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ON BEHALF OF THE SCOTTISH BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

In 1996, the Scottish Bird Records Committee (SBRC) published a list of records of species recorded in Scotland on up to 5 occasions (Gordon & Clugston 1996), which has since been regularly updated (Scottish Birds 19: 259-261, 21: 1-5 and 22: 31-32). Subsequently, SBRC decided to expand this list to include all acceptable records of species recorded on up to 20 occasions, and, more recently, to incorporate subspecies with a similar number of records. A total of 160 species and 19 subspecies are covered in this list. The ground work for this compilation had already been undertaken by Naylor (1996), and this has been reviewed and updated to include all records up to the end of 2001.

Introduction

The criteria for including records on this list (see below) have been defined on the basis of three date ranges. The first has an arbitrary cut off of 1st January 1901, whereas the second cut off of 1st January 1958 coincides with the establishment of the British Birds Rarities Committee (BBRC), and the first systematic attempt to assess records nationally.

(1) Records up to and including 1900

An attempt has been made to research as many pre 1900 records of species on this list as possible and to trace each record back to its original reference sources before it was reviewed. The primary sources of historical information were Gray (1871), the Harvie-Brown avifauna series, Saunders (1899) and Harting (1901), along with numerous articles in the *Proceeding of the Royal Physical Society of Edinburgh*, *Zoologist*, *The Scottish Naturalist* and the *Annals of Scottish Natural History*.

The aim of this review has been to establish a degree of consistency between records rather

than to assess their absolute acceptability using modern standards. In summary, a combination of 2 or more of the following criteria has resulted in a record being square bracketed:

- (1) there has been long-standing doubt expressed by past authors
- (2) the identification or circumstances are under significant doubt due to a lack of detail or inconsistencies in the historical record
- (3) the record/specimen lacks the contemporary support of having been seen by a “reputable” observer or displayed at a museum or meeting of a scientific society
- (4) the record refers to a sighting

Whether the record was accepted in the contemporary literature and subsequently by Baxter & Rintoul (1928), Witherby *et al* (1938-41), Baxter & Rintoul (1953), BOU (1971) or Thom (1986) is a major consideration. In many cases, insufficiently well documented records were filtered out by the authorities of the day, but it is unfortunate that the criteria used, by for example Baxter & Rintoul (1953), were never detailed. In general, records in their ‘less well substantiated’ category are omitted.

The records listed in square brackets after the accepted records should, in most cases, be considered as ‘possibles’ and ‘probables’ rather than being totally unacceptable; nonetheless, they do not form part of the list and are not included in the totals. More comprehensive information on square bracketed (and accepted) records can be found in a fuller version of this text available as an Adobe Acrobat ‘pdf’ file available on the SOC web site (under SBRC).

(2) Records between 1901 and 1957 (inclusive)

The main reference for this period is Baxter & Rintoul (1953), who analysed all records published before 1st January 1951, with significant records published in 1951 included in an appendix. Records published between 1953 to 1959 are covered by SBRC’s “review of ornithological changes in Scotland” papers compiled by E.V. Baxter and, later, J.W. Campbell (*Scottish Naturalist* 1955: 98-105, 1956: 1-9, 1957: 37-44, 1957: 170-177; *Scottish Birds* 1: 30-33, 117-120, 253-258). Listed 1950s records not covered by these reports, for whatever reason, are marked † and referenced. It may be that certain records from between 1950 and 1957 are being reviewed by BBRC, but the outcome of this assessment is still awaited.

(3) Records between 1958 and 2001 (inclusive)

For UK rarities, the details of all records for this period agree with that published in BBRC reports, except where additional information has been extracted from authoritative write ups (these are highlighted). Rejected records for this period are listed in the relevant BBRC papers, and are not repeated here. For species not covered by BBRC, details of 1984 and later records concur with the decisions made by the SBRC, and published in the *Scottish Bird Report*.

Area covered, and regional breakdown used

Most records in this review relate to birds that occurred on the Scottish mainland or islands. A few were seen in Scottish waters, as defined by agreed median lines with Norway, the Faroe Islands and Ireland and the 200 nautical mile (370 km) EU Fishery Limit (Fig 1). For the purpose of this study, ‘onshore’ Scotland has been subdivided into the current Local Recording Areas (Fig 1), which are here taken to extend to the ‘3 nautical mile limit’. Political subdivisions have undergone several major (and many minor) changes over the last century, and in some cases the old county in use at the time the records were published is also included. Offshore records are placed in the relevant UK Meteorological Office Shipping Forecast Area (sea area) (Fig 1), and additionally located either by geographic coordinates or a distance from a headland or town.

The figures given for each species/subspecies are the total number of individuals recorded in (1) Scotland (as listed in this report), and (2) Britain and Ireland to the end of 1957 plus Britain only from 1958 to 2001 (as given on the BBRC website [provisional version dated October 2002] or in *British Birds* 95: 476-528. Where the number of Scottish ‘records’ or ‘occurrences’ differs from the number of ‘individuals’ recorded, this is indicated by a *. Note that the British and Irish total will not take into account alterations to the Scottish List instigated by this report.

*Systematic List***Pied-billed Grebe***Podilymbus podiceps* (8, 36)

- 1975 Dumfries & Galloway** Carlingwark, Loch, Castle Douglas, Kirkcudbrightshire, 1st to 8th October (L A Urquhart, A D Watson *et al*) (*British Birds* 70: 446; *Scottish Birds* 9: 297-298)
- 1977 Northeast Scotland** Loch of Strathbeg, 9th January to 27th March (J Dunbar *et al*) (*British Birds* 71: 488)
- 1983 Outer Hebrides** Askernish and Loch na Liana Móire, South Uist, 8th June to 22nd August 1985 (T Davis, A C B Henderson, K W Smith *et al*) (*British Birds* 77: 508)
- 1987 Dumfries & Galloway** Lochmaben, 24th to 25th April (Dr N Armstrong, D & Mrs S Skilling, R T Smith *et al*) (*British Birds* 81: 539)
- 1998 Upper Forth** Airthrey Loch, Stirling, 3rd to 7th June (K Ranson) (*British Birds* 92: 557)
- 1998 Argyll** Loch Peallach, Mishnish Lochs, near Tobermory, Mull, 8th and 15th June (N & Mrs P McKee, M Cocker *et al*) (*British Birds* 92: 557)
- 1999 Outer Hebrides** Loch Fada, Benbecula, 28th November to at least 11th December (A Stevenson *et al*) (*British Birds* 93: 516)
- 2000 Highland** Loch Oscaig, Achiltibuie, Wester Ross, 24th to 25th April (S E Edwards *et al*) (*British Birds* 94: 455)

Red-necked Grebe*Podiceps grisegena***North American and North-east****Siberian race** *P g holboellii* (1, 1)

- 1925 Highland** Aultbea, Wester Ross, shot, September (*Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club* 48: 53, 70; *Ibis* 1928: 321)

Black-browed Albatross*Thalassarche melanophris* (maybe only 2, 15)

- 1967 Lothian** Bass Rock, 18th May to 28th September (M J Everett, Prof. W H Thorpe, G Waterston *et al*); same, 13th April to about 20th July 1968 (F Marr *et al*) and again 10th April to 3rd May 1969 (F Marr) (*British Birds* 61: 22-27; *Scottish Birds* 5: 20-23)
- 2001 Sea area Rockall** *MFV Celnius*, 57° 25' N 13° 28' W, second calendar year or younger, 3rd to 4th August (D O'Driscoll)

Other sightings, probably relating to the Bass Rock bird, are:

- 1968 Sea area Forth** 16-23 km north east of Eyemouth, Berwickshire, 7th or 8th February (*British Birds* 62: 460)
- 1969 Sea area Forth** 10 km off St Abbs Head, Berwickshire, 28th February (D McLeod) (*British Birds* 63: 269)
- 1969 Fife** Elie Ness, 23th August (Dr I T & Mrs M M Draper) (*British Birds* 63: 269)
- 1969 Orkney** Hoy, 13th August (K & M Janich, N van Swelm) (*British Birds* 63: 269; *Scottish Birds* 6: 26-27)
- 1972 Shetland** what was probably the same bird, Hermaness, 21st July to 4th August (M Anderson, L R Cole) (*British Birds* 67: 342) and again in the summers of 1974-1995 (but not 1988 or 1989). Earliest and latest dates there are 14 February and 20 September.

Other sightings, the majority of which are probably attributable to this bird, are:

- 1972 Fife** Fife Ness, adult, 8th August (4 days after last Hermaness sighting) (P A Lassey) (*British Birds* 66: 333; *Scottish Birds* 7: 308)
- 1975 Orkney** Scapa Flow, adult, 21st August (2 days before last Hermaness sighting) (G G Bunting) (*British Birds* 69: 327)
- 1976 Sea area Fair Isle** South of Lerwick, 27th July (G van Oordt) (*British Birds* 70: 412)

- 1978 Shetland** Yell Sound, 21st and 26th July (Leicester Polytechnic Expedition per J D Okill) (*British Birds* 72: 508)
- 1984 Sea area Irish Sea** North Channel, about 10 km west of Corsewall Point, 7th August (D Allen) (*British Birds* 83: 442) (reported at Hermaness from 27 February, but no last date given)
- 1990 Sea area Viking** About 185 km east of Sumburgh, 60° 00' N 02° 00' E, 30th January (A Campbell) (*British Birds* 87: 508)
- 1990 Sea area Cromarty** 12.6 km north of Portnockie, 57° 49' N 02° 50' W, 5th September (M F Leopold, P Wolf) (*British Birds* 86: 452)

[1980 Outside UK waters]

Albatross sp.

Diomedea sp (2, 26)

- 1949 Fair Isle** immature, 14th May (*Scottish Naturalist* 1950: 23-24)
- 1995 Orkney** Off Hoy, 4th September (S Tonge) (*British Birds* 89: 485)

[1894 Sea area Fair Isle]

Soft-plumaged Petrel

Pterodroma sp. (1, 21)

- 1996 Sea area Fair Isle** About 130 km WNW of Unst, 60° 56.56' N 03° 05.37' W, 25th June (R W White) (*British Birds* 90: 457; *Scottish Bird Report* 1996, 71-72)

Not specifically identified, but accepted by BBRC as a Madeira/Soft-plumaged/Cape Verde Petrel *Pterodroma madeiral/mollis/feae*

Little Shearwater

Puffinus assimilis (4, 61)

- 1974 Argyll** Off Frenchman's Rocks, Islay, 30th June (K Verrall) (*British Birds* 68: 310; *Scottish Birds* 9: 380-381)
- 1985 Dumfries & Galloway** Corsewall Point, Wigtownshire, 14th September (R H Hogg, P McEwan, G Mitchell) (*British Birds* 79: 529; *Scottish Birds* 14: 125)

- 1990 Outer Hebrides** Butt of Lewis, 29th July (K D Shaw) (*British Birds* 84: 452)

- 1990 Lothian** Musselburgh, f, dead, 9th December (M Griffin, B A Hickman *et al*) (*British Birds* 84: 452), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1991.41)

Wilson's Storm-petrel

Oceanites oceanicus (4, 303)

- 1891 Argyll** Jura, caught alive, 1st October (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1892: 18)
- 1988 Outer Hebrides** Little Minch, about 5 km SE of Renish Point, Harris, 30th August (D J Britton) (*British Birds* 83: 442)
- 1993 Sea area Fair Isle** About 50 km NW of Ramna Stacks, 61° 04' N 01° 49' W, 8th August (P V Harvey *et al*) (*British Birds* 87: 509; *Shetland Bird Report* 1993: 114)
- 1997 Sea area Fair Isle** About 210 km NE of Unst, 61° 37' N 02° 45' W, 1st June (G Leaper, R W White) (*British Birds* 93: 516)

White-faced Storm-petrel

Pelagodroma marina (1, 1)

- 1897 Argyll** Colonsay, young female, caught alive, 1st January (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1897: 88), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1897.17)

Swinhoe's Storm-petrel

Oceanodroma monorhis (1, 3)

- 2000 Northeast Scotland** Cove, Aberdeen, f, trapped, 5th August (P A A Baxter, H I Scott *et al*) (*British Birds* 94: 457; *Birding Scotland* 3: 179-186)

Magnificent Frigatebird

Fregata magnificens (1, 2)

- 1953 Argyll** Loch a' Puill, Tiree, immature f, caught alive, later died, 10th July (*British Birds* 47: 58-59), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1953.16)

Frigatebird sp*Fregata* sp. (1, 3)

- 1960 Northeast Scotland** Off Forvie, Aberdeenshire, 20th August (Mrs R Maxwell, A J M Smith) (*British Birds* 55:565)

Great Cormorant*Phalacrocorax carbo*Continental European race *P c sinensis*,

'Continental Cormorant' (?15*, -)

The following sight records have been published as "showing the characters of *P c sinensis*":

- 1989 Highland** Loch Insh, April
- 1986 Borders** St Abbs Head, adult, 1st April (A W Lauder) (*Borders Bird Report* 1986: 12)
- 1991 Borders** Union Bridge, River Tweed, near Berwick, adult, 10th September (*Borders Bird Report* 1991: 14)
- 1994 Moray & Nairn** Loch Spynie, adult, 4 April to 26 July (D M Pullan, R Smith *et al*) (*Moray & Nairn Bird Report* 1994: 89-90; *Scottish Bird Report* 1994: 11)
- 1996 Caithness** Gills, juvenile, January
- (*Scottish Bird Report* 1996: 11)
- 1996 Caithness** Thurso, adult, February (*Scottish Bird Report* 1996: 11)
- 1996 Moray & Nairn** Loch Spynie, 2 adults, at least 5th to 12th April and 2nd June (R Proctor, P T Hirst, M J H Cook *et al*) (*Scottish Bird Report* 1996: 11); presumed one of same, Lossie estuary 28th April (R Proctor) and Gilston 8th May (R F Hewitt) (*Moray & Nairn Bird Report* 1996: 13)
- 1997 Moray & Nairn** Lossie estuary, adult, 4th May (*Scottish Bird Report* 1997: 13)
- 1997 Moray & Nairn** Loch Spynie, adult, 10th May (*Scottish Bird Report* 1997: 13)
- 1998 Moray & Nairn** Lossie estuary, adult, March
- 1998 Moray & Nairn** Loch Spynie, first winter, December to July 1999; 2 other first winters, January 1999
- 1999 Moray & Nairn** Lossie estuary, adult, May
- 1999 Moray & Nairn** Loch Spynie, adult, June
- 1999 Moray & Nairn** Loch Spynie, 2 adults, December to January 2000
- [1954 Lothian, Pre 1959 Dumfries & Galloway]

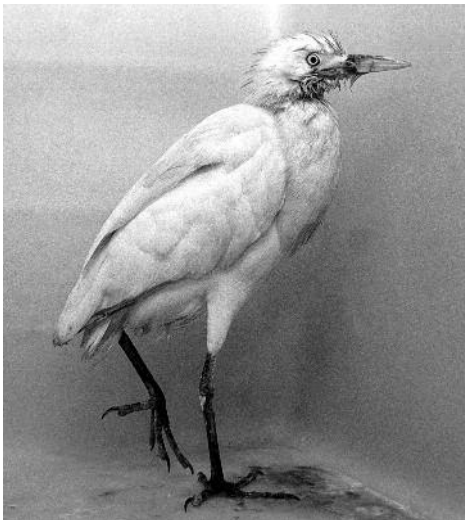


Swinhoe's Storm-petrel, N E Scotland 2000

Harry Scott

American Bittern***Botaurus lentiginosus* (7, 61)**

- 1844 Dumfries & Galloway** Dinwiddie Moors, near Jardine Hall, Dumfriesshire, killed, mid-October (Yarell 1845, pp. 546-547)
- 1854 Northeast Scotland** Balgownie Links, near Bridge of Don, Aberdeenshire, f, shot, November (Gray 1871, p. 280), specimen at University Museum, Aberdeen
- 1862 Caithness** Latheronwheel, killed, autumn (*Proceedings of the Royal Physical Society* 3: 182-183)
- 1873 Dumfries & Galloway** Drumlanrig Castle, Carronbridge, Dumfriesshire, shot, 25th March (*Zoologist* 1876: 4929)
- 1875 Argyll** Islay, shot, late October (*Proc Nat Hist Soc Glasgow* 3: 43-44)
- 1932 Outer Hebrides** Benbecula, adult m, shot, 27th December (*British Birds* 26: 313)
- 1981 Clyde** Glen Moss, Kilmaccolm, Renfrewshire, 4th November to 9th January 1982 (D L Clugston, J Cumming *et al*) (*British Birds* 75: 485)
- [Pre 1848 Ayrshire, 1853 Lothian, c1861 Lothian, 1888 Moray & Nairn]

**Green Heron*****Butorides virescens* (1, 4)**

- 1987 Lothian** Tynninghame, first winter, freshly dead, probably killed by a fox, 25th October (D Campbell, P R Gordon *et al*) (*British Birds* 81: 542; *Lothian Bird Report* 1987: 80), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1988.18.1)

Squacco Heron***Ardeola ralloides* (3, 142)**

- Pre-1877 Lothian** Dalmahoy, near Edinburgh, shot, no date (*Proceedings of the Royal Physical Society* 4: 216-217), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1897.21.2)
- 1896 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, adult m, shot, 7th September (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1897: 158)
- 1913 Outer Hebrides** Near Butt of Lewis, adult m, 5th to about 12th June (*Scottish Naturalist* 1913: 211)
- [1852 Clyde/Lothian]

Cattle Egret***Bubulcus ibis* (3, 113)**

- 1979 Angus & Dundee** Loch of Kinnordy, 10th to 19th May (J Miles) (*British Birds* 73: 494)
- 1986 Dumfries & Galloway** Black Parks Farm, Stranraer and Souleseat Loch, 14th October to 20th November (W Currie, R W Forrester, G Sheppard *et al*); same, Milton Lake, near Crockerford, 6th to 14th December (per R H Hogg) (*British Birds* 80: 522; *Scottish Birds* 3: 246)
- 1999 Shetland** *M.V. Hendra*, between Mainland and Whalsay, taken into care, exhausted, 27th January (per Dr B Marshall, K Osborn *et al*); released in good health La Rocha, Portugal 18th February (*British Birds* 92: 519; *Shetland Bird Report* 1999: 93-94; *Birding Scotland* 2: 77)

Cattle Egret, Shetland 1999

Bill Jackson

Snowy Egret*Egretta thula* (1, 1)

2001 Argyll Balvicar, Seil Island, age uncertain, 5th to 25th November, probably since 30th October, also in 2002 (J M Dickson, W Jackson *et al*); same **Ayrshire** Ardrossan, 22nd to 23rd December (and in 2002) and Stevenston, 26th December to 2002 (*British Birds* 95: 481-482; *Birding Scotland* 5: 10-14) [Subject to acceptance by BOURC]

Black Stork*Ciconia nigra* (15*, 143)

- 1946 Lothian** Near Longniddry, 29th May; same, Port Seton, 2nd June (*British Birds* 39: 344-345)
- 1972 Orkney** Sandwick, 7th to 12th June (Mr & Mrs Wylie and Mrs Wylie Jnr) (*British Birds* 66: 336)
- 1974 Outer Hebrides** Vallay Strand, North Uist, 26th to 30th August (J B O Rossetti *et al*) (*British Birds* 69: 362; *Scottish Birds* 11: 82-83)
- 1977 Shetland** Loch of Hillwell, 3rd to 6th May (P K Kinnear *et al*); presumed same, **Highland** Brora Loch, Sutherland, 18th May (P G Ottaway) (*British Birds* 71: 490)
- 1977 Moray & Nairn** Dulsie Bridge, Nairn, 17th July (N J O Graham); same, **Highland** Tomatin, Invernessshire, 18th to 22nd July (R H Dennis, Miss L Holt *et al*) (*British Birds* 73: 496)



Black Stork, N E Scotland 1998 Jim Pattinson

- 1980 Perth & Kinross** Near Aberuthven, Perth, sub adult, 3rd to 8th August (A Brown, K D Shaw *et al*) (*British Birds* 74: 459)
- 1983 Borders/Clyde** Biggar Water Valley, 1st to 2nd June (Mr Macgillivray, J M A Osborne *et al*) (*British Birds* 77: 512); probably same, **Lothian** Dirleton, 18th June (J & Mrs J Levene) (*British Birds* 78: 535)
- 1990 Orkney** Bea Loch, Sanday, adult, 23rd to 24th June (F Muir, R Thorne) (*British Birds* 84: 458)
- 1990 Dumfries & Galloway** Caerlaverock, 24th to 25th June (J B Doherty, P Shimings) (*British Birds* 85: 512)
- 1991 Highland** Sanna, Ardnamurchan, formerly Argyllshire, 18th May (M Madders, P Snow, J Elstead) (*British Birds* 85: 512)
- 1991 Highland** Between Avoch and Munloch, 23rd July (C H Crooke, B Etheridge, D C Orr-Ewing) (*British Birds* 85: 512)
- 1991 Outer Hebrides** Uig, Lewis, 2, 25th to about 31st July, one of same, 4th August, dead, 5th (P Cunningham, R Macintyre, F Maciver *et al*), specimen at Stornoway Museum (*British Birds* 85: 512)
- 1995 Orkney** Rackwick, Hoy, 27th June (M Gray *et al*) (*British Birds* 89: 489)
- 1998 Northeast Scotland** Ythan Estuary, first summer, 3rd to 19th July (Mrs S Jackson, B Marshall, H I Scott *et al*) (*British Birds* 92: 560; *Birding Scotland* 1: 175-177)

Lesser White-fronted Goose*Anser erythropus* (12*, 135)

- 1954 Dumfries & Galloway** Near Castle Douglas, Kirkcudbrightshire, immature, 20th February to 14th March; adult, 7th to 14th March; probably same, as 2 adults, 23rd January 1955, third adult, 3rd February 1955, 1+ stayed to 6th March (*British Birds* 48: 323-325); presumed one of same, 31st December 1955 to 12th February 1956 (*British Birds* 49: 227);

