

# Records of species and subspecies recorded in Scotland on up to 20 occasions

In 1993 SOC Council delegated to The Scottish Birds Records Committee (SBRC) responsibility for maintaining the *Scottish List* (list of all species and subspecies of wild birds recorded in Scotland). In turn, SBRC appointed a subcommittee to carry out this function. Current members are Dave Clugston, Ron Forrester (Secretary), Angus Hogg, Bob McGowan Chris McInerny and Roger Riddington (Chairman).

In 1996, Peter Gordon and David Clugston, on behalf of SBRC, produced a list of records of species recorded in Scotland on up to 5 occasions (Gordon & Clugston 1996). Subsequently, SBRC decided to expand this list to include all acceptable records of both species and subspecies recorded on up to 20 occasions (Andrews & Naylor 2002). The last occasion that a complete list of records appeared in print was in *The Birds of Scotland*, which included all records up until 2004 (Forrester *et al.* 2007). During the period from 2002 until 2013, amendments and updates to the list of records appeared regularly as part of SBRC's Scottish List Subcommittee's reports in *Scottish Birds*. Since 2014 these records have appear on the SOC's website, a significant advantage being that the entire list of all records for such species and subspecies can be viewed together (Forrester 2014) and updated annually. The current update includes records from the British Ornithologists' Union Records Committee's 52<sup>nd</sup> Report published in 2021, the British Birds Rarities Committee's *Report on rare birds in Great Britain in 2019* (Holt 2020) and SBRC's *Report on rare birds in Scotland, 2019* (McInerny & McGowan 2021), which have been used to produce the Scottish List Subcommittee's 2021 Report (Forrester 2021).

A number of species shown to have 20 or fewer records in Forrester *et al.* (2007), now have more than 20 records and therefore do not appear in this list. The species and subspecies for which records are not now shown are:-

Red-breasted Goose	Pallid Harrier
Cackling Goose	Black Kite
Egyptian Goose	Barn Owl <i>T. a. guttata</i>
Ferruginous Duck	Western Bonelli's Warbler
Lesser Scaup	Hume's Leaf Warbler
Pacific Golden Plover	River Warbler
Kentish Plover	Subalpine Warbler <i>S. c. albistriata</i>
Semipalmated Sandpiper	Swainson's Thrush
Spotted Sandpiper	Red-flanked Bluetail
Bonaparte's Gull	Collared Flycatcher
Yellow-legged Gull	Desert Wheatear
Caspian Tern	Pied Wheatear
Black Stork	Buff-bellied Pipit
Great Cormorant <i>P. c. sinensis</i>	Arctic Redpoll <i>C. h. hornemanni</i>
Cattle Egret	White-throated Sparrow

The criteria for inclusion were 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**

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*, *The Zoologist*, *The Scottish Naturalist* and the *Annals of Scottish Natural History*.

The aim was to establish a degree of consistency between records rather than to assess their absolute acceptability using modern standards. In summary, a combination of two or more of the following criteria resulted in a record being square-bracketed:

- (1) there had been long-standing doubt expressed by past authors;
- (2) the identification or circumstances were under significant doubt due to a lack of detail or inconsistencies in the historical record;
- (3) the record/specimen lacked 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 referred 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) was 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).

Following Andrews & Naylor (2002), Forrester *et al.* (2007) later became the authoritative reference for Scottish records during this period and is usually referenced.

### **(2) Records between 1901 and 1957 (inclusive)**

In 2002, when Andrews & Naylor wrote their paper, the main reference for this period was Baxter & Rintoul (1953), who analysed all records published before 1st January 1951, with significant records published in 1951 included in an appendix. Records published from 1953 to 1959 were 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). Forrester *et al.* (2007) later became the authoritative reference for Scottish records of rarities during this period, and is usually referenced.

### **(3) Records from 1958**

For UK rarities, the details of all records for this period agree with that published in BBRC reports (including reviews), with records of new British species also requiring to be accepted by the British Ornithologists’ Union Records Committee (BOURC). Since 1993 SBRC has been responsible for adjudicating on those species and subspecies, not considered rare enough in Britain to be considered by BBRC, but which are rare in a Scottish context. Therefore records since 1993 not covered by BBRC, only appear on this list if they have been accepted by SBRC.

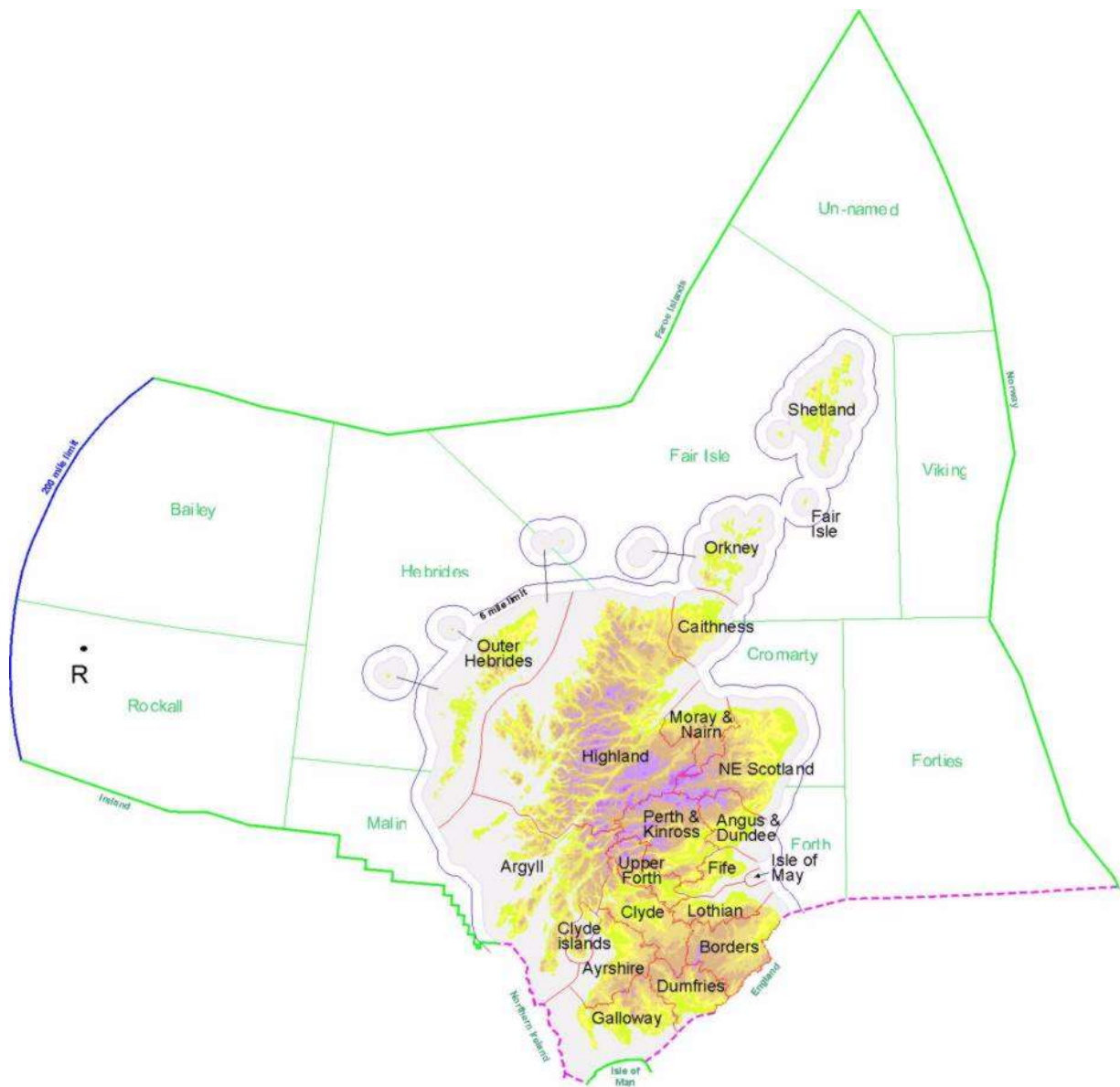
### **Area covered, and regional breakdown used**

Most records in this list relate to birds that occurred on the Scottish mainland or islands. A few were seen in Scottish waters, with the *Scottish List* Recording Area following the EU Fishery Limits as they apply to Scotland, which extend to 200 nautical miles (~370 km) from the baseline surrounding Scotland’s coast and its outlying islands, or the median line between Scotland and neighbouring countries, whichever is the nearest. (Fig. 1). In reality the boundary is usually the median line between

Scotland and neighbouring countries, with the 200 nautical mile limit only being reached to the west of Scotland (Bailey and Rockall), in the Atlantic Ocean. The ‘at sea’ limits are now revised to agree with BOU (2018).

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’. The very large Highland recording area has been further divided into six sub-regions, Inverness District, Ross-shire, Sutherland, Badenoch & Strathspey, Lochaber, and Skye & Lochalsh.

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 co-ordinates or a distance from a headland or town.



The Scottish recording area

The number in parentheses after each species name refers specifically to the total number of individuals recorded in Scotland, where this is different from the number of records this is indicated. Note that numbers may vary slightly from previous reports, as our research brings more accuracy to the numbers.

The age of a bird for immatures has historically been shown in different ways (e.g. immature, 1<sup>st</sup> winter, 2<sup>nd</sup> summer, etc), but in more recent years the practice of using calendar years (e.g. 1CY, 2CY, 3CY+) for aging has become more usual. Starting in 2019 all ages previously shown in other than calendar year form, have been converted to calendar years.

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The most recent report from the Scottish Birds Records Committee's 'Scottish List Subcommittee' was published in December 2021 (Forrester 2021). Records and taxonomical changes affecting the *Scottish List* that appeared in reports published by BOURC, BBRC and SBRC prior to June 2021, which cover most records up until the end of 2019, are included both in the Subcommittee report and in the systematic list which follows.

## Systematic List

### Category A

#### Brent Goose *Branta bernicla*

North American and East Siberian race *B. b. nigricans*, 'Black Brant' (3)

**1989 Argyll** Loch Gruinart, Islay, adult, 30 November to at least 23 February 1990<sup>1</sup> (R H Hogg, M A Ogilvie *et al.*) (*British Birds* 87: 513)

**2012 Outer Hebrides** Àird an Rùnair, North Uist, adult, 20 April, photo (S E Duffield, P Stronach & H Insley) (*Scottish Birds* 32: 282-284, plates 234 and 235; 34: 102).

**2012 Outer Hebrides** Poll nan Crann ('Stinky Bay'), Benbecula, adult, 11 May, photo (P Stronach *et al.*) (*Scottish Birds* 32: 282-284, plates 236, 237 and 239; 34: 102).

<sup>1</sup> *Argyll Bird Reports* 1989 & 1990 and *Scottish Bird Report 1994* give dates as 20 October 1989 to 17 May 1990.

#### Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*

North American race *B. c. interior/parvipes* (18 record of 21 birds)

**1986 Argyll** Islay, 1CY+, 24 October to 3 November (J S Nadin, J G Steele *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: 560).

**1992 North-east Scotland** Two birds, possibly a pair, included one individual bearing neck-collar 6TU2 from Maryland, USA was at Loch Kinord on 17-19 November 1992, then Muir of Fowlis on 22-24 November 1992, at Loch of Skene on 16-17 January 1993 (all North-east Scotland) and shot near Perth (Perth & Kinross) on 26 January 1993, photograph (*Ibis* 139: 197-201). The individual bearing the neck-collar confirmed evidence of transatlantic vagrancy for Canada Goose. Although it had been neck-collared within the range of subspecies *interior* (Todd's Canada Goose), at a site where the overwhelming majority of birds are *interior*, a diagnosis that would be consistent with the field appearance of this individual and its companion, subspecific identification was not confirmed (BOU 2011).

**2004 Lothian** Buteland, 1CY+, 30 December, photo (C D Scott) (*British Birds* 112: 560).

**2006 Argyll** Loch Gruinart, Islay, 10-11 December, photo (J P Martin, M McGill) (*British Birds* 107: 583).

**2007 Angus & Dundee** Montrose Basin, 2CY+, 6 January, photo (C McGuigan, J G Steele) (*British Birds* 113: 589).

**2007 Outer Hebrides** Callernish, North Uist, 2CY+, 8 May (B Rabbits) (*British Birds* 112: 560).

**2011 Argyll** Balephetrish, Kenovay and Cornaigmore, Tiree, 1CY+, 26 October to 26 March 2012, photo (J Bowler *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: 560).

**2012 Dumfries & Galloway** Loaningfoot, 2CY+, 15 February to 5 April, photo (per birding information services); presumed same, Southernness Point, 3CY+, 1 January to 2 February, photo (per birding information services) (*British Birds* 112: 560)

**2012 Argyll** Rhunahaorine, Tayinloan, Kintyre, adult, 21 November to 20 March, photo (A McNab, A Murray, J S Nadin *et al.*) (*British Birds* 106: 574; 107: 583).

