

Ross's Gull *Rhodostethia rosea* (0, 6, 1).

(Breeds North East Siberia from Lena River east to Kolyma River. In Canada, rare and local breeder West Hudson Bay region, perhaps elsewhere. Siberian birds migrate East past Point Barrow, Alaska in September to unknown wintering area assumed to lie near edge of pack ice in Bearing Sea or North Pacific, south to North Japan).

1981

One or two: Portavogie, County Down; one, adult in winter plumage, 1st - 2nd January, photographed (Guy Hamilton *et al.*). with another or the same 22nd - 23rd February, photographed (Guy Hamilton, Richard Woods *et al.*). *NIBRC* 1982.

One: Adult in winter plumage. Ramore Head, Portrush, County Antrim, 1st February (Tom Ennis, Denis Weir, Anthony McGeehan, Dave Allen, Joe Doolan, Bill Laird, Gerard McGeehan, Willie McDowell). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

1983

One: First-winter. Garron Point, Waterfoot, County Antrim, 12th February, photographed (Jack Malins). *NIBRC* 1987

One: First-winter. Ramore Head, Portrush, County Antrim, 19th - 20th February (Davy Hunter, Dave Allen *et al.*). *NIBRC* 1987.

1998

One: Second-winter. Watched for 20 minutes. Black Head outfall, Whitehead, County Antrim, 8th February (Ian Enlander). *NIBA* 2000.

One: Second-winter. Brigg's Rocks, Groomsport, County Down, 9th February - 12th February, photographed (Anthony McGeehan *et al.*). *NIBA* 2000.

Same bird in both sightings.

2012

One: Adult winter. Ardglass Harbour, Ardglass, County Down, 18th January - 1st February, photographed (Tom Ennis, Tony Dodds *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.





Ross's Gull *Rhodostethia rosea* Ardglass, 23rd January 2012. Photos courtesy of Derek Charles.