- presumed same, 17th January to 25th February 1958 (D G Andrew, A Baldrige, A D Watson *et al*) and 30th January to 4th February 1959 (H G Alexander, A D Watson *et al*) (*British Birds* 53: 161, 416)
- 1960 Dumfries & Galloway** The Merse, Wigtownshire, 27th March (D Griffiths, Miss M McKinna, D Watson) (*British Birds* 54: 182; *Scottish Birds* 1: 271-272), may have been the same individual as above
- 1960 Upper Forth** Cambus, Clackmannanshire, adult, shot, 20th January (per T Paterson) (*British Birds* 54: 182; *Scottish Birds* 1: 272)
- 1974 Clyde** Carnwath, Lanarkshire, adult, 6th February (K C R & Mrs H S C Halliday) (*British Birds* 68: 314)
- 1978 Dumfries & Galloway** Caerlaverock, 2 adults, 19th February (T Francis, J Selwyn) (*British Birds* 72: 512)
- 1980 Argyll** Bridgend, Loch Indaal, Islay, 15th March (G W & R Follows) (*British Birds* 74: 459)
- 1986 Argyll** Near Bridgend, Islay, adult, 11th to 15th March (Dr M A Ogilvie *et al*) (*British Birds* 81: 545)
- 1989 Angus & Dundee** Menmuir, adult, at least 13th to 14th December (M Andrews *et al*) (*British Birds* 84: 459)
- 1996 Dumfries & Galloway** Glencaple, adult, 2nd to 3rd January (D Patterson, P Williams *et al*) (*British Birds* 90: 461)
- [2000 Dumfries & Galloway** Mershead, 11th to 27th January (S Bearhop, M A Maxwell, S C Votier *et al*), was from Swedish reintroduction scheme (*British Birds* 94: 459-460)]
- [1894 Dumfries & Galloway, 1956 Dumfries & Galloway]

Snow Goose

Anser caerulescens

Greenland and Baffin Island race *A c*

atlanticus, 'Greater Snow Goose' (2+, -)

- 1921 Dumfries & Galloway** Near Castle Douglas, immature, shot, 18th February, from flock of 5 Snow Geese ssp which arrived in autumn 1920 and overwintered (Bannerman 1957, vol 6, p 252)
- 1954 Lothian** Gladhouse Reservoir, adult, found dead, 4th January (*Edinburgh Bird Bulletin* 4: 33; *Scottish Naturalist* 66: 14, 68: 4)

Also the following sight records have been assigned to this race, but which may not have been assessed by a rarities committee:

- 1960 Clyde** Libberton, Lanarkshire, 4th March (*Scottish Birds* 1: 272-274); presumed same **Lothian** Fala Moss, 15th October to 4th March 1961 and **Borders** Hule Moss 9th November (*Scottish Birds* 1: 425); presumed same, at various localities in **Clyde/Borders/Lothian** in winter of 1961/62 (*Scottish Birds* 2: 203)



Red-breasted Goose, Perth & Kinross 2001

Jim Duncan

- 1985 Highland** Ardmore and Loch Eye, "regular" adult, 22nd February to 2nd April (S J Aspinall, R H Dennis, A D Fox, C G Headlam); presumed same, Nigg, 19th to 21st November (S J Aspinall) (*Scottish Birds* 14: 97)
- 1985 Lothian** Aberlady, Dirleton and Fenton Barns, adult, 18th January to 2nd February (I R Hamilton, K C Hamilton, P R Gordon *et al*); same, over West Barns, 2nd February (A J Clunas); same, Lochhouses, 2nd and 3rd February (A Brown, G Anderson *et al*) (*Scottish Birds* 14: 97)
- 1988 Lothian** Congalton and Aberlady, adult, 11th to 13th December (I J Andrews, M Griffin *et al*) (*Scottish Bird Report* 1988: 12)
- Brent Goose**
Branta bernicla
North American and East Siberian race *B b nigricans*, 'Black Brant' (1, 121)
- 1989 Argyll** Loch Gruinart, Islay, adult, 30th November to at least 23rd February 1990¹ (R H Hogg, Dr M A Ogilvie *et al*) (*British Birds* 87: 513) [¹ Argyll Bird Reports 1989 & 1990 and *Scottish Bird Report* 1994 give dates as 20th October 1989 to 17th May 1990]
- Red-breasted Goose**
Branta ruficollis (12, 68)
- 1957 Highland** Beauly Firth, Inverness shire, 20th January, probably since late September 1956 (*Scottish Naturalist* 1957: 118)
- 1991 Dumfries & Galloway** Caerlaverock, first winter, 2nd October to 1992, then Mersehead to 7th March 1992 (P N Collin *et al*) (*British Birds* 86: 459); presumed same, Caerlaverock, as adult, 5th October to 7th November 1992; same, near Dumfries, 10th to 18th November 1992; same, Caulkerbush and Mersehead, 18th November to 31st December 1992; same, Southwick, 1st January 1993; same, Mersehead, 2nd and 4th January 1993; same, Caulkerbush, 8th to 10th January 1993; same, Caerlaverock, 10th to 11th February 1993, 25th September to 24th November 1993, 30th December 1993 to 21st February 1994, 28th March to 2nd April 1994
- 1994 Highland** Insh Marshes, adult, 9th to 19th March (J Gordon *et al*); same, **Highland** Nethybridge, 22nd March to 4th April (per C H Crooke) (*British Birds* 89: 491)
- 1994 Perth & Kinross** Vane Farm, adult, 28th September (J Burrow, D J Fairlamb, A W Lauder *et al*) (*British Birds* 90: 461)
- 1994 Clyde** Endrick Mouth, Dumbartonshire, 5th December (D C Orr-Ewing) (*British Birds* 88: 501)
- 1998 Perth & Kinross** Vane Farm and Gellybank, adult, 31st March to 15th April (G & W Brown, I Munroe *et al*) (*British Birds* 92: 563)
- 1998 Northeast Scotland** Loch of Strathbeg, adult, 1st to 18th April (D C Butcher, P & R A Schofield *et al*) (*British Birds* 92: 563)
- 1998 Perth & Kinross** Kercock, adult, 13th December (E D Cameron) (*British Birds* 92: 563)
- 2000 Moray & Nairn** Near Kinloss, 21st to 31st October (R F Hewitt *et al*) (*British Birds* 94: 460)
- 2001 Perth & Kinross** Balgedie/Loch Leven, adult, 21st to 23rd January (A Whewell *et al*); same, **Perth & Kinross/Fife** Powmill area, 26th January to end of April (I Munro, A W Reid, K D Shaw, D E Dickson *et al*) (*British Birds* 95: 484)
- 2001 Angus & Dundee** Montrose Basin, 29th March to 8th April (G M Addison *et al*) (*British Birds* 95: 484)
- 2001 Argyll** Loch Gruinart, Islay, adult, 27th October to 10th November (A W Reid) (*British Birds* 95: 484)
- [1818 Northumberland, Pre 1840 Caithness, Pre 1852 Northeast Scotland, 1880 Shetland]

Ruddy Shelduck

Tadorna ferruginea (34* [2 records], -)

- 1892 Highland** Durness, Sutherland, 29 (in 3 separate flocks of 14, 10 & 5), 20th June to first week of July, 1 (from flock of 5) injured, 20th June, kept in captivity, died, 13th July (*Zoologist* 3rd Series 16: 392-398)
- 1892 Moray & Nairn** Mouth of the River Findhorn, flock of 5, 6th to end of July, f shot 6th.

Only the 1892 records are acceptable under Category B. Other records, of which there are many, are considered most likely to be escapes, although no review has been undertaken. [1831 Orkney, Pre 1840 Caithness, 1868 Outer Hebrides, 1872 & 1887 Angus & Dundee, 1909 Caithness, 1909, 1932, 1966 Orkney, 1923-24 Lothian]

American Black Duck

Anas rubripes (7, 25)

- 1979 Clyde** Stanley Dam, Paisley, Renfrewshire, adult m, 22nd to 28th December (D L Clugston *et al*) (*British Birds* 73: 499; *Scottish Birds* 11: 223)
- 1981 Highland** North Kessock, Ross/Inverness shire, m, 11th October to 2nd March 1982; returned 7th to 12th August 1982 (*British Birds* 75: 491)
- 1985 Lothian** Tynninghame, f, 9th February to 23rd May, 20th July, 31st August; same, 8th February to 27th April 1986 (A Brown, A J Clunas, P R Gordon *et al*) (*British Birds* 79: 536; *Lothian Bird Report* 1985: 109)
- 1989 Clyde** Barr and Castle Semple Lochs, Lochwinnoch, Renfrewshire, first winter m, 26th November to 6th March 1990 (A A Murray, J J Sweeney *et al*) (*British Birds* 83: 450)
- 1990 Shetland** Loch of Spiggie, m, 4th February to 29th April (R L Howells, M Mellor *et al*) (*British Birds* 84: 461)
- 1997 Highland** Alturlie, Invernessshire, f, 14th January (I Dillon), present 13th January to 1st April (*British Birds* 92: 564)
- 2001 Argyll** Loch A'Phuill, Tiree, m, 15th June (J Bowler, A J Leitch) (*British Birds* 95: 486)

Ferruginous Duck

Aythya nyroca (13*, 261 since 1958)

- 1855 Lothian** Near Musselburgh, Midlothian, adult male, shot, shortly before 26th December (*Proceedings of the Royal Physical Society* 1: 52)
- 1929 Borders** River Tweed at Melrose, Roxburghshire, pair, 17th February, stayed for 2 or 3 days (*Scottish Naturalist* 1929: 86)
- 1931 Northeast Scotland** River Don, near Donmouth, m, 22nd November (*Scottish Naturalist* 1932: 58)
- 1973 Lothian** Duddingston Loch, Edinburgh, m, 25th February to 17th March (D R Anderson); presumed same, 2nd to 7th March 1974 (D J Bullock) and 27th October to 23rd November 1974 (D R Anderson, P Hodd) (*Scottish Birds* 8: 224, 411)
- 1976 Borders** Stobs Upper Loch, Roxburghshire, m, 13th to 20th November (D B McGinn) (*Scottish Birds* 10: 84)
- 1977 Northeast Scotland** Loch of Strathbeg, f, 12th to 23rd March (P M Ellis *et al*); presumed same 20th November and 18th December (J Dunbar) (*Scottish Birds* 10: 122)
- 1979 Highland** Kinloch, Rhum, Invernessshire, immature m, found exhausted, 16th October (J A Love *et al*) (*Scottish Bird Report* 1979: 18)
- 1981 Orkney** Birsay, m, 24th May (G T & Mrs M Wylie) (*Scottish Bird Report* 1981: 20)
- 1982 Clyde** Possil Marsh, Glasgow, m, 21st December (G J Brock) (*Scottish Bird Report* 1982: 18)

- 1987 Ayrshire** North Craig Reservoir and Craufurdland, Kilmarnock, first year m, 21st to 26th October (W A Davidson *et al*) (*Scottish Bird Report* 1987: 15)
- 1988 Lothian** Edgelaw Reservoir, Midlothian, adult m, 29th to 30th October (L L J Vick) (*Scottish Bird Report* 1988: 15)
- 1992 Lothian** Winchburgh Quarry, m, 25th January; same, Humbie Reservoir, West Lothian, 26th January to 1st February; same, Winchburgh Quarry, 17th to 18th February (G J Fitchett *et al*) (*Scottish Bird Report* 1992: 16)

[Pre 1848 Orkney, Pre 1852 Lothian, 1854 Orkney, 1857 Angus & Dundee/Fife, Pre 1880 Northeast Scotland, 1898 Highland]

Lesser Scaup

Aythya affinis (14*, 47)

- 1990 Dumfries & Galloway** Milton Loch, m, 29th December (R Hesketh *et al*); same, Auchenroch Loch, 31st to 25th January 1991 (I Murray *et al*) (*British Birds* 85: 516; *Birding World* 4: 29)
- 1993 Shetland** Loch of Spiggie, first year m, 9th to 13th May (M Mellor *et al*) (*British Birds* 87: 516; *Shetland Bird Report* 1993: 115)



Lesser Scaup, Highland 2002

Harry Scott

- 1996 Caithness** St John's Loch, m, 1st to 17th February, 25th to 10th March; presumed same, 28th December to 20th January 1997; same, Loch Watten, 18th to 19th February (E W E Maughan, N Money, J Smith *et al*) (*British Birds* 90: 464)
- 1997 Ayrshire** Martnaham Loch, m, 13th to 17th September (B Orr *et al*) (*British Birds* 91: 467; *Ayrshire Bird Report* 1997: 76-78; *Birding Scotland* 1: 167-170)
- 1998 Shetland** Loch of Spiggie, 3, first-winter m, 2 first winter ff, 1st November to 1st December, first winter m and first winter f to 2nd (P M Ellis, M Mellor, J D Okill *et al*) (*British Birds* 92: 567; *Shetland Bird Report* 1998: 89-90)
- 1998 Argyll** Ardnave Loch, Islay, first winter f, 6th November to 9th January 1999 (C Bradshaw, A J Leitch *et al*) (*British Birds* 92: 566); presumed same, Loch Gruinart, Islay, 15th December (C R McKay, per P Daw) (*British Birds* 94: 465)
- 1998 Orkney** Loch of Tankerness, f, 7th December to 10th January 1999 (K E Hague *et al*) (*British Birds* 92: 566)
- 1999 Caithness** St John's Loch, first winter m, 11th and 25th January (J Corbett, J Smith) (*British Birds* 93: 523)
- 1999 Ayrshire** Munnock Reservoir, m, 9th to 10th May (S C Votier *et al*); presumed same, **Clyde** Linwood Pool, 12th May (A Carroll *et al*); presumed same, **Clyde** Balgray Reservoir, 29th to 30th May (J J Sweeney *et al*) (*British Birds* 93: 523-524; *Ayrshire Bird Report* 1999: 71-73)
- 1999 Perth & Kinross** Vane Farm, first summer m, 10th and 12th May (P M Brooks, A W Lauder, K D Shaw *et al*) (*British Birds* 93: 524)
- 2000 Orkney** Loch of Harray, f, 20th February to 30th March (I Dillon, K Fairclough, E R Meek) (*British Birds* 94: 465)
- 2001 Caithness** St John's Pool, Brough, m, 23rd June (C Jones, J Smith) (*British Birds* 95: 488)

Common Eider*Somateria mollissima***Northern race** *S m borealis* (1, 1)

1978 Lothian Musselburgh, adult m, freshly dead, 9th February¹ (G F Miller, D S Raines), specimen at Kelvingrove Museum, Glasgow¹ (*British Birds* 75: 494) [¹not 2nd September or National Museums of Scotland, Edinburgh as published in *British Birds* (Dr B Zonfrillo, pers comm)]

A tide line corpse, therefore included in Category D.

Steller's Eider*Polysticta stelleri* (13*, 14)

1947 Orkney Wide Firth, Gairsay, 2, adult m and immature m, 5th, 12th and 19th January (*British Birds* 40: 253)

1949 Orkney Sandside Bay, Deerness, Mainland, m, 13th November (*Scottish Naturalist* 1950: 57-58)

1959 Highland Loch Fleet, Sutherland, f/immature m, 22nd September (P Glazier, D Jenkins *et al*) (*British Birds* 54: 177; *Scottish Birds* 1: 234)



1970 Northeast Scotland Rattray Head, Aberdeenshire, m, 8th November (M R Williams) (*British Birds* 64: 347; *Scottish Birds* 6: 444)

1971 Fair Isle f, 9th May to 13th June (R A Broad, G J Jobson, I S Robertson *et al*) (*British Birds* 65: 329)

1972 Outer Hebrides Vorrán Island, South Uist, m, May to August; same, Dremisdale, 22nd November to 1973 (R Jones, Mrs M E Lacey, J M O'Sullivan *et al*) (*British Birds* 66: 338; *Scottish Birds* 7: 202-203); same, South Uist all 1973-74, summers of 1975-78, 27th to 28th February 1979, all 1980, January to 31st October 1981, all 1982-83 and 1984, until last seen on 12th August 1984

1974 Outer Hebrides Vorrán Island, South Uist, 2 ff, 13th April (D Waring *et al*) (*British Birds* 68: 313)

1974 Orkney Westray, immature m, 25th October to at least 14th November (R H Dennis, R Hastings) (*British Birds* 68: 313); same, between Westray and Papa Westray, as m, 14th July 1978; Papa Westray, 2nd to 19th June 1979; North Wick, Papa Westray, 29th April to late August 1980; Papa Westray and Westray, 7th May to 24th June 1981; Papa Westray, 30th April to 1st July 1982

1976 Orkney North Ronaldsay, f, 16th to 17th April (R J D Broadhurst, A R Swanney) (*British Birds* 70: 417)

1996 Shetland Fetlar, m, wing only, 31st March (D Houghton, D Suddaby *et al*) (*British Birds* 90: 465)

2000 Moray & Nairn Hopeman, f, 16th to 18th November (D M Pullan *et al*) (*British Birds* 94: 466; *Birding World* 13: 458-459; *Birding Scotland* 4: 36-38)

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Harlequin Duck***Histrionicus histrionicus* (9*, 15)**

- 1931 Outer Hebrides** Near Berneray, Sound of Harris, m, 13th February (*British Birds* 24: 370)
- 1954 Borders** River Teviot at Barnhills, Denholm, Roxburghshire, immature m, shot, 16th January (*Scottish Naturalist* 1954: 15-16)
- 1965 Fair Isle** m and f, 11th January to 2nd February (G Barnes, J A Stout, J Wilson); presumed same, **Caithness** Wick, m and f, 18th April to 1st May (G Gunn, Dr I D Pennie, R S Shand *et al*) (*British Birds* 59: 286; *Scottish Birds* 4: 83)
- 1987 Shetland** Sullom Voe, first winter m, 16th January to 25th February (J N Dymond, M Heubeck *et al*) (*British Birds* 81: 549)
- 1987 Argyll** Claggain Bay, Islay, f, 20th to 31st October (M Porteous, members of Edinburgh YOC Group *et al*) (*British Birds* 81: 549)
- 1991 Caithness** Wick, f, 6th February to 17th May (M Harvey, D C Orr-Ewing, J Porter *et al*) (*British Birds* 85: 519)
- 1996 Ayrshire** Girvan, 2 first summer ff, 13th to 27th April (C J Murphy *et al*) (*British Birds* 90: 466; *Ayrshire Bird Report* 1996: 72)
- 1999 Fair Isle** m, age uncertain, 15th October (C A Holt *et al*) (*British Birds* 93: 525)
- [Pre ?1806 Scotland, Pre 1841 Caithness, Pre 1845 Orkney, 1851 Northeast Scotland, 1858 Northeast Scotland, 1931 Outer Hebrides, 1933 Shetland, 1937 Orkney, 1954 Argyll, 1955 Shetland]

Black Scoter***Melanitta nigra***

North American and East Siberian race *M n americana* (3, 6)

- 1987 Lothian** Gosford Bay, m, 31st December to 1st January 1988 (A Brown) (*British Birds* 81: 549; *Lothian Bird Report* 1988: 86); presumed same, Gosford Bay, 14th March 1989 (P R Gordon); presumed

same, Gullane Point, 22nd November 1989 (P R Gordon) (*British Birds* 83: 455)

- 1989 Moray & Nairn** Culbin Bar, m, 22nd January to 8th February, 11th December (P G Akers) (*British Birds* 83: 455); **Highland** Dornoch, at least 15th April 1990 (R J Evans *et al*) (*British Birds* 87: 517); Embo and Dornoch, 23rd March to 2nd May 1991 (P J Benstead, W J Brame, L Cox *et al*) (*British Birds* 87: 518); Dornoch, 11th December 1991 (D M Pullan, I T Rowlands) (*British Birds* 87: 518); **Moray & Nairn** Findhorn Bay, 29th to 31st October 1992 (B Robson *et al*) (*British Birds* 92: 567); Burghead Bay, at least 8th December 1992 (R J Evans *et al*) (*British Birds* 87: 518); Findhorn, 23rd February 1993 (R J Evans) (*British Birds* 88: 504); **Highland** Dornoch, 6th to 7th March, 4th, 21st April 1993 (I A MacDonald per A Vittery; S Blamire, D M Pullan) (*British Birds* 87: 517, 88: 504); **Moray & Nairn** Burghead, 12th March 1993 (M C Dennis *et al*) (*British Birds* 88: 504)
- 1989 Dumfries & Galloway** Loch Ryan, m, 16th February (P M Hill, J M Mottishaw) (*British Birds* 84: 463)

Bufflehead***Bucephala albeola* (1, 8)**

- 1980 Outer Hebrides** West Loch Bee, South Uist, m, 14th to at least 18th March (D J R Counsell, L Gardiner, J J Gordon *et al*) (*British Birds* 74: 464)

[1841 Orkney, Pre 1854 Northeast Scotland, 1865 Northeast Scotland, 1870 Western Isles]

Barrow's Goldeneye***Bucephala islandica* (1, 1)**

- 1979 Ayrshire** Irvine, adult m, 4th November to 28th December (Dr J T Knowler *et al*) (*British Birds* 76: 528, 85: 519-520, 88: 104-106; *Birding Scotland* 5: 50-51)

[1913 Shetland]

Black Kite***Milvus migrans* (16, 304)**

- 1901 Northeast Scotland** Near Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, m, shot, 14th or 16th April (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1901: 133)
- 1966 Orkney** Harray, 18th to 19th May (E Balfour); same, **Shetland** Sumburgh, 27th May to 2nd June (M Carins, G D Joy, M J McVail *et al*) (*British Birds* 60: 315; *Scottish Birds* 4: 295)
- 1968 Orkney** Rousay, 15th May (E Balfour) (*British Birds* 62: 466; *Scottish Birds* 6: 38-39)
- 1970 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, adult, 28th September (Prof M F M Meiklejohn) (*British Birds* 64: 348; *Scottish Birds* 6: 331-332)
- 1974 Moray & Nairn** Cabrach, Banffshire, 14th July (D Russell) (*British Birds* 73: 502)
- 1975 Orkney** Eday, 3rd May (R D Lowe) (*British Birds* 69: 333)
- 1976 Outer Hebrides** North Rona, 26th to 30th June (M A S Beaman, P G H Evans *et al*) (*British Birds* 71: 496)
- 1979 Northeast Scotland** Loch of Strathbeg, 30th May (J Dunbar) (*British Birds* 73: 502)
- 1987 Dumfries & Galloway** Lochanhead, 28th August (G, P & S Roxley) (*British Birds* 81: 551)
- 1989 Orkney** Birsay, 14th June (M Gray, I Higginston *et al*); same, Finstown, 14th (E J Williams) (*British Birds* 83: 456)
- 1994 Ayrshire** Pinwherry, 6th June (P McEwen, A Stevenson) (*British Birds* 88: 504; *Ayrshire Bird Report* 1994: 67-68)
- 1995 Lothian** Belhaven Bay, 7th April (C N Davison, K Gillon) (*British Birds* 89: 495; *Lothian Bird Report* 1995: 111)
- 1997 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 2nd to 13th May (M Gray *et al*); same, **Shetland** Kergord, Scalloway and Mid Yell area, 15th May to at least 18th August (P M Ellis, J Mitchell

et al) (*British Birds* 91: 470)