- 2016 Dumfries & Galloway** Caerlaverock WWT, and Mersehead, 1CY+, 16-28 November, photo, (per birding information services), presumed same as an individual in Northumberland 19-27 October (*British Birds* 112: 560).
- 2017 Highland** Udale Bay, 1CY, 12-14 October, photo (P Stronach, S Wotherspoon); Tomhommie, 1CY+, 15 October, photo (T J Wells); Castle Stuart, 1 CY+, 16 December, photo (J & K Clarke, J Graham); **North-east Scotland** Loch of Skene, 1CY+, 22-23 October and 24 December – 20 January 2018, photo (H A Addelee); all records presumed to refer to same bird (*British Birds* 113:589).
- 2018 Outer Hebrides** Borve and Allasdale, Barra, 1CY+ 9 October, photo (K Gillon *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 589).
- 2018 Outer Hebrides** Borve, Barra, three 1CY+, 13-16 November (B A Taylor *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 589).
- 2018 Argyll** Caoles, Tiree, 2CY+, 15 November – 20 January 2019, photo (J Bowler *et al.*), presumed same Balephetrish and other sites, and Tiree, 3CY+, 14 October into 2020, photo (J Bowler *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 589).
- 2019 Argyll** Loerin, Islay, 2CY+ 5-27 February, photo (A J Saunders *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 589).
- 2019 Lothian** Aberlady Bay, 2CY+, 2 October, photo (I J Andrews *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 589).
- 2019 Outer Hebrides** Grenitote, North Uist, 1CY+, 22 November to 17 December, photo (S E Duffield) (*British Birds* 113: 589).
- 2019 Upper Forth** Slamannan, 2CY+, 12 January, photo (B Farquharson) (*British Birds* 113: 589).

#### **Cackling Goose** *Branta hutchinsii*

**Nominate race. Richardson's Cackling Goose** *Branta hutchinsii hutchinsii* (19 records of 29 birds)

- 2000 Angus & Dundee** Hillhead, Latham, 1CY+ *B. h. hutchinsii*, 5 October (R D Hearn) (*British Birds* 113: 590).
- 2003 Dumfries & Galloway** Loch Ken, two 2CY+, *B. h. hutchinsii* 15-25 October, photo (R & S Chidwick, T Reid *et al.*) then Caerlaverock WWT, 12 December to 5 May 2004, photo (T Reid *et al.*) (*British Birds* 109:571).
- 2005 North-east Scotland** Meikle Loch, 1CY+, *B. h. hutchinsii*, 13 November, photo (D & S Parnaby) (*British Birds* 112: 561).
- 2006 Argyll** Islay, two 2CY+ *B. h. hutchinsii*, 6-8 December, photo (J P Martin, M McGill *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: 561).
- 2007 Outer Hebrides** Berneray, North Uist, 1CY+ *B. h. hutchinsii*, 4 November to 14 February 2008 (S Richards *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: 561).
- 2010 Argyll** Islay, two, 2CY+ *B. h. hutchinsii* and 3CY+ *B. h. hutchinsii*, 30-31 January, photo (S J McElwee) (*British Birds* 112: 561).
- 2011 Argyll** Mulindry, Islay, 3CY+ *B. h. hutchinsii*, 7 March, photo (M T Cartwright, P B Cartwright) (*British Birds* 112: 561).
- 2011 Argyll** Balephetrish, Kenovay and Cornaigmore, Tiree, 1CY+ *B. h. hutchinsii*, 26 October to 26 March 2012, photo (J Bowler *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: 561).
- 2012 Argyll** Islay, two, 3CY+ *B. h. hutchinsonii*, 13-25 February, photo (I Oliveras, S Wilkinson *et al.*); presumed one of same Kilchoman, Islay, 20 October, photo (A H J Harrop) (*British Birds* 112: 561).
- 2012 Outer Hebrides** Malacleit, North Uist, 3CY+ *B. h. hutchinsii*, 21 April, photo (S Bentall, S E Duffield, J B Kemp); presumed same, Balelone, North Uist, two 4CY+ *B. h. hutchinsii*, 24 April 2013, photo (S E Duffield) (*British Birds* 112: 561).
- 2012 Dumfries & Galloway** West Preston Farm, Southernness, 2CY+ *B. h. hutchinsii*, 29-30 October, photo (C I Bushell); presumed same Mersehead RSPB, 15-16 December, photo (A T & C I Bushell) (*British Birds* 112: 561).
- 2012 Argyll** Rhunahaorine, Kintyre, 1CY+ *B. h. hutchinsii* 1-2 November, photo (J S Nadin *et al.*), presumed same Campbeltown, 22 November, photo (J S Nadin *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: 561).
- 2013 Outer Hebrides** Balranald, North Uist, 3CY+ *B. h. hutchinsii*, 31 January to 24 April, photo (B Rabbitts, S Taylor *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: 561).
- 2014 Outer Hebrides** Eoligaray, Barra, 1CY+ *B. h. hutchinsii*, 15 October (B A Taylor *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: 561).
- 2015 North-east Scotland** Loch of Skene, 1CY+ *B. h. hutchinsii*, 19 November, photo (H A Addelee) (*British Birds* 112: 561).
- 2015 Argyll** Islay, three, 1CY+ *B. h. hutchinsii*, 21 October to 19 April 2016, photo (S Percival *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: 561).
- 2017 Argyll** Port Charlotte and Esknish, Islay, four 2CY+, *B. h. hutchinsii*, 2-3 March, photo (J S Nadin, J G Steele, G Woodburn) (*British Birds* 113: 589).
- 2019 Dumfries & Galloway** Mersehead, RSPB, 1CY+ *B. h. hutchinsii*, 24 October, photo (R Else, H Watson), presumed same Loaningfoot, 1CY+ 22 November, photo (P R Massey) (*British Birds* 113: 589).

**2019 Highland** Balloch, 1CY+ *B. h. hutchinsii*, 14-15 December, photo (M J Leitch *et al.*), presumed same Ardersier, Loch of Skene, Cullerlie Pools and Alford 31 December into 2020, photo (I D Broadbent, C McGuigan, J S Nadin) (*British Birds* 113: 589).

Cackling Goose now has more than 20 records, but confirmed records of the nominate subspecies continue below the 20 record threshold.

#### **Snow Goose** *Anser caerulescens*

**Greenland and Baffin Island race** *A. c. atlanticus*, ‘Greater Snow Goose’ (2+)

**1921 Dumfries & Galloway** near Castle Douglas, 2CY, shot, 18 February, from flock of five Snow Geese ssp. which arrived in autumn 1920 and overwintered (Bannerman 1957; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1954 Lothian** Gladhouse Reservoir, adult, found dead, 4 January (*Edinburgh Bird Bulletin* 4: 33; *Scottish Naturalist* 66: 14, 68: 4; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

[The following sight records have been attributed to this race, but have not been assessed by a rarities committee and were not included in those tabulated by Forrester *et al.* (2007):

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

1985 **Highland** Ardmore and Loch Eye, Ross-shire, “regular” adult, 22 February to 2 April (S J Aspinall, R H Dennis, A D Fox, C G Headlam); presumed same, Nigg, 19 to 21 November (S J Aspinall) (*Scottish Birds* 14: 97).

1985 **Lothian** Aberlady, Dirleton and Fenton Barns, adult, 18 January to 2 February (I R Hamilton, K C Hamilton, P R Gordon *et al.*); same, over West Barns, 2 February (A J Clunas); same, Lochhouses, 2-3 February (A Brown, G Anderson *et al.*) (*Scottish Birds* 14: 97).

1988 **Lothian** Congalton and Aberlady, adult, 11-13 December (I J Andrews, M Griffin *et al.*) (*Scottish Bird Report* 1988: 12).]

#### **Lesser White-fronted Goose** *Anser erythropus* (12 records of 13 birds)

**1954 Dumfries & Galloway** near Castle Douglas, 1CY, 20 February to 14 March; presumed same, as one of two adults, at least 23 January 1955, with at least one to 6 March 1955; either this or one of the following adults, 31 December 1955 to 12 February 1956; 17 January to 25 February 1958 (D G Andrew, A Baldrige, A D Watson *et al.*) and 30 January to 4 February 1959 (H G Alexander, A D Watson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 48: 323-325, 49: 227, 53: 161,416; *Scottish Naturalist* 1954: 186-188; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1954 Dumfries & Galloway** near Castle Douglas, adult, 7-14 March; presumed same as one of two adults, at least 23 January 1955, with at least one to 6 March 1955 (D G Andrew, A Baldrige, A D Watson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 48: 323-325; *Scottish Naturalist* 1954: 186-188; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1955 Dumfries & Galloway** near Castle Douglas, third adult, at least 3 February 1955 (D G Andrew, A Baldrige, A D Watson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 48: 323-325; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1960 Dumfries & Galloway** The Merse, Wigtownshire, 27 March (D Griffiths, M McKinna, D Watson) (*British Birds* 54: 182; *Scottish Birds* 1: 271-272), may have been the same individual as last seen in 1959.

**1960 Upper Forth** Cambus, adult, shot, 20 January (per T Paterson) (*British Birds* 54: 182; *Scottish Birds* 1: 272).

**1974 Clyde** Carnwath, adult, 6 February (K C R & H S C Halliday) (*British Birds* 68: 314).

**1978 Dumfries & Galloway** Caerlaverock, two adults, 19 February (T Francis, J Selwyn) (*British Birds* 72: 512).

**1980 Argyll** Bridgend, Loch Indaal, Islay, 15 March (G W & R Follows) (*British Birds* 74: 459).

**1986 Argyll** Near Bridgend, Islay, adult, 11-15 March (M A Ogilvie *et al.*) (*British Birds* 81: 545).

**1989 Angus & Dundee** Menmuir, adult, at least 13-14 December (M Andrews *et al.*) (*British Birds* 84: 459).

**1996 Dumfries & Galloway** Glencaple, adult, 2-3 January (D Patterson, P Williams *et al.*) (*British Birds* 90: 461).

**2001 Outer Hebrides** Berneray, North Uist, adult, 17 February (P R Boyer) (*British Birds* 96: 554).

[1894 Dumfries & Galloway; 1956 Dumfries & Galloway; 2000 Dumfries & Galloway Mersehead, 11 to 27 January (S Bearhop, M A Maxwell, S C Votier *et al.*), was from Swedish reintroduction scheme (*British Birds* 94: 459-460).]

#### **Ruddy Shelduck** *Tadorna ferruginea* (3 records of 35 birds)

**1892 Highland** Durness, Sutherland, 29 (in three separate flocks of 14, 10 & 5), 20 June to first week of July, one (from flock of 5) shot and injured, 20 June, kept in captivity, died, 13 July (*The Zoologist* 1892: 392-398; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1892 Moray & Nairn** mouth of the River Findhorn, flock of 5, 6 July, four to 19 October, two shot (*The Zoologist* 1892: 392-398; *Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1892: 269-270; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1892 Borders** Earlston, shot, 4 October (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1896: 76-92; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

Only the 1892 records have been accepted for 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, 1877, 1881, 1922 & 1971 Angus & Dundee; 1888 Dumfries & Galloway; 1909 Caithness; 1909, 1932, 1966 Orkney; 1923/24 Lothian.]

**Falcated Duck** *Mareca falcate* (1)

**2000 Orkney** Shapinsay, 2CY+ male, 24 November, photo (I Dillon, P Hollinrake *et al.*) (*British Birds* 94: 501, 113: 589).

The 2000 Orkney record is the only Scottish record accepted for Category A.

**Black Duck** *Anas rubripes* (15 records of 16 birds)

**1979 Clyde** Stanley Dam, Paisley, Renfrewshire, adult male, 22-28 December (D L Clugston *et al.*) (*British Birds* 73: 499; *Scottish Birds* 11: 223).

**1981 Highland** North Kessock, Ross/Inverness-shire, male, 11 October to 2 March 1982; returned 7 to 12 August 1982 (*British Birds* 75: 491).

**1985 Lothian** Tynninghame, female, 9 February to 23 May, 20 July, 31 August; same, 8 February to 27 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, 1CY then 2CY male, 26 November to 6 March 1990 (A A Murray, J J Sweeney *et al.*) (*British Birds* 83: 450).

**1990 Shetland** Loch of Spiggie, Mainland, male, 4 February to 29 April (R L Howells, M Mellor *et al.*) (*British Birds* 84: 461).

**1997 Highland** Alturlie, Inverness-shire, female, 14 January (I Dillon), present 13 January to 1 April (*British Birds* 92: 564).

**2001 Argyll** Loch a'Phuill, Tiree, male, 15 June (J Bowler, A J Leitch) (*British Birds* 95: 486).

**2002 Shetland** Loch of Hillwell, Mainland, male, 13-25 May (G J Fitchett *et al.*) (*British Birds* 97: 563).

**2003 Shetland** Dales Voe, Mainland, male, 18 January to 24 February (B H Thomason *et al.*) (*British Birds* 97: 563).

**2004 North-east Scotland** New Pitsligo, male, 5 December to 1 January 2005 (J M Wills *et al.*) (*British Birds* 98: 634; *Birding Scotland* 8: 16-18).

