

## **Thayer's Gull** *Larus thayeri* (0, 1, 1).

(Breeds Canadian Arctic from Banks Island to South Ellesmere and Baffin Island, South to Southampton Island, and North West Greenland. Winters on Pacific coast of North America from British Columbia south to California and New Mexico).

Historically, Thayer's Gull has been treated as a full species, a subspecies of American Herring Gull or (currently *per* IOC) a subspecies of Iceland Gull.

### **1997**

One: Juvenile / First-winter. North Foreshore Tip, Dargan Road, Belfast, County Antrim, observed on 1st and 7th March (Anthony McGeehan, Martin Garner, Willie McDowell, Dennis Weir, *et al.*). Note changes from *NIBA* 2002.

### **2011**

One: Juvenile: Enniskillen Tip, Derrygonnelly Road, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, 24th December (Brad Robson). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

### **2012**

One: Juvenile. Enniskillen / Lough MacNea, Belcoo, County Fermanagh, 1st January - 7th February (Brad Robson, Josh Jones, Derek Charles, Keith Bennett, Walter Veale *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

This individual first observed on 24th December 2011 was relocated at Enniskillen Tip, Derrygonnelly Road, Enniskillen on 1st January. It was observed there again, 29th January, 1st February and 3rd - 4th February. In between times it was recorded at Lough MacNea, Belcoo on 6th January and its final appearances were at the Round O, Lough Shore Road, Enniskillen on 6th and 7th February.



Thayer's Gull *Larus thayeri* Enniskillen Tip, Fermanagh, 3rd February 2012. Photo courtesy of Tristan Reid.



Above and below. Thayer's Gull *larus thayeri* Enniskillen Tip, Fermanagh, 1st February 2012. Photos courtesy of Derek Charles.



**Thayer's x Kumliens Gull** *Larus thayeri* x *L. Kumlieni* (0, 0, 2).

**2008**

One Culmore Tip, Culmore, Londonderry, County Londonderry, 20th February (Ian Lewington, Nick Hallam).  
*NIBA* 2008b.

**2012**

**Down**

One: Juvenile. Ardglass, 5th January - 28th April, photographed (Tom Ennis, Guy Hamilton *et al.*).



Thayers Gull / Thayers x Kumliens Gull *Larus thayeri* x *Larus Kumlieni*. Ardglass, Down, 10th February 2012.  
Photo courtesy of Tom Ennis.