

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

(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. Firecrests in the Balearic Islands and northern Africa are widely recognised as a separate subspecies).

Published Records:

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 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 to 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*.