**2006 Fair Isle** Barkland, male, 1-5 November, photo (P A A Baxter, M D Warren *et al.*) (*British Birds* 100: 697).

**2007 Highland** Loch Sunart, Lochaber, adult male, 16-17 June, photo (D & J Wozencroft) (*British Birds* 101: 520).

**2009 Shetland** Loch of Hillwell, Mainland, two, male and female, 9 May, same Scatness, Mainland, 11 May (G M Bell, P V Harvey, R Riddington *et al.*) (*British Birds* 103: 568).

**2011 Highland** Camuschoirk and Garbh Eilean, Loch Sunart, Lochaber, male, 6-26 June 2011, photo (D Sadler *et al.*); presumed same Strontian, Loch Sunart, 6 October 2011, photo (L Greenstreet, C E Wells); presumed same Strontian, Loch Sunart, adult, male, 23 December 2012 to 2 February 2013, photo (R McMillan, E Urquhart *et al.*) (*British Birds* 105: 559; 106: 576; 107: 584); presumed same, Strontian, adult male, 5 February to 25 March 2014 (D James, M Whitelocke *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 570); presumed same, Strontian, 6CY+ male, 5 to 19 April 2015, photo (per Highland Recorder); presumed same, Strontian 7CY+ male, 7 March to 14 December 2016, photo (per Highland Recorder) (*British Birds* 110: 566); presumed same, Strontian 8CY+ male, 1 January to 5 April 2017 (per Highland Recorder) (*British Birds* 111: 561); presumed same, Strontian 9CY+ male, 10 March – 17 November 2018, photo (per Highland Recorder); presumed same, Strontian 10CY+ male, 18 February – 5 November 2019, photo (per Highland Recorder) (*British Birds* 113: 592).

**2013 Shetland** Loch of Hillwell then Boddam, Mainland, male, 11-18 June, photo (P V Harvey, R Riddington *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 584).

**Canvasback** *Aythya valisineria* (1)

**2000 Orkney** Loch of Rummie, Sanday, female, 21-23 June, photo (I Dillon, B Ribbands, E J Williams *et al.*) (*British Birds* 98: 634).

**Steller's Eider** *Polysticta stelleri* (12 records of 14 birds)

- 1947 Orkney** Wide Firth, Gairsay, two, adult male and 2CY male, 5, 12 and 19 January (*British Birds* 40: 253; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1949 Orkney** Sandside Bay, Deerness, Mainland, male, 13 November (*Scottish Naturalist* 1950: 57-58; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1959 Highland** Loch Fleet, Sutherland, female/1CY male, 22 September (P Glazier, D Jenkins *et al.*) (*British Birds* 54: 177; *Scottish Birds* 1: 234).
- 1970 North-east Scotland** Rattray Head, Aberdeenshire, male, 8 November (M R Williams) (*British Birds* 64: 347; *Scottish Birds* 6: 444).
- 1971 Fair Isle** Furse and South Haven, female, 9 May to 13 June (R A Broad, G J Jobson, I S Robertson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 65: 329).
- 1972 Outer Hebrides** Eilean Bheirean (Vorrán Island), South Uist, male, May to August; same, Dremisdale, 22 November to 1973 (R Jones, 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, 27-28 February 1979, all 1980, January to 31 October 1981, all 1982-83 and 1984, until last seen on 12 August 1984.
- 1974 Outer Hebrides** Eilean Bheirean (Vorrán Island), South Uist, two females, 13 April (D Waring *et al.*) (*British Birds* 68: 313).
- 1974 Orkney** Westray, 1CY male, 25 October to at least 14 November (R H Dennis, R Hastings) (*British Birds* 68: 313); same, between Westray and Papa Westray, as male, 14 July 1978; Papa Westray, 2-19 June 1979; North Wick, Papa Westray, 29 April to late August 1980; Papa Westray and Westray, 7 May to 24 June 1981; Papa Westray, 30 April to 1 July 1982.
- 1976 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, female, 16-17 April (R J D Broadhurst, A R Swanney) (*British Birds* 70: 417).
- 1996 Shetland** Fetlar, male, wing only, 31 March (D Houghton, D Suddaby *et al.*) (*British Birds* 90: 465).
- 2000 Moray & Nairn** Hopeman, female, 16-18 November (D M Pullan *et al.*) (*British Birds* 94: 466; *Birding World* 13: 458-459; *Birding Scotland* 4: 36-38).
- 2019 Orkney** Loch of Swartmill, Westray, 1CY male, 29-30 October, photo (D & S Otter *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 592, plate 343).

**Harlequin Duck** *Histrionicus histrionicus* (13 records of 15 birds)

- 1931 Outer Hebrides** near Berneray, Sound of Harris, male, 13 February (*British Birds* 24: 370; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1954 Borders** River Teviot at Barnhills, Denholm, Roxburghshire, 2CY male, shot, 16 January, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1954.35) (*Scottish Naturalist* 1954: 15-16; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1965 Fair Isle** Mavers Geo, male and female, 11 January to 2 February (G Barnes, J A Stout, J Wilson); presumed same, **Caithness** Wick, male and female, 18 April to 1 May (G Gunn, I D Pennie, R S Shand *et al.*) (*British Birds* 59: 286; *Scottish Birds* 4: 83).
- 1987 Shetland** Sullom Voe, Mainland, 2CY male, 16 January to 25 February (J N Dymond, M Heubeck *et al.*) (*British Birds* 81: 549).
- 1987 Argyll** Claggain Bay, Islay, female, 20-31 October (M Porteous, members of Edinburgh YOC Group *et al.*) (*British Birds* 81: 549).
- 1991 Caithness** Wick, female, 6 February to 17 May (M Harvey, D C Orr-Ewing, J Porter *et al.*) (*British Birds* 85: 519).
- 1996 Ayrshire** Girvan, two 2CY females, 13-27 April (C J Murphy *et al.*) (*British Birds* 90: 466; *Ayrshire Bird Report* 1996: 72).
- 1999 Fair Isle** Meoness, South Light and Da Water, male, age uncertain, 15 October (C A Holt *et al.*) (*British Birds* 93: 525).
- 2004 Outer Hebrides** Tràigh Chuil (Col Beach), Lewis, female, mid-January to 20 May (M Hague, B Rabbitts, A Walker *et al.*) (*British Birds* 98: 635; 97: plate 117; *Birding Scotland* 7: 83-86).
- 2007 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, adult male, 18 June, photo (W T S Miles, S Money, I Win) (*British Birds* 101: 523, plates 257 and 258).
- 2013 Outer Hebrides** Balranald, North Uist, 2CY male, 18 February to 1 June, photo (B Rabbitts *et al.*) (*British Birds* 106: plate 147; 107: 587, plate 280).
- 2015 Highland** Brora, 2CY+ female, 17 February to 30 April, photo (D MacAskill *et al.*) (*British Birds* 109: 573; *Scottish Birds* 35: 184-185, plates 172-173).
- 2015 North-east Scotland** River Don, Aberdeen, 2CY male, 3 January to 21 May, photo (R Leslie *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: plates 66, 111; 109: 573, plate 302; *Scottish Birds* 35: 180-183, plates 163-171).



**White-winged Scoter** *Melanitta deglandi* (4)

**2011 North-east Scotland** Murcar, 2CY male, 11-24 June (P A A Baxter, C N Gibbons, H E Maggs *et al.*) (*British Birds* 106: 578, photo 106: 579; *Scottish Birds* 31: 269-275; *Birding World* 24: 239-245).

[*British Birds* 106: 578 showed the dates as 14 June to 6 July 2011, but this contradicted the dates in the paper in *Scottish Birds* and *Birding World*.]

**2013 Lothian** River Esk, Musselburgh, adult male, 26 December, photo (O & S-L Selly) (*British Birds* 108:574, plate 325).

**2016 North-east Scotland** Blackdog and Murcar, 3CY+ male, 25 June to 29 August, photo (C N Gibbins *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 567); presumed same, Murcar, 4CY+ male, *M. d. deglandi*, 2 July to 19 August 2017, photo (*British Birds* 111: 563).

**2017 Shetland** Loch of Belmont, Unst, and Sand Water, Yell, 1CY male, 16-22 October, photo (D Preston, B H Thomason *et al.*) (*British Birds* 111:563, plate 360; *Scottish Birds* 38: 82-83, plate 73).

**2018 Lothian** Musselburgh, 3CY+ male (American White-winged Scoter), 24 March to 12 May, photo (C C Rodger *et al.*) (*British Birds* 111: plate 198; 112: 566, plate 307); presumed same, Fisherrow and Musselburgh, 4CY+ male, 8 April to 15 May 2019, photo (I J Andrews *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 593); presumed same as North-east Scotland 2016 and 2017.

**Black Scoter** *Melanitta americana* (9)

**1987 Lothian** Gosford Bay, male, 31 December to 1 January 1988 (A Brown) (*British Birds* 81: 549; *Lothian Bird Report* 1988: 86); presumed same, Gosford Bay, 14 March 1989 (P R Gordon); presumed same, Gullane Point, 22 November 1989 (P R Gordon) (*British Birds* 83: 455).

**1989 Moray & Nairn** Culbin Bar, male, 22 January to 8 February, 11 December (P G Akers) (*British Birds* 83: 455); **Highland** Dornoch, Sutherland, at least 15 April 1990 (R J Evans *et al.*) (*British Birds* 87: 517); Embo and Dornoch, 23 March to 2 May 1991 (P J Benstead, W J Brame, L Cox *et al.*) (*British Birds* 87: 518); Dornoch, 11 December 1991 (D M Pullan, I T Rowlands) (*British Birds* 87: 518); **Moray & Nairn** Findhorn Bay, 29-31 October 1992 (B Robson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 92: 567, 98: 638); Burghead Bay, at least 8 December 1992 (R J Evans *et al.*) (*British Birds* 87: 518); Findhorn, 23 February 1993 (R J Evans) (*British Birds* 88: 504); **Highland** Dornoch, Sutherland, 6-7 March, 4, 21 April 1993 (I A MacDonald per A Vittery; S Blamire, D M Pullan) (*British Birds* 87: 517, 88: 504); **Moray & Nairn** Burghead, 12 March 1993 (M C Dennis *et al.*) (*British Birds* 88: 504).

**1989 Dumfries & Galloway** Loch Ryan, male, 16 February (P M Hill, J M Mottishaw) (*British Birds* 84: 463).

**2001 Moray & Nairn** Burghead Bay, male, 27 October to 7 December (D M Pullan *et al.*) (*British Birds* 96: 559).

**2005 Moray & Nairn** Burghead Bay, male 10 October (R Proctor) (*British Birds* 100: 23).

**2011 North-east Scotland** Murchar and Blackdog, adult male, 27 June to 4 October, photo (N A Littlewood *et al.*) (*British Birds* 11: 561; *Scottish Birds* 31: 276-278).

**2012 North-east Scotland** Blackdog and Murcar, 2CY male, 14 June to 6 July, photo (N A Littlewood *et al.*) (*British Birds* 106: 578).

**2014 Angus & Dundee** Lunan Bay, adult male, 20-31 October, photo (W C Aspin *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 573).

**2017 North-east Scotland** Murcar, 3CY+ male, 31 May to 4 June, photo (N A Littlewood *et al.*) (*British Birds* 111: 563).

**Bufflehead** *Bucephala albeola* (5)

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

**2004 Outer Hebrides** Balranald, North Uist, male, 10 May (M Darlaston, B Rabbits, A Rennels); same, Loch Branahuie, Lewis, 20th May, photo (C A & R P Cockbain *et al.*) (*British Birds* 98: 638).

**2006 Shetland** Loch of Snarravoe, Unst, adult male, 12 November to 20 January 2007, photo (M G Pennington *et al.*) (*British Birds* 100: 700, 101: 524, 100: plate 335; *Birding Scotland* 9: 171-173).

**2007 Highland** Glenbeg, Ardnamurchan, Lochaber, 7 June, photo (M Hows, A Jenkins; presumed same **Outer Hebrides** Loch na Muilne, Lewis, 8-9 June, photo (M S Scott, J Walsh) (*British Birds* 101: 524).

**2014 Orkney** Holm, East Mainland, adult male, 31 October to 2 November, photo (D Gaudie, K E Hague *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 574).

[1841 & 1918 Orkney, Pre-1854 North-east Scotland, 1865 North-east Scotland, 1870 Western Isles, 1912 Shetland.]

**Barrow's Goldeneye** *Bucephala islandica* (3)

- 1979 Ayrshire** Irvine, adult male, 4 November to 28 December (J T Knowler *et al.*) (*British Birds* 76: 528, 85: 519-520, 88: 104-106; *Birding Scotland* 5: 50-51).
- 2005 North-east Scotland** Ythan Estuary, male, 13-22 May, photo (P Shepherd *et al.*); same Loch of Strathbeg 23 May to 23 June (per *Birding Scotland*) (*British Birds* 98: plates 177 & 178, 100: 24, 100: plate 1; *Birding Scotland* 8: 132-134).
- 2006 Forth** Callander, adult male, intermittently from 19 November to 24 March 2007; same, Loch Venachar, intermittently from 20 December to 27 April 2007, photo (N Bielby *et al.*) possibly same as North-east Scotland 2005 (*British Birds* 100: 701, 101: 525, 100: plates 52 and 336).

