

**Elegant Tern** *Thalasseus elegans* (0, 1, 1).

(Breeds in colonies on Pacific coast of California, USA and Gulf of California, Mexico. After breeding disperse north along Pacific coast, most winter South America south to Ecuador).

**1982**

One: Adult. Greencastle Point, Carlingford Lough, County Down, 22nd June to at least 3rd July (Dave Allen, Joe Furphy, Bill Laird, Bob Scott *et al.*). *NIBRC* 1987. The same bird was seen at Ballymacoda, County Cork, Republic of Ireland on the 1st August 1982. This was the 2nd Western Palearctic record.

**2001**

One: Ramore Head, Portrush, County Antrim, 8th September (Matthew Tickner, J. Dick). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Magilligan Point, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry, 8th September (Matthew Tickner, J. Dick). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

Same individual at both locations.