- 1997 Argyll** Vault, Tiree, 16th May (C R McKay) (*British Birds* 93: 526)
- 1997 Dumfries & Galloway** Loch Ryan, 9th August (C Baines) (*British Birds* 91: 470)
- 1999 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 14th May (P A Brown *et al*) (*British Birds* 95: 489)

Pallid Harrier***Circus macrourus* (5, 11)**

- 1931 Fair Isle** second year m, shot, 24th April to 8th May (*Scottish Naturalist* 1932: 1), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1931.127.1)
- 1993 Perth & Kinross** Near Aberfeldy, m, probably second summer, 5th to 7th May (J Craib, R Etheridge, Mrs W Mattingley) (*British Birds* 88: 505; *Ibis* 140: 182). This bird displayed to a female Hen Harrier (*British Birds* 89: 73)
- 1993 Shetland** Exnaboe area, juvenile, 15th to 16th September (D & J Coutts, J N Dymond, H R Harrop, M Mellor *et al*) (*British Birds* 88: 505; *Scottish Birds* 17: 174; *Shetland Bird Report* 1993: 118-119; *Birding World* 6: 397)
- 1995 Orkney** Dunkadale area, second summer m, 18th April to 27th June; also, 13th September and possibly November (K Fairclough, E R Meek *et al*) (*British Birds* 89: 496; *Orkney Bird Report* 1995: 67-68; *Birding World* 8: 253-255). This bird was paired to a female Hen Harrier; clutch of 5 eggs laid, but eggs disappeared, probably taken by a predator (*British Birds* 91: 430)
- 2001 Shetland** Brow Marsh, juvenile, 8th to 15th September (P V Harvey, B Marshall, R Riddington *et al*) (*British Birds* 95: 490)
[1942 Fair Isle, 1949 Fair Isle]

Lesser Kestrel***Falco naumanni* (2, 17)**

- 1897 Northeast Scotland** Boyndlie, Aberdeenshire,

f, shot, 25th October (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1898: 51)

- 1987 Fair Isle** m, 23rd June (A G Pitches, N J Riddiford *et al*) (*British Birds* 81: 551)

American Kestrel

Falco sparverius (1, 2)

- 1976 Fair Isle** m, 25th to 27th May, *F s sparverius* (R A Broad, the late R A Richardson, M Taylor *et al*) (*British Birds* 71: 496, 74: 199-203; *Scottish Birds* 10: 90)

Eleonora's Falcon

Falco eleonora (1, 4)

- 1985 Outer Hebrides** Bornish, South Uist, m, 14th June (Dr D B Jackson, T J & Mrs C Stowe) (*British Birds* 83: 459)

Sora

Porzana carolina (3, 12)

- 1901 Argyll** Tiree, male, shot, 25th October (*Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club* 12: 26)
- 1913 Outer Hebrides** Near Ness, Lewis, immature m, shot, 12th November (*British Birds* 7: 202-203)
- 1982 Shetland** Foula, adult, 30th October (Mrs F Ratter) (*British Birds* 77: 520)

Little Crake

Porzana parva (5, 99)

- 1852 Moray & Nairn** River Isla, Thornton, Banffshire, adult m, found dead, 12th March (*Zoologist* 1860: 6968), specimen at Norwich Castle Museum (1935.15.66)
- 1909 Ayrshire** Girvan Harbour, caught exhausted on a boat, 29th March, later collected (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1909: 185)
- 1911 Argyll** Near Loch Scamadale, caught, 29th September (*Scottish Naturalist* 1912: 20)
- 1959 Shetland** Uyeasound, Unst, m, picked up dead on the shore, April (S T Saxby)

(*British Birds* 53: 417; *Scottish Birds*: 235), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1966.56)

- 1970 Fair Isle** m, trapped, 11th May (R H Dennis, Dr B Marshall *et al*) (*British Birds* 64: 349; *Scottish Birds* 6: 277) [1952 Lothian]



Baillon's Crake, Shetland 2001 Hugh Harrop

Baillon's Crake

Porzana pusilla (6, 15 since 1958)

- 1835 Dumfries & Galloway** Near Lochmaben, Dumfriesshire, shot, summer (*Naturalists' Library* 12: 336)
- 1893 Clyde** Lochwinnoch, Renfrewshire, hit wires, mid May (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1897: 123-124)
- 1910 Caithness** Near Halkirk, f, shot, 21st August (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1911: 140)
- 1929 Fair Isle** f, obtained, 11th May (*Scottish Naturalist* 1929: 91), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1929.7)
- 1991 Fair Isle** juvenile f, trapped, 28th September, found dead 2nd October (S J M Gantlett, P V Harvey, D Suddaby *et al*), now in D Suddaby collection (*British Birds* 85: 522; *Scottish Birds* 16: 211)

- 2001 Shetland** Maywick, juvenile, caught exhausted, 18th October, released in good health, 19th (H R Harrop, D Parham *et al*) (*British Birds* 95: 491)
[1844 Highland, Pre 1840 Caithness, 1889 Fife, Pre 1891 Dumfries & Galloway, 1898 Caithness]

Sandhill Crane

Grus canadensis (2, 3)

- 1981 Fair Isle** first summer, 26th to 27th April (D G Borton, N J Riddiford, I S Robertson) (*British Birds* 75: 498, 76: 105-109)
- 1991 Shetland** Exnaboe, first winter moulting to second winter, 17th to 25th September; same, Sumburgh, 26th (M Davison, P M Ellis *et al*) (*British Birds* 85: 522)

Little Bustard

Tetrax tetrax (11, 110)

- 1833 Angus & Dundee** Near Montrose, Angus, killed, 20th December (Gray 1871, p. 249)
- 1840 Fife** Near St Andrews, f, shot, 6th March (Macgillivray 1852, iv, p. 39)
- 1848 or 1849 Caithness** Near Halkirk, f, shot, mid June (Harvie-Brown & Buckley 1887, pp. 209-211)
- 1861 Moray & Nairn** Westfield, near Elgin, Morayshire, f, obtained, 8th February (Gray 1871, pp. 249-250), now at Elgin Museum



Little Bustard, Shetland 1998

Bill Jackson

- 1873 Northeast Scotland** Fingask, Oldmeldrum, Aberdeenshire, f, shot, 13th November (*Scottish Naturalist* 2: 204)
- 1912 Northeast Scotland** Gallaton, near Stonehaven, Kincardineshire, f, shot, 1st January, present for c2 weeks (*Scottish Naturalist* 1912: 44-45), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1960.49.3)
- 1935 Northeast Scotland** Mill of Rora, near Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, f, shot, 3rd January (*Scottish Naturalist* 1935: 102)
- 1964 Dumfries & Galloway** Kidsdale Farm, Luce Bay, Wigtownshire, m, 29th April (F W Champion, R Nicholson) (*British Birds* 58: 359; *Scottish Birds* 3: 253)
- 1989 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, m, 23rd May (P J Donnelly) (*British Birds* 83: 459)
- 1994 Fair Isle** m, 5th to 6th November (Mrs E A Riddiford, Dr R Riddington, N C Ward *et al*) (*British Birds* 88: 508)
- 1998 Shetland** Ringasta area, Sumburgh, f, 4th to 6th October, when flew into wires and taken into care injured, died 8th (A Fitchett *et al*) (*British Birds* 92: 569; *Shetland Bird Report* 1998: 90-91), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1998.164)
[1861 Moray & Nairn, 1889 Northeast Scotland]

Macqueen's Bustard

Chlamydotis macqueenii (1, 5)

- 1998 Northeast Scotland** St Fergus, Aberdeenshire, immature f, shot, 24th October (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1899: 51, 73)

Great Bustard

- Otis tarda* (6 since 1800, 20 since 1958)
- Pre-1526 Borders** 'a few bred on the Merse in Berwickshire' (Gray 1871)
- 1876 Orkney** Holland, Stronsay, adult f, shot, 29th March (*Zoologist* 1876: 4927-4928)
- 1892 Orkney** Housebay, Stronsay, f, 6th to

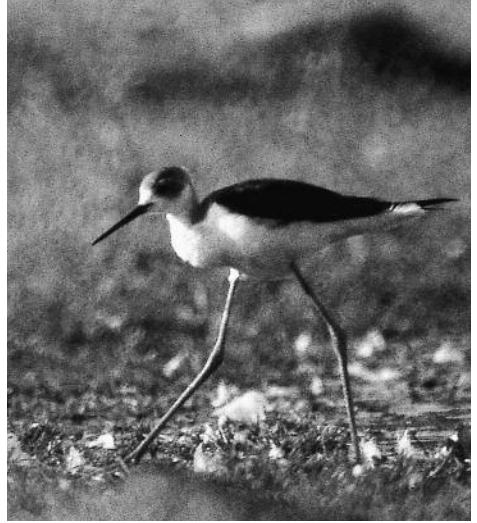
8th February, shot 8th (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1892: 138), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1897.16)

- 1895 Ayrshire** Irvine, f, considerably decomposed corpse washed up, 20th June (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1895: 253)
- 1924 Orkney** Newark Farm, Sanday, immature f, caught, 4th January and held until 20th February, when it died (*Scottish Naturalist* 1924: 89)
- 1936 Shetland** Hillswick, Mainland, f, shot, 19th May (*Scottish Naturalist* 1937: 31)
- 1970 Fair Isle** adult f, 11th January, caught 16th January and released 24th February; it was caught again on 5th March and kept in captivity until 6th April when it was taken to a wildlife park in Buckinghamshire (G J Barnes, R H Dennis, E Stout *et al*) (*British Birds* 64: 349; *Scottish Birds* 6: 171)
- [Pre 1684 Lothian, 1793 Angus and Dundee, 1803 Moray & Nairn, Pre 1844 Moray & Nairn, 1861 Highland]

Black-winged Stilt

Himantopus himantopus (9*, 292)

- Pre-1684 Dumfries & Galloway** "A lake near Dumfries", Dumfriesshire, shot, no date (Sibbald 1684, pt 2, book 3, p 18)
- 1850 Clyde** Near Port Glasgow, shot, no date (Gray 1871, p 303)
- 1920 Dumfries & Galloway** Loch Ryan, Wigtownshire, adult, 17th October (*British Birds* 14: 164)
- 1953 Highland** Ardgay, Sutherland, no date; presumed same, Gordonbush, Brora, Sutherland, 20th April (*Scottish Naturalist* 1955: 102)
- 1958 Clyde** Near Erskine Ferry, Renfrewshire, 5th October (P R Campbell) (*British Birds* 53: 165; *Scottish Birds* 1: 72)
- 1984 Northeast Scotland** Ythan Estuary, first winter, 14th October (I Macleod); same, Meikle Loch, 16th October to 3rd November (R Proctor *et al*); remains found, Cotehill Loch, mid November



Black-winged Stilt, N E Scotland 1984

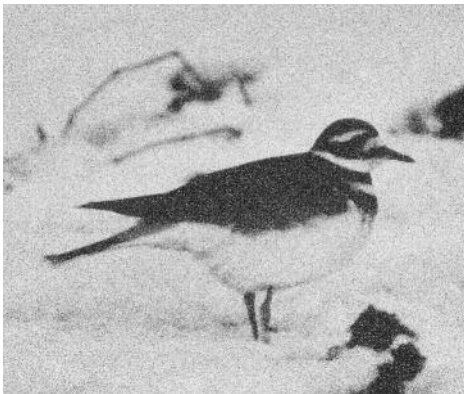
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(per Dr M V Bell) (*British Birds* 78: 542)

- 1986 Borders** St Abbs Head, adult f, 26th May (P R Gordon, K J Rideout, C K Robeson) (*British Birds* 80: 533)
- 1990 Outer Hebrides** Howmore, South Uist, 2, 5th July (M Wills) (*British Birds* 86: 476)
- [Undated old record Banff, Pre 1684 Dumfries (second bird), 1793 Perth & Kinross, Pre 1812 Angus & Dundee, 1814 Orkney, Pre 1836 Highland, Pre 1843 Shetland, 1867 Northeast Scotland, 1867 Clyde, 1867 Dumfries & Galloway, 1920 Highland, 1934 Shetland]
- ## Cream-coloured Courser
- Cursorius cursor* (5*, 33)
- 1868 Clyde** Cleghorn, near Lanark, Lanarkshire, m, shot, 8th October (*Zoologist* 1868: 1459), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1954.43)
- 1949 Clyde** Near Luggiebank, Lanarkshire, 3, 10th October (*Scottish Birds* 5: 28-29)
- 1965 Lothian** Gullane Point, 9th to 21st October (D Baty, I Robertson, G Waterson *et al*) (*British Birds* 59: 290; *Scottish Birds* 4: 230-232)

Collared Pratincole*Glareola pratincola* (7, 85)

- 1812 Shetland** Baltasound, Unst, shot, 16th August (Bullock 1813)
- 1899 Angus & Dundee** Mill Burn, Rocksands, Montrose, Angus, immature, shot, 4th November (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1900: 51)
- 1908 Outer Hebrides** Eilean Mór, Flannan Isles, adult f, obtained, 13th July (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1908: 256), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1908.13)
- 1963 Orkney** Near Widewall Bay, South Ronaldsay, 6th October (H McKenzie) (*British Birds* 59: 300; *Scottish Birds* 4: 90)
- 1971 Fair Isle** 2nd June (T Boothroyd, R A Broad, I S Robertson *et al*) (*British Birds* 65: 335; *Scottish Birds* 7: 259)
- 1973 Caithness** Loch of Mey, 4th August (S Laybourne) (*British Birds* 67: 325)
- 1974 Shetland** Belmont, Unst, adult, 2nd July (G Bundy) (*British Birds* 68: 319)
- Three sight records (1923, 1934 and 1935) listed by Baxter & Rintoul (1953) as Collared Pratincole should probably be demoted to pratincole spp (see below) as the possibility of Black-winged Pratincole was not completely ruled out [K Osborn, M Cook pers comm].



Killdeer, Upper Forth 1983 David W Burns

Black-winged Pratincole*Glareola nordmanni* (3, 35)

- 1927 Fair Isle** f, 18th May, secured 19th (*Scottish Naturalist* 1927: 111), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1927.75)
- 1976 Northeast Scotland** Loch of Strathbeg, Aberdeenshire, 11th July (R Cardno, S Cutts, J Dunbar) (*British Birds* 71: 498; *Scottish Birds* 10: 314-315)
- 1996 Angus & Dundee** Monikie, juvenile, 14th to 16th August (R McCurley, G M Smith *et al*) (*British Birds* 90: 468)

Pratincole spp*Glareola* spp. (5, 105)

- 1923 Moray & Nairn** Loch Spynie, Moray, 17th August (*Scottish Naturalist* 1924: 9)
- 1934 Fair Isle** May (*Scottish Naturalist* 1936: 63-64)
- 1935 Fair Isle** May (*Scottish Naturalist* 1936: 63-64)
- 1972 Northeast Scotland** Meikle Loch, Aberdeenshire, 12th August (R H Hogg) (*British Birds* 71: 498)
- 1987 Shetland** Uyeasound, Unst, 25th May (I Spence) (*British Birds* 81: 555)

Killdeer*Charadrius vociferus* (9, 44)

- 1867 Northeast Scotland** Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, shot, no date, identified at Aberdeen University Museum (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1904: 247)
- 1983 Upper Forth** Bo'ness, formerly West Lothian, 16th January to 20th March (D E Dickson, R Shand *et al*) (*British Birds* 77: 521; *Birding Scotland* 5: 39-40)
- 1983 Outer Hebrides** Askernish, South Uist, first winter, 30th December to 7th January 1984 (W A K Neill *et al*) (*British Birds* 77: 521); same, Kilvaley, South Uist, 22nd January 1984 (P R Boyer) (*British Birds* 79: 544)

- 1984 Argyll** Colonsay, 7th to 8th January (D C Jardine, R Pitts) (*British Birds* 80: 534)
- 1984 Ayrshire** Portencross, 21st January (C Campbell) (*British Birds* 78: 544)
- 1990 Outer Hebrides** Eoligarry, Barra, 10th October (A Stewart) (*British Birds* 86: 476)
- 1991 Outer Hebrides** Balranald, North Uist, at least 5th May (N Briden, N & Mrs R Lester, Dr P B & Mrs J A Maxted *et al*) (*British Birds* 85: 522)
- 1993 Shetland** Loch of Hillwell and Brake area, 13th to 20th March (A Fitchett, D Suddaby *et al*) (*British Birds* 87: 522; *Shetland Bird Report* 1993: 120)
- 1995 Northeast Scotland** Loch of Strathbeg, 13th to 15th April (W Dunlop, Mrs K Mowat, P Webster *et al*) (*British Birds* 89: 498)
- Kentish Plover**
Charadrius alexandrinus (13, -)
- 1949 Fair Isle** probable f, 14th May (*Scottish Naturalist* 1950: 24-25)
- 1962 Northeast Scotland** Ythan Estuary, 3rd to 4th May (A G Gordon, W E Pool) (*British Birds* 56: 399; *Scottish Birds* 2: 246)
- 1966 Fife** Elie Bay, 21st April (E Hutchison, J J C Hardey) (*Scottish Birds* 4: 226)
- 1974 Angus & Dundee** mouth of Craigmill Burn, Carnoustie, 8th September (T M Clegg) (*Scottish Birds* 8: 424)
- 1975 Moray & Nairn** Culbin Bar, 12th June (R H Dennis, P Conder) (*Scottish Birds* 9: 197)
- 1981 Northeast Scotland** Ythan Estuary, f, 10th to 14th May (K B Shepherd *et al*) (*Scottish Bird Report* 1981: 26)
- 1984 Northeast Scotland** Rattray, 30th April (T W Marshall) (*Scottish Bird Report* 1984: 24)
- 1985 Lothian** Aberlady Bay, m, 5th to 6th April (P R Gordon *et al*) (*Scottish Birds* 14: 103)
- 1985 Fife** Eden Estuary, 22nd April (B A Combes) (*Scottish Birds* 14: 103)
- 1993 Lothian** Tynninghame, m, 1st to 3rd May (M & Mrs B D Griffin, I J Andrews *et al*) (*Scottish Bird Report* 1993: 24)
- 1994 Highland** Brora, Sutherland, m, 27th May (F Western, A Vittery, A Mainwood) (*Scottish Bird Report* 1994: 27)
- 1998 Lothian** Tynninghame, m, 25th April (M Griffin *et al*) (*Scottish Bird Report* 1998: 43)
- 1999 Lothian** Musselburgh, f, 3rd May (D Allan *et al*) (*Scottish Bird Report* 1999: 50)



Kentish Plover, Lothian 2002

Harry Scott



Greater Sand Plover, N E Scotland 1991

Sam Alexander

Greater Sand Plover

Charadrius leschenaultii (4, 13)

- 1979 Orkney** Sandside Bay, Deerness, 9th to 16th June (M Andrews, S W Holmes, D Lea *et al*) (*British Birds* 74: 467)
- 1982 Lothian** Aberlady Bay, 24th June (A Brown, P R Gordon *et al*) (*British Birds* 76: 492; *Scottish Birds* 14: 457; *Lothian Bird Report* 1982: 63-64)
- 1991 Northeast Scotland** Don Estuary, adult or first summer, 18th to 19th August (D J Bain, K D Shaw, G Smith *et al*) (*British Birds* 85: 525)
- 1999 Lothian** Tynninghame, m, 6th to 7th June (M Griffin, C Scott *et al*) (*British Birds* 93: 529; *Birding World* 12: 236-237; *Lothian Bird Report* 1999: 125-126; *Birding Scotland* 2: 135-137)

Caspian Plover

Charadrius asiaticus (2, 5)

- 1988 Lothian** Aberlady, adult, 12th to 13th July (J Busby, P R Gordon, B D & M Griffin *et al*) (*British Birds* 82: 522; *Lothian Bird Report* 1988: 87-88)
- 1996 Shetland** Skelberry, f, 3rd to 4th June (H R Harrop, M Heubeck, I S Robertson *et al*) (*British Birds* 90: 469; *Shetland Bird Report* 1996: 82-83; *Birding World* 9: 219-220)

Pacific Golden Plover

Pluvialis fulva (13, 48)

- 1976 Lothian** Aberlady Bay, adult, 10th to 16th July (D J Bates *et al*) (*British Birds* 71: 499)
- 1977 Lothian** Aberlady Bay, adult, 9th July (A Brown, G L Sandeman, W Thom) (*British Birds* 71: 499)
- 1988 Shetland** Uyeasound, Unst, adult, 5th to 13th November (P M & Mrs J A Ellis *et al*) (*British Birds* 82: 522)
- 1991 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, adult, 14th July to 9th August (P J Donnelly, M Gray, E R Meek *et al*) (*British Birds* 85: 525)
- 1992 Fair Isle** adult, 2nd to 3rd July (N J Riddiford, Dr R Riddington *et al*) (*British Birds* 86: 477)
- 1992 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, adult, 1st to 3rd August (P J Donnelly, D Jackson, K A Wilson *et al*) (*British Birds* 86: 477)
- 1995 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, adult, 16th to 21st September (P J Donnelly *et al*) (*British Birds* 89: 498)
- 1996 Orkney** Stronsay, juvenile to first winter, 5th to 10th October (J F Holloway *et al*) (*British Birds* 90: 470)
- 1998 Shetland** Fetlar, adult, 10th July (J & T G Davies) (*British Birds* 92: 572; *Shetland Bird Report* 1998: 91)
- 2000 Outer Hebrides** Peninerine, South Uist, adult, 31st July (D B Jackson, B Rabbits, A Stevenson *et al*) (*British Birds* 95: 492)
- 2000 Fair Isle** juvenile, 2nd to 12th October, possibly since 28th September (A J Bull, D N Shaw *et al*) (*British Birds* 94: 469)