[1913 Shetland.]

**Hooded Merganser** *Lophodytes cucullatus* (6)

- 2000 Outer Hebrides** Oban Trùmaisgearraigh (Oban Trumisgarry), 1CY or female, 23 October to 1 November, photo (G Evans, B Rabbitts, A Stevenson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 95: 524-525, 101: 525; *Birding Scotland* 4: 17-18; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 2006 Shetland** Haroldswick and Burrafirth, Unst, adult male, 15 April to 2 May, photo (W Dickson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 100: 752, 101: 525; *Birding Scotland* 9: 85-88).
- 2008 Fife** Tayport, female, 26 October to 15 November, photo (P & R Blackburn *et al.*) (*British Birds* 102: 535).
- 2016 Ayrshire** Kilbirnie Loch, 2CY+ male, 9 November to 11 December, photo (R Allison *et al.*), also **Clyde** Lochwinnoch RSPB, 7 October to 23 February 2017, photo (R Allison *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 568, 111: 563; *Scottish Birds* 37: 177-179, plates 139-141).
- 2018 Shetland** Leiranes Voe, Bressay, Pullar's Loch and Loch of Clickimin, Lerwick, Mainland, 2CY+ female, 15 August to 2 September, photo (R Archer, M Stevenson *et al.* per Shetland Recorder) (*British Birds* 112: 567, plate 308).
- 2018 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, 3CY+ male, 29 March to 11 April, photo (J Pilkington per Outer Hebrides Recorder) (*British Birds* 113: 594).

[Pre 1841 Caithness, 1853 Lothian/Fife Firth of Forth, 1884 Shetland, Pre 1889 North-east Scotland.]

**Common Nighthawk** *Chordeiles minor* (2)

- 1978 Orkney** Kirkwall Airport, Mainland, trapped, 12 September (J R L Hogarth, A D K Ramsay, E J Williams) (*British Birds* 72: 529; *Scottish Birds* 11: 85).
- 2019 Argyll** Loch Laich, Portnacroish, 1CY+, 11 September (A Cooper) (*British Birds* 113: 594).

**White-throated Needletail** *Hirundapus caudacutus* (6)

- 1983 Orkney** South Ronaldsay, 11-12 June (J & R McCutcheon, E R Meek, J Muir) (*British Birds* 77: 539; 107: 610; *Scottish Bird Report* 1984: 50).
- 1984 Shetland** Quendale, Mainland 25 May to 6 June (D Coutts *et al.*) (*British Birds* 78: 562).
- 1988 Orkney** Hoy, 28 May to 8 June (K Fairclough, S Thomson Jnr *et al.*) (*British Birds* 82: 534).
- 1991 Shetland** Noss, 11-14 June (S J Brown, L A Gilbert *et al.*) (*British Birds* 85: 532).
- 2013 Outer Hebrides** Loch Direcleit, Tarbert and Loch Drinisadair, Harris, 2CY male, 24-26 June, photo, later found dead, specimen at NMS, Edinburgh (M Cocker, A Gretton, M I & R W Myatt *et al.*) (*British Birds* 106: plates 263, 300, 301; 107: 610, plate 301).
- 2017 Outer Hebrides** Glen, Barra, 2CY+, 22 June, photo (B A & K Taylor) (*British Birds* 111: 587; *Scottish Birds* 37: 366-367, plates 312-313).

[1931 Fair Isle]

**Chimney Swift** *Chaetura pelagica* (3)

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

- 1991 Fife** St Andrews, 8-10 November (R W Byrne, D E Dickson, J Graves *et al.*) (*British Birds* 86: 497; *Scottish Birds* 16: 216-218).
- 2014 Outer Hebrides** Butt of Lewis, Lewis, 23-25 October, photo (N P Davies, B A E Marr *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 597).

**Pallid Swift** *Apus pallidus* (6)

- 1996 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, male, moribund, 26 October, probably *A. p. brehmoreum* (M Gray, S D Stansfield *et al.*) (*British Birds* 90: 490, 95: 454-455); *Orkney Bird Report* 1996: 77-78; *Birding Scotland* 1: 124-125), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 2002.85).
- 1999 Borders** Burnmouth, 25 October, taken by Sparrowhawk *Accipiter nisus* (M & L Fraser, R D Murray *et al.*) (*British Birds* 93: 541; *Birding Scotland* 3: 39).
- 2001 Fair Isle** Wester Lothar, 2 October (J M Reid, D N Shaw) (*British Birds* 95: 502).
- 2004 North-east Scotland** Newburgh, 31 October to 1 November, photo (P A A Baxter, S Morrison) (*British Birds* 98: 664).
- 2005 Shetland** Skaw, Whalsay, 3 July (J L Irvine, B Marshall *et al.*) (*British Birds* 100: 58).
- 2017 Outer Hebrides** Loch Stiapabhat, Lewis, 2CY+, 21 May, photo (T ap Rheinallt, B A E Marr) (*British Birds* 111: 588).

**Pacific Swift** *Apus pacificus* (1)

- 2017 North-east Scotland** Longhaven, 2CY+, 2 July, photo (P D Bloor, P S Crockett, D Gill) (*British Birds* 111: 588; *Scottish Birds* 37: 368-370, plates 314-315).

**Little Swift** *Apus affinis* (4)

- 1985 Fife** St Andrews, 29 May (A C Wilson) (*British Birds* 80: 548; *Scottish Birds* 14: 257-258).
- 1991 Fair Isle** North Light/Easter Lothar area, 1 November (H R Harrop, C J Orsman, A Prior *et al.*) (*British Birds* 85: 533; *Scottish Birds* 16: 276).
- 1997 Shetland** Houbie, Fetlar, 29 May (J & T G Davies, D Suddaby) (*British Birds* 91: 497).
- 2015 Lothian** Thorntonloch, Dunbar, 1CY+, 31 December (A Brown, W Edmond, M Gladstone *et al.*) (*British Birds* 109: 600; *Scottish Birds* 36: 183-184).

**Great Bustard** *Otis tarda* (6 since 1800)

**Pre-1526 Borders** 'a few bred on the Merse in Berwickshire' (Gray 1871).

- 1876 Orkney** Holland, Stronsay, adult female, shot, 29 March (*The Zoologist* 1876: 4927-4928; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1892 Orkney** Housebay, Stronsay, female, 6-8 February, shot 8, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1897.16) (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1892: 138; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1895 Ayrshire** Irvine, female, considerably decomposed corpse washed up, 20 June (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1895: 253; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1924 Orkney** Newark Farm, Sanday, 2CY female, caught, 4 January and died 20 February, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1929.43) (*Scottish Naturalist* 1924: 89; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1936 Shetland** Hillswick, Mainland, female, shot, 19 May, specimen in Anderson High School, Lerwick (*Scottish Naturalist* 1937: 31; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1970 Fair Isle** Reeva, adult female, 11th January, caught 16 January and released 24 February; it was caught again on 5 March and kept in captivity until 6 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]

**Macqueen's Bustard** *Chlamydotis macqueenii* (1)

- 1998 North-east Scotland** St Fergus, Aberdeenshire, 1CY female, shot, 24 October (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1899: 51, 73-74; Forrester *et al.* 2007). Record reviewed and accepted by BOURC (*Ibis* 147: 248).

**Little Bustard** *Tetrax tetrax* (11)

- 1833 Angus & Dundee** near Montrose, Angus, shot, 20 December, specimen presented to Elgin Museum (Gray 1871, p. 249; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1840 Fife** Burnside, St Andrews, female, shot, 6 March, specimen at Bell-Pettigrew Museum University of St Andrews (BPM old catalogue no. 133) (Macgillivray 1852, iv, p. 39; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1848 or 1849 Caithness** near Halkirk, female, shot, mid-June (Harvie-Brown & Buckley 1887, pp. 209-211; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1861 Moray & Nairn** Westfield, near Elgin, female, shot, 8 February, specimen at Elgin Museum (Gray 1871, pp. 249-250; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1873 North-east Scotland** Fingask, Oldmeldrum, Aberdeenshire, female, shot, 13 November (*Scottish Naturalist* 2: 204; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1912 North-east Scotland** Gallaton, near Stonehaven, Kincardineshire, female, shot, 1 January, present for c. two weeks, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1960.49.3) (*Scottish Naturalist* 1912: 44-45; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1935 North-east Scotland** Mill of Rora, near Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, female, shot, 3 January (*Scottish Naturalist* 1935: 102; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1964 Dumfries & Galloway** Kidsdale Farm, Luce Bay, Wigtownshire, male, 29 April (F W Champion, R Nicholson) (*British Birds* 58: 359; *Scottish Birds* 3: 253).
- 1989 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, male, 23 May (P J Donnelly) (*British Birds* 83: 459).
- 1994 Fair Isle** Setter and Bull's Park, male, 5-6 November (E A & R Riddington, N C Ward *et al.*) (*British Birds* 88: 508).
- 1998 Shetland** Ringasta area, Sumburgh, Mainland, female, 4-6 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 North-east Scotland]

#### **Great Spotted Cuckoo** *Clamator glandarius* (2)

- 1959 Orkney** Rendall, Mainland, 1CY, 14-30 August (E Balfour) (*British Birds* 53: 421; *Scottish Birds* 1: 152).
- 2019 Argyll** Iona, Mull, 2CY+, 23-26 June, photo (P Higginson, R Hummel *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 597).

#### **Yellow-billed Cuckoo** *Coccyzus americanus* (14)

- 1904 Argyll** Colonsay, found dead, 6 November (A Adeane, H Adeane), specimen at Natural History Museum (BMNH 1904.11.28.1) (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1910: 184; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1936 Orkney** Doverhouse, Northside, Birsay, Mainland, obtained, 22 October, specimen at Stromness Museum (*Scottish Naturalist* 1937: 46; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1952 Shetland** Exnaboe, Mainland, 1CY female, picked up dying, 1 November, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1953.1.8) (*Scottish Naturalist* 1955: 102; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1953 Angus & Dundee** near Old Montrose, 11 October (*British Birds* 47: 172-173; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1953 Highland** Muck, Lochaber, 1CY male, found dead, 3 October, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1953.41) (*British Birds* 47: 172; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1953 Moray & Nairn** Caskieben, 1CY female, picked up alive, died later, 5 October, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1953.42) (*British Birds* 47: 172; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1956 Orkney** Bryameadow Farm, Sandwick, Mainland, male, found exhausted, 12 October, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1956.68) (*Scottish Birds* 6: 336; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1969 Argyll** Barcaldine, Connel, found dying, last week of September (H Insley, D McDonald), had been seen alive for several days prior to its demise (H Insley pers. comm) (*British Birds* 65: 349 Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1970 Caithness** Thurso, female, picked up dying, 9 November (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, 25 September (A E Duncan, C Hill, L A Lamont *et al.*) (*British Birds* 85: 532). Specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 2010.102).
- 2009 Orkney** The Gloup, Deerness, Mainland, 25 September (G Cannon, P Higson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 103: 602, plate 326; *Scottish Birds* 30: 362-363).
- 2009 Perth & Kinross** near Cromwell Park, Almondbank, 1CY male, 4 October, found dead, photo (S Keay, E McLoughlin, C Pendlebury) (*British Birds* 103: 602; *Scottish Birds* 30: 364-367). Specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMS.Z 2009.136).

- 2010 Outer Hebrides** Cill Amhlaidh (Kilaulay), South Uist, 1CY male, 4 November, found dead, photo (T Fountain, J Warner) (*British Birds* 104: 590). Specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMS.Z 2010.98).
- 2016 Outer Hebrides** South Dell, Lewis, 1CY, 28 September, photo (D Greenall, R O'Dell, D Pointon *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 591).

**Black-billed Cuckoo** *Coccyzus erythrophthalmus* (6)

- 1950 Argyll** Achnaslishaig Hill, Southend, Kintyre, 1CY, 6 November, found dead 8th (J Harvey, J Greenlees, J D Macdonald), specimen at Glasgow Museum (Z.1950.132) (*Scottish Naturalist* 1951: 131; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1953 Shetland** Foula, picked up exhausted, 11 October, died 12<sup>th</sup> (D M Gear, R W Sims), specimen at British Museum (Natural History), Tring (*Scottish Naturalist* 65: 196; *British Birds* 47: 173; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1989 At sea** Sea area Forties, 'Maureen' oil platform, 58°08'N 01°42'E, found exhausted 30 September, taken into care, released 1 October (E Cox, B StJ Richards, M Wildon *et al.*) (*British Birds* 83: 470).
- 2014 Orkney** Holland House, North Ronaldsay, 1CY, 23 October (R J Butcher, S M Rodriguez, M Warren) (*British Birds* 108: 595).
- 2016 Outer Hebrides** Loch Sandary, North Uist, 2CY+, 22-31 May, photo (R Levett, T Viney *et al.*) (*British Birds* 109: plate 242; 110: 591, plate 318).
- 2017 Shetland** Dale of Walls, Mainland, 1CY, 18 September, photo (R M Tallack *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: plate 376, 111: 586; *Scottish Birds* 38: 76-77, plate 67).

