

**Kittiwake** *Rissa tridactyla* (1, 110, 56). Statistics for inland records only, since 1938.  
(Breeds from the Kuril Islands, around the coast of Sea of Okhotsk, throughout the Bearing Sea and the Aleutian Islands to southeast Alaska. In the Atlantic from Gulf of St. Lawrence through Greenland and the coast of Ireland down to Portugal as well as the high Arctic Islands).

#### **Published Inland records of Kittiwakes in Northern Ireland since 1938:**

##### **1938**

One: Langford Lodge, Lough Neagh, Crumlin, County Antrim, 6th April. *Rankin & Rankin* 1943.

##### **1959**

Two: An adult and an immature at Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh [no date.]. *Ruttledge* 1960.

One: Castlecoole, Lough Erne, County Fermanagh, 22nd January. *Ruttledge* 1960.

Two: 21st February, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh. *Ruttledge* 1960.

Ten: Lough Neagh [no county], February. *Ruttledge* 1960.

*USPB* Bull No. 2. Reports the following in February from Lough Neagh: two Brockish Bay, County Antrim, one Three Islets, County Antrim, one Kinturk Flats, County Tyrone and six Blackers Rock, County Tyrone.

Ten: Blackrock, Lough Neagh, Randalstown, County Antrim; two 8th March and eight [dead, mainly adults] March. *USPB* Bull No. 2.

##### **1963**

Two: Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry; one, dead 7th March and one 15th December. *D'Arcy* 1978.

##### **1964**

One: Dead. Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 16th February. *D'Arcy* 1978.

##### **1981**

One: Immature. Found dead. Straid Dam, Larne, County Antrim, 15th February (Stephen Foster). *NIBRC* 1982.

##### **1982**

30: Adults and immatures. Shane's Castle, Antrim, County Antrim, 26th October. *NIBRC* 1987.

##### **1983**

One: Shane's Castle, Antrim, County Antrim, 27th December. *NIBRC* 286/1983.?

##### **1984**

One: Immature. Shane's Castle/Six-mile Water, Lough Neagh, Antrim, County Antrim, during February. *NIBRC* 1987.

##### **1989**

One: Lurgan Park Lake, Lurgan, County Armagh, 29th October. *AFNS Report* 1989.

One: Ellis's Gut, Lurgan, County Down, 17th December. *AFNS Report* 1989.

##### **1991**

One: Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, Lough Neagh, County Armagh, 2nd April. *AFNS Report* 1991.

##### **1992**

One: Ellis's Gut, Lurgan, County Down, 22nd March. *AFNS Report* 1992.

## 1993

Six: Six Mile Water, Lough Neagh, Antrim Town, County Antrim, 18th January (Dave Allen). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Kinnego, Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 27th January (David Knight). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

Two. Adults. Ballyronan Marina, Lough Neagh, Ballyronan, County Londonderry, 29th January (David Steele). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Adult. Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 29th January (David Steele). *NIBA* 1994.

15: Reas Wood / Antrim Bay Lough Neagh, Antrim, County Antrim; 13: 30th January (Oscar Campbell) with two on 2nd February (D. Morrow). *NIBA* 1994.

One: Reedy Flats, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, County Armagh, 8th May. *NIBA* 1994.

## 1994

Nine: Kinnego, Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh; two 24th March with seven on 25th March (Oscar Campbell). *NIBA* 1996.

Two: Ellis Gut, Lough Neagh, County Down, 11th September (Oscar Campbell). *NIBA* 1996.

One: Lurgan Park Lake, Lurgan, 31st December (Oscar Campbell). *NIBA* 1996.

Note changes to *NIBA* 1996.

## 1995

One: Adult. Farris Bay, Lough Neagh, Randalstown, County Antrim, 29th May (Stephen Foster). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, Lough Neagh, County Armagh, 25th August (Oscar Campbell). *AFNS Report* 1995.

One: Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 29th December. *NIBA* 1997.