Pacific Golden Plover, Outer Hebrides 2000

Digger Jackson

2000 Argyll Vaul, Tiree, adult, 12th October (A J Leitch) (*British Birds* 94: 469)

2001 Outer Hebrides North Boisdale, South Uist, adult, 14th October to 4th November (W A K Neill, B Rabbits, A Stevenson *et al*) (*British Birds* 95: 492)
[1887 Orkney]

Sociable Lapwing

Vanellus gregaria (3, 41)

1926 Orkney North Ronaldsay, first winter f, shot, 3rd November (*Scottish Naturalist* 1927: 127)

1949 Orkney Isbister, Rendall, early December (*Scottish Birds* 5: 468)

1969 Orkney Carrick, Eday, for about a week around 15th January (J S Byres) (*British Birds* 63: 275; *Scottish Birds* 5: 467)

Great Knot

Calidris tenuirostris (1, 2)

1989 Shetland Scatness and Pool of Virkie, adult, 15th September (P M Ellis, P V Harvey *et al*) (*British Birds* 84: 469, 85: 426-429)

Semipalmated Sandpiper

Calidris pusilla (18*, 68)

1992 Fair Isle 13th to 15th May (P V Harvey, S C Votier *et al*) (*British Birds* 86: 478; *Scottish Birds* 16: 277-279)

1993 Orkney Stronsay, 7th to 8th June (J F Holloway, M & Mrs L Johnson, Miss J Maples) (*British Birds* 87: 525; *Scottish Birds* 17: 173)

1996 Shetland Pool of Virkie and Scatness, juvenile, 11th to 22nd September (A Brown, H R Harrop, A McCall *et al*) (*British Birds* 90: 471; *Shetland Bird Report* 1996: 83)

1997 Orkney Deerness, adult, 25th July (K E Hague) (*British Birds* 91: 473)

1999 Outer Hebrides Loch Paible, North Uist, juvenile, 4th September (B Rabbits) (*British Birds* 93: 530-531)

1999 Argyll Gott Bay, Tiree, juvenile, 6th, 9th to 10th September (A J Leitch, M Williamson); adult, 9th to 10th September (A J Leitch) (*British Birds* 93: 530-531)

1999 Argyll Loch Gruinart, Islay, juvenile, 9th to 11th September; adult, 10th September (Dr T ap Rheinnallt, A J Whitehouse *et al*) (*British Birds* 93: 530-531)

1999 Outer Hebrides Balgarva area, South Uist, 2 adults, 10th to 11th September; third adult, 11th September; juvenile, 10th to 23rd September; second juvenile, 11th to 12th, 19th September (B Rabbits, A Stevenson *et al*) (*British Birds* 93: 530-531)

1999 Dumfries & Galloway Port Logan, juvenile, 18th to 23rd September (B Orr *et al*) (*British Birds* 94: 470)

1999 Outer Hebrides Loch Paible, North Uist, juvenile, 19th September (the late A D Barter, J K Higginson, S Turner); second juvenile, 21st September (the late A D Barter, B Rabbits *et al*) (*British Birds* 93: 530-531)

2001 Shetland Uyeasound, Unst, adult, 16th June (S C Votier) (*British Birds* 95: 492)



Western Sandpiper, Lothian 1997

Gary Bellingham

Western Sandpiper

Calidris mauri (4, 7)

1956 Fair Isle trapped, 27th May to 3rd June (*British Birds* 56: 55-58)

1988 Shetland Pool of Virkie, juvenile, 25th September (P M Ellis, J D Okill, G W Petrie *et al*) (*British Birds* 83: 461; *Birding Scotland* 1: 130-136)

1997 Lothian Musselburgh, first summer or adult, 9th to 25th August, probably since 25th July (I J Andrews *et al*) (*British Birds* 91: 474; *Birding World* 10: 302-304; *Lothian Bird Report* 1997: 103-106)

1998 Orkney Deerness, juvenile, 28th September to 3rd October (K E Hague *et al*) (*British Birds* 92: 572; *Birding Scotland* 2: 78)

Red-necked Stint

Calidris ruficollis (2, 6)

1994 Fair Isle juvenile, recently dead, 31st August (Dr R Riddington, J A Stout *et al*) (*British Birds* 88: 512; *Birding World* 7: 355-358), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1994.127)

2000 Shetland Pool of Virkie, adult, 18th to 21st July (Dr R Riddington *et al*) (*British Birds* 94: 470; *Shetland Bird Report* 2000: 93; *Birding Scotland* 3: 160-161)

Least Sandpiper

Calidris minutilla (3, 29)

1955 Shetland Pool of Virkie, f, shot, 14th August (*Scottish Naturalist* 1957: 170), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1956.8.2)

1965 Clyde Cadder, near Lenzie, Lanarkshire, 11th to 14th September (J M S Arnott, W M M Eddie, D J Norden) (*British Birds* 60: 354; *Scottish Birds* 4: 504-506)



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1988 Northeast Scotland Cove, near Aberdeen, adult, 31st July to 4th August (J McKee, K D Shaw, J L Swallow *et al*) (*British Birds* 82: 523)

Sharp-tailed Sandpiper

Calidris acuminata (4, 23)

1956 Clyde Clyde Estuary, Hamilton, Lanarkshire, first winter, 13th to 21st October (*Scottish Birds* 1: 94-96)

1985 Lothian Aberlady Bay, adult, 17th August (G Anderson, I J Andrews, P R Gordon *et al*) (*British Birds* 79: 546; *Scottish Birds* 14: 124; *Lothian Bird Report* 1985: 110-111)

1993 Shetland Scatness, adult, 13th to 15th September (M Mellor *et al*) (*British Birds* 87: 527; *Shetland Bird Report* 1993: 117-118)

2000 Shetland Scatness and Pool of Virkie, adult, 27th August to 1st September (P V Harvey, Dr R Riddington *et al*) (*British Birds* 94: 471; *Shetland Bird Report* 2000: 93-94)

Stilt Sandpiper

Micropalama himantopus (2, 19)

1970 Highland Dornoch Point, Sutherland, 18th April (D Macdonald, Miss V M Thom) (*British Birds* 64: 350; *Scottish Birds* 6: 280)

1976 Shetland Loch of Gards, Scatness, 11th to 18th September (R A Butler, D Coutts, D R Waugh *et al*) (*British Birds* 70: 421)

Short-billed Dowitcher

Limnodromus griseus (1, 1)

1999 Northeast Scotland Rosehearty, Aberdeenshire, juvenile, 11th to 24th September (P S Crockett, I Gordon, D M Pullan, J Smith *et al*) (*British Birds* 94: 472; *Birding World* 12: 364-370; *Birding Scotland* 2: 157-161)

Hudsonian Godwit*Limosa haemastica* (1, 2)

- 1988 Northeast Scotland** Slains, Collieston, 26th September (Miss J Cooper, R Duncan) (*British Birds* 83: 463; *Birding Scotland* 2: 91-92)

Eskimo Curlew*Numenius borealis* (3, 7)

- 1855 Northeast Scotland** Cairn Monearn, near Stonehaven, Kincardineshire, shot, 6th September (*Naturalist* 1855: 265)
- 1878 Northeast Scotland** Slains, Aberdeenshire, m, shot, 28th September (*Zoologist* 1879: 135)
- 1880 Northeast Scotland** Forest of Birse, Kincardineshire, adult m, shot, 21st September (*Zoologist* 1880: 485, 515)

These 3 Scottish records (BOU 1971) are not reviewed here on the assumption that this work is being done by BOURC.



Short-billed Dowitcher, N E Scotland 1999
George Reszeter

Whimbrel*Numenius phaeopus***North American race** *N p hudsonicus*, 'Hudsonian Whimbrel' (2, 3)

- 1955 Fair Isle** 27th to 31st May (*British Birds* 48: 379-381)
- 1974 Shetland** Out Skerries, 24th July to 8th August (Dr B Marshall, I S Robertson, J H Simpson *et al*) (*British Birds* 68: 316)

Upland Sandpiper*Bartramia longicauda* (6, 45)

- 1933 Dumfries & Galloway** Ruthwell, Dumfriesshire, adult f, shot, 13th October (*British Birds* 27: 205-206), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1976.68)
- 1970 Fair Isle** 5th October (R H Dennis, Dr B Marshall, S Thomson *et al*) (*British Birds* 64: 350; *Scottish Birds* 6: 445)
- 1975 Fair Isle** 25th September (R A Broad, G J Jobson, P J Roberts *et al*) (*British Birds* 69: 336)
- 1980 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, 24th April (D J R Counsell, W Wright *et al*) (*British Birds* 75: 503)
- 1993 Shetland** Foula, juvenile, 22nd September to 6th October, found dead 18th November (M J McKee, G W Petrie, Mrs F Ratter *et al*) (*British Birds* 87: 527; *Shetland Bird Report* 1993: 116-117)
- 1996 Shetland** Foula, 2nd September (A R Mainwood); presumed same, 14th to 15th (M J McKee, A R Mainwood) (*British Birds* 90: 478)

Marsh Sandpiper*Tringa stagnatilis* (8, 113)

- 1966 Caithness** Dunnet Bay, 3rd to 5th September (K Goodchild, Dr P McMorran, D M Stark *et al*) (*British Birds* 60:318, *Scottish Birds* 4: 557)
- 1969 Shetland** Strand Loch, Gott, 4th to 6th May (D Coutts, R Duthie) (*British Birds* 63: 277; *Scottish Birds* 6: 42, 201)

- 1979 Ayrshire** Doonfoot, 29th July (I H Leach) (*British Birds* 73: 509)
- 1979 Orkney** Bridesness Loch, North Ronaldsay, 23rd August (J W A Cutt) (*British Birds* 73: 509)
- 1984 Moray & Nairn** Lossiemouth, Moray, 20th to 23rd April (R H Dennis, N Elkins, C Gervaise *et al*) (*British Birds* 78: 550)
- 1990 Northeast Scotland** Cotehill Loch, 15th to 16th May (C Barton, A G Clarke *et al*) (*British Birds* 86: 481)
- 1994 Outer Hebrides** Loch Sandaray, North Uist, adult, 8th to 9th October (J & P R Boyer, T J Dix) (*British Birds* 90: 479)
- 1997 Lothian** Musselburgh, adult, 18th to 19th May (B Robertson, G Thompson *et al*) (*British Birds* 91: 476; *Lothian Bird Report* 1997: 100-101)
- Greater Yellowlegs**
Tringa melanoleuca (6, 28)
- 1953 Shetland** Boddam, Dunrossness, 26th to 27th May (Venables & Venables 1955)
- 1957 Northeast Scotland** Ythan Estuary, immature male moulting into winter plumage, 25th October, found dead later same day (*Scottish Birds* 1: 94)
- 1978 Outer Hebrides** Peninerine, South Uist, 14th August (Dr C J Spray, D Walker) (*British Birds* 72: 524)
- 1985 Highland** Loch Sligachan, Skye, 19th May (W T Appleyard) (*British Birds* 79: 550)
- 1985 Argyll** Gleneedale, Islay, 25th October (Dr A A & I Clark) (*British Birds* 81: 559)
- 1999 Outer Hebrides** Loch Mór, Benbecula, 2nd November to at least 9th March 2000 (S Murray, B Rabbitts *et al*) (*British Birds* 93: 534; *Birding Scotland* 3: 35), last noted Loch Bail'Fhionnlaidh, 7th May

Solitary Sandpiper

Tringa solitaria (3, 26)

- Pre 1869 Clyde** Banks of Clyde, Lanarkshire, shot, some years previous to 1869 (*Ibis* 1870: 291-292)
- 1990 Outer Hebrides** Malaclete, North Uist, juvenile, 20th October (T J Dix, W D Oldham) (*British Birds* 84: 472)
- 1992 Fair Isle** juvenile, 13th to 15th September (P V Harvey, Dr R Riddington *et al*) (*British Birds* 86: 484; *Scottish Birds* 17: 62)



Greater Yellowlegs, Outer Hebrides 1999

Adrian Webb

Terek Sandpiper***Xenus cinereus* (9, 59)**

- 1975 Shetland** Whalsay, 20th to 21st June (W Arthur, Dr B Marshall, J H Simpson *et al*) (*British Birds* 69: 337; *Scottish Birds* 10: 53-55)
- 1977 Caithness** Sandside Bay, Reay, 5th to 12th June (Mrs P M Collett, S Edwards, J M Gunn *et al*) (*British Birds* 71: 504)
- 1987 Orkney** Loch of Tankerness, 5th to 8th June (M Gray, E R Meek *et al*) (*British Birds* 81: 560)
- 1991 Shetland** Mid Yell Voe, Yell, m, song heard, 25th May (G W Allison *et al*) (*British Birds* 85: 527)
- 1995 Shetland** Boddam, 11th to 13th June (I S Robertson *et al*) (*British Birds* 89: 503)
- 1996 Clyde** Clyde Estuary, Dumbarton, 22nd to 30th September (I P Gibson *et al*) (*British Birds* 90: 479)
- 1997 Northeast Scotland** Loch of Strathbeg, 9th May (S Bowie, A Burnett, C Shaw) (*British Birds* 91: 477)
- 1998 Clyde** Ardmore Point, at least 31st October (J Bell, J Duncan) (*British Birds* 92: 578)
- 1998 Moray & Nairn** Findhorn Bay, 29th to 31st October (D M Pullan *et al*) (*British Birds* 92: 578)

Spotted Sandpiper***Actitis macularia* (16*, 122)**

- 1971 Lothian** Tynninghame, 30th October (L L J Vick) (*British Birds* 65: 332; *Scottish Birds* 7: 204-205)
- 1975 Highland** Skye, pair with nest and 4 eggs, unsuccessful, 15th June to 3rd July (G E Wilson *et al*) (*British Birds* 69: 288-292; *Birding Scotland* 2: 10-12)
- 1976 Lothian** North Berwick, 30th May (J Fenton) (*British Birds* 70: 421)
- 1982 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, 22nd to 23rd May (A Bennett, J J Gordon) (*British Birds* 76: 498)

- 1983 Orkney** Sule Skerry, adult, 30th July to 4th August (T Bagworth, G Barker, A Lowe) (*British Birds* 79: 550)
- 1983 Outer Hebrides** Peninerine, South Uist, 31st July to 1st August (Miss S Alliez, M J Crosby) (*British Birds* 77: 527)
- 1984 Argyll** Loch Indaal, Islay, 5th June (A McNeil) (*British Birds* 78: 551)
- 1986 Fair Isle** 20th May (R G Adam, N J Riddiford, A Whittaker *et al*) (*British Birds* 80: 540)
- 1991 Clyde** Balgray Reservoir, Barrhead, 27th September to 1st October (J Coyle, J McOwat, J & Mrs V Wilson *et al*) (*British Birds* 85: 528)
- 1991 Shetland** Twageos, Lerwick, adult, 22nd to 26th September (D Coumts, D Suddaby *et al*) (*British Birds* 85: 528)
- 1992 Perth & Kinross** Annat, Loch Rannoch, 30th April to 26th May (A A Murray, W Thompson, T Vorsterman *et al*) (*British Birds* 86: 484)
- 1996 Shetland** Fetlar, 17th to 18th May (J & T G Davies *et al*) (*British Birds* 90: 481)
- 1998 Shetland** Wester Water, Mainland, 30th June (M Mellor); same, Punds Water, 5th July (Dr R Riddington) (*British Birds* 92: 578, 93: 535; *Shetland Bird Report* 1998: 91-92)
- 1999 Moray & Nairn** Loch Spynie, adult, 25th May (D M Pullan *et al*) (*British Birds* 93: 535)

[Early 1800s Angus & Dundee, Pre 1840 Caithness, Pre 1844 Shetland, 1867 Northeast Scotland]

Grey-tailed Tattler***Heteroscelus brevipes* (1, 2)**

- 1994 Moray & Nairn** Burghead, Moray, juvenile, 27th November to 27th December (P T Hirst, J M Stenning *et al*) (*British Birds* 88: 517; *Birding World* 7: 469-472)

Franklin's Gull*Larus pipixcan* (8, 40)

- 1980 Ayrshire** Bogside, Irvine, probably first summer, 2nd to 6th July (R G Cadlow, D L Clugston *et al*) (*British Birds* 74: 474; *Scottish Birds* 12: 258-259)
- 1981 Highland** Isle of Canna, Inner Hebrides, second summer, 5th to 10th July, found moribund 11th (R L Swann *et al*) (*British Birds* 75: 506), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1981.143)
- 1985 Outer Hebrides** North Boisdale, South Uist, adult, 6th to 14th August (T J Stowe, M Tonkin *et al*) (*British Birds* 79: 552)
- 1990 Shetland** Loch of Spiggie and Loch of Hillwell, second winter/second summer, 10th to 11th May (P M Ellis, Dr C F Mackenzie *et al*) (*British Birds* 84: 474)
- 1991 Shetland** Skellister, South Nesting, adult, 27th May (N & Mrs E K McMahon) (*British Birds* 85: 529)
- 1992 Lothian** Musselburgh, first summer, 3rd to 4th June (T Gillies, K Gillon, Dr L L J Vick *et al*) (*British Birds* 86: 485; *Lothian Bird Report* 1992: 113-114)
- 1996 Shetland** Foula, first summer, 6th to 7th July (R W Furness, A R Mainwood *et al*) (*British Birds* 90: 484)
- 1998 Shetland** Hillwell, first summer, 15th May (M Mellor *et al*) (*British Birds* 92: 579)
- 1973 Highland** Scourie, Sutherland, first summer, 7th June (R W Byrne, C J Mackenzie-Grieve) (*British Birds* 67: 326; *Scottish Birds* 8: 76)
- 1975 Argyll** Loch Indaal, Islay, adult, 26th to 27th June (K & Mrs A Verrall) (*British Birds* 69: 340)
- 1975 Argyll** Claggain Bay, Islay, adult, 12th September (possibly same as above) (L Catlin, K Verall) (*British Birds* 69: 340)
- 1982 Shetland** Fetlar, adult, 25th June to 11th July (J N Dymond, M J Ware *et al*) (*British Birds* 76: 499)
- 1986 Highland** Fort William, first summer, 30th May (A J L Smith *et al*) (*British Birds* 80: 541)
- 1987 Shetland** Loch of Spiggie, first summer, 23rd May (J N Dymond) (*British Birds* 81: 562)
- 1989 Outer Hebrides** Ardivachar, South Uist, first summer, 27th August (T J Dix) (*British Birds* 83: 466)
- 1990 Highland** Strath Bay, Gairloch, adult, 31st July to 1st August (D M Pullan, I T Rowlands *et al*) (*British Birds* 86: 489)
- 1997 Fife** Kingsbarns Beach and Cambo Sands area, adult, 18th August to 12th September (R A Lambert, Dr J Wilson *et al*) (*British Birds* 91: 479)
- 1998 Lothian** Musselburgh, first summer, 17th August (B A Hickman) and 9th September (A Brown) (*British Birds* 92: 580; *Lothian Bird Report* 1998: 124)

Bonaparte's Gull*Larus philadelphia* (16, 113)

- 1850 Clyde** Loch Lomond, Dumbartonshire, adult, shot, end of April (*Zoologist* 1851: 3117-3118)
- 1967 Highland** Oldshoremore, near Kinlochberrie, Sutherland, 17th August (D T & Mrs P Parkin) (*British Birds* 61: 344; *Scottish Birds* 5: 175)
- 1972 Fife** Luthrie, Cupar, immature, 26th to 27th February (P N J Clark, A Grieve, D W Oliver) (*British Birds* 66: 343; *Scottish Birds* 7: 258)
- 1998 Angus & Dundee** Broughty Ferry, first-winter, 26th to at least 30th December (S R Green) (*British Birds* 92: 580)
- 2000 Angus & Dundee** Lunan Bay, adult, 2nd October (S R Green, R McCurley *et al*) (*British Birds* 94: 477)
- 2001 Outer Hebrides** Ardivachar Point, South Uist, adult, 7th to 9th May (B Rabbits, A Stevenson *et al*) (*British Birds* 95: 497)

[1934 & 1937 Shetland]

Herring Gull***Larus argentatus*****Mediterranean race** *L a michahellis*,

'Western Yellow-legged Gull' (17*, -)

- 1989 Orkney** Kirkwall, adult, 20th April (M Gray, E Meek, N Odin)
- 1991 Ayrshire** Newton shore, adult, 6th January to 12th July; same 3rd April to 14th May 1994 (and apparently also 1992 and 1993); same, Doonfoot 2nd February 1995 and intermittently Newton shore to 6th May (R H Hogg *et al*)
- 1997 Ayrshire** Doonfoot, adult, 16th April (A A Murray)
- 1997 Ayrshire** Doonfoot, 2 adults, 28th July (A Stevenson)
- 1998 Argyll** Soa Point, Tiree, adult, 23rd February (A Hachenberg, A J Leitch)
- 1998 Ayrshire** Blairbowie, adult, 20th April; possibly same, Martnaham Loch 8th May (R H Hogg, D Given)
- 1998 Northeast Scotland** Ugie estuary, adult, 15th August (P A A Baxter)
- 1999 Northeast Scotland** Ythan estuary, adult, 28th June (C Gibbins)
- 1999 Ayrshire** Barassie, adult, 17th August (R H Hogg)
- 1999 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, adult, 2nd September (P Brown, R M Brown, R McGregor)
- 2000 Northeast Scotland** River Ugie, adult, 9th to 10th July (J J Sweeney, C Gibbins *et al*)
- 2000 Fife** Tayport, 3rd summer/4th winter, 11th August (A W Lauder, K D Shaw)
- 2000 Clyde** Strathclyde Country Park, adult, 9th to 13th December (S C Votier, C McNerny *et al*); another, adult, 6th January 2001; both 7th January to 4th February 2001 and probably same 2, 9th November 2001 to 6th January 2002
- 2001 Fife** Tayport, 4th year, 24th May (K D Shaw, J Sykes)
- 2001 Fife** Tayport, 3rd summer, 22nd July (K D Shaw)

All records are considered to belong to the race *michahellis*, with the proviso that *atlantis* has not been fully ruled out. Three records of claimed 'Caspian Gull' *L a cachinmans* are currently being assessed by BBRC.