**Oriental Turtle Dove** *Streptopelia orientalis* (6)

- 1974 Fair Isle** Setter, Field and Taing first-year, 31 October to 1 November (G J Barnes, R A Broad) (*British Birds* 68: 322; *Scottish Birds* 10: 55-56), this race along with all British records prior to 2002, attributed to the nominate race (*British Birds* 96: 581).
- 2002 Highland** Portmahomack, Easter Ross, Ross-shire, 1CY, 9 November, photo (R F Hewitt), race undetermined (*British Birds* 96: 581).
- 2002 Orkney** Stromness, Mainland, 1CY then 2CY, *S. o. meena* 20 November to 20 December, photo (J Bishop, E R Meek *et al.*) (*British Birds* 96: 581, 97: 587; *Scottish Bird Report* 2001: 11).
- 2003 Caithness** Hill of Ratter area, 1CY then 2CY *S. o. meena*, 5 December to at least 24 March 2004, photo (N Money *et al.*) (*British Birds* 97: plate 28, 97: 587; 98: 663).
- 2015 Shetland** Scalloway, Mainland, 1CY *S. o. meena*, 22 November to 17 December, photo (G & S Smith, E & J Watt *et al.*) (*British Birds* 109: 598, plates 30, 323; *Scottish Birds* 36: 178-182, plates 147-149).
- 2016 Shetland** North Roe, Mainland, 1CY, *S. o. meena*, 7-17 November, photo (M Cowie *et al.* per Shetland Recorder) (*British Birds* 110: 590).

**Mourning Dove** *Zenaida macroura* (5)

- 1999 Outer Hebrides** Cairinis (Carinish), North Uist, 1CY, 13-15 November (B J Hill, M McPhail, B Rabbitts *et al.*) (*British Birds* 93: 539; *Birding World* 12: 453; *Birding Scotland* 3: 40-41).
- 2007 Outer Hebrides** Carnach, North Uist, 1CY, 29 October to 7 November, photo (A & A MacDonald, B Rabbitts *et al.*) (*British Birds* 101: 550; *Scottish Birds* 29: 183-184).
- 2013 Highland** Kinloch, Rum, 28 October to 3 November, photo (S Morris *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 609).
- 2015 Shetland** Lerwick, Mainland, 1CY then 2CY, 26 December to 15 January 2016, photo (A Taylor *et al.*) (*British Birds* 109: 598; *Scottish Birds* 36: 185-187, plates 151-152).
- 2019 Orkney** Lighthouse, North Ronaldsay, 2CY+, 29 April, photo (S J Davies, P Donnelly, H Galland *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 598, plate 349).

**Sora Rail** *Porzana carolina* (3)

- 1901 Argyll** Tiree, 1CY male, shot, 25 October (*Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club* 12: 26; *Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1902: 9; *Scottish Naturalist* 1913: 218; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1913 Outer Hebrides** near Ness, Lewis, 1CY male, shot, 12 November (*British Birds* 7: 202-203; *Scottish Naturalist* 1914: 3-4; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1982 Shetland** Foula, adult, 30 October (F Ratter) (*British Birds* 77: 520).

**American Coot** *Fulica americana* (7)

- 2003 Shetland** Loch of Clickimin, Mainland, 1CY then 2CY, 30 November to 5 April 2004, photo (S E Duffield *et al.*) (*Birding Scotland* 7: 16-18 and plates 7-11; *British Birds* 97: plates 27 and 336, 97: 575-576); presumed returning bird, Loch of Benston, Mainland, 13 November 2004 to 28 March 2005, photo (S E Duffield *et al.*) (*British Birds* 98:647); same Loch of Benston, Mainland 24 September to 2 October 2005 (J S Lees, M J McGill *et al.*) (*British Birds* 100: 35).
- 2004 Dumfries & Galloway** Castle Loch, Lochmaben, 10-17 February (A A Murray, A White *et al.*) (*British Birds* 98: 647).
- 2004 Outer Hebrides** West Loch Olaidh (West Loch Ollay), South Uist, 25 January to 7 April (A Stevenson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 98: 647; *Birding Scotland* 7: 64-65).
- 2005 Outer Hebrides**, Loch a' Chinn ("Coot Loch"), Benbecula, 25 February to 6 April (S E Duffield *et al.*) (*British Birds* 100: 709).
- 2014 Highland** Loch Flemington, 2CY, 4 January to 14 April, photo (S Eaves *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 581, plate 330; 107: plate 61); same, **Moray & Nairn** Loch Flemington, 2CY, 18 March to 18 April (A D & D Macaskill) (*British Birds* 108: 581).
- 2014 Outer Hebrides** Loch nam Feithean, Balranald RSPB, North Uist 16 November to 3 April 2015, photo (J Boyle, B Rabbitts *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 581; 109: 583).
- 2016 Outer Hebrides** Loch nam Feithean, North Uist, 1CY, 11 November to 17 April 2017, photo (S E Duffield *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 574, 111: 568).

**Allen's Gallinule** *Porphyrio alleni* (1)

- 2017 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda 2CY male found 'not freshly' dead, 26 March, photo, DNA analysis (J Pilkington *et al.*) (*British Birds* 111: 568; *Scottish Birds* 37: 279-283, plates 222-225).

**Baillon's Crake** *Zapornia pusilla* (6)

- 1835 Dumfries & Galloway** Near Lochmaben, Dumfriesshire, shot, summer (*Naturalists' Library* 12: 336; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1893 Clyde** Lochwinnoch, Renfrewshire, hit wires, mid-May (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1897: 123-124; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1910 Caithness** Near Halkirk, female, shot, 21 August (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1911: 140; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1929 Fair Isle** female, obtained, 11 May, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1929.70) (*Scottish Naturalist* 1929: 91; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1991 Fair Isle** Meadow Burn, 1CY female, trapped, 28 September, found dead 2 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, Mainland, 1CY, caught exhausted, 18 October, released in good health, 19 (H R Harrop, D Parham *et al.*) (*British Birds* 95: 491).

[1844 Highland, Pre-1842 Caithness, 1889 Fife, Pre-1891 Dumfries & Galloway, 1898 Caithness]

**Little Crake** *Zapornia parva* (6)

- 1852 Moray & Nairn** River Isla, Thornton, Banffshire, adult male, found dead, 12 March, specimen at Norwich Castle Museum (1935.15.66) (*The Zoologist* 1860: 6968; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1909 Ayrshire** Girvan Harbour, caught exhausted on a boat, 29 March, later collected (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1909: 185; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1911 Argyll** near Loch Scamadale, caught and released, 29 September (*The Field* 1911: 825; *Scottish Naturalist* 1912: 20; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1959 Shetland** Uyeasound, Unst, male, 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** Vaadal, male, trapped, 11 May (R H Dennis, B Marshall *et al.*) (*British Birds* 64: 349; *Scottish Birds* 6: 277).
- 2007 Shetland** Burrafirth, Unst, male, 29 May to 19 June, photo (A I & S J McElwee *et al.*) (*British Birds* 101: 536, plate 265; Forrester *et al.* 2007 plate pg 523; *Scottish Birds* 29: 79-82).

[1952 Lothian]

**Sandhill Crane** *Antigone canadensis* (4)

- 1981 Fair Isle** Ward Hill, Observatory, Homisdale and Easter Lothar Water, 2CY, 26-27 April (D G Borton, N J Riddiford, I S Robertson) (*British Birds* 75: 498, 76: 105-109).
- 1991 Shetland** Exnaboe, Mainland and Sumburgh, 2CY, 17-27 September, photo (M Davison, P M Ellis *et al.*) (*British Birds* 85: 522; 109: 583).
- 2009 Orkney** Burwick, South Ronaldsay, adult, 22-29 September, photo (P Higson *et al.*); presumed same **Highland** Sarclet then Latheron, Dunbeath, Helmsdale, Brora and Kildary, Sutherland and Ross-shire, adult, 29 September, photo (D Brown, T C Lowe) (*British Birds* 102: plate 413, 103: 579-580, plate 313; *Scottish Birds* 31: 79).
- 2011 North-east Scotland** Loch of Strathbeg RSPB, adult, 22-26 September, photo (D Funnell *et al.*) (*British Birds* 105: 572, plate 327; *Scottish Birds* 31: 375-377).

**Pied-billed Grebe** *Podilymbus podiceps* (13)

- 1975 Dumfries & Galloway** Carlingwark Loch, Castle Douglas, Kirkcudbrightshire, 1-8 October (L A Urquhart, A D Watson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 70: 446; *Scottish Birds* 9: 297-298).
- 1977 North-east Scotland** Loch of Strathbeg, 9 January to 27 March (J Dunbar *et al.*) (*British Birds* 71: 488).
- 1983 Outer Hebrides** Aisgernis (Askernish) and Loch na Liana Mòire, South Uist, 8 June to 22 August 1985 (T Davis, A C B Henderson, K W Smith *et al.*) (*British Birds* 77: 508).
- 1987 Dumfries & Galloway** Lochmaben, 24-25 April (N Armstrong, D & S Skilling, R T Smith *et al.*) (*British Birds* 81: 539).
- 1998 Upper Forth** Airthrey Loch, Stirling, 3 to 7 June (K Ranson) (*British Birds* 92: 557).
- 1998 Argyll** Loch Peallach, Mishnish Lochs, near Tobermory, Mull, 8 and 15 June (N & P McKee, M Cocker *et al.*) (*British Birds* 92: 557).
- 1999 Outer Hebrides** Loch Fada, Benbecula, 28 November to at least 11 December (A Stevenson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 93: 516).
- 2000 Highland** Loch Osaig, Achiltibuie, Wester Ross, Ross-shire, 24-25 April (S E Edwards *et al.*) (*British Birds* 94: 455).
- 2002 Caithness** Harrow Harbour 6 May, video. (J Corbett, S Laybourne, J Smith *et al.*) (*British Birds* 96: 545).
- 2011 Argyll** Salen Bay, Mull, 22 March to 6 April, photo (B Ofield *et al.*) (*British Birds* 104: plate 145; 105: 567).
- 2012 Outer Hebrides** Loch Smeircleith (Loch Smerclate) and Loch na Bàgh, South Uist, 26 November to 8 December, photo, (J B Kemp *et al.*) (*British Birds* 106: 586).
- 2013 Outer Hebrides** Loch nam Feithean, North Uist, 6 December to 19 April 2014, photo (S E Duffield *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 594; 108: 578); presumed same **Clyde** Loch Thom, 20-30 April 2014, photo (M Holcombe, L McCartney *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108:578); presumed same, **Argyll** Feorlin, Minard, adult, 30 May to 6 June 2014, photo (A Lauder *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 577); presumed same, Loch Feorlin, Minard, 4CY+, adult male, in song, 6 May to 5 August 2016, photo (D Anderson *et al.* per J Dickson) (*British Birds* 110: 572); presumed same, Loch Feorlin, 5CY+ adult male, 21 January to 2 November 2017, photo (D Jardine *et al.* per J M Dickson) (*British Birds* 111: 565); presumed same, Loch Feorlin, 6CY+ male, 24 March to 6 November, photo (D C Jardine *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: 568); presumed same, Loch Feorlin, 7CY+ male, 20 February 2019 into 2020, photo (per Birding Information Service) (*British Birds* 113: 599).
- 2017 Shetland** Loch of Spiggie, Mainland, 1CY+, 2 November to 17 April 2018, photo (R Riddington *et al.*); presumed same, 2CY+, 4 October into 2019, photo (per Shetland Recorder) (*British Birds* 111: 565, plate 113; *British Birds* 112: 568; *Scottish Birds* 38: 86-87, plates 79-81).

**Pied-billed Grebe x Little Grebe** *Tachybaptus ruficollis* (1)

- 2017 Argyll** Loch Feorlin, 1CY, 14 June to 12 July (J M Dickson, D Jardine *et al.*) (*British Birds* 111: 565).  
This is the first British record of a Pied-billed Grebe x Little Grebe hybrid (see above record of Pied-billed Grebe at Loch Feorlin in 2017).

