

Ivory Gull *Pagophila eburnea* (0, 2, 0).

(Breeds Svalbard and the high Arctic between Franz Joseph Land and Arctic Canada with small numbers in northern and southeast Greenland).

Published records:

1978

One: First-winter. Bangor Harbour, Bangor, County Down, 26th November - 1st December, photographed (Norman Milligan *et al.*). *Preston* 1979. Photo *Irish Birds* 1: 432. Note change of observer from *Preston* 1979. The bird was found and identified by Norman while fishing off the pier. Norman rang Tom Ennis who agreed with the identification. Tom was unavailable to go straight down and he rang Anthony McGeehan who lives nearby, and who was able to go straight down and confirm identity.



First-winter. Bangor Harbour, Bangor, County Down, 26th November 1978. Photo courtesy of Norman Milligan.

1989

One: First-winter. Newforge, River Lagan, Belfast, County Down, 2nd March, photographed (Ron Thompson). *NIBA* 1992.

Following a review by the NIRBC, a 1931 record of an adult at Copeland Islands and Donaghadee, County Down is deemed not proven and is therefore removed from the list. The review was haphazard in the extreme.