North American race *L a smithsonianus*,
'American Herring Gull' (1, 6)

- 1997 Sea area Rockall** c185 km off St Kilda, 57° 43' N 12° 24' W, juvenile/first winter, 11th September (R W White) (*British Birds* 91: 479; *Birding Scotland* 1: 42-44)

Gull-billed Tern***Sterna nilotica* (8, 267)**

- 1913 Orkney** Pentland Skerries, m, exhausted, 7th May (*Scottish Naturalist* 1913: 154), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1913.14)
- 1971 Fair Isle** 24th to 29th May (R A Broad, Miss S Girling, I S Robertson *et al*) (*British Birds* 65: 337)
- 1977 Upper Forth** Bo'ness, (then) West Lothian, 21st May (R Bernard) (*British Birds* 71: 508)
- 1987 Outer Hebrides** Drimsdale, South Uist, 3rd to 6th May (T J Dix, Dr A Hudson, B Jackson *et al*) (*British Birds* 81: 566)
- 1990 Dumfries & Galloway** Loch Ryan, first winter, 12th October (B W Litherland) (*British Birds* 86: 490)



Gull-billed Tern, Outer Hebrides 2000 Ken Shaw

- 1992 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 27th May (M Gray) (*British Birds* 86: 490)
- 1995 Shetland** Pool of Virkie, 25th June (A D & J Clifton, G Robertson) (*British Birds* 89: 506; *Shetland Bird Report* 1995: 93)
- 2000 Outer Hebrides** Loch Bee, South Uist, 14th to 16th July (J K, K A & K D Shaw *et al*) (*British Birds* 94: 478; *Birding Scotland* 3: 156-157)

[1938 Shetland]

Caspian Tern

Sterna caspia (20*, 265)

- 1968 Clyde** Endrick Mouth, Loch Lomond, Dumbartonshire, 7th August (M Forrester) (*British Birds* 62: 473, *Scottish Birds* 5: 390)
- 1971 Lothian** Aberlady Bay, 20th June (D G Andrew, A D K Ramsay) (*British Birds* 65: 337; *Scottish Birds* 7: 54)
- 1971 Lothian** Aberlady Bay, 2, 1st July (A D K Ramsay) (*British Birds* 65: 337; *Scottish Birds* 7: 54)
- 1974 Northeast Scotland** Loch of Strathbeg, Aberdeenshire, 13th August (J Dunbar) (*British Birds* 68: 321)
- 1975 Northeast Scotland** Ythan Estuary, Aberdeenshire, 25th June (A H Cuthbert) (*British Birds* 69: 342)
- 1976 Northeast Scotland** Ythan Estuary, Aberdeenshire, 25th July (P M Ellis, C J Spray, L Steele) (*British Birds* 71: 508)
- 1976 Clyde** Endrick Mouth, Dumbartonshire, 4th July (K Francis) (*British Birds* 71: 508)
- 1976 Shetland** Yell, found long dead on shoreline, early August, ringed as nestling near Stockholm, Sweden, 18th June 1975 (per BTO Ringing Office and J Ohlsson) (*British Birds* 71: 508)
- 1978 Fair Isle** 29th May (P J Ewins) (*British Birds* 72: 527)
- 1979 Shetland** West Voe, Sumburgh, 8th October (I G & Mrs C D Davidson) (*British Birds* 73: 513)

- 1981 Argyll** Off Ardpatrik Point, Sound of Gigha, 6th June (D L & Mrs R Z Clugston) (*British Birds* 75: 510)
- 1981 Lothian** Hound Point, Edinburgh, 3rd July (A Stewart) (*British Birds* 75: 510)
- 1982 Dumfries & Galloway** Broom Point, Loch Ken, Kirkcudbrightshire¹, 8th to 10th July (R G Hawley, Miss J Howie) (*British Birds* 76: 501) [¹ location as given in *Scottish Bird Report* 1982: 30]
- 1982 Outer Hebrides** Sound of Barra, 9th June (A Strand) (*British Birds* 76: 501)
- 1985 Fife** Anstruther, 8th September (C & Mrs A-M Smout) (*British Birds* 79: 556)
- 1987 Fair Isle** 29th May (S J Aspinall) (*British Birds* 81: 566)
- 1990 Ayrshire** Martnaham Loch, Kerse Loch and Doonfoot, 4th to 6th August (D Given, B Orr, J & J Woods *et al*) (*British Birds* 84: 476; *Ayrshire Bird Report* 1990: 52)
- 1998 Orkney** Papa Westray, 16th April (S D Wellock) (*British Birds* 92: 583)
- 1999 Caithness** Brough, 1st June (J Smith *et al*) (*British Birds* 93: 538)

Royal Tern

Sterna maxima (1, 6)

- 1999 Lothian** Thorntonloch, 9th August (I J Andrews); same Musselburgh, 9th (D Allan *et al*) (*British Birds* 93: 538; *Birding Scotland* 2: 165-167; *Lothian Bird Report* 1999: 127-129)

Lesser Crested Tern

Sterna bengalensis (2, 8)

- 1987 Lothian** Musselburgh, adult, 21st to 22nd August (I J Andrews, M R Leven *et al*) (*British Birds* 81: 567; *Lothian Bird Report* 1987: 79); presumed same, Musselburgh, 7th to 16th August 1989 (Dr S R D & Mrs E S da Prato) (*British Birds* 83: 468); presumed same, **Borders** St Abbs Head, 16th May 1993 (M Collinson, J F McConnell, R D Murray) (*British Birds* 87: 533)

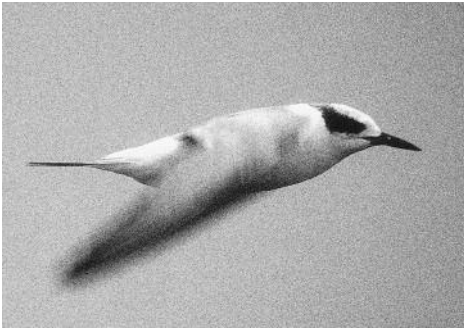
1989 Lothian Musselburgh, juvenile hybrid x Sandwich Tern *S. sandvicensis*, 8th to 12th, 25th August (C C McGuigan, J G Steele *et al*); same, Aberlady Bay, 2nd September (P R Gordon) (*British Birds* 83: 468; *Lothian Bird Report* 1989: 95-96)

Forster's Tern

Sterna forsteri (2, 15)

1985 Lothian Musselburgh and Granton Harbour, Edinburgh, 6th October to 9th November (I J Andrews, P R Gordon, Dr L L J Vick *et al*) (*British Birds* 79: 557; *Scottish Birds* 14: 126; *Lothian Bird Report* 1985: 111-113)

1994 Lothian Musselburgh area (on coast from Portobello, Edinburgh to Aberlady Bay, but mainly Musselburgh), first winter, 16th December to 10th April 1995 (C N Davison, K Gillon *et al*) (*British Birds* 88: 522); presumed same, **Northeast Scotland**, Ythan Estuary, first summer, 3rd May to 1st August 1995 (P Doyle, R McGregor *et al*) (*British Birds* 89: 507)



Forster's Tern, N E Scotland 1995 Mark Sullivan

Bridled Tern

Sterna anaethetus (4, 21)

1979 Orkney Stromness, first summer, 6th to 7th August (J Hamilton) (*British Birds* 73: 513)

1988 Northeast Scotland Sands of Forvie, 2nd August (A J M Smith) (*British Birds* 83: 468)

1993 Highland The Perches, Eigg, 21st July (J Chester) (*British Birds* 87: 533)

1994 Argyll Tiree, 30th June to 9th July (G Evans *et al*) (*British Birds* 89: 507)

Sooty Tern

Sterna fuscata (3, 26)

1939 Upper Forth Myatt Hill, near Denny, Stirlingshire, moulting into second winter, found dead, end of May (*British Birds* 33: 197-198), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1939.45)

1954 Orkney Hill of Isbister, Rendall, 22nd April (*Scottish Naturalist* 1954: 190-191)

1989 Fife Isle of May, 14th July (Dr M P Harris, S J Holloway, R Proctor) (*British Birds* 91: 495; *Birding Scotland* 2: 126-128)



Whiskered Tern, N E Scotland 2001 Paul Baxter

Whiskered Tern

Chlidonias hybrida (2, 119)

1894 Dumfries & Galloway Carse Loch of Friars' Carse, Nithsdale, Dumfriesshire, adult male, shot, 29th May (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1894: 179-181), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1895.148)

2001 Northeast Scotland Meikle Loch, adult, 27th to 29th June and 1st to 3rd July (P S Crockett, K Gillon *et al*); same, Loch of Strathbeg, 30th June (M B Cowie, I J Kelman *et al*) (*British Birds* 95: 499; *Birding Scotland* 4: 102)

Little Auk*Alle alle*

Franz Josef Land race, *A a polaris* (5+, -)

The following specimens are attributed to *polaris* on the basis of wing lengths:

- 1954 Shetland** Lerwick, f, 5th January, now at Bolton Museum (*Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club* 76: 107; *Ibis* 133: 439)
- 1956 Shetland** Lerwick, f, 19th January, now at Bolton Museum (*Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club* 76: 107; *Ibis* 133: 439)
- 1990 Northeast Scotland** Between Blackwater and Rattray Head, 29th April (*Scottish Birds* 5: 105; *Ibis* 133: 439)
- 1991 Orkney** several birds found dead, January (*Scottish Bird Report* 1991: 46)
- 1997 Orkney** Orphir, found dead, December (*Scottish Bird Report* 1997: 48)
- [1912 Lothian/Fife, 1990 Shetland]

Oriental Turtle Dove*Streptopelia orientalis* (1, 5)

- 1974 Fair Isle** first year, 31st October to 1st November (G J Barnes, R A Broad) (*British Birds* 68: 322; *Scottish Birds* 10: 55-56)

Mourning Dove*Zenaida macroura* (1, 2)

- 1999 Outer Hebrides** Carinish, North Uist, first winter, 13th to 15th November (B J Hill, M McPhail, B Rabbitts *et al*) (*British Birds* 93: 539; *Birding World* 12: 453; *Birding Scotland* 3: 40-41)

Great Spotted Cuckoo*Clamator glandarius* (1, 42)

- 1959 Orkney** Rendall, immature, 14th to 30th August (E Balfour) (*British Birds* 53: 421; *Scottish Birds* 1: 152)

Black-billed Cuckoo*Coccyzus erythrophthalmus* (3, 14)

- 1950 Argyll** Near Southend, Kintyre, first winter, 6th November, found dead 8th (*Scottish Naturalist* 1951: 131)
- 1953 Shetland** Foula, picked up exhausted, 11th October, died 12th, specimen at British Museum (Natural History) (*Scottish Naturalist* 65: 196)
- 1989 Sea area Forties** 'Maureen' oil platform, 58°08'N 01°42'E, found exhausted 30th September, taken into care, released 1st October (E Cox, B StJ Richards, M Wildon *et al*) (*British Birds* 83: 470)

Yellow-billed Cuckoo*Coccyzus americanus* (10, 57)

- 1904 Argyll** Colonsay, picked up dead, 6th November (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1910: 184)
- 1936 Orkney** Doverhouse, Birsay, Mainland, obtained, 22nd October, specimen at Stromness Museum (*Scottish Naturalist* 1937: 46)
- 1952 Shetland** Exnaboe, Mainland, immature f, picked up dying, 1st November (*Scottish Naturalist* 1955: 102), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1953.1.8)



Mourning Dove, Outer Hebrides 1999
Brian Hill

- 1953 Angus & Dundee** Near Old Montrose, Angus, 11th October (*British Birds* 47: 172-173)
- 1953 Highland** Isle of Muck, Inverness shire, immature m, found dead, 3rd October (*British Birds* 47: 172), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1953.41)
- 1953 Moray & Nairn** Caskieben, Nairn, immature f, picked up alive, died later, 5th October (*British Birds* 47: 172), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1953.42)
- 1956 Orkney** Bryameadow Farm, Sandwick, Mainland, m, found exhausted, 12th October (*Scottish Birds* 6: 336), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1956.68) † (per National Museums of Scotland)
- 1969 Argyll** Barcaldine, Connel, found dying, last week of September (H Inley, D McDonald) (*British Birds* 65: 349)
- 1970 Caithness** Thurso, f, picked up dying, 9th November (Dr P McMorran, per I H J Lyster) (*British Birds* 64: 356; *Scottish Birds* 6: 335), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1983.40)
- 1991 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, freshly dead, 25th September (A E Duncan, C Hill, L A Lamont *et al*) (*British Birds* 85: 532)

Barn Owl

Tyto alba

Continental European race *T a guttata*, 'Dark-breasted Barn Owl' (23*, -)

The following is a list of records compiled from the published literature. It may be that some are open to question, and reassessment.

- 1915 Shetland** Baltasound, Unst, m, caught, 5th November (*Scottish Naturalist* 1916: 76-77), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1915.145)
- 1925 Orkney** Near Langskaill, Stromness, February



Dark-breasted Barn Owl, Shetland 1999

Bill Jackson

- 1928 Orkney** Near Kirkwall, no date
- 1934 Fife** Isle of May, adult f, caught, 19th December, died a few days later, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1935.2)
- 1943 Fair Isle** October to November (*British Birds* 38: 230)
- 1944 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, dead, 2nd November
- 1945 Shetland** Kergord, up to 4 (plus 1 *T a alba*), 1st to 15th December
- 1945/46 Shetland** Scousburgh, killed by cat, winter
- 1951 Shetland** Sumburgh, shot, 16th October, after being present for '2 to 3 weeks'
- 1958 Shetland** Halligarth, Baltasound, Unst, 13th May
- 1979 Orkney** Sanday, 22nd May
- 1982 Shetland** Sandwick, 10th November, died 11th (*Scottish Bird Report* 1982: 32)
- 1989 Sea area Forties** Buchan A platform, 57° 54' N 0° 02' E, 17th November, presumed same, caught, 19th, had been ringed southern Germany in June 1988
- 1990 Orkney** Ness, Burray, 23rd to at least 25th October (*Scottish Bird Report* 1990: 42)

- 1991 Sea area Forties** *Forties field*, 57° 43' N 0° 54' E, late February, taken into care 1st March and released at Kintore (Northeast Scotland) on 6th March (per A Thorpe)
- 1997 Orkney** Eday, found dead, November, had been ringed Heligoland (Germany) (*Scottish Bird Report* 1997: 50)
- 1997 Orkney** Stronsay, 23rd November (*Scottish Bird Report* 1997: 50)
- 1998 Fife** Isle of May, 22nd April and 2-3 dates thereafter, before being found recently dead on 14th June (*Scottish Bird Report* 1998: 70; *Isle of May Bird Report* 1998), now at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 2000.125)
- 1998 Northeast Scotland** Barthol Chapel, near Oldmeldrum, adult, found exhausted, 22nd September, released where found after 10 days (per A Thorpe)
- 1999 Shetland** Cunningsburgh, 24th September; presumed same, Sumburgh Airport, 29th to 30th October, trapped 30th (*Birding World* 12: 454-457)
- [1886 Northeast Scotland, 1897 Northeast Scotland, 1896 Lothian, 1903 Dumfries & Galloway, 1916 Dumfries & Galloway, 1937 Clyde]

Northern Hawk Owl *Surnia ulula* (5, 10)

- 1860 Shetland** Skaw, Unst, shot, December (Saxby 1874, pp. 54-55)
- 1863 Clyde** Near Maryhill, Lanarkshire, shot, some time before 29th December, *S u caparoch* (*Proc. Nat. Hist. Soc. Glasgow* 1: 81)
- 1868 Clyde** Near Greenock, Renfrewshire, shot, some time before 20th November (*Proc Nat Hist Soc Glasgow* 1: 235-236)
- 1898 Northeast Scotland** Gight, Aberdeenshire, adult f, shot, 21st November, *S. u. ulula* (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1899: 49)
- 1983 Shetland** Near Lerwick, 12th to 13th September; same, Bressay, 20th to 21st

September (D Coutts, A Nicol, J D & G Okill *et al*) (*British Birds* 77: 538)
[1871 Clyde]

Tengmalm's Owl *Aegolius funereus* (12, 56)

- 1860 Lothian** Cramond Island, caught, December (*Proceedings of the Royal Physical Society* 2: 244-245)
- 1886 Northeast Scotland** Near Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, f, killed, 3rd February (*Scottish Naturalist* 1886: 308)
- 1897 Shetland** Scalloway, f, found dead, 14th March (*Scottish Naturalist* 1915: 143), specimen at Lerwick Museum.
- 1901 Shetland** Sandsting, Mainland, f, shot, 5th November (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1902: 119)
- 1908 Shetland** Unst, adult f, caught, 8th January (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1910: 54)
- 1912 Shetland** Unst, caught, 23rd January (*Scottish Naturalist* 1912: 116)
- 1915 Perth & Kinross** Craighall, Blairgowrie, Perthshire, adult m, February, now at Perth Museum (*Scottish Naturalist* 1915: 151)
- 1959 Orkney** Cruan, Firth, 26th and 27th December and 1st January 1960 (E Balfour, J Wood) (*British Birds* 55: 565; *Scottish Birds* 1: 453)
- 1961 Orkney** Stromness, 1st May (E Balfour) (*British Birds* 55: 576)
- 1980 Orkney** Finstown, adult, 13th to 20th October, trapped 14th (D Manson, E J & S J Williams) (*British Birds* 74: 479)
- 1980 Orkney** Finstown, adult, trapped, 18th November, later found dead (C Corse, P Reynolds, E J Williams *et al*) (*British Birds* 74: 479; Booth *et al* 1984)
- 1986 Orkney** Egilsay, 31st May to 1st June (R Gallernault, Mrs E Hibbert *et al*); presumed same, Glims Holm, dead about 3 to 4 weeks, 25th June (R F Adam per E Meek) (*British Birds* 80: 547)

[1847 Highland, 1851 Orkney, Pre 1874 Shetland, 1873 Northumberland, 1897 Shetland, 1917/18 Shetland]

Common Nighthawk

Chordeiles minor (1, 18)

1978 Orkney Kirkwall Airport, trapped, 12th September (J R L Hogarth, A D K Ramsay, E J Williams) (*British Birds* 72: 529; *Scottish Birds* 11: 85)

Chimney Swift

Chaetura pelagica (2, 13)

1983 Borders Coldingham, 5th November (Mrs F Evans) (*British Birds* 93: 541)

1991 Fife St Andrews, 8th to 10th November (Dr R W Byrne, D E Dickson, Dr J Graves *et al*) (*British Birds* 86: 497; *Scottish Birds* 16: 216-218)

White-throated Needletail

Hirundapus caudacutus (4, 7)

1983 Orkney South Ronaldsay, 11th to 12th June (J & Mrs R McCutcheon, E R Meek, Dr J Muir) (*British Birds* 77: 539; *Scottish Bird Report* 1984: 50)

1984 Shetland Quendale, 25th May to 6th June (D Coultts *et al*) (*British Birds* 78: 562)

1988 Orkney Hoy, 28th May to 8th June (K Fairclough, S Thomson Jnr *et al*) (*British Birds* 82: 534)

1991 Shetland Noss, 11th to 14th June (S J Brown, L A Gilbert *et al*) (*British Birds* 85: 532)
[1931 Fair Isle]

Pallid Swift

Apus pallidus (3, 34)

1996 Orkney North Ronaldsay, m, moribund, 26th October, *A p brehmorum* (M Gray, S D Stansfield *et al*) (*British Birds* 90: 490; *Orkney Bird Report* 1996: 77-78; *Birding Scotland* 1: 124-125), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 2002.85)

1999 Borders Burnmouth, 25th October, taken by Eurasian Sparrowhawk (M & Mrs L Fraser, R D Murray *et al*) (*British Birds* 93: 541; *Birding Scotland* 3: 39)

2001 Fair Isle 2nd October (J M Reid, D N Shaw) (*British Birds* 95: 502)



Pallid Swift, Orkney 1996

Martin Gray

Little Swift*Apus affinis* (3, 17)

1985 Fife St Andrews, 29th May (A C Wilson) (*British Birds* 80: 548; *Scottish Birds* 14: 257-258)

1991 Fair Isle 1st November (H R Harrop, C J Orsman, A Prior *et al*) (*British Birds* 85: 533; *Scottish Birds* 16: 276)

1997 Shetland Houbie, Fetlar, 29th May (J & T G Davies, D Suddaby) (*British Birds* 91: 497)

Blue-cheeked Blue-eater*Merops superciliosus* (1, 8)

1997 Shetland Bressay, Asta, Tingwall Valley and Lerwick area, 20th June to 3rd July (B Anderson, P Goddard, R Johnson *et al*) (*British Birds* 91: 497; *Birding World* 10: 220-221)



Blue-cheeked Bee-eater, Shetland 1997

Bill Jackson

Lesser Spotted Woodpecker*Dendrocopos minor* (3*, -)

1968 Upper Forth/Perth & Kinross Stirling/Perth boundary, 2, 23rd September; 2 were also suspected at same site during previous 2 years, not seen 1969, 3 were seen there early January 1970 (*Scottish Birds* 6: 210-212)

[1904 Clyde, 1968-72 Perth & Kinross, 1980 Highland]

Calandra Lark*Melanocorypha calandra* (4, 9)

1978 Fair Isle 28th April (P J Ewins, I S Robertson, R A Williams *et al*) (*British Birds* 72: 530, *Scottish Birds* 11: 25-26)

1994 Outer Hebrides St Kilda, 21st September (T J Dix, J Vaughan) (*British Birds* 88: 527)

1999 Fair Isle 16th to 17th May (S J Turner *et al*) (*British Birds* 93: 544; *Birding Scotland* 2: 185-186)

2000 Fair Isle 13th May (C A Holt *et al*) (*British Birds* 94: 482)

[c1928 Fair Isle]

Bimaculated Lark*Melanocorypha bimaculata* (1, 3)

1976 Fair Isle 8th June (R A Broad, W E Fletcher, S M Whitehouse *et al*) (*British Birds* 70: 428, 72: 462-463)

Crested Lark*Galerida cristata* (1, 20)

1952 Fair Isle 2nd November (*British Birds* 46: 211)

[1936 Shetland]

Eurasian Crag Martin*Ptyonoprogne rupestris* (1, 6)

1999 Orkney Davey's Brig, Finstown, 3rd May (K Fairclough, E R Meek, E J & S J Williams *et al*) (*British Birds* 93: 544; *Birding Scotland* 2: 137-138)

Blyth's Pipit*Anthus godlewskii* (1, 10)

1993 Fair Isle first winter, 31st October to 4th November, trapped 1st (G Anderson, A J Leitch, B Stammers *et al*) (*British Birds* 89: 512; *Birding World* 6: 435-436)