**Red-necked Grebe** *Podiceps grisegena*

**North American and North-east Siberian race** *P. g. holbollii* (1)

- 1925 Highland** Gruinart Bay, Wester Ross, Ross-shire, shot, September (*Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club* 48: 53, 70; *Ibis* 1928: 321; *British Birds* 99: 481; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**Black-winged Stilt** *Himantopus himantopus* (12 records of 13 birds)

- Pre-1684 Dumfries & Galloway** "A lake near Dumfries", shot, no date (Sibbald 1684, pt. 2, book 3, p. 18; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1850 Clyde** near Port Glasgow, shot, no date (Gray 1871, p. 303; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1920 Dumfries & Galloway** Loch Ryan, adult, 17 October (*British Birds* 14: 164; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1953 Highland** Gordonbush, Brora, Sutherland, 20 April, presumed same, Ardgay, 27 April (*Scottish Naturalist* 1955: 102; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1958 Clyde** near Erskine Ferry, 5 October (P R Campbell) (*British Birds* 53: 165; *Scottish Birds* 1: 72).
- 1984 North-east Scotland** Ythan Estuary, 1CY, 14 October (I Macleod); same, Meikle Loch, 16 October to 3 November (R Proctor *et al.*); remains found, Cotehill Loch, mid-November (per M V Bell) (*British Birds* 78: 542).
- 1986 Borders** St Abbs Head, adult female, 26 May (P R Gordon, K J Rideout, C K Robeson) (*British Birds* 80: 533).
- 1990 Outer Hebrides** Tobha Mòr (Howmore), South Uist, two, 5 July (M Wills) (*British Birds* 86: 476).
- 2012 Isle of May** Horse Hole and High Tarn, adult male, 30 April to 4 May, photo (M Harris, M Newell *et al.*) (*Scottish Birds* 32: 350-352; *British Birds* 108: 583).
- 2019 Argyll** Heylipol, Tiree, 2CY, male, 16-18 April, photo (G Todd *et al.*) (*Scottish Birds* 39: 262-265, 40: 169-172, 41: 103).
- 2019 Borders** Greenlaw Farm pond, Foulden, 1CY, 29 August, photo (R Drew, C Hartley *et al.*) (*Scottish Birds* 40: 169-172, 41: 103).
- 2019 Fair Isle** North Haven, 1CY, 9 October, photo (S Thomson *et al.*) (*Scottish Birds* 40: 169-172, 41:103).

[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 North-east Scotland, 1867 Clyde, 1867 Dumfries & Galloway, 1920 Highland, 1934 Shetland.]

**Sociable Plover** *Vanellus gregarius* (3)

- 1926 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 1CY female, shot, 3 November, specimen at National Museums Scotland (NMSZ. 1926.115) (*Scottish Naturalist* 1927: 127; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1949 Orkney** Isbister, Rendall, Mainland, early December (*Scottish Birds* 5: 468; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1969 Orkney** Carrick, Eday, for about a week around 15 January (J S Byres) (*British Birds* 63: 275; *Scottish Birds* 5: 467).

**White-tailed Plover** *Vanellus leucurus* (1)

- 2007 Dumfries & Galloway** Caerlaverock WWT reserve, adult, 6-8 June, photo (R Hesketh *et al.* per P Collin) (*British Birds* 100: plates 187 and 267; 101: 537; *Scottish Birds* 29: 83-85).

**Semipalmated Plover** *Charadrius semipalmatus* (1)

- 2012 Outer Hebrides** South Glendale, South Uist, 1CY, 7-11 September, photo (J B Kemp *et al.*) (*British Birds* 106: 591, plates 340 and 341; *Scottish Birds* 32: 366-368).

**Killdeer** *Charadrius vociferus* (18)

- 1867 North-east Scotland** Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, shot, no date, identified at Aberdeen University Museum (ABDUZ 25753) (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1904: 247; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1983 Upper Forth** Bo'ness, formerly West Lothian, 16 January to 20 March (D E Dickson, R Shand *et al.*) (*British Birds* 77: 521; *Birding Scotland* 5: 39-40).
- 1983 Outer Hebrides** Aisgernis (Askernish), South Uist, 1CY then 2CY, 30 December to 7 January 1984 (W A K Neill *et al.*) (*British Birds* 77: 521); same, Cill Amhlaidh (Kilaulay), South Uist, 22 January 1984 (P R Boyer) (*British Birds* 79: 544).
- 1984 Argyll** Colonsay, 7-8 January (D C Jardine, R Pitts) (*British Birds* 80: 534).
- 1984 Ayrshire** Portencross, 21 January (C Campbell) (*British Birds* 78: 544).
- 1990 Outer Hebrides** Eòlaigearraidh (Eoligarry), Barra, 10 October (A Stewart) (*British Birds* 86: 476).
- 1991 Outer Hebrides** Balranald, North Uist, at least 5 May (N Briden, N & R Lester, P B & J A Maxted *et al.*) (*British Birds* 85: 522).
- 1993 Shetland** Loch of Hillwell and Brake area, Mainland, 13-20 March (A Fitchett, D Suddaby *et al.*) (*British Birds* 87: 522; *Shetland Bird Report* 1993: 120).
- 1995 North-east Scotland** Loch of Strathbeg, 13-15 April (W Dunlop, K Mowat, P Webster *et al.*) (*British Birds* 89: 498).



- 2004 Outer Hebrides** Cnoc an Torrain (Knockintorran), North Uist, 1CY then 2CY, 25 December to 8 January 2005, photo (J & S Entwistle-Baker, B Rabbitts *et al.*) (*British Birds* 98: 649, plates 56 and 421; *Birding Scotland* 8: 19-21).
- 2005 Lothian** Musselburgh, 22 January (B D & M Griffin, B A Hickman *et al.*) (*British Birds* 100: 36).
- 2006 Argyll** Oronsay, 18 October (M Sur) (*British Birds* 100: 710).
- 2007 Shetland** Bannamin, West Burra, Mainland, 2CY female, 6 April to 5 May, photo (R A Haywood *et al.*); presumed same Exnaboe and Virkie, Mainland, 14 May to 19 November, photo (R Riddington *et al.*); presumed same Exnaboe and Virkie, Mainland, adult female, 6 March intermittently to 15 April, photo (R Riddington *et al.*); presumed same Mousa, 2 April (JG Brown), and Noss, 11 April (C J R Dodd, A D Taylor) (*British Birds* 100: plate 142; 101: 536, plate 266; 102: 551; *Scottish Birds* 29: 10, 75-78).
- 2008 Outer Hebrides** Balranald, North Uist, 2-3 May, photo (S E Duffield *et al.*) (*British Birds* 102: 551).
- 2009 Outer Hebrides** Loch Stiapabhat (Stiapavat), Lewis, 6 April (B A E Marr *et al.*) (*British Birds* 103: 584).
- 2010 Argyll** Lossit Bay, Islay, 31 January, photo (W T S Miles) (*British Birds* 104: 575, plate 75).
- 2016 Shetland** Sandwick, Mainland, 1CY, 13 November to 5 April 2017, photo (J G Brown *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 576-577, plate 306, 111: 569).
- 2018 Shetland** South Ness, Foula, 2CY+, 25 April, photo (D & G Atherton) (*British Birds* 112: 574).

#### **Lesser Sand Plover** *Charadrius mongolus* (3)

- 1991 North-east Scotland** Donmouth, adult or 2CY, 18-19 August, photo (D J Bain, K D Shaw, G Smith, A Webb *et al.*), previously accepted as Greater Sand Plover (*British Birds* 85: 525) this record is now accepted as a Lesser Sand Plover and is attributed to the race *C. m. mongolus* (*British Birds* 103: 584; *Scottish Birds* 30: 377-379, plates 326-330).
- 2004 Lothian** Aberlady Bay, *C. m. mongolus*, 8-9 July (J B Bell *et al.*) (*British Birds* 98: 649; *Birding Scotland* 7: 107-110). Attributed to the nominate subspecies.
- 2013 Moray & Nairn** Lossiemouth, adult male, *C. m. mongolus*, 16 July, photo (M Sharpe) (*British Birds* 107: 597, plate 288).

#### **Greater Sand Plover** *Charadrius leschenaultii* (6)

- 1979 Orkney** Sandside Bay, Deerness, 9-16 June (M Andrews, S W Holmes, D Lea *et al.*) (*British Birds* 74: 467).
- 1982 Lothian** Aberlady Bay, 24 June (A Brown, P R Gordon *et al.*) (*British Birds* 76: 492; *Scottish Birds* 14: 457; *Lothian Bird Report* 1982: 63-64).
- 1999 Lothian** Tynninghame, male, 6-7 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).
- 2008 North-east Scotland** Ythan Estuary, probably 2CY, 12-19 September, photo (D Cooper, B Kay *et al.*) (*British Birds* 102: 551; *Scottish Birds* 30: 79-82); presumed same, **Lothian** Dunbar, probably 2CY, 19-20 September, photo (H & M Eden *et al.* per C D Scott) (*British Birds* 102: 551; *Scottish Birds* 30: 79-82).
- 2011 Highland** Dornoch Point, Sutherland, adult male, 16-24 June, photo (D McAskill, R Swann, D Tanner *et al.*) (*British Birds* 105: plate 329, 576).
- 2012 Outer Hebrides** Poll nan Crann ("Stinky Bay"), Benbecula, female, 8-9 June, photo (S E Duffield *et al.*) (*British Birds* 106: 591).

#### **Caspian Plover** *Charadrius asiaticus* (3)

- 1988 Lothian** Aberlady, adult, 12 to 13 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, Mainland, female, 3 to 4 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).
- 2008 Fair Isle** Upper Stoneybrek/Pund, female, 1-2 May, photo (J M Reid *et al.*) (*British Birds* 102: 552; *Scottish Birds* 29: 258-259)).

#### **Upland Sandpiper** *Bartramia longicauda* (12)

- 1933 Dumfries & Galloway** Ruthwell, adult female, shot, 13 October, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1976.68) (*British Birds* 27: 205-206; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1970 Fair Isle** Near Kirk, Stackhoull and Houll, 5 October (R H Dennis, B Marshall, S Thomson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 64: 350; *Scottish Birds* 6: 445).

- 1975 Fair Isle** Wester Lothar, Meoness and Chatham's Land, 25 September (R A Broad, G J Jobson, P J Roberts *et al.*) (*British Birds* 69: 336).
- 1980 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, 24 April (D J R Counsell, W Wright *et al.*) (*British Birds* 75: 503).
- 1993 Shetland** Foula, 1CY, 22 September to 6 October, found dead 18 November (M J McKee, G W Petrie, F Ratter *et al.*) (*British Birds* 87: 527; *Shetland Bird Report* 1993: 116-117).
- 1996 Shetland** Foula, 2 September (A R Mainwood); presumed same, 14-15 (M J McKee, A R Mainwood) (*British Birds* 90: 478).
- 2004 Shetland** Foula, 4-8 May, photo (G Atherton *et al.*) (*British Birds* 98: 657, plate 427).
- 2005 Outer Hebrides** Lionacleit (Linaclate), Benbecula, 3-6 October (S E Duffield *et al.*) (*British Birds* 100: 715; *Birding Scotland* 8: 175-176).
- 2006 Shetland** Norwick, Unst, 1CY, 6 October, photo (P V Harvey, M A Maher, S Mitchell *et al.*) (*British Birds* 100: 715; *Birding Scotland* 9: 100-101).
- 2008 North-east Scotland** Loch of Strathbeg, 5-6 May, photo (D & S Parnaby *et al.*) (*British Birds* 102: 556).
- 2009 Caithness** Quoys of Reiss, 1CY, 28 September, photo (D Brown, T C Lowe) (*British Birds* 105: 583).
- 2017 Shetland** Leegarh, Fetlar, 1CY, 30 September, photo (P Macklam *et al.*) (*British Birds* 111: 569).

**Hudsonian Whimbrel** *Numenius hudsonicus* (6)

- 1955 Fair Isle** Malcolm's Head, 27-31 May (V Thom, K Williamson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 48: 379-381; Forrester *et al.* 2007)
- 1974 Shetland** Out Skerries, 24 July to 8 August (B Marshall, I S Robertson, J H Simpson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 68: 316).
- 2007 Fair Isle** Buness, adult, 29-31 August, photo (D N Shaw *et al.*) (*British Birds* 101: 541, 100: plates 292 and 293; *Scottish Birds* 29: 167-169).
- 2009 Outer Hebrides** Bornais (Bornish), South Uist, 1CY, 12 September, photo (A Stevenson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 103: 588).
- 2013 Shetland** Mid Yell and Whalefirth, Yell, 1CY, 30 September to 2 October, photo (D M Pullan *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 597).
- 2019 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, 1CY, 7-15 September, photo (S Lawrence, W T S Miles) (*British Birds* 113: 600).

**Eskimo Curlew** *Numenius borealis* (3)

- 1855 North-east Scotland** Cairn-mon-earn, Durris Forest, shot, 6 September (*Naturalist* 1855: 265). Specimen in private collection (*Naturalist* 2: 265-268; Forrester *et al.* 2007)
- 1878 North-east Scotland** Slains, male, shot, 28 September (*The Zoologist* 1879: 135; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1880 North-east Scotland** Forest of Birse, adult male, shot, 21 September (*The Zoologist* 1880: 485, 515; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**Black-tailed Godwit** *Limosa limosa*

**Continental European subspecies** *L. l. limosa* **Continental Black-tailed Godwit** (1)

- 2009 Argyll** Loch an Eilein and Heylipol, Tiree, 6-7 May (J M Bowler) (*Scottish Birds* 30: 207-210; 31:120).

**Hudsonian Godwit** *Limosa haemastica* (1)

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

**Great Knot** *Calidris tenuirostris* (1)

- 1989 Shetland** Scatness and Pool of Virkie, Mainland, adult, 15 September (P M Ellis, P V Harvey *et al.*) (*British Birds* 84: 469, 85: 426-429).
- 2019 Shetland** Skaw, Unst, 2CY+, 30 May to 4 June, photo (A M Conlin, D Haigh *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 600, plate 350).

