. Whitehouse Lagoon, Belfast, 28th to 30th December (Stuart McKee).

Down

Up to three: Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, 2nd January to 29th April (Tom Ennis *et al.*).

Up to two: Juveniles. Ardglass, 5th to 24th January (Tim Murphy *et al.*).

One: Kilkeel, 1st February (Tony Dodds, John Edwards).

One: Juvenile. Strickland's Glen, Bangor West, 30th December (Philip Watson).

Fermanagh

One: Juvenile. Round O, Enniskillen, 5th January (Brad Robson).

Four: Enniskillen Dump, Derrygonnelly Road, Enniskillen. Two juveniles 16th January and two, one adult and one juvenile 27th December (Brad Robson).

Londonderry

Six: Coleraine. One second winter, Strand Road, 6th January, one juvenile 11th February and four 21st February (John Clarke, Clive Mellon).

Two: Bann Estuary, Coleraine. Single juveniles 14th January and 1st to 24th April (Hill Dick, Peter Robinson, Theo Campbell *et al.*).

One: Juvenile. Culmore, Londonderry, 6th February (Theo Campbell, Roger Murray).

2017

Antrim

Up to two: Corbally Dam, Portrush, 4th January to 14th March (Garry Armstrong *et al.*).

One: Second-winter. Loughshore Park, Belfast Lough, 8th January (Stuart McKee).

Up to four: Waterfoot, 22nd January to 2nd April (Neal Warnock *et al.*).

One: Juvenile. Belfast Waterworks, Antrim Road, Belfast, 26th January (David Knight).
One: Juvenile. River Bann, Coleraine, 29th January (Jeff Larkin).
One: Juvenile. Ramore Head, Portrush, 30th December (Matthew Tickner).
Two: Larne Harbour, Larne. One, juvenile, 31st January with an adult on 26th February (Neal Warnock).
One: Juvenile. Glynn, 19th to 26th February (Neal Warnock).
One: Juvenile. Whitehouse Lagoon, Belfast, 21st February (David Nixon, Philip McHaffie).
Six: Rathlin Island. One juvenile 16th to 17th January, one immature 10th February, one third-winter 27th February, one second-winter 25th March to 28th April, one first-summer 3rd May and one 9th October (Ric Else, Hazel Watson, Richard Donaghey, Colin Guy *et al.*).
Two: Old Bridge, Coleraine, 25th February (Richard Donaghey).
One: Adult. Runkerry Point, Portballintrae, 27th February (Colin Guy).
One: Juvenile. Carnlough, 5th March (Neal Warnock).
One: Creamery Road, Coleraine, 10th March (Richard Donaghey).
One: Second-winter. Whiteabbey Shore, Belfast Lough, 14th March (Tom Ennis, Michael Ruddock).
One: Seapark, 2nd May (David Stirling).
Three: Juveniles. Causeway Hotel, Bushmills, two on 28th December increasing to three birds by 30th December (Colin Guy, Martin McMurray).
One: Juvenile. Portballintrae, 29th December (Derek Charles, Majella Callaghan).

Down

One: Second-year. Orlock, Groomsport, 30th January (Stephen Foster, Ronan Owens).
Two: Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast. One juvenile 24th February and a single on 25th April (Daniel Newtown *et al.*).
One: Juvenile. Belfast Harbour, 1st April (Daniel Newtown).
One: Juvenile. Killough, 9th to 18th April (Tim Murphy *et al.*).
One: Killard, 20th April (Dave Stirling).
One: Kinnegar, 24th April (Daniel Newtown).
One: Adult. Cloughey Beach, Cloughey, Outer Ards Peninsula, 23rd December (Garry Armstrong *et al.*).
One: Juvenile. Portavogie, 23rd December (Garry Armstrong *et al.*).

Fermanagh

Four: Enniskillen Dump, Enniskillen. One juvenile 7th to 14th January, one second-winter 12th to 14th January, one adult 28th January with a juvenile on 4th February (Brad Robson).

Londonderry

Up to three: Bann Estuary, Coleraine, 14th January to 26th March (Richard Donaghey *et al.*).
Two: Juveniles. Strand Road Jetty, Coleraine, 10th March (Neal Warnock).
Two: St Columbs Park, Londonderry, 14th March, one remaining to 20th March (Declan Savage).
One: Ross's Bay, Lough Foyle, 8th April (Theo Campbell).
One: Second-year. Portstewart, 19th May (Colin Guy).
One: Juvenile. Donnybrewer, Lough Foyle, 24th December (Derek Charles).

Tyrone

Up to four: Ballysaggart Lough, Dungannon, 2nd to 22nd January (Derek Charles, Majella Callaghan).

