

## **Baltic Lesser Black-backed Gull** *Larus fuscus fuscus* (0, 10, 0). **RV**

(Breeds North Norway and along Baltic coasts of Sweden and Finland, inland to North and East Finland and West Russia. Migrates south across Eastern Europe, Black Sea, East Mediterranean and Middle East to winter coastal East Arica and Western Rift Valley Lakes).

### **Published records:**

#### **1951**

Two: Newcastle, County Down, 25th August. *Deane* 1954.

#### **1954**

One: Dundrum, County Down, 7th October (C.D. Deane). *Rutledge* 1955.

#### **1958**

One: Acton Lake, Poyntzpass, County Armagh, 1st March (Joe Furphy). *Rutledge* 1959.

One: Castlerock, County Londonderry, 2nd March (A.J. Tree). *Rutledge* 1959.

One: North shore, Belfast Lough, County Antrim, 25th September (Hill Dick). *Rutledge* 1959.

#### **1959**

One: Lough Neagh, County Antrim, 13th December (Tom Ennis, R. McKay). *Rutledge* 1960.

#### **1960**

One: Duncrue Street, County Antrim, 19th May (R.W. Milliken). *Rutledge* 1961.

#### **1964**

One: Duncrue Street, County Antrim, 1st May (Joe Donaldson). *Rutledge* 1965.

#### **1965**

One: Mew Island, Copeland Island, County Down, 18th April (H.B Doherty, Neville McKee). *Rutledge* 1966.

## **Scandinavian Lesser Black-backed Gull** *Larus fuscus intermedius* (0, 4, 1). **RV**

(Breeds Holland, Germany, Denmark, southwest Sweden and western Norway).

### **Published records:**

#### **1984**

One: Adult in winter plumage. Belfast Harbour Estate, County Down, 10th December (Anthony McGeehan). *NIBA* 1987.

#### **1987**

One: Adult. North Foreshore Tip, Dargan Road, Belfast, Antrim / Belfast Harbour Estate, County Down, 27th to 30th December (Anthony McGeehan *et al.*). *NIBA* 1992.

#### **1988**

One: Adult. "Showing similar characters", Bann Estuary, Coleraine, County Londonderry, 11th April. *NIBA* 1992.

#### **1997**

One: Adult. Belfast Harbour Estate, County Down, 21st September, showed characters of this race (Anthony McGeehan). *NIBA* 1999.

#### **2006**

One: Adult. Showing characteristics of *intermedius* or *fuscus*. Whiteabbey Shore, Belfast Lough, Belfast, County Antrim, 7th September (Ian Mitchell). *NIBA* 2008a. Not published in Irish Bird Report.