**Sharp-tailed Sandpiper** *Calidris acuminata* (5)

- 1956 Clyde River** Clyde, Old Parks, Hamilton, 1CY, 13-21 October (M F M Meiklejohn, W K Richmond, D Stalker *et al.*) (*Scottish Birds* 1: 94-96; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

- 1985 Lothian** Aberlady Bay, adult, 17 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, Mainland, adult, 13-15 September (M Mellor *et al.*) (*British Birds* 87: 527; *Shetland Bird Report* 1993: 117-118).
- 2000 Shetland** Scatness and Pool of Virkie, Mainland, adult, 27 August to 1 September (P V Harvey, R Riddington *et al.*) (*British Birds* 94: 471; *Shetland Bird Report* 2000: 93-94).
- 2012 Orkney** Swartmill Loch, Westray, adult, 20-23 July, photo (A Forsyth, D Otter *et al.*) (*British Birds* 106: 592; *Scottish Birds* 32: 369-370).

**Stilt Sandpiper** *Calidris himantopus* (6)

- 1970 Highland** Dornoch Point, Sutherland, 18 April (D Macdonald, V M Thom) (*British Birds* 64: 350; *Scottish Birds* 6: 280).
- 1976 Shetland** Loch of Gards, Scatness, Mainland, 11-18 September (R A Butler, D Coutts, D R Waugh *et al.*) (*British Birds* 70: 421).
- 2002 Shetland** Norwick, Unst, 1CY, 5-7 November, photo (M A Maher, M G Pennington, M I Smith *et al.*) (*British Birds* 96: 569).
- 2008 Outer Hebrides** Rubha Àird a' Mhuile (Rubha Ardvule), South Uist, 1CY, 14-15 September, photo (A Stevenson) (*British Birds* 102: 554).
- 2009 North-east Scotland** Loch of Strathbeg, adult, 9-11 July, photo (D & S Parnaby *et al.*) (*British Birds* 103: 587).
- 2016 Perth & Kinross** Carsebreck Loch, 2CY+, 24-25 June, photo (M V Bell, D Thorogood) (*British Birds* 110: 578).

**Red-necked Stint** *Calidris ruficollis* (2)

- 1994 Fair Isle** South Harbour, 1CY, recently dead, 31 August (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, Mainland, adult, 18-21 July (R Riddington *et al.*) (*British Birds* 94: 470; *Shetland Bird Report* 2000: 93; *Birding Scotland* 3: 160-161).

**Least Sandpiper** *Calidris minutilla* (5)

- 1955 Shetland** Pool of Virkie, Mainland, adult female, shot, 14 August, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1956.8.2) (*Scottish Naturalist* 1957: 170; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1965 Clyde** Cadder, near Lenzie, 11-14 September (J M S Arnott, W M M Eddie, D J Norden) (*British Birds* 60: 354; *Scottish Birds* 4: 504-506; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1988 North-east Scotland** Cove, near Aberdeen, adult, 31 July to 4 August (J McKee, K D Shaw, J L Swallow *et al.*) (*British Birds* 82: 523).
- 2007 Outer Hebrides** Butt of Lewis, Lewis, 1CY, 12 October, photo (A & J Drake) (*British Birds* 101: 538, plate 268).
- 2011 Shetland** South Ness, Foula, 1CY, 14-24 September, photo (D & G Atherton, P R French *et al.*) (*British Birds* 104: plate 381; 105: 579, plate 332).

**Western Sandpiper** *Calidris mauri* (4)

- 1988 Shetland** Pool of Virkie, Mainland, 1CY, 25 September (P M Ellis, J D Okill, G W Petrie *et al.*) (*British Birds* 83: 461; *Birding Scotland* 1: 130-136).
- 1997 Lothian** Musselburgh, 2CY or adult, 9-25 August, probably since 25 July (I J Andrews *et al.*) (*British Birds* 91: 474; *Birding World* 10: 302-304; *Lothian Bird Report* 1997: 103-106).
- 1998 Orkney** Deerness, Mainland, 1CY, 28 September to 3 October (K E Hague *et al.*) (*British Birds* 92: 572; *Birding Scotland* 2: 78).
- 2016 Outer Hebrides** Aird an Runair, North Uist, 1CY, 31 August to 4 September, photo (B Rabbitts *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 580, plate 309).

[1956 Fair Isle record reviewed by BBRC and now considered to be a Semipalmated Sandpiper.]

**Short-billed Dowitcher** *Limnodromus griseus* (2)

- 1999 North-east Scotland** Roseheart, 1CY, 11-24 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).
- 2013 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 1CY then 2CY, 17 November to 10 January 2014, photo (M Warren *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 602; 108: 589).

**Terek Sandpiper** *Xenus cinereus* (15)

- 1975 Shetland** Whalsay, 20-21 June (W Arthur, B Marshall, J H Simpson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 69: 337; *Scottish Birds* 10: 53-55).
- 1977 Caithness** Sandside Bay, Reay, 5-12 June (P M Collett, S Edwards, J M Gunn *et al.*) (*British Birds* 71: 504).
- 1987 Orkney** Loch of Tankerness, Mainland, 5-8 June (M Gray, E R Meek *et al.*) (*British Birds* 81: 560).
- 1991 Shetland** Mid Yell Voe, Yell, male, in song, 25 May (G W Allison *et al.*) (*British Birds* 85: 527).
- 1995 Shetland** Boddam, Mainland, 11-13 June (I S Robertson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 89: 503).
- 1996 Clyde** Clyde Estuary, Dumbarton, 22-30 September (I P Gibson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 90: 479).
- 1997 North-east Scotland** Loch of Strathbeg, 9 May (S Bowie, A Burnett, C Shaw) (*British Birds* 91: 477).
- 1998 Clyde** Ardmore Point, at least 31 October (J Bell, J Duncan) (*British Birds* 92: 578).
- 1998 Moray & Nairn** Findhorn Bay, 29-31 October (D M Pullan *et al.*) (*British Birds* 92: 578).
- 2005 Shetland** Funzie, Fetlar, 10-13 June, photo (A Grove *et al.*) (*British Birds* 100: 44).
- 2007 Fair Isle** South Harbour, 13 June, photo (P A A Baxter, P J Marsh, D N Shaw *et al.*) (*British Birds* 101: 542).
- 2015 Highland** Kyle of Tongue, 2CY+, 1 July, photo (A Rhodes) (*British Birds* 109: 587).
- 2018 Shetland** Pool of Virkie, Mainland, 2CY+, 15 May, photo (C Davis, B Siddle *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: 578).
- 2019 Highland** Dornoch Point, 2CY+, 28-30 June, photo (D MacAskill) (*British Birds* 113: 604).
- 2019 North-east Scotland** Ythan Estuary, 2CY+, 13 June, photo (D Pickett, D Short) (*British Birds* 113: 604).

**Solitary Sandpiper** *Tringa solitaria* (6)

- Pre-1869 Clyde** Banks of Clyde, Lanarkshire, shot, some years previous to 1869 (W Gordon, R Gray) (*Proc. Nat. Hist. Soc. Glasgow* 1869: 7; *Ibis* 1870: 291-292; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1990 Outer Hebrides** Malacleit (Malaclete), North Uist, 1CY, 20 October (T J Dix, W D Oldham) (*British Birds* 84: 472).
- 1992 Fair Isle** Field, 1CY, 13-15 September (P V Harvey, R Riddington *et al.*) (*British Birds* 86: 484; *Scottish Birds* 17: 62).
- 2003 Outer Hebrides** Grabhair (Gravir), Lewis, 23-24 October, photo (M Witherall *et al.*) (*Birding Scotland* 6: 183-185; *British Birds* 96: plate 405, 97: plate 341, 97: 582).
- 2007 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, 27-31 August, photo (S E Duffield *et al.*) (*British Birds* 101: 542).
- 2009 Shetland** Ristie, Foula, 6-9 May, photo (R B Wynn *et al.*) (*British Birds* 103: 590; *Birding World* 22: 184, photo).

**Grey-tailed Tattler** *Tringa brevipes* (1)

- 1994 Moray & Nairn** Burghead, 1CY, 27 November to 27 December (P T Hirst, J M Stenning *et al.*) (*British Birds* 88: 517; *Birding World* 7: 469- 472).

**Marsh Sandpiper** *Tringa stagnatilis* (10)

- 1966 Caithness** Dunnet Bay, 3-5 September (K Goodchild, P McMorran, D M Stark *et al.*) (*British Birds* 60:318, *Scottish Birds* 4: 557; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1969 Shetland** Strand Loch, Gott, Mainland 4-6 May (D Coutts, R Duthie) (*British Birds* 63: 277; *Scottish Birds* 6: 42, 201; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1979 Ayrshire** Doonfoot, 29 July (I H Leach) (*British Birds* 73: 509).
- 1984 Moray & Nairn** Lossiemouth, 20-23 April (R H Dennis, N Elkins, C Gervaise *et al.*) (*British Birds* 78: 550).
- 1990 North-east Scotland** Cotehill Loch, 15-16 May (C Barton, A G Clarke *et al.*) (*British Birds* 86: 481)..
- 1994 Outer Hebrides** Loch Sanddaraigh (Loch Sandaray), North Uist, adult, 8-9 October (J & P R Boyer, T J Dix) (*British Birds* 90: 479)
- 1997 Lothian** Musselburgh, adult, 18-19 May (B Robertson, G Thompson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 91: 476; *Lothian Bird Report* 1997: 100-101).

**2000 Highland** Dingwall Bay, Ross-shire, 1CY, 4-5 October (D P Butterfield, R Graham *et al.*) (*British Birds* 96: 571).

**2012 Shetland** Pool of Virkie then Loch of Hillwell, Mainland, adult, 7 July, photo (R M Fray *et al.*) (*British Birds* 106: 597).

**2013 Outer Hebrides** Kyles Paible, North Uist, 30 December to 2 January 2014, photo (S E Duffield, J Kemp, B Rabbitts *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 602, plate 62; 108: 588, plate 337).

[1979 Orkney Bridesness Loch, North Ronaldsay, 23 August (J W A Cutt) (*British Birds* 73: 509). This record was published in error as accepted, when in fact the record was found to be not proven (*British Birds* 112: 581).]

#### **Greater Yellowlegs** *Tringa melanoleuca* (10)

**1957 North-east Scotland** Ythan Estuary, 1CY male moulting into winter plumage, 25 October, found dead later same day, specimen now at Harrison Zoological Institute, Sevenoaks, Kent (HZM 2.14793) (J G & J M Harrison) (*Scottish Birds* 1: 94; *Birding Scotland* 9: 39-40; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1978 Outer Hebrides** Peighinn nan Aoireann (Peninerine), South Uist, 14 August (C J Spray, D Walker) (*British Birds* 72: 524).

**1985 Highland** Loch Sligachan, Skye, Skye & Lochalsh, 19 May (W T Appleyard) (*British Birds* 79: 550).

**1985 Argyll** Glenegedale, Islay, 25 October (A A & I Clark) (*British Birds* 81: 559).

**1999 Outer Hebrides** Loch Mór, Benbecula, 2 November to at least 9 March 2000 (S Murray, B Rabbitts *et al.*) (*British Birds* 93: 534; *Birding Scotland* 3: 35), last noted Loch Bail'Fhionnlaidh, 7 May.

**2002 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, 28-30 April and 8-9 May, photo (A Robinson) (*British Birds* 96:571).

**2002 Argyll** Loch Gruinart, Islay, 11-14 May (T ap Rheinallt *et al.*) (*British Birds* 96:571).

**2007 Shetland** Foula, 1CY, 11 October, photo (E J Mackrill, J P Shaughnessy, K M Wilson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 101: 543).

**2011/12 Highland** Knockglass, Loch Fleet, Sutherland, 1CY then 2CY, 14 December 2011 to 26 January 2012, photo (D MacAskill, R Swann *et al.*); presumed same Dornoch, 20 February 2012, photo (A Mainwood, A Vittery); presumed same **North-east Scotland** Loch of Strathbeg RSPB, 2CY, 3 March to 4 May, 14-27 May 2012, photo (P A A Baxter, C N Gibbins *et al.*) and 26-29 September 2012, photo (T Marshall *et al.*); presumed same Ythan Estuary 5-12 May 2012 (P A A Baxter, C N Gibbins *et al.*); presumed same **Caithness** Loch of Mey, 2CY, 28 May 2012, photo (I Sargent); presumed same St John's Loch, Dunnet, 25 July to 1 August 2012, photo (J Smith *et al.*) (*British Birds* 105: 585, plate 337, 106: 595; *Scottish Birds* 32: 186-189).

**2019 Argyll** Loch a'Phuill, Tiree, 2CY+, 28 April (J Bowler) (*British Birds* 113: 604).

[1953 Shetland – this record was included by Andrews & Naylor (2002).]