2018

Antrim

Up to two: Whitehead, 3rd January to 11th April (Tom Ennis, Tony Dodds *et al.*).
One: Juvenile. Ballintoy Harbour, Ballintoy, 5th January (Richard Donaghey).
One: Adult. Waterfoot, 7th January to 3rd February (Neal Warnock *et al.*).
One: Juvenile. Between Portrush and Portstewart, 11th January (Patrick Barton).
One: Juvenile. Carrickfergus, 13th January to 5th February (Garry Armstrong *et al.*).
Two: Belfast Waterworks, Antrim Road, Belfast. One second-winter 16th January with a juvenile on 20th February (David Knight *et al.*).
One: Juvenile. Whitehouse Lagoon, Belfast, 18th January (John McConnell).
Up to nine: Corbally Dam, Portrush, 20th January to 18th March (Derek Charles *et al.*).
One: Juvenile. Sandy Bay, Larne, 21st January (Garry Armstrong).
Seven: Six juveniles and one second-winter. In fields 400metres west of the Giants Causeway, Bushmills, 27th January (Derek Charles).
One: Juvenile. Ballycastle Road, Coleraine, 27th January (John Clarke).

Up to two: Garron Point, Carnlough, 28th January to 29th April (Neal Warnock *et al.*).
Up to two: Dunseverick, 28th January to 22nd May (Daniel Newtown *et al.*).
Two: Ballycastle. One second-winter 2nd February with a juvenile on 20th March (Patrick Barton, Michael Barton, Michael Savage).
Two: East Strand, Portrush. One adult 6th February with a juvenile on 13th March (John Clarke *et al.*).
One: Juvenile. Larne Harbour, Larne, 18th February (Neal Warnock).
One: Second-winter. Strand Road Jetty, Coleraine, 24th February to 19th April (Derek Charles *et al.*).
Two: Glynn, Larne Lough. One juvenile 27th February with a first-summer on 22nd September (Joe Lamont, Gareth Platt).
One: Second-winter. Coleraine Boat Club, River Bann, Coleraine, 4th March (Majella Callaghan, Derek Charles).
Two: White Rocks, Portrush. One juvenile 7th March with an adult on 23rd March (Colin Guy).
One: Juvenile. Ramore Head, Portrush, 12th March (Stuart McKee).
One: Second-winter. Carnfunnock, Larne, 17th to 20th March (Neal Warnock).
Two: Rathlin Island. One adult Ushet Lough, 27th March with a second calendar-year 22nd October (Ric Else, Hazel Watson).
Two: One juvenile and one adult. Portballintrae, 31st March (Colin Guy).
One: Second-winter Old Bridge and Christie Park, Coleraine, 8th to 19th April (Richard Donaghey).
Two: Giants Causeway. One second-year 11th April with a juvenile on 5th May (Colin Guy).
One: Third-winter. Whiteabbey, Belfast Lough, 14th April (Paul McCullough, Anne Dowling).

Down

One: Juvenile. Ardglass, 4th January to 25th February (Garry Wilkinson, Nigel Moore *et al.*).
One: Juvenile first-winter. Seacliffe Road Car Park, Bangor, 12th January (Stephen McAuley).
Three: Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast. Up to two 19th January to 8th April with an adult on 13th December (Daniel Newtown, Ric Else, Hazel Watson *et al.*).
Two: Portavogie. One juvenile 28th January to 15th April with an adult 17th February to 29th March (Ian Graham, Richard Weyl *et al.*).
One: Juvenile. Kilkeel, 3rd February (David Knight).
One: Juvenile. Merchants Quay, Newry, 25th February (David Knight).
Two: Killough. Single juveniles 12th to 13th April and 12th May (Chris Murphy).
One: Newcastle Harbour, Newcastle, 5th May (Dan Bailee).

Fermanagh

At least seven: Enniskillen Dump, Enniskillen. Two, one juvenile and one third-winter 17th January, one juvenile 26th January to 20th February, two juveniles 23rd February, one juvenile 27th March and three, two juveniles and one adult 29th to 31st March (Brad Robson *et al.*).

Londonderry

Six or seven: Bann Estuary, Coleraine. One third-winter 6th January, two juveniles 2nd to 4th February, one juvenile 6th February, two, one adult and one juvenile 18th February, one juvenile 10th to 13th March, two, one juvenile and one adult 15th March, one juvenile 30th March and one juvenile 19th April (Richard Donaghey, Peter Robinson, Hill Dick *et al.*).
At least nine: Donnybrewer, Lough Foyle. Five, four juveniles and one second-winter 14th January, two juveniles 21st January, seven, six juveniles and one second-winter 4th February, seven, six juveniles and one adult 4th March and one juvenile 18th March (Derek Charles).
One: Adult. Strand Road, River Foyle, Londonderry, 21st January (Derek Charles).
Five or six: Bay Road, River Foyle, Londonderry. Two, one juvenile and one second-winter 4th February, four, two juveniles and two second-winters, 25th February with a second-winter on 4th March (Derek Charles).
One: Juvenile. Myroe Levels, Lough Foyle, 4th February (Derek Charles).
One: Juvenile. Longfield Point, Lough Foyle, 24th February (Derek Charles).
Two juveniles. Magilligan Point, Magilligan, Lough Foyle. Single juveniles 4th March and 29th April (Derek Charles).
One: Saint Columbs Park, Londonderry, 9th April (Michael Savage).
One: Juvenile. Castlerock, 11th May (Richard Donaghey).

Tyrone

Six: Ballysaggart Lough, Dungannon. Six, two juveniles, two second-winter and two adults 7th January with an adult remaining to 1st February (Derek Charles, Brian McCloskey *et al.*).
One: Juvenile. Eskragh Lough, Dungannon, 9th January (Clifford Sharpe, Joe Devlin).

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