Buff-bellied Pipit*Anthus rubescens* (2, 2)

1910 Outer Hebrides St Kilda, immature m, caught, 30th September (*Annals of*

Scottish Natural History 1911: 51-52), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1910.165.31)

- 1953 Fair Isle** immature, 17th September (*Scottish Naturalist* 1954: 53-54)

Yellow Wagtail

Motacilla flava

'Sykes's Wagtail' *M f beema* (1, -)

- 1910 Fair Isle** m, shot, 18th May (*British Birds* 48: 400), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1910.161.43)

'Black-headed Wagtail' *M f feldegg* (2, 9)

- 1970 Fair Isle** m, 7th to 9th May (R H Dennis, J J Harris *et al*) (*British Birds* 64: 364; *Scottish Birds* 6: 215-216)

- 1984 Lothian** Skateraw, m, 28th April (I J Andrews) (*British Birds* 79: 568)

[1925 Dumfries & Galloway, 1936 Shetland, 1952 Lothian]

'Eastern Blue-headed Wagtail' *M f simillima* (2, -)

- 1909 Fair Isle** 1st winter f, collected, 9th October (*British Birds* 48: 360 & 400), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1910.132.15)

- 1912 Fair Isle** 1st winter m, collected, 25th September (*British Birds* 48: 360 & 400), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1913.50.20)

Cedar Waxwing

Bombycilla cedrorum (1, 2)

- 1985 Shetland** Noss, 25th to 26th June (Ms S Crosthwaite, Mr & Mrs P Leward, C R McKay) (*British Birds* 93: 580-587; *Birding Scotland* 4: 136-139)

Alpine Accentor

Prunella collaris (2, 40)

- 1908 Fair Isle** 6th October (Clark 1912, vol 2, p 146)

- 1959 Fair Isle** 27th to 28th June (P Davies, R H Dennis, C J Pennycuik *et al*) (*British Birds* 53: 426)

[1930 Fair Isle, 1933 Fair Isle]

Common Nightingale

Luscinia megarhynchos

Central Asian race *L m hafizi* (1, 2)

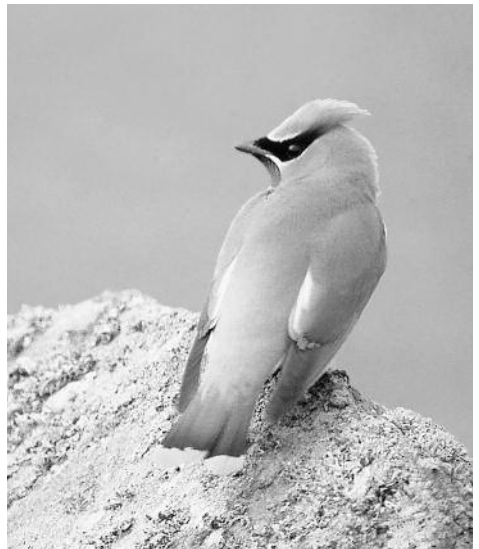
- 1971 Fair Isle** found dead, 30th October (G J Barnes, R A Broad, I S Robertson *et al*) (*British Birds* 65: 341, 73: 519, 94: 485), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 2000.303)

Siberian Rubythroat

Luscinia calliope (2, 3)

- 1975 Fair Isle** first winter m, trapped, 9th to 11th October (R A Broad, A R Lowe, P J Roberts *et al*) (*British Birds* 72: 89-94)

- 2001 Shetland** Hulma Lees, Bixter, m, probably first winter, freshly dead on road, 25th October (D Coutts, J A Johnson *et al*) (*British Birds* 95: 505; *Birding Scotland* 5: 33-34)



Cedar Waxwing, Shetland 1985 Clive McKay

Siberian Blue Robin*Luscinia cyane* (1, 2)

- 2001 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, first winter m, 2nd October (P A Brown *et al*) (*British Birds* 95: 505; *Birding Scotland* 5: 35-36)

Red-flanked Bluetail*Tarsiger cyanurus* (10, 26)

- 1947 Shetland** Near Skaw, Whalsay, first winter, shot, 7th October (*Scottish Naturalist* 1948: 6-7)
- 1971 Shetland** Fetlar, m, trapped, 31st May to 1st June (D P Cyrus, A R Mainwood *et al*) (*British Birds* 65: 341; *Scottish Birds* 7: 57)
- 1975 Fife** Isle of May, first winter, 14th to 15th October, trapped 14th (I Balfour-Paul, J H B Munro, G L Sandeman) (*British Birds* 69: 345, 71: 516; *Scottish Birds* 10: 23)
- 1976 Fife** Fife Ness, 28th October (R W Byrne, J B Reid) (*British Birds* 70: 431)
- 1981 Fair Isle** first winter, probably m, 29th to 30th September, trapped 29th (P Millburn, N J Riddiford *et al*) (*British Birds* 75: 516)
- 1984 Fair Isle** f/immature, 21st September (P V Harvey, K Osborn, N J & Mrs E A Riddiford) (*British Birds* 78: 571)
- 1993 Fair Isle** first winter, trapped, 16th September (H J Burgess, M R Lawn, A J Leitch *et al*) (*British Birds* 87: 546)
- 1998 Northeast Scotland** Foveran Bushes, Ythan Estuary, m, 27th to 28th September, trapped 27th (P Cosgrove, J Farquhar, M Smits *et al*) (*British Birds* 92: 588; *Birding Scotland* 2: 36-38)
- 1999 Borders** St Abbs Head, f/first winter, 16th to 19th October (D K Graham, J R Todd *et al*) (*British Birds* 93: 548; *Birding Scotland* 3: 16-17)
- 1999 Shetland** Scatness, f/first winter, 16th to 17th October (P M Ellis, P V Harvey *et al*) (*British Birds* 93: 548; *Shetland Bird Report* 1999: 94; *Birding Scotland* 3: 17)

[1948 Orkney]

Common Redstart*Phoenicurus phoenicurus*

Eastern race *P p samamisisicus*, 'Ehrenburg's Redstart' (1, 4)

- 1976 Fife** Fife Ness, m, 23rd September (R W Byrne) (*British Birds* 70: 431)

Isabelline Wheatear*Oenanthe isabellina* (4, 19)

- 1979 Northeast Scotland** Girdleness, immature, 17th October to 10th November, trapped 23rd (M A S Beaman, Dr A G Knox, T P Milson *et al*) (*British Birds* 71: 515, 74: 182-185)
- 1994 Shetland** Skaw, Whalsay, 20th September to 10th October (M S Ponsford, K E Vinicombe, M J & M P Willmott *et al*) (*British Birds* 88: 534; *Shetland Bird Report* 1994: 91-93)
- 1998 Fair Isle** first winter, 20th to 29th September (P S & R Crockett, I Gordon, C A Holt *et al*) (*British Birds* 92: 591; *Birding Scotland* 2: 40-42)
- 2001 Shetland** Funzie, Fetlar, age/sex uncertain, 14th to 15th September (D Houghton, J Moore *et al*) (*British Birds* 95: 507)



Isabelline Wheatear, N E Scotland 1979

Sam Alexander

Pied Wheatear*Oenanthe pleschanka* (14, 44)

- 1909 Fife** Isle of May, f, shot, 19th October, *O p pleschanka* (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1910: 2-4), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1910.9)
- 1916 Orkney** Swona, f, shot, 1st November, *O p pleschanka* (*Scottish Naturalist* 1916: 293)
- 1976 Northeast Scotland** Mouth of River Don, Aberdeenshire, adult m, 26th September to 7th October, trapped 4th (Dr A Knox *et al*) (*British Birds* 71: 516)
- 1988 Orkney** Stronsay, f, 16th to 19th October (D Garrett, J F Holloway) (*British Birds* 82: 541)
- 1989 Fair Isle** first winter m, trapped, 10th October (P V Harvey, A F Silcocks *et al*) (*British Birds* 83: 476; *Scottish Birds* 16: 214, 290)
- 1991 Shetland** Sumburgh, first winter m, 9th to 13th October (P M Ellis, A McCall, D Suddaby *et al*) (*British Birds* 85: 537)
- 1991 Shetland** Lerwick, first winter m, 17th October (N J Riddiford *et al*) (*British Birds* 85: 537)
- 1991 Lothian** Thorntonloch, first winter m, 27th to 30th October (S J Dodgson, P R Gordon *et al*) (*British Birds* 85: 537; *Lothian Bird Report* 1991: 106-107)
- 1992 Fife** Fife Ness, f, 18th to 21st September (Dr R W Byrne, A-M Smout *et al*) (*British Birds* 86: 509)
- 1993 Northeast Scotland** Donmouth, f, 8th October (S L Agnew, D M Pullan) (*British Birds* 87: 549)
- 1994 Orkney** Sanday, first winter m, 22nd October (K Fairclough, E R Meek) (*British Birds* 88: 534)
- 1999 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, first winter m, 21st to 24th October, trapped 21st (R McGregor, B Stewart *et al*) (*British Birds* 93: 549)
- 1999 Northeast Scotland** Slains, first winter m, 28th October to 1st November (P Shepherd *et al*) (*British Birds* 93: 549)

- 2000 Shetland** Toab, m, age uncertain, 17th September (P V Harvey, Dr R Riddington *et al*) (*British Birds* 94: 486; *Shetland Bird Report* 2000: 94-95)



Pied Wheatear, N E Scotland 1999 John Harrison

Black-eared Wheatear*Oenanthe hispanica* (13, 58)

- 1907 Fair Isle** m, shot, 25th September (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1908: 81), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1908.15.26)
- 1911 Outer Hebrides** St Kilda, f, 21st September (Clarke 1912, vol. 2, p. 217)
- 1949 Fife** Isle of May, first winter m, trapped, 30th September to 8th October, *O. h. hispanica* (*Scottish Naturalist* 1950: 103-105; *British Birds* 43: 207-208)
- 1964 Fair Isle** f, trapped, 19th May (R H Dennis, C S Walker) (*British Birds* 58: 365)
- 1964 Fair Isle** first winter f, trapped, 27th September (R H Dennis, E J Wiseman) (*British Birds* 58: 365)
- 1969 Caithness** Hill of Many Stanes, Clyth, Lybster, m, 2nd to 4th and 15th July (R W J Smith, D M Stark, M Williams *et al*) (*British Birds* 63: 284; *Scottish Birds* 6: 214)

- 1979 Fair Isle** f, trapped, 18th June, *O. h. melanoleuca* (D Buffery, N R Jones, I S Robertson) (*British Birds* 73: 520)
- 1980 Fife** Isle of May, adult m, 2nd to 23rd May, trapped 5th (P Lack *et al*) (*British Birds* 74: 483)
- 1981 Shetland** Out Skerries, 22nd to 26th September (D Coutts, D M Pullan, E Tait *et al*) (*British Birds* 75: 517)
- 1983 Shetland** Out Skerries, m, 5th October (W E Oddie, E Tait) (*British Birds* 77: 549)
- 1989 Outer Hebrides** Tigharry, North Uist, m, 19th to 20th May, *O h melanoleuca* (T J Dix, M Shepherd *et al*) (*British Birds* 83: 476)
- 1990 Outer Hebrides** Howmore Quarry, South Uist, m, 23rd April, *O h hispanica* (T J Dix, R J & Mrs A Evans) (*British Birds* 84: 483)
- 1997 Fair Isle** first summer m, 17th July to 8th September, *O h melanoleuca* (N J Riddiford, Dr R Riddington, J Watt *et al*) (*British Birds* 91: 502)

Desert Wheatear

Oenanthe deserti (14, 76)

- 1880 Upper Forth** Gartmorn Dam, Clackmannanshire, m, shot, 26th November (*Proceedings of the Royal Physical Society* 6: 64-67)
- 1887 Angus & Dundee** Near Arbroath, Angus, m, shot, 28th December (*Scottish Naturalist* 1888: 346; *Ibis* 1888, 283-284)
- 1906 Orkney** Pentland Skerries Lighthouse, m, killed, 2nd June, *O d atrogularis* (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1906: 138-139), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1906.5)
- 1928 Fair Isle** m, shot, 6th October, *O d deserti* (*Scottish Naturalist* 1928: 180), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1928.110.1)
- 1929 Fair Isle** m, shot, 26th October, *O e homochroa* (*Scottish Naturalist* 1930: 8)



Desert Wheatear, Lothian 1997 Iain Leach

- 1940 Fair Isle** immature m, shot, 18th November, *O d deserti* (*British Birds* 38: 229)
- 1970 Fair Isle** m, 20th November (G J Barnes, R H Dennis, I S Robertson) (*British Birds* 64: 358; *Scottish Birds* 6: 446)
- 1984 Caithness** Freswick, m, 26th December to 13th January 1985, trapped 27th (H Clark, S Laybourne, S A M Manson *et al*) (*British Birds* 78: 572)
- 1988 Orkney** Honeysgeo, South Ronaldsay, m, 21st to 30th October (C J Corrigan, K E Hague, Mrs L White *et al*) (*British Birds* 82: 541)
- 1988 Shetland** Boddam, f/first winter, 2nd to 3rd November (M Heubeck, M Mellor *et al*) (*British Birds* 82: 541)
- 1991 Fair Isle** f, 26th October (H R Harrop, P V Harvey) (*British Birds* 85: 537)
- 1997 Northeast Scotland** Girdleness, m, 7th November (H I Scott *et al*) (*British Birds* 91: 503)
- 1997 Lothian** Thorntonloch area, f, 9th to 13th November (K Gillon, C Scott *et al*) (*British Birds* 91: 503; *Lothian Bird Report* 1997: 107)
- 1997 Lothian** Musselburgh, f, 1st December to 4th January 1998 (A Robinson *et al*) (*British Birds* 91: 503)

Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush*Monticola saxatilis* (5, 26)

- 1910 Orkney** Pentland Skerries, adult m, shot, 17th May (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1910: 148-149), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1910.87)
- 1931 Fair Isle** 8th November (*Scottish Naturalist* 1932: 38)
- 1936 Fair Isle** m, 16th October (*Scottish Naturalist* 1937: 75)
- 1962 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, f, 17th June (J M Boyd, W E Waters) (*British Birds* 56: 66-67)
- 1970 Fair Isle** first year m, trapped, 30th June (R H Dennis, Dr B Marshall *et al*) (*British Birds* 64: 358; *Scottish Birds* 6: 336-337)

*Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush, Orkney 1910*

Ian Andrews

Blue Rock Thrush*Monticola solitarius* (1, 4)

- 1985 Argyll** Skerryvore Lighthouse, SSW of Tiree, first summer m, 4th to 7th June, found dead on 8th (A McConnell), skin now at BTO Tring (*British Birds* 88: 130-132)

Siberian Thrush*Zoothera sibirica* (3, 6)

- 1954 Fife** Isle of May, adult m, 1st to 4th October, trapped 2nd (*Scottish Birds* 8: 114; *British Birds* 48: 21-25)
- 1984 Orkney** Widewall, South Ronaldsay, m, 13th November (Mrs R McCutcheon) (*British Birds* 78: 573)

- 1992 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, first winter f, 1st to 8th October, trapped 1st (A E Duncan, Dr K F Woodbridge *et al*) (*British Birds* 86: 511; *Birding World* 5: 377-379)

Hermit Thrush*Catharus guttatus* (3, 7)

- 1975 Fair Isle** 2nd June (R A Broad, P J Roberts, S Rumsey *et al*) (*British Birds* 72: 414-417)
- 1995 Fair Isle** first winter, trapped, 19th October (C M Hewson, Dr R Riddington, K A Wilson *et al*) (*British Birds* 89: 516)
- 1998 Shetland** Fetlar, 30th April to 1st May (J & T G Davies) (*British Birds* 92: 593; *Shetland Bird Report* 1998: 92-93)

Swainson's Thrush*Catharus ustulatus* (5, 19)

- 1980 Shetland** Scatness, 25th to 29th October (I G & Mrs C Davison *et al*) (*British Birds* 74: 484)
- 1990 Fair Isle** 30th September to 6th October (H R Harrop, J P Hunt *et al*) (*British Birds* 84: 485)
- 1993 Orkney** Holm, Mainland, trapped, 21st October (R G Adam, E J Williams) (*British Birds* 87: 552)
- 1996 Outer Hebrides** Near Lochskipport, South Uist, 6th October (B Rabbits) (*British Birds* 90: 497)
- 2000 Shetland** Brae, first winter, 12th to 13th October (I Gordon, N Milligan, P Sclater *et al*) (*British Birds* 94: 488; *Shetland Bird Report* 2000: 96)

Grey-cheeked Thrush*Catharus minimus* (8, 41)

- 1953 Fair Isle** first winter, 5th to 6th October, trapped 5th (*Scottish Naturalist* 1954: 18-20; *British Birds* 47: 266-267)
- 1958 Fair Isle** first winter, trapped, 29th October (P Davies) (*British Birds* 52: 316)
- 1965 Moray & Nairn** Lossiemouth, Moray, first winter m, found dying, 26th

November (D Careless, Capt. J N Humphreys RN, Dr J G Harrison), now at Harrison Zoological Museum, Sevenoaks (*British Birds* 59: 293; *Scottish Birds* 4: 310)

- 1965 Outer Hebrides** St Kilda, caught, 29th October, died during night (P Grubb) (*British Birds* 59: 293; *Scottish Birds* 4: 310), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1965.59)
- 1982 Shetland** Voe, 19th to 20th October (C Robson *et al*) (*British Birds* 76: 508)
- 1989 Outer Hebrides** Benbecula, first winter, trapped, 29th October (P R Boyer, T J Dix, J J Gordon *et al*) (*British Birds* 83: 481)
- 1994 Orkney** North Hoy, 16th October (T Prescott, M D Sutton) (*British Birds* 88: 535)
- 2001 Orkney** Stromness, 14th to 16th October, trapped 16th (K Fairclough, K Smith *et al*) (*British Birds* 95: 508; *Birding Scotland* 4: 184-185)



Grey-cheeked Thrush, Orkney 2001 Pete Donnelly

Veery

Catharus fuscescens (1, 5)

- 1995 Outer Hebrides** Newton, North Uist, 20th to 28th October (P J Benstead *et al*) (*British Birds* 90: 497, 92: 593; *Birding Scotland* 1: 85)



Eyebrowed Thrush, Angus & Dundee 1995

Jim Pattinson

Eyebrowed Thrush

Turdus obscurus (8, 18)

- 1964 Outer Hebrides** North Rona, first winter, 16th October (N Picozzi) (*British Birds* 58: 364, 61: 218-223, *Scottish Birds* 3: 419-420; *Birding Scotland* 3: 148)
- 1978 Clyde** Lochwinnoch, Renfrewshire, m, 22nd October (D L Clugston) (*British Birds* 72: 535)
- 1981 Northeast Scotland** Newburgh, m, 27th May (A Anderson, M V Bell, Dr A G Knox) (*British Birds* 75: 517)
- 1984 Orkney** Evie, first winter, 25th to 26th September (E K Meek, J B Ribbands) (*British Birds* 78: 573)
- 1987 Fair Isle** first winter, 7th to 15th October, trapped 7th (K Osborn, N J Riddiford *et al*) (*British Birds* 81: 580)
- 1992 Fair Isle** first winter, 4th October (N C Green, D Rhymes, Dr R Riddington *et al*) (*British Birds* 86: 511)
- 1995 Angus & Dundee** Auchmithie, m, 28th to 30th May (S R Green, T Green *et al*) (*British Birds* 89: 516)
- 2001 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, first winter, 1st to 2nd October (A Robinson *et al*) (*British Birds* 95: 508)

Dusky Thrush***Turdus naumanni* (3, 10)**

- 1961 Fair Isle** first winter f, 18th to 21st October, trapped 18th (C Hodgkinson, P Davies, S L White *et al*) (*British Birds* 55: 577; *Scottish Birds* 5: 393-394)
- 1968 Shetland** Whalsay, 24th September (J H Simpson) (*British Birds* 62: 476; *Scottish Birds* 5: 392-393)
- 1975 Shetland** Firth, 6th to 13th November (D Coutts, B P Walker *et al*) (*British Birds* 69: 344)
- [1937 Fair Isle]

American Robin***Turdus migratorius* (7, 27)**

- 1961 Orkney** Grimsetter Aerodrome, 27th May (R O Watson) (*British Birds* 55: 577; *Scottish Birds* 2: 343)
- 1966 Dumfries & Galloway** Woodhall Loch, Kirkcudbrightshire, 12th May (E Hailes) (*British Birds* 60: 324; *Scottish Birds* 4: 376)
- 1967 Shetland** Foula, 11th and 16th November (J R & Mrs J A Gear) (*British Birds* 61: 349; *Scottish Birds* 5: 220)
- 1975 Outer Hebrides** St Kilda, 14th January to 15th February (C Brown *et al*) (*British Birds* 69: 345)
- 1981 Caithness** Achins, Reay, adult, 5th November (Dr D M Edge, E W E Maughan) (*British Birds* 76: 509)
- 1982 Shetland** Foula, m, 3rd to 16th November (Mrs S Gear *et al*) (*British Birds* 76: 509)
- 1988 Northeast Scotland** Inverbervie, first winter m, 24th to 29th December (Mrs J Evans, R McCurley *et al*) (*British Birds* 82: 542)

Cetti's Warbler***Cettia cetti* (1, -)**

- 1993 Lothian** Leith, Edinburgh, m, found freshly dead below windows, 4th October (M Shepherd) (*Scottish Birds* 17: 176-177;

Lothian Bird Report 1993: 120-122; see *Scottish Birds* 19: 260 for correction of date to 4th), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1993.181), had been ringed on 24th August, near Calais, France



American Robin, N E Scotland 1988

Sam Alexander

River Warbler***Locustella fluviatilis* (15, 29)**

- 1961 Fair Isle** first winter, 24th to 25th September, trapped 24th (G J Barnes, P Davies, P J Slater *et al*) (*British Birds* 55: 137-138)
- 1969 Fair Isle** trapped, 16th September (K Armstrong, R H Dennis *et al*) (*British Birds* 63: 284)
- 1981 Fair Isle** 23rd to 24th May, m, found dead 25th (P Alker, N J Riddiford, C D Rowley *et al*) (*British Birds* 75: 518), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 2002.87)
- 1982 Fair Isle** first year, trapped, 22nd September (D G Borton, N J Riddiford *et al*) (*British Birds* 76: 509)
- 1982 Fair Isle** adult, 24th to 26th, trapped 24th (M Parr, N J Riddiford *et al*) (*British Birds* 76: 509)
- 1984 Fair Isle** 7th June (N J & Mrs E A Riddiford) (*British Birds* 78: 574)
- 1993 Fair Isle** m, 25th to 28th May, trapped, 25th (I Brown, P A Jenks, A J Leitch *et al*) (*British Birds* 87: 552)

