

White-winged Black Tern *Chlidonias leucopterus* (1, 10, 8). **RV**

(Breeds southeast Europe to central Asia. Winters Africa, southern Asia and Australia).

Published records:

Not known:

A mounted specimen in the Langham Collection at the Ulster Museum, Belfast, was labelled as a Black Tern, *C. niger* but re-identified by Anthony McGeehan, Dave Allen and M. McKee as a juvenile White-winged Black Tern. The specimen is said to have been collected in Belfast Lough. Unfortunately, the specimen was not dated but would have been collected in the early part of this century. *NIBRC* 1987.

1967

One: First-winter. Kinnegar, Holywood, County Down, 7th to 19th October (Tom Ennis, W.H.W. Matchett and W.M. McDowell). *Rutledge* 1968.

1976

One: Bann Estuary, Coleraine, County Londonderry, 24th August (Hill Dick *et al.*). *Preston* 1977.

1985

One: Adult in summer plumage. Strand Lough, Killough, County Down, 29th to 30th May (A. McGeehan *et al.*). *NIBRC* 1987.

One: Adult. Kinnego Harbour, Oxford Island NNR, Lough Neagh, Lurgan, County Armagh, 2nd to 3rd September (David Knight *et al.*). *NIBRC* 1987.

1986

One: Adult in summer plumage. Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, County Down. 13th June and 8th and 9th July. (Jim Nicholl *et al.*). *NIBA* 1992.

One: Adult in summer plumage. Groomsport, County Down, 11th July (Ken Douglas *et al.*). *NIBA* 1992.

1990

One: Adult in summer plumage. Oxford Island NNR, Lurgan, County Armagh, 30th July to mid-September (David Knight *et al.*). *NIBA* 1990.

1993

One: Adult in summer plumage. Sally Island, Lough Melvin, County Fermanagh, 28th July (J. Sefton, N. Sefton). *Irish Birds* 1994.

One: Adult moulting out of summer plumage. Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, County Down, 1st September (Jim Nicholl *et al.*). *Irish Birds* 1994. Note change of observer.

1999

One: Juvenile. Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 23rd to 26th September (Laurence Morgan *et al.*). *NIBA* 2001. Note change of observers from *NIBA* 2001.

2000

Two: Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, County Down. One moulting adult 27th August with a second summer on 14th September (Martin Garner, David Steele). *NIBA* 2002.

2001

One: In partial summer plumage, probably a second-summer. South end of Lough Beg NNR, County Londonderry, 24th July (David Steele). *NIBA* 2003.

2002

One: Adult in nearly full summer plumage (showing just a few signs of early moult). Observed between Ardmore Point and Reedy Flats, Lough Neagh, Derrytrasna, County Armagh, 15th to 16th July (Garry Armstrong *et al.*). *NIBA* 2004. Note changes to *NIBA* 2004.

One: Adult. Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick, County Down, 4th August (P. Hillis, Ian Jackson). *NIBA* 2004.

2003

Two: One adult and one second summer. Ballymena ECO's Park, Ballymena, County Antrim, 23rd May (David Steele *et al.*). *NIBA* 2006.

Two: One adult and one second summer. Quoile Pondage NNR, Downpatrick, County Down, 24th May (David Steele *et al.*). *NIBA* 2006.

However *Irish Birds* 8: 373-394. Milne, P. & McAdams, D.G. 2008a. Irish Rare Bird Report 2005, have published these incorrectly as 2004.

2006

One: Adult summer. Belfast Lough RSPB Reserve, Belfast Harbour Estate, Belfast, County Down, 6th June (Anthony McGeehan *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2009.