

**Firecrest** *Regulus ignicapilla* (0, 13, 3).

(Breeds most of temperate Europe and north western Africa. Partially migratory with birds from central Europe wintering to the south and west of their breeding range. Firecrest's in the Balearic Islands and northern Africa are widely recognised as a separate subspecies).

**1973**

One: First-year, post-juvenile male. Trapped. Copeland Bird Observatory, Lighthouse Island, Copeland Islands, County Down, 15th September (R.P.S. Wolsey). *Preston 1975*.

**1978**

One: Trapped. Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, 8th November (G.E. Luke). *Preston 1980*.

**1979**

One: Banbridge, County Down, 6th January (M. McNeely). *Preston 1980*.

**1980**

One: Springhill Road, Bangor, County Down; 18th - 19th November and 21st November (W. Spencer). *NIBRC 1982*.

**1981**

One: Female. Trapped. Lighthouse Island, Copeland Bird Observatory, Copeland Islands, County Down, 20th April (N.D. McKee *et al.*). *NIBRC 1982*.

**1983**

One: Rostrevor, County Down, 9th February (E.A. Chapman). *NIBRC 1987*.

**1984**

One: A first-year female. Trapped. Lighthouse Island, Copeland Bird Observatory, Copeland Islands, County Down, 24th April (CBO). *NIBRC 1987*.

**1987**

One: Male. Trapped. Lighthouse Island, Copeland Bird Observatory, Copeland Islands, County Down, 31st October (W. Porter, G. Henderson). *NIBA 1992*.

**1990**

One: Male. St. John's Point, Killough, County Down, 14th October (Ken Douglas). *NIBA 1992*.

**1996**

One: Kearney Village, Outer Ards Peninsula, County Down, 16th October (Geoff Campbell). *NIBA 1999*.

One: Kelly's Wood, St. John's Point, Killough, County Down, 22nd - 23rd October (Anthony McGeehan, Geoff Campbell *et al.*). *Milne & O'Sullivan 1998*.

Note change of dates to *Milne & O'Sullivan 1998*.

**1998**

One: Kelly's Wood, St. John's Point, Killough, County Down, 15th October (Ken Douglas). *NIBA 2000*.

**2010**

One: Kearney Point, Kearney, Outer Ards Peninsula, County Down, 8th October (Clive Mellon, Dave Allen, Dennis Weir). *Charles and Crory 2019*.

**2017**

One: Kearney, Outer Ards Peninsula, County Down, 17th October (Ian Graham). *Charles and Crory 2019*.

**2019**

One: Kinrammer, Rathlin Island, 3rd March (Ric Else, Hazel Watson). Record not published.



Kinrammer, Rathlin Island, 3rd March 2019 (Ric Else, Hazel Watson).