

Pallid Swift *Apus pallidus* (1, 0, 0). **RV**

(Breeds Mediterranean Basin from Iberia to Greece, Mauritania, Canary Islands and across North West Africa and Middle East to Arabian Peninsula and coastal southern Iran. Winters north African tropics).

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One: Male. Struck the light at St. John's Point, Killough, County Down, 30th October. *NIBA* 1994.

This specimen was discovered by Killian Mullarney in the Barrington Collection at the National Museum, Dublin where it was labelled as a Common Swift (*Apus apus*) and appeared under that name in a Catalogue of the Birds in the Barrington Collection (Nichols 1920).

This record predates the first British record by 65 years.