- 1993 Fair Isle** first winter, 26th to 27th September, trapped 26th (T R Cleeves, Dr S & Mrs P Cox, A J Leitch *et al*) (*British Birds* 87: 552)
- 1993 Shetland** Out Skerries, first winter, 9th to 10th October, trapped 9th (J M & T P Drew, P M Ellis, E Tait *et al*) (*British Birds* 87: 552; *Shetland Bird Report* 1993: 121)
- 1994 Fife** Clatto Reservoir, in song, 16th to 25th July (S T Buckland, C & Mrs A-M Smout, S Taylor *et al*) (*British Birds* 88: 538)
- 1995 Fair Isle** 27th May (I Barton, K Rosewarne *et al*) (*British Birds* 89: 517)
- 1995 Shetland** Foula, 14th September (D J Rigby) (*British Birds* 90: 499)
- 1995 Shetland** Lerwick, 14th September (J Coutts, Mrs M Leslie *et al*) (*British Birds* 89: 517)
- 1995 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, first winter, trapped, 15th September (M Gray, N E Robinson, S D Stansfield *et al*) (*British Birds* 89: 517)
- 1995 Shetland** Sumburgh, first winter, 15th to 17th September, trapped 17th (R J Wardle *et al*) (*British Birds* 89: 517)

Savi's Warbler

Locustella luscinioides (7*, 609 since 1958)

- 1908 Fair Isle** 2, f shot, 14th May (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1909: 73; Baxter & Rintoul 1953, p.159), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1908.94.19)
- 1981 Fair Isle** first summer, trapped, 24th June (D G Borton, N J Riddiford *et al*) (*British Birds* 75: 518)
- 1986 Fair Isle** trapped, 7th June (*Fair Isle Bird Observatory Report* 1986: 48)
- 1993 Fair Isle** 4th to 6th May, trapped (*Fair Isle Bird Observatory Report* 1993: 32)
- 1995 Shetland** Whalsay, 29th to 30th May (B Marshall *et al*) (*Shetland Bird Report* 1995: 92-93)

- 1996 Fair Isle** 24th to 31st May (*Fair Isle Bird Observatory Report* 1996: 62)



Thick-billed Warbler, Shetland 2001 Ken Shaw

Thick-billed Warbler

Acrocephalus aedon (3, 3)

- 1955 Fair Isle** trapped, 6th October (*British Birds* 49: 89-93)
- 1971 Shetland** Whalsay, trapped, 23rd September, released Lerwick, 24th, found dead 25th (Dr B Marshall, J H Simpson, R J Tulloch *et al*) (*British Birds* 65: 342; *Scottish Birds* 7: 262)
- 2001 Shetland** Out Skerries, first winter, trapped, 14th September (P M Ellis, P V Harvey, R Riddington, K D Shaw *et al*) (*British Birds* 95: 511; *Birding Scotland* 4: 154-158)

Eastern Olivaceous Warbler

Hippolais pallida (3, 10)

- 1967 Fife** Isle of May, trapped, 24th to 26th September, when killed by Great Grey Shrike *Lanius excubitor* (D A I Baty, W M Morrison, A D K Ramsay *et al*) (*British Birds* 61: 350; *Scottish Birds* 10: 24-25)

1995 Fair Isle 5th to 13th June, trapped 5th (Dr R Riddington, K A Wilson *et al*) (*British Birds* 89: 517; *Birding World* 8: 218-220)

2000 Northeast Scotland Collieston, 13th to 21st September, trapped 15th (P A A Baxter, P S Crockett *et al*) (*British Birds* 94: 489; *Birding Scotland* 4: 11-14)

All the above records refer to the race *H p elaeica*.

Syke's Warbler

Hippolais rama (1, 2)

1993 Shetland Seafield, Lerwick, 22nd October to 9th November, trapped 24th (W Jackson, K Osborn *et al*) (*British Birds* 87: 554; *Birding World* 6: 437-438)

Marmora's Warbler

Sylvia sarda (1, 5)

1993 Borders St Abbs Head, in song, 23rd to 27th May (T P Drew, K J Rideout *et al*) (*British Birds* 87: 554; *Birding World* 6: 182)

Dartford Warbler

Sylvia undata (2, -)

1983 Borders St Abbs Head, m, in song, 18th May (R D Murray *et al*) (*Scottish Birds* 13: 52-53)

2000 Fair Isle probable m, 29th April to 1st May (H E Maggs *et al*) (*Fair Isle Bird Observatory Report* 2000: 74; *Birding Scotland* 3: 129-130)

Sardinian Warbler

Sylvia melanocephala (9, 59)

1967 Fair Isle m, 26th to 27th May, trapped 26th (G J Barnes, R H Dennis, W N Landells *et al*) (*British Birds* 60: 483-485)

1981 Fife Isle of May, m, 30th May (N Aebischer *et al*) (*British Birds* 75: 521)

1988 Orkney Birsay, m, 24th to about 27th April (P & V C Reynolds *et al*) (*British Birds* 82: 548)



Easter Olivaceous Warbler, N E Scotland 2000
Jim Pattinson

1992 Orkney North Ronaldsay, first summer f, 25th to 27th May, trapped, 25th (P J Donnelly, A E Duncan *et al*) (*British Birds* 86: 515)

1992 Orkney Stronsay, adult m, 29th to 31st October (J F & Mrs S M Holloway, Mr & Mrs N Kent) (*British Birds* 86: 515)

1992 Shetland Cunningsburgh, adult m, 24th July to 11th November (J Nicolson, Mr & Mrs L Smith, D Suddaby) (*British Birds* 86: 515; *Shetland Bird Report* 1993: 112-113)

1994 Outer Hebrides Hirta, St Kilda, m, 23rd May (T J Dix, D Lee, J Vaughan *et al*) (*British Birds* 88: 541)

1994 Fair Isle m, 23rd to 28th June (M Campbell, G Thompson *et al*) (*British Birds* 88: 541)

1998 Shetland Sumburgh, f/first summer m, 10th May (M Mellor, G Petrie, G Robertson *et al*) (*British Birds* 92: 597; *Shetland Bird Report* 1998: 93)

Rüppell's Warbler*Sylvia rueppelli* (2, 5)

- 1977 Shetland** Dunrossness, adult m, in song, 13th August to 17th¹ September, trapped 15th August (R P Martins, J D Okill *et al*) (*British Birds* 72: 537, '74: 279-283)
- 1990 Shetland** Whalsay, m, 3rd to 19th October, trapped 3rd (J L Irvine, Dr B Marshall, M Williamson *et al*) (*British Birds* 84: 492)

Orphean Warbler*Sylvia hortensis* (1, 6)

- 1982 Northeast Scotland** Seaton Park, Aberdeen, trapped, 10th October (R Duncan) (*British Birds* 77: 552; *Birding Scotland* 3: 5)

Hume's Leaf Warbler*Phylloscopus humei* (5, 47)

- 1991 Angus & Dundee** Windyhills Farm, Auchmithie, 13th October (G Addison, C Campbell, M S Scott *et al*) (*British Birds* 91: 508)
- 1994 Orkney** Cara, South Ronaldsay, 4th to 6th November (M Gray, E R Meek *et al*) (*British Birds* 91: 508)
- 1994 Fife** Isle of May, 10th November (A Robinson) (*British Birds* 91: 508)
- 1994 Northeast Scotland** Bullers of Buchan, 10th to 13th November (T W Marshall, A Webb *et al*) (*British Birds* 91: 508)
- 2000 Fife** Crail, 7th to 8th November (N Elkins, S Paterson, R Shand *et al*) (*British Birds* 94: 493)

Eastern Bonelli's Warbler*Phylloscopus orientalis* (1, 3)

- 1998 Shetland** Sumburgh, 27th to 28th August (S Croft, I Dillon, J N Dymond, P V Harvey *et al*) (*British Birds* 92: 599; *Birding Scotland* 1: 154-159; *Shetland Bird Report* 1998: 94)

Western Bonelli's Warbler*Phylloscopus bonelli* (6, 56)

- 1961 Fair Isle** first winter, trapped, 22nd September (E J Wiseman, W H Truckle, S L White *et al*) (*British Birds* 55: 278)
- 1974 Shetland** Sumburgh, 5th September (F A Clements, D Wills *et al*) (*British Birds* 71: 522)
- 1979 Shetland** Whalsay, first winter, 21st to 22nd September, trapped 22nd (Dr B Marshall) (*British Birds* 73: 525)
- 1986 Orkney** Graemeshall, Holm, first winter, 26th October to 15th November, trapped 26th, retrapped 14th (R G Adams, E R Meek *et al*) (*British Birds* 80: 562)
- 1994 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 11th to 13th May (S D Stansfield, H Thurgate *et al*) (*British Birds* 88: 542)
- 1995 Shetland** Sumburgh, 13th to 18th September, trapped 16th (A Brown, J F & Mrs D R Cooper, I S Robertson *et al*) (*British Birds* 89: 520, 92: 599)

Collared Flycatcher*Ficedula albicollis* (14, 23)

- 1947 Shetland** Whalsay, adult m, shot, 11th May (*Scottish Naturalist* 1948: 51)
- 1963 Orkney** Newhill, Harray, m, 30th May (E Balfour, G Flett) (*British Birds* 57: 275; *Scottish Birds* 2: 478)
- 1975 Shetland** Out Skerries, m, 13th May (A R Lowe, W E Oddie) (*British Birds* 69: 351; *Scottish Birds* 10: 181-182)
- 1976 Shetland** Out Skerries, f, 25th May (A R Lowe) (*British Birds* 70: 436; *Scottish Birds* 10: 182)
- 1979 Shetland** Bressay, m, 23rd to 24th May (Mrs C Filmore, J D Okill *et al*) (*British Birds* 73: 525)
- 1980 Orkney** Stronsay, m, 31st May (A D K Ramsay) (*British Birds* 74: 487)
- 1986 Fair Isle** first winter, trapped, 8th October (A J Livett, M G Pennington, N J Riddiford *et al*) (*British Birds* 81: 586; *Birding Scotland* 4: 39-41)

- 1992 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, m, 24th May (T J Dix, J Vaughan) (*British Birds* 86: 523)
- 1995 Shetland** Tresta, m, 5th June (H R Harrop, M Mellor) (*British Birds* 89: 520)
- 1997 Angus & Dundee** Ethie Mains, first summer m, 31st May to 1st June (S R Green *et al*) (*British Birds* 91: 510)
- 1998 Fair Isle** m, 28th May (C A Holt, J M Reid, S J Turner *et al*) (*British Birds* 92: 599)
- 1999 Northeast Scotland** Cove, Aberdeen, m, 30th April to 1st May (P A A Baxter *et al*) (*British Birds* 93: 560; *Birding Scotland* 2: 138-139)
- 1999 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, f, 31st May (P A Brown, S Holloway, T Wilson *et al*) (*British Birds* 94: 494; *Birding World* 12: 231-233)
- 1999 Shetland** Skaw, Unst, first summer m, 13th June (M G Pennington *et al*) (*British Birds* 93: 560)

Brown Shrike

Lanius cristatus (2, 3)

- 1985 Shetland** Sumburgh, adult, 30th September to 2nd October (M S Chapman, D Coutts, G J Fitchett *et al*) (*British Birds* 86: 600-604)
- 2000 Fair Isle** first winter f, trapped, 21st October (J N Dymond, D N Shaw *et al*) (*British Birds* 94: 495; *Birding World* 13: 420-422; *Birding Scotland* 4: 33-35)

Isabelline Shrike

Lanius isabellinus (13, 60)

- 1950 Fife** Isle of May, adult m winter, 26th September (*British Birds* 44: 217-219)
- 1960 Fair Isle** adult m, 12th to 13th May, trapped 13th (P Davies *et al*) (*British Birds* 54: 209-210)
- 1979 Fair Isle** first winter, 24th October (Dr D T & Mrs P Parkin, I S Robertson) (*British Birds* 73: 525)
- 1981 Fair Isle** adult m, 9th to 12th October (G Bashford, N J Riddiford *et al*) (*British Birds* 75: 525)

Collared Flycatcher, N E Scotland 1999

Paul Baxter





Isabelline Shrike, Borders 1999 Paul Baxter

- 1987 Shetland** Eswick, 23rd October (P V Harvey, M Heubeck, T D Rogers *et al*) (*British Birds* 82: 553)
- 1988 Shetland** Catfirth, first winter, 17th to 23rd October (M S Chapman, A Graham *et al*) (*British Birds* 82: 553)
- 1989 Borders/Lothian** Dunglass, Berwickshire/ East Lothian, f, trapped, 13th September (T W Dougall, D Patterson) (*British Birds* 83: 486; *Borders Bird Report* 11: 78)
- 1991 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, m, 28th October to 2nd November (M Gray *et al*) (*British Birds* 86: 524)
- 1993 Fife** Fife Ness, first winter, 4th to 9th November (D E Dickson, R Shand *et al*) (*British Birds* 87: 560)
- 1994 Fair Isle** f, 23rd to 24th August, trapped 23rd (Dr R Riddington, N C Ward *et al*) (*British Birds* 88: 543)
- 1995 Orkney** Netherstove, Deerness, m, 10th to 17th September (K E Hague, E R Meek *et al*) (*British Birds* 89: 521)
- 1997 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, first winter, trapped, 30th November (S D Stansfield *et al*) (*British Birds* 91: 510)
- 1999 Borders** Burnmouth, first winter, 24th to 31st October (P R Gordon *et al*) (*British Birds* 93: 560; *Birding Scotland* 3: 36-37)

Southern Grey Shrike

Lanius meridionalis (6, 15)

- 1956 Fair Isle** first winter, trapped, 21st September (*British Birds* 50: 246-249)
- 1964 Fair Isle** first winter, trapped, 18th October (G L Barnes, R H Dennis, E J Wiseman *et al*) (*British Birds* 58: 368)
- 1994 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, first winter m, 14th September to 16th October, trapped 5th (A J Leitch, S D Stansfield, Dr K F Woodbridge *et al*) (*British Birds* 88: 543)
- 1994 Shetland** Boddam, probably first winter, 7th to 10th November (H R Harrop, R Reeves, I S Robertson *et al*) (*British Birds* 88: 543; *Shetland Bird Report* 1994: 90-91)
- 1994 Orkney** Papa Westray, 11th to 26th November (Mrs A Hourston, J Rendall *et al*) (*British Birds* 88: 543)
- 2000 Orkney** Windwick, South Ronaldsay, first winter, 22nd September (K Fairclough, A C Knight) (*British Birds* 94: 496)

All the above records refer to the race *L m pallidirostris*.

Spotted Nutcracker

Nucifraga caryocatactes (3, 73)

- 1868 Orkney** Sanday, shot, 1st October (Buckley & Harvey Brown 1891, p.125)
- 1868 Highland** Invergarry, Invernessshire, shot, October (*Zoologist* 1868: 1484, 1519)
- 1968 Shetland** Lerwick, 21st to 23rd August (D Coutts, J Gray) (*British Birds* 63: 371; *Scottish Birds* 7: 56)

[2 undated old Scottish records, Pre 1833 Northeast Scotland, 1876 Lothian, ?1891 Dumfries & Galloway]

Spanish Sparrow

Passer hispaniolensis (1, 6)

- 1993 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, male, 11th to 19th August, trapped 11th (A E Duncan, J Reid, S D Stansfield *et al*) (*British Birds* 87: 561; *Birding World* 6: 309-311)

Red-eyed Vireo*Vireo olivaceus* (6, 96)

- 1985 Caithness** Wick, 13th to 16th October (K W Banks *et al*) (*British Birds* 81: 588)
- 1988 Outer Hebrides** Newton Plantation, North Uist, 1st to 7th October (T J Dix, B C Forrester, J J Gordon *et al*) (*British Birds* 82: 555)
- 1988 Caithness** Thurso, 8th November (P M Miller) (*British Birds* 86: 525)
- 1991 Lothian** Barns Ness, 13th to 14th October (D Garratt *et al*) (*British Birds* 85: 548; *Lothian Bird Report* 1991:111-112)
- 1992 Argyll** Arinagour, Coll, 3rd October (I D Bullock) (*British Birds* 86: 525)
- 2000 Outer Hebrides** Stornoway, Lewis, 21st October (R D Wemyss) (*British Birds* 94: 497)

European Serin*Serinus serinus* (6, -)

- 1911 Lothian** southern suburbs of Edinburgh, m, caught, 9th November (*Scottish Naturalist* 1912: 11), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1911.107)
- 1914 Fair Isle** f, shot, 22nd May (*Scottish Naturalist* 1915: 102)



European Serin, Lothian 1911 Ian Andrews

- 1957 Fair Isle** m, sang, 25th May † (P Davies) (*British Birds* 51: 199)
- 1964 Fair Isle** m, 29th May (R H Dennis, C S Walker) (*British Birds* 58: 369)
- 1968 Shetland** Scalloway, 17th November (R Duthie) (*British Birds* 62: 487; *Scottish Birds* 5: 399)
- 1998 Borders** St Abbs Head, f, 29th to 30th May (C McGuigan *et al*) (*Borders Bird Report* 18: 98-99; *Birding Scotland* 1: 122-123)

Arctic Redpoll*Carduelis hornemanni*

Northwest Greenland race *C h hornemanni*,
 'Hornemann's Redpoll' (19*, ?)

- 1905 Fair Isle** 3, adult m and 2 immatures, 18th September (Clarke 1912, vol 2, p. 110)
- 1905 Fair Isle** adult m, 29th September (Clarke 1912, vol 2, p. 110)
- 1905 Fair Isle** immature, 10th October (Clarke 1912, vol 2, p. 110)
- 1905 Shetland** Unst, shot, between 9th and 19th October (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1910: 54)
- 1925 Fair Isle** f, shot, 12th November (*Scottish Naturalist* 1926: 4), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1926.19.1)
- 1932 Fair Isle** September (Baxter & Rintoul 1953, vol 1, p 57)
- 1935 Fair Isle** October (Baxter & Rintoul 1953, vol 1, p 57)
- 1950 Fair Isle** autumn (Williamson 1965, p 292)
- 1962 Outer Hebrides** Uigen, Lewis, m, found dead, 8th April (W A J Cunningham, C E Palmer, D Weir) (*British Birds* 56: 407)
- 1965 Fair Isle** trapped, 4th to 6th November (G J Barnes, R H Dennis) (*British Birds* 59: 297)
- 1980 Shetland** Fetlar, 2, 13th October (J N Dymond) (*British Birds* 74: 489)
- 1987 Shetland** Whalsay, 28th April to at least 1st May (J L Irvine, Dr B Marshall, the late A Sandison) (*British Birds* 82: 555)

- 1988 Orkney** Stronsay, 5th to 7th November (J F & Mrs S M Holloway) (*British Birds* 82: 555)
- 1989 Fair Isle** first winter m, 4th to 18th October, trapped 5th, 14th (T R Cleeves, P Howlett, T M Melling *et al*) (*British Birds* 83: 488, 94: 498)
- 1997 Shetland** Lambaness, Unst, 10th October (P V Harvey, M G Pennington, S C Votier) (*British Birds* 91: 512)
- 1998 Shetland** Out Skerries, trapped, 29th September to 2nd October (S J Dodgson, E Tait) (*British Birds* 92: 602)

[The following are listed as probables: **1978 Fair Isle** 26th December (Dymond 1991), **1981 Fair Isle** 15th to 17th October (Dymond 1991 "probably this race"), **1989 Fair Isle** second bird, 18th October (Dymond 1991), **1990 Fair Isle** 23rd April (Dymond 1991 "probably this race"), **1999 Caithness** Barrock, first winter, 6th to 7th February (J Smith *et al*) (*British Birds* 94: 498)]
[Argyll 1920]

Trumpeter Finch

Bucanetes githagineus (3, 7)

- 1971 Highland** Handa, Sutherland, 8th to 9th June (C R & Mrs J M Tubbs) (*British Birds* 67: 342; 70: 45-49)
- 1981 Orkney** Sanday, m, 26th to 28th May (A & Mrs F Cormack, J E Crossley, Dr K F Woodbridge *et al*) (*British Birds* 76: 523) [Booth *et al* 1984 give dates as 25th to 29th]
- 1992 Highland** Balnakeil, near Durness, Sutherland, m, 4th June (Dr M H Blattner *et al*) (*British Birds* 86: 528)

Pine Grosbeak

Pinicola enucleator (3, 10)

- 1954 Fife** Isle of May, adult f, trapped, 8th to 9th November (*British Birds* 48: 133-134)
- 1992 Shetland** Lerwick, m, probably first year, in song, 25th March to at least 25th April (P Barry *et al*) (*British Birds* 86: 528; *Shetland Bird Report* 1992: 110; *Birding World* 5:133-137)



Pine Grosbeak, Shetland 1992 Kevin Osborn

- 2000 Shetland** Maywick, first winter m, 9th November (P Bentley, H R Harrop *et al*) (*British Birds* 94: 498; *Shetland Bird Report* 2000: 97-98; *Birding World* 13: 448-450; *Birding Scotland* 4: 32)

[1769 Northeast Scotland, Pre 1789? Dumfries & Galloway, Pre-1808 Lothian, Pre 1813 Angus & Dundee, Pre 1833? Borders, 1938 Highland]

Evening Grosbeak

Hesperiphona vespertina (2, 2)

- 1969 Outer Hebrides** St Kilda, adult m, 26th March (N Picozzi) (*British Birds* 64: 189-194; *Birding Scotland* 2: 63-64)
- 1980 Highland** Nethy Bridge, Invernessshire, adult f, 10th to 25th March (H Marshall) (*British Birds* 74: 491)

Black-and-white Warbler

Mniotilta varia (1, 13)

- 1936 Shetland** Vatster, Tingwall, found dead, mid October (*British Birds* 53: 98), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1936.84)

Tennessee Warbler

Vermivora peregrina (4, 4)

- 1975 Fair Isle** immature, trapped, 6th to 20th September (R A Broad, C D Heard, G Walbridge *et al*) (*British Birds* 74: 90-94)