## 1997

Four: Six Mile Water, Lough Neagh, Antrim, County Antrim, 25th February (David Steele). *NIBA* 1999.

One: Bannfoot, Lough Neagh, Charlestown, County Armagh, 28th February (David Knight). *NIBA* 1999.

Three: Reedy Flats, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, County Armagh, 25th April (David Knight). *NIBA* 1999.

## 1998

At least four: Lough Shark, Poyntzpass, County Down; one adult 2nd January (David Knight, Brian Nelson), one adult 7th January (Joe Devlin), four 10th January (Joe Devlin) and two 17th January (Joe Devlin). *NIBA* 2000. Note changes to *NIBA* 2000.

One: Adult. Lowry's Lough, Armagh City, County Armagh, 16th January (Richard Gray). *NIBA* 2000.

Three: Reedy Flats, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, County Armagh, 25th October (Oscar Campbell). *NIBA* 2000.

One: Castor Bay, Lough Neagh, Lurgan, County Armagh, 3rd November (Oscar Campbell). *NIBA* 2000.

## 1999

One: Castle Island, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, 5th March (D. Morrow). *NIBA* 2001.

One: Ardmore Point, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, County Armagh, 10th August (C. Coney). *NIBA* 2001.

One: Ardboe Cross, Lough Neagh, Co. Tyrone, 29th November (Stephen Foster). *NIBA* 2001.

## 2000

One: Adult. Mullagh, Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 13th February (David Steele). *NIBA* 2002

At least six: Six Mile Water, Antrim, Lough Neagh, County Antrim; four 14th February (Dave Allen) with six on 15th February (Ivor McDonald). *NIBA* 2002. Note changes to *NIBA* 2002.

One: Adult. Feeny, Lower Lough Erne, Rosscorr, County Fermanagh, 17th February (Brad Robson). *NIBA* 2002.

## 2001

Four: Lower Lough Erne, County Fermanagh; one adult, South shore, 23rd February (Brad Robson) with three "Well offshore" on 28th March (Brad Robson). *NIBA* 2003.

## 2002

One: Ballymena ECO's Park, Ballymena, County Antrim, 21st January (Jeff Larkin). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

Two: Six Mile Water, Lough Neagh, Antrim Town, County Antrim, 11th February (Dave Allen). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Tyrone shore, Lough Neagh, 11th February. *NIBA* 2004.

## 2004

Four: Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry; three adults. 15th March with one adult at Long Point on 10th April (Davy Hunter). *NIBA* 2006.

## 2011

One: Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 26th - 27th December (David Steele *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

## 2013

One: Randlestown Forest, Lough Neagh, Randlestown, County Antrim, 13th April (Jeff Larkin). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

19: 18 adults & one first-summer. Kinnego Bay, Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 17th April (Derek Charles). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

Six: Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 27th October (David Steele). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

## 2018

One: Adult. Enniskillen Tip, Derrygonnelly Road, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, 17th January (Brad Robson). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 16th April (David Steele). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

Two: Lower Lough Islands, County Fermanagh, 23rd October (Brad Robson). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

## 2019

Two: Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry; singles on 1st April and 31st May (David Steele).

One: Lower Lough Islands RSPB Reserve, Kesh, County Fermanagh, 17th May (Brad Robson).



Lower Lough Islands RSPB Reserve, Kesh, County Fermanagh, 17th May. Photo courtesy of Brad Robson

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

**1997**

Two: Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, Lough Neagh, County Armagh, 10th December (Dennis Doherty). *NIBA* 1999.

**1999**

Seven: Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, Lough Neagh, County Armagh, 3rd October (Dennis Doherty). *NIBA* 2001.

**2000**

One: Ardmore Point, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, County Armagh, 13th April (Dennis Doherty). *NIBA* 2002.

**2002**

Two: Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, Lough Neagh, County Armagh, 7th September (Dennis Doherty). *NIBA* 2004.

**2003**

One: Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, Lough Neagh, County Armagh, 6th October (Dennis Doherty). *NIBA* 2006.