

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

(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).

**Published record:**

**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, Cork the following 1st August. This was the 2nd Western Palearctic record.