

Rose-coloured Starling *Pastor roseus* (7, 4, 14). **RV**

(Breeds easternmost Europe across temperate southern Asia. Winters Pakistan and India).

Published records:

1836

One: Adult male. Captured and killed. Donaghadee, County Down, July (Lieut. Davis). *Thompson* 1849.

One: Shot. Hillsborough, County Down, mid-July. *Thompson* 1849.

1838

One: Male. Killed. Near Bangor Castle, Bangor, County Down, circa 1st September. *Thompson* 1849.

One: Male. Shot. Umbra, Magilligan, County Londonderry, about 10th September (Mr. A. Taylor). *Thompson* 1849.

1846

Two: Adults. "During the summer months". Umbra, Magilligan, County Londonderry. *Thompson* 1849.

1947

One: Portrush, County Antrim, first week of August. *Eccles* 1947.

1958

One: Near Island Magee, Larne, County Antrim, 28th September (J.V. Bateman, J.A. Cantley, M.P. McMillan). *Ruttledge* 1959.

Note in *Ruttledge* 1959 says that a "biscuit coloured" Common Starling cannot be ruled out for this record. This record should be discounted and we do not include in our totals.

1982

One: First-winter. Portavogie, County Down, 27th November to 1st December (G. Hamilton *et al.*). *NIBRC* 1987.

1986

One: Adult. Kesh, County Fermanagh. Was present for at least a week around 3rd August. *NIBA* 1992.

1989

One: Adult. St. John's Point, Killough, County Down, 24th June to 10th July. *NIBA* 1992.

1994

One: Adult. Derrymore, Bartin's Bay, County Antrim, 24th July to 3rd August (Dave Allen, Eddie Franklin). *NIBA* 1996.

2000

One: Adult. Feystown, County Antrim, 1st July (T. Barry). *NIBA* 2002.

One: Adult. Bangor West, Bangor, County Down, 19th to 25th September (Anthony McGeehan *et al.*). *NIBA* 2002.

2002

One: Rathlin Island, County Antrim, 19th June (Liam McFall). *NIBA* 2004.

Two: Portavogie, County Down. 3rd to 11th July (Dave Allen, Walter Veale *et al.*). *NIBA* 2004.

One: First summer. Waterfoot, County Antrim, 3rd July (J. Kavanagh). *NIBA* 2004.

One or two: Coleraine, County Londonderry. Singles on 12th July and 14th to 15th July (Mervyn Guthrie, J. Clark). *NIBA* 2004.

One: Castlerock, County Londonderry, 25th to 26th July (Colin Guy, Mervyn Guthrie). *NIBA* 2004.

2003

One: Adult. Seen briefly in flight. Tubber na Carrig, North east of Kircubbin, County Down, 6th June (Mrs. Crockett). *NIBA* 2006. Note changes to *NIBA* 2006.

One: York Hotel, Portstewart, County Londonderry, 12th to 13th June (Ken Perry). *Milne & McAdams* 2008a.

One: Immature. Templepatrick, County Antrim, 16th to 17th October (A. Cinnamon). *Milne & McAdams* 2008a.

One: Immature. Lisburn, County Antrim, 14th November into 2004 (Ted Rolston *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2008a.

2004

One: Immature. Lisburn, County Antrim, from 2003 stayed to 15th January (Ted Rolston *et al.*). *Milne & McAdams* 2008a.

One: Carnalea, Bangor, County Down, 11th August. *Milne & McAdams* 2008a.

One: Adult. Coney Island, Killough, County Down, 9th to 11th September. *Milne & McAdams* 2008a.