- 1975 Fair Isle** immature, trapped (different bird), 24th September (R A Broad, P J Roberts *et al*) (*British Birds* 69: 354)
- 1982 Orkney** Holm, trapped, 5th to 7th September (E R Meek *et al*) (*British Birds* 76: 524)
- 1995 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Hilda, 20th September (T J Dix, K J Douglas) (*British Birds* 89: 524)



Tennessee Warbler, Orkney 1982 Eric Meek

Yellow Warbler

Dendroica petechia (2, 3)

- 1990 Shetland** Helendale, Lerwick, m, 3rd to 4th November (Mrs M Leslie, D Suddaby *et al*) (*British Birds* 84: 500; 86: 530)
- 1992 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, first winter m, trapped, 24th August (A E Duncan, A Mitchell, K A Wilson *et al*) (*British Birds* 86: 530)

Chestnut-sided Warbler

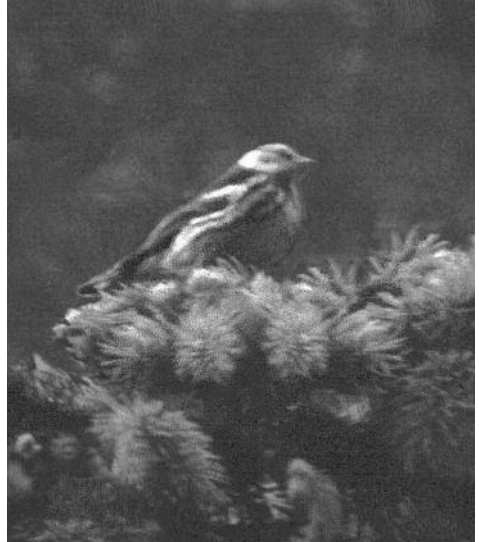
Dendroica pensylvanica (1, 2)

- 1985 Shetland** Fetlar, first year, 20th September (M A & Mrs V M Peacock) (*British Birds* 86: 57-61)

Blackburnian Warbler

Dendroica fusca (1, 2)

- 1988 Fair Isle** first winter m, 7th October (G R Avery, N J Riddiford, M J Wilmott *et al*) (*British Birds* 83: 489)



Cape May Warbler, Clyde 1977 Tom Byars

Cape May Warbler

Dendroica tigrina (1, 1)

- 1977 Clyde** Paisley Glen, Renfrewshire, singing m, 17th June (T Byars, H Galbraith) (*British Birds* 73: 2-5; *Birding Scotland* 3: 136-140)

Yellow-rumped Warbler

Dendroica coronata (5, 16)

- 1977 Fair Isle** m, 18th May (R A Broad, Mr & Mrs J Woodland) (*British Birds* 71: 526)
- 1982 Outer Hebrides** Newton, North Uist, 22nd to 23rd October (R H & Mrs M Dennis, C H Pickup) (*British Birds* 76: 524)
- 1995 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, first winter, 13th October (S D Stansfield *et al*) (*British Birds* 89: 525; *Orkney Bird Report* 1995: 69-70)

- 1999 Fair Isle** first summer m, 3rd to 5th June (C A Holt *et al*) (*British Birds* 93: 562; *Birding World* 12: 239)
- 1999 Outer Hebrides** Grogarry, South Uist, 17th October (B Rabbitts, A Stevenson *et al*) (*British Birds* 93: 562; *Birding Scotland* 2: 185)



Yellow-rumped Warbler, Outer Hebrides 1999
Andrew Stevenson

Blackpoll Warbler
Dendroica striata (4, 31)

- 1985 Shetland** Whalsay, trapped, 30th September to 3rd October (J L Irvine, Dr B Marshall *et al*) (*British Birds* 79: 580; *Scottish Bird Report* 1987: 50)
- 1990 Shetland** Sumburgh, 6th October (S J Dodgson, G K Gordon *et al*) (*British Birds* 84: 500)
- 1991 Fair Isle** 30th September (M I Dowie, T G Francis, D Suddaby *et al*) (*British Birds* 85: 550)
- 1996 Outer Hebrides** Stornoway, Lewis, 26th to 29th October (R D Wemyss) (*British Birds* 90: 509)

American Redstart
Setophaga ruticilla (1, 5)

- 1982 Argyll** Portnahaven, Islay, f/immature, 1st November (Mrs P J S Dawson, D Macleod) (*British Birds* 76: 525; *Birding Scotland* 4: 186-188)

Ovenbird

Seiurus aurocapilla (1, 3)

- 1973 Shetland** Out Skerries, trapped, 7th to 8th October (I S & Mrs S Robertson, R J Tulloch *et al*) (*British Birds* 68: 453-455)

Common Yellowthroat

Geothlypis trichas (2, 7)

- 1984 Shetland** Fetlar, m, 7th to 11th June (Misses J & M Gates, D Walker *et al*) (*British Birds* 78: 582; *Scottish Birds* 14: 124)
- 1997 Shetland** Baltasound, Unst, first summer f, 16th to 23rd May (M J McLeod, M G Pennington *et al*) (*British Birds* 91: 513; *Birding World* 10: 185-186)

Hooded Warbler

Wilsonia citrina (1, 2)

- 1992 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, 10th September (T J Dix, J Vaughan) (*British Birds* 86: 530; *Scottish Birds*: 19: 123; *Birding World* 5: 380-381; *Birding Scotland* 3: 54-55)

Savannah Sparrow

Passerculus sandwichensis (1, 2)

- 1987 Fair Isle** first winter, 30th September to 1st October, trapped 30th, *P s sandwichensis* (P M Ellis, N J Riddiford *et al*) (*British Birds* 81: 590, 85: 561-564)

Song Sparrow

Melospiza melodia (3, 7)

- 1959 Fair Isle** m, 27th April to 10th May, trapped 27th (P Davies, R H Dennis *et al*) (*British Birds* 52: 419-421, 53: 429)
- 1979 Fair Isle** m, trapped, 17th April to 7th May (D Buffery, N R Jones, I S Robertson *et al*), and Sumburgh, 10th June (G Bashford, M S Chapman *et al*) [Although there was no sign of a ring on the Sumburgh bird, BBRC consider only 1 bird to be involved]

1989 Fair Isle m, trapped, 11th to 26th April (P V Harvey, P Howlett *et al*) (*British Birds* 83: 489)

White-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia leucophrys* (1, 3)

1977 Fair Isle 15th to 16th May, trapped 15th (R A Broad, J Potter *et al*) (*British Birds* 72: 542, 73: 466-470)

White-throated Sparrow *Zonotrichia albicollis* (13, 21)

1909 Outer Hebrides Eilean Mór, Flannan Isles, adult m, shot, 18th May (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1909: 246; *British Birds* 53: 97-98), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1934.61.1876)

1966 Fair Isle trapped, 13th May (G Barnes, R H & Mrs M T Dennis) (*British Birds* 60: 332)

1970 Caithness Sordale, Thurso, for about 4 months from early May (Dr P McMorran, P J Rodger, D M Stark) (*British Birds* 64: 366; *Scottish Birds* 6: 339)

1971 Shetland Whalsay, 1st November (J H Simpson) (*British Birds* 65: 349)

1973 Shetland Out Skerries, 5th to 15th May (D Coutts, I S Robertson, R J Tulloch *et al*) (*British Birds* 67: 34)

1978 Fair Isle trapped, 17th June (P J Ewins, I S Robertson, R A Williams *et al*) (*British Birds* 72: 542)

1987 Shetland Norwick, Unst, 13th to 15th May (G Gray, M Sinclair, I Spence *et al*) (*British Birds* 81: 591)

1987 Shetland Kergord, 16th June (C & D K Lamsdell) (*British Birds* 81: 591)

1989 Shetland Frakkafield, Lerwick, 27th to 28th May (Father P Barry *et al*) (*British Birds* 83: 489)

1996 Orkney North Ronaldsay, 23rd to 27th May (M Anderson, S D Stansfield *et al*) (*British Birds* 90: 510; *Orkney Bird*

Report 1996: 78-79)

1996 Shetland Voe, first winter, 26th September to 7th October (T J Wilson *et al*) (*British Birds* 90: 510)

1998 Shetland Noss, 8th June (J G Brown, A Upton, S C Votier *et al*) (*British Birds* 92: 603)

2001 Sea area Dogger 'Maerske Curlew' oil installation, 56° 44' N 01° 17' E, 6th June (L Simpson) (*British Birds* 95: 520) [1867 Northeast Scotland]



White-throated Sparrow, Orkney 1996 J Bishop

Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis* (6, 22)

1966 Shetland Foula, 1st May (Mrs D M Gear) (*British Birds* 60: 332¹). [¹Originally square bracketed by BBRC, but apparently now included in their totals]

1967 Shetland Foula, 10th May (A R Mainwood) (*British Birds* 61: 358)

1969 Shetland Out Skerries, 7th May (I S Robertson) (*British Birds* 63: 291; *Scottish Birds* 6: 53-54)

1977 Highland Glen Affric, Invernesshire, 19th May (Mrs J Cardew, R J Miller) (*British Birds* 71: 527)

- 1992** Clyde Hamilton, 3rd to 4th May (I & Mrs J Sheddon *et al*) (*British Birds* 86: 531; *Scottish Birds* 16: 280)
- 2000** Caithness Duncansby, m, 26th to 29th April (S Laybourne, D Watt) (*British Birds* 94: 498)



Dark-eyed Junco, Caithness 2000 Eric Maughan

Black-faced Bunting

Emberiza spodocephala (1, 4)

- 2001** Fair Isle 20th to 24th October (P R French *et al*) (*British Birds* 95: 520; *Birding Scotland* 5: 37-38)

Yellowhammer

Emberiza citrinella

Continental European race, *E c citrinella* (2+, -)

- 1911** Fair Isle shot, 21st March, now in the National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1912.38.6) (Baxter & Rintoul 1953, p. 747)
- 1951** Fair Isle 28th April (*Fair Isle Bird Observatory Bulletin* 1951 2: 18; Baxter & Rintoul 1953, p 747)

The status of this race in Scotland is unclear. These are the only published records, but it is possible that most, if not all, migrants in Shetland are of this race, and it could therefore be annual in small numbers.

Cirl Bunting

Emberiza cirlus (12*, -)

- 1920** Argyll St Catherines, Upper Loch Fyne, pair, 6th June, m also on 10th (*British Birds* 14: 91)
- 1928** Ayrshire Eglinton, m (possibly in company of f), 8th May (*Scottish Naturalist* 1928: 94; Paton & Pike 1929, p.31)
- 1928** Angus & Dundee Parkhill, caught, 27th November (*Scottish Naturalist* 1929: 111)
- 1935** Fife Isle of May, f, trapped, 2nd September (*Scottish Naturalist* 1936: 128-129)
- 1935** Fife Isle of May, immature m, caught, 22nd September (*Scottish Naturalist* 1936: 128-129)
- 1947** Fife Isle of May, 3 mm, 27th October (*Scottish Naturalist* 1948: 183)
- 1969** Dumfries & Galloway Mull of Galloway, Wigtownshire, adult m, 17th August (*Scottish Birds* 6: 339)
- 1976** Fife Isle of May, caught, 11th June, had been ringed at Beachy Head, Sussex 27th July 1975 (*Scottish Birds* 9: 294, 296)
- 1994** Orkney Whitehall Village, Stronsay, first winter f, 21st October (J Holloway) (*Scottish Bird Report* 1994: 65)

[Pre 1816 Lothian, 1837 Lothian, Pre 1863 Lothian, c.1840 Borders, 1863 Northeast Scotland, Pre 1886 Perthshire, 1908 Ayrshire, 1916 Ayrshire, Pre 1935 Upper Forth/Perth & Kinross]



Black-faced Bunting, Fair Isle 2001 Paul french

Cretzschmar's Bunting*Emberiza caesia* (3, 3)

- 1967** Fair Isle m, 10th to 20th June, trapped 14th (G J Barnes, R H Dennis, W N Landells *et al*) (*British Birds* 61: 359, 62: 144-148)
- 1979** Fair Isle m, 9th to 10th June (N R Jones, W E Oddie, I S Robertson *et al*) (*British Birds* 73: 528)
- 1998** Orkney Stronsay, m, 14th to 18th May (W Barkley, J F Holloway, S J Williams *et al*) (*British Birds* 94: 499; *Birding World* 11: 192-193)

Yellow-browed Bunting*Emberiza chrysophrys* (3, 5)

- 1980** Fair Isle m, age uncertain, 12th to 23rd October (P J Ewins, A R Kitson, I S Robertson *et al*) (*British Birds* 75: 530, 76: 217-225)
- 1992** Orkney North Ronaldsay, 22nd to 23rd September (P J Donnelly *et al*) (*British Birds* 86: 411-414)



Yellow-browed Bunting, Orkney 1998

Catherine Grivas

- 1998** Orkney Hoy, 4th to 5th May (K Fairclough, M Gray *et al*) (*British Birds* 92: 604; *Birding Scotland* 1: 112-113)

Pallas's Bunting*Emberiza pallasii* (2, 3)

- 1976** Fair Isle adult f, 29th September to 11th October, trapped 10th (R A Broad, S G D Cook, A R Lowe *et al*) (*British Birds* 72: 543, 73: 402-408)
- 1981** Fair Isle first year, trapped, 17th to 18th September (A Broome, N J Riddiford *et al*) (*British Birds* 75: 531)

Rose-breasted Grosbeak*Pheucticus ludovicianus* (1, 25)

- 1983** Outer Hebrides Newton, South Uist, first winter m, 7th October, taken into care and died next day (I Macaskill, C H Pickup, Mrs B Wake) (*British Birds* 77: 560)

Bobolink*Dolichonyx oryzivorus* (5, 23)

- 1975** Shetland Out Skerries, 18th September (C A Harbard, I Sandison, T A Walsh *et al*) (*British Birds* 70: 222)
- 1986** Outer Hebrides St Kilda, 28th September (D Miller) (*British Birds* 81: 593)
- 1986** Fair Isle 29th September to 2nd October (P V Harvey, N J Riddiford *et al*) (*British Birds* 80: 568; *Scottish Birds* 14: 256)
- 1998** Shetland Durigarth, 28th September to 5th October (K Osborn, G Peplow *et al*) (*British Birds* 92: 606; *Shetland Bird Report* 1998: 95)
- 2000** Shetland Out Skerries, first winter, 21st to 22nd September (P Forrest, M J McKee, C Turner, T Warwick) (*British Birds* 94: 500; *Shetland Bird Report* 2000: 98)

Brown-headed Cowbird*Molathrus ater* (1, 1)

- 1988** Argyll Ardnave, Islay, m, 24th April (C R McKay) (*British Birds* 86: 536, 87: 284-288)

Baltimore Oriole*Icterus galbula* (2, 20)

1974 Fair Isle immature, 19th to 20th September (R A Broad, A R & B R Dean *et al*) (*British Birds* 68: 330, *Scottish Birds* 10: 58-59)

1988 Outer Hebrides Benbecula, f or first winter m, trapped, 30th September to 3rd October, probably present since about 22-24th (P R Boyer, T J Dix, Mr & Mrs C Heath *et al*) (*British Birds* 82: 559)

[1890 Shetland]

CATEGORY D**Greater Flamingo***Phoenicopterus roseus* (2)

1988 Shetland Pool of Virkie, 27th to 31st May (P V Harvey, Mrs L Marshall *et al*) (*British Birds* 88: 555)

1994 Northeast Scotland Ythan estuary, adult, 31st May to 28th June (S M D Alexander, P Shepherd *et al*) (*British Birds* 88: 555)

These 2 records are the only ones, so far, to be admitted to this Category by the BOU.

Baikal Teal*Anas formosa* (2)

1958 Moray & Nairn Loch Spynie, Moray, f, shot, 5th February (Major Brander-Dunbar per Dr J S Ash and the late Dr J M Harrison) (*British Birds* 74: 460), specimen at Harrison Zoological Museum, Kent

1973 Dumfries & Galloway Caerlaverock, m, 19th February to 7th April (D J Britton, P G Lansdown, B Little) (*British Birds* 73: 530)

[1954 Fair Isle]

Falcated Duck*Anas falcata* (2)

1998 Clyde Merryton Haugh, m, 8th to 15th March and 1st November to 24th May 1999 (A I English *et al*) (*British Birds* 92: 607)

2000 Orkney Shapinsay, m, found shot, 24th November (I Dillon *et al*) (*British Birds* 94: 501), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 2002.86)

Hooded Merganser*Lophodytes curculatus* (1)

2000 Outer Hebrides Oban Trumisgarry and Voiskinish, North Uist, age/sex uncertain, 23rd October to 1st November (G Evans, B Rabbits, A Stevenson *et al*) (*British Birds* 95: 524; *Birding Scotland* 4: 17-18)

Booted Eagle*Hieraetus pennatus* (1)

2000 Orkney North Ronaldsay, 22nd June (P J Donnelly) (*British Birds* 95: 525)

Saker Falcon*Falco cherrug* (3)

1976 Shetland Out Skerries, 1st to 5th October (D L Clugston) (*British Birds* 73: 530)

1978 Shetland Fetlar, 27th to 29th May (J F Cooper, J N Dymond) (*British Birds* 72: 544)

1986 Fair Isle first winter, 23rd October to 3rd December (D R Bird, M G Pennington, N J Riddiford *et al*) (*British Birds* 83: 492)

Asian Brown Flycatcher*Muscicapa dauurica* (1)

1992 Fair Isle first summer, trapped, 1st to 2nd July (P V Harvey *et al*) (*Ibis* 136: 254; *Birding World* 5: 252-255; *British Birds* 87: 247-252)

Daurian Starling*Sturnus sturninus* (2)

1985 Fair Isle m, 7th to 28th May, trapped 21st (P V Harvey, N J Riddiford, K B Shepherd *et al*) (*British Birds* 82: 603-612; *Ibis* 136: 497)

1998 Highland Durness, Sutherland, age uncertain, 24th to 27th September (A Vittery *et al*) (*British Birds* 94: 501)

Chestnut Bunting

Emberiza rutila (4)

1974 Shetland Foula, adult m, 9th to 13th July (B L & R W Furness, M J Wareing *et al*) (*British Birds* 70: 444)

1985 Fife Isle of May, first year f, trapped, 11th June (K Brockie, Dr M P Harris *et al*) (*British Birds* 80: 568)

1986 Fair Isle first summer m, trapped, 15th to 16th June (K Osborn, N J Riddiford, A Whittaker *et al*) (*British Birds* 80: 568)

1994 Shetland Out Skerries, f, 2nd to 5th September, trapped 3rd (J F & Mrs D R Cooper, J D Okill *et al*) (*British Birds* 88: 556; *Shetland Bird Report* 1994: 96-97)

Blue Grosbeak

Guriaca caerulea (3)

1970 Shetland Out Skerries, m, mid to 26th August (R J Tulloch) (*Scottish Birds* 6: 397)

1972 Highland Kiltartilly, Inverness, imm m, 10th to 11th March (M I Harvey) (*British Birds* 66: 360)

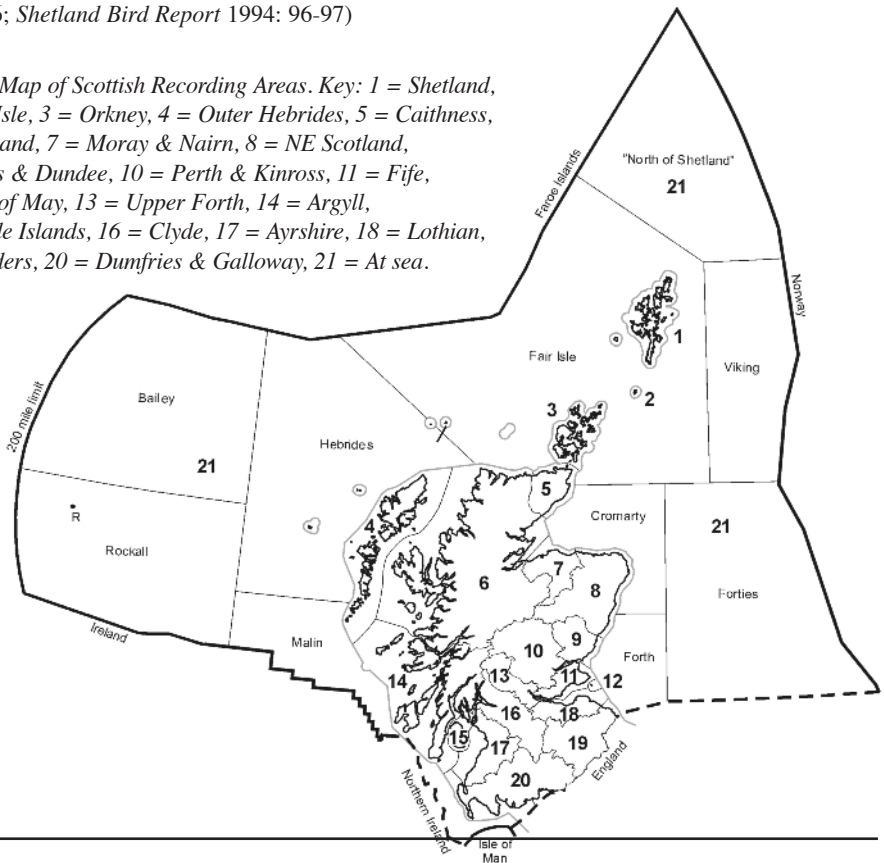
1977 Borders Inner Huntly, Ettrick, Selkirkshire, m, dead, 22nd May (A J Smith) (*Scottish Birds* 10: 153)

Indigo Bunting

Passerina purplelea (1)

1964 Fair Isle m, 3rd to 7th August (R H Dennis *et al*) (*British Birds* 73: 531)

Figure 1. Map of Scottish Recording Areas. Key: 1 = Shetland, 2 = Fair Isle, 3 = Orkney, 4 = Outer Hebrides, 5 = Caithness, 6 = Highland, 7 = Moray & Nairn, 8 = NE Scotland, 9 = Angus & Dundee, 10 = Perth & Kinross, 11 = Fife, 12 = Isle of May, 13 = Upper Forth, 14 = Argyll, 15 = Clyde Islands, 16 = Clyde, 17 = Ayrshire, 18 = Lothian, 19 = Borders, 20 = Dumfries & Galloway, 21 = At sea.



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