

Little Tern *Sternula albifrons*

(Breeds on coasts and inland waterways of temperate and tropical Europe and Asia. Winters in subtropical and tropical oceans as far south as South Africa and Australia).

Historical records will be updated.

1998

One: Dundrum Inner Bay, Newcastle, County Down, 28th April (Hugh Thurgate). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

2006

One: Adult. Killough Harbour, Killough, County Down, 16th April (Flightline). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Closet Bay, Oxford Island NNR, County Armagh, Lurgan, 6th May (Flightline). *Charles and Crory* 2019. One: Adult. Mew Island, Copeland Islands, County Down, 2nd July (Flightline). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Ballykinler, County Down, 3rd July (Flightline). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

Two: Magilligan, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry, 16th July (Flightline). *Charles and Crory* 2019. Two: St Johns Point, Killough County Down; two 23rd July, with a juvenile recorded on 1st October (Flightline). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

2009

One: Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, County Down, 5th August (Flightline). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

2010

Two: Adults. Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, County Down, 4th June (Keith Bennett). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

2011

One: St John's Point, Killough, County Down, 22nd October (Walter Veale). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

2012

Seven: Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast County Down; single birds observed on 25th May, 8th June and 19th June, with four birds recorded on 19th August (Gerard McGeehan, Chris Sturgeon, Keith Bennett, Sandy McWilliams *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

2013

Three: Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast County Down; two 5th June, with a first-summer on 2nd July (Chris Sturgeon, Keith Bennett *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

2014

Three: Ballykinler, Murlough, County Down, 19th May (Stuart McKee). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

2015

One: Murlough NNR, Newcastle, County Down, 22nd May (Stuart McKee). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

2016

One: Ann's Point, Greyabbey, Strangford Lough, County Down, 13th August (Billy Miskelly). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

One: Juvenile. Groomsport, County Down, 14th September (Philip Watson). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

2017

One: Lady Bay, Lough Neagh, Aghagallon, County Antrim, 21st July (Suzanne Belshaw). *Charles and Crory 2019*.

2018

Four: Bann Estuary, Coleraine, County Londonderry; three one adult and two juveniles 22nd July, with a single adult on 4th August (Derek Charles, Ian Dickey, Jeff Larkin, Theo Campbell *et al.*). The adult on 22nd July was feeding both juveniles. *Charles and Crory 2019*.



Little Tern *Sternula albifrons*,
Bann Estuary, Coleraine 22nd July 2018. Photo courtesy of Ian Dickey.

2019

Two: Bann Estuary, Coleraine, County Londonderry, 5th May (Jeff Larkin *et al.*)

One: Rathlin Island, County Antrim, 4th September (Ric Else, Hazel Watson).

One: Juvenile, Magilligan Point, Lough Foyle, Magilligan, County Londonderry, 14th September (Derek Charles).