

Black-headed Wagtail *Motacilla flava feldegg* (0, 0, 2).

(Breeds Balkans east to the Caspian Sea, south to Turkey, Iran and Afghanistan and Levant. Winters central Africa from Nigeria to Uganda and South Sudan).

2007

One: Male. Longfield, Lough Foyle, County Londonderry, 24th April (Matthew Tickner). *Milne & McAdams* 2009. *Irish Birds* 8 (4): 604

2013

One: Juvenile. Kinnegar Shore, Belfast Lough, Holywood, County Down, 17th - 21st September, photographed (David Nixon, Philip McHaffie *et al.*). *Charles and Crory* 2019.

The Yellow Wagtail complex is very complex, and this bird isn't strictly a Black-headed Wagtail, more likely an example of the form *superciliaris*. However, the International Ornithologists' Union taxonomic list does not recognise that subspecies and it is often regarded as a *feldegg* x *flava* intergrade; true *feldegg* does not show such an obvious white supercilium.



Kinnegar Shore, Belfast Lough, Holywood, County Down, 19th September. Photo Ian Dickey.