

**Pallas's Sandgrouse** *Syrrhaptes paradoxus* (24, 0, 0). **RV**

(Breeds Kazhakstan, Mongoliain to northern and western China).

A central Asian species that is prone to occasional westward irruptions, as happened at least twice in the 19th century.

**Published records:**

**1863**

Two: One of which was shot. Ross Lake, Monea, County Fermanagh, 8th June. *Clermont* 1864; *Ussher & Warren* 1900.

**1888**

One: Shot. Killough, County Down, 28th or 29th May. *Scharff* 1888; *Ussher & Warren* 1900.

One: Captured. Limavady, County Londonderry, end of May. *Scharff* 1888; *McKee* 1989.

One: Observed [or shot]. Dungannon, County Tyrone, probably June or July. *Scharff* 1888; *Ussher & Warren* 1900.

Three: Observed [or shot], Copeland Islands, County Down, probably June or July. *Scharff* 1888; *Ussher & Warren* 1900.

Five: Kircubbin, County Down. Four shot, 20th November and one-shot 1st December. *Scharff* 1888; *Ussher & Warren* 1900.

One: Shot or seen. Portavogie, County Down, 3rd December. *Stendall* 1945b.

Nine County Fermanagh (Douglas Brooke). *Ussher & Warren* 1900.

One: Crumlin, County Antrim is reported in the Guide to Belfast. *BNFC* 1902.