#### **Cream-coloured Courser** *Cursorius cursor* (3 records of 5 birds)

**1868 Clyde** Cleghorn, near Lanark, 1CY male, shot, 7 October, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1954.43) (*The Zoologist* 1868: 1459; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1949 Clyde** Near Luggiebank, three adults, 10 October (*Scottish Birds* 5: 28-29; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1965 Lothian** Gullane Point, 9-21 October (D Baty, I Robertson, G Waterston *et al.*) (*British Birds* 59: 290; *Scottish Birds* 4: 230-232).

#### **Collared Pratincole** *Glareola pratincola* (8)

**1812 Shetland** Baltasound, Unst, male, shot, 16 August (Bullock 1813; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1899 Angus & Dundee** Mill Burn, Montrose Basin, 1CY, shot, 4 November, specimen at Montrose Museum (ADMUS NH 1977.106) (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1900: 51; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1908 Outer Hebrides** Eilean Mór, Flannan Isles, adult female, shot, 13 July, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1908.13) (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1908: 256; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1971 Fair Isle** Leogh, 2 June (T Boothroyd, R A Broad, I S Robertson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 65: 335; *Scottish Birds* 7: 259).

**1973 Caithness** Loch of Mey, 4 August (S Laybourne) (*British Birds* 67: 325).

**1974 Shetland** Belmont, Unst, adult, 2 July (G Bundy) (*British Birds* 68: 319).

**2003 Orkney** Loch of Tankerness, Mainland, 30 May, photo (K E Hague) (*British Birds* 97: 576).

**2017 Fair Isle** Wirvie Burn and Easter Lothar, 2CY+ male, 14-18 May, photo (D Parnaby *et al.*) (*British Birds* 111: 577; *Scottish Birds* 37: 360-362, photos 306-308).

Note. The 1963 Orkney record has not been included by BBRC in their statistics although it has been accepted by them.

**Black-winged Pratincole** *Glareola nordmanni* (5)

- 1927 Fair Isle** Burkle, female, 18 May, secured 19, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1927.65) (*Scottish Naturalist* 1927: 111; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1976 North-east Scotland** Loch of Strathbeg, Aberdeenshire, 11 July (R Cardno, S Cutts, J Dunbar) (*British Birds* 71: 498; *Scottish Birds* 10: 314-315).
- 1996 Angus & Dundee** Monikie, 1CY, 14-16 August (R McCurley, G M Smith *et al.*) (*British Birds* 90: 468).
- 2012 Outer Hebrides** Loch Stiapabhat (Loch Stiapavat), Lewis, 2CY, 2-6 August, photo (B A E Marr *et al.*) (*British Birds* 106: 598; *Scottish Birds* 32: 362-365).
- 2015 North-east Scotland** Loch of Skene, 2CY+, 3 June, photo (H A Addelee *et al.*) (*British Birds* 109: 590; *Scottish Birds* 35: 275-277, plates 258-262).

**Pratincole spp.** *Glareola* spp. (6)

- 1923 Moray & Nairn** Loch Spynie 17 August (*Scottish Naturalist* 1924: 9).
- 1934 Fair Isle** May (*Scottish Naturalist* 1936: 63-64).
- 1935 Fair Isle** May (*Scottish Naturalist* 1936: 63-64).
- 1963 Orkney** near Widewall Bay, South Ronaldsay, 6 October (H McKenzie) (*British Birds* 59: 300; *Scottish Birds* 4: 90). Although originally accepted as *G. pratincola*, BBRC now say that it is best treated as pratincole sp., due to Oriental Pratincole *G. maldivarum* not being ruled out by description (Paul French in litt. March 2019). Oriental Pratincole was not recorded in Britain until 1981, and was probably not fully considered when the record was originally assessed.
- 1972 North-east Scotland** Meikle Loch, 12 August (R H Hogg) (*British Birds* 71: 498).
- 1987 Shetland** Uyeasound, Unst, 25 May (I Spence) (*British Birds* 81: 555).

Note. Three sight records (1923, 1934 and 1935) listed by Baxter & Rintoul (1953) as Collared Pratincole are best demoted to pratincole spp. as the possibility of Black-winged Pratincole was not completely ruled out [K Osborn, M Cook pers. comm.]. These three records were not included by Forrester *et al.* (2007). The 1972 and 1987 records were both accepted by BBRC as pratincole spp.

**Franklin's Gull** *Leucophaeus pipixcan* (17)

- 1980 Ayrshire** Bogside, Irvine, probably 2CY, 2-6 July (D L Clugston, R G Caldwell *et al.*) (*British Birds* 74: 474; *Scottish Birds* 12: 258-259).
- 1981 Highland** Canna, Lochaber, 3CY, 5-10 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** Ceann a Tuath Loch Baghasdail (North Boisdale, South Uist, adult, 6-14 August (T J Stowe, M Tonkin *et al.*) (*British Birds* 79: 552).
- 1990 Shetland** Loch of Spiggie and Loch of Hillwell, Mainland, 3CY, 10-11 May (P M Ellis, C F Mackenzie *et al.*) (*British Birds* 84: 474).
- 1991 Shetland** Skellister, South Nesting, Mainland, adult, 27 May (N & E K McMahon) (*British Birds* 85: 529).
- 1992 Lothian** Musselburgh, 2CY, 3-4 June (T Gillies, K Gillon, L L J Vick *et al.*) (*British Birds* 86: 485; *Lothian Bird Report* 1992: 113-114).
- 1996 Shetland** Foula, 2CY, 6-7 July (R W Furness, A R Mainwood *et al.*) (*British Birds* 90: 484).
- 1998 Shetland** Hillwell, Mainland, 2CY, 15 May (M Mellor *et al.*) (*British Birds* 92: 579).
- 2004 Shetland** Hametoun, Foula, adult, 10 June (S Bearhop, C J McInerny, S C Votier) (*British Birds* 98: 659-660).
- 2005 Shetland** Hamars Ness, Fetlar, 1CY, 9 November, photo (B H Thomason) (*British Birds* 104: 586).
- 2006 North-east Scotland** Ythan Estuary, adult, 21-26 August, photo (R C Broadbent, S Nuttall, M P Radford *et al.*) (*British Birds* 100: 717).
- 2009 Ayrshire** Barassie, 2CY, 16-18 January, photo (B D Kerr, A A Murray *et al.*) (*British Birds* 103: 594; *Scottish Birds* 30: 165-167)).
- 2009 Shetland** Garths Voe, Mainland, adult/3CY, 11-12 May, photo (M S Chapman *et al.*), presumed same Norwick and Westing, Unst, 24-25 May, photo (J J Gilroy *et al.* per Shetland Recorder) (*British Birds* 103: 594, plate 181); presumed same **Orkney** Holm Sound, Mainland, adult/3CY, 12 July-16 October, photo (K E Hague *et al.*) (*British Birds* 103: 594; *Scottish Birds* 30: 167: 169).
- 2011 Highland** Clashnessie Bay, Drumbeg, Sutherland, 2CY, 17-18 May, photo (D & J Thorogood *et al.*) (*British Birds* 105: 587).
- 2014 Highland** Canna and Sanday, 3CY approx., 15 January to 20 February, photo (S Connor, G & W MacKinnon *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 593).

**2018 Outer Hebrides** Loch Stiaphabat, Lewis, 3CY+, 31 August, photo (S Hawkins, B A E Marr, T ap Rheinallt) (*British Birds* 112: 583).

**2019 Fair Isle** at sea, then Chalet, 3CY+, 6 June, photo (D Parnaby, L Steijn *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 606).

**Glaucous-winged Gull** *Larus glaucescens* (1)

**2017 Fair Isle** Ditfield and Jonny's Peats, 4CY+, 2 March, photo (D Parnaby *et al.*) (*British Birds* 111: 579, plate 374; *Scottish Birds* 37: 274-275, plates 215-217).

**Iceland Gull** *Larus glaucooides*

**North Canada and West Greenland race** *Larus glaucooides thayeri* **Thayer's Gull** (1)

**2014 Argyll** Gartbreck and Bruichladdich, Islay, 2CY, 27 February to 25 April, photo (A Cross, K Gibb, S Jacques, D Morrison, M A Wilkinson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 589; *Scottish Birds* 38: 182-188, plates 164-168).

**American Herring Gull** *Larus smithsonianus* (16)

**1997 At sea** Sea area Rockall, c.185 km off St Kilda, 57° 43' N 12° 24' W, 1CY, 11 September (R W White) (*British Birds* 91: 479; *Birding Scotland* 1: 42-44).

**1999 Caithness** Scrabster, 2CY, 6-13 March (S Laybourn, N Money *et al.*) (*British Birds* 96:575).

**2004 Outer Hebrides** Steornabhagh Stornoway, Lewis, 2CY, 6 March to 17 April, photo (M S Scott) (*British Birds* 101: 547).

**2007 Argyll** Gott, Tiree, 2CY, 20 March, photo (J Bowler); presumed same Loch Bhasapol, Tiree 25 May and 7 June, photo (J Bowler) (*British Birds* 101: 547).

**2007 Outer Hebrides** Poll nan Crann ("Stinky Bay"), Benbecula, 2CY, 19 June, photo (J B Kemp) (*British Birds* 101: 547).

**2002 Outer Hebrides** Gramasdail (Gramsdale) and Stansa na Fèille (Market Stance), Benbecula, 2CY, 20 January to 9 March, photo (B Rabbitts, A Stevenson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 103: 594-5).

**2002 Outer Hebrides** Gramasdail (Gramsdale), Benbecula, 2CY, 2 February to 12 April, photo (B Rabbitts, A Stevenson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 103: 594-5).

**2002 Outer Hebrides** Gramasdail (Gramsdale), Benbecula, 2CY, 3 February (B Rabbitts, A Stevenson *et al.*), presumed same 2 March to 12 April, photo (B Rabbitts, A Stevenson *et al.*), presumed same 4 and 13 June (A Stevenson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 103: 594-5).

**2002 Outer Hebrides** near Poll nan Crann ("Stinky Bay"), Benbecula, 2CY, 12 April (B Rabbitts, A Stevenson *et al.*), presumed same Àird a' Mhachair (Ardivachar), South Uist, 21 April (A Stevenson) (*British Birds* 103: 594-5).

**2002 Outer Hebrides** Loch Mòr, Benbecula, 2CY, 14 April (A Stevenson) (*British Birds* 103: 594-5).

**2004 Outer Hebrides** Gramasdail (Gramsdale), Benbecula, 2CY, 20 February to 1 March, photo (A Stevenson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 103: 594).

**2006 Outer Hebrides** Rubha Àird a' Mhuile (Rubha Ardvule), South Uist, 2CY, 29-30 August, photo (J B Kemp) (*British Birds* 103: 594).

**2008 Outer Hebrides** Steornabhagh (Stornoway), Lewis, 2CY, 18 January, photo (M S Scott) (*British Birds* 102: 560).

**2014 Argyll** Kilmichael, Campbeltown, 2CY, 6 February to 27 March, photo (D Brown, J M Dickson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 594).

**2015 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, 2CY, 11-15 June, found dead 15 June, photo (S Dalrymple, J Ibbotson, P Stronach) (*British Birds* 109: 599).

**2016 Outer Hebrides** Garrygall and Craigston, Barra, 2CY, 24 February to 22 April, photo (B A Taylor *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 589).

**Caspian Gull** *Larus cachinnans* (12)

**2006 Lothian** Belhaven Bay and Dunbar Harbour, 1CY then 2CY, 28 December to 13 February 2007 (C N Davison *et al.*) (*Scottish Birds* 30: 123; Forrester *et al.* 2007; *Birding Scotland* 9: 180-182).

**2007 Lothian** Tynninghame, 1CY, 14 October (K Gillon) (*Scottish Birds* 30: 123).

**2008 Clyde** Strathclyde Country Park, 2CY, 9-14 February (K Hoey, C J McInerney) (*Scottish Birds* 30: 123).

**2009 North-east Scotland** Ugie Estuary, Peterhead, 2CY, 10 January (C Gibbins *et al.*) (*Scottish Birds* 31: 121).

**2013 Lothian** Belhaven Bay, adult, 27 December (C Gibbins) (*Scottish Birds* 35: 116).

- 2014 Lothian** Belhaven Bay, adult, 15 November (C N Davison, K Gillon) (*Scottish Birds* 36: 108).
- 2014 Angus & Dundee** Montrose Basin, 2CY, 19 October, photo (H Bell, R Noble-Nesbill *et al.*) (*Scottish Birds* 36: 108).
- 2015 Shetland** at sea, 80 km east of Out Skerries, 2CY, 6 February, photo (M Lewis) (*Scottish Birds* 37: 108).
- 2016 Lothian** Skateraw, 2CY, 23-25 February, photo (D. Foster, C. Scott *et al.*) (*Scottish Birds* 38: 108).
- 2016 Lothian** Skateraw, 2CY, 8-9 April, photo (K. Hoey *et al.*) (*Scottish Birds* 38: 108).
- 2017 Lothian** Skateraw, adult, 7–17 March, photo, (C. Scott *et al.*) (*Scottish Birds* 39: 107).
- 2018 Fife** Leven, second-calendar-year, 11-13 May, photo (M.A. Wilkinson *et al.*) (*Scottish Birds* 39: 75-78, 40: 107).

[The SBRC Reports have not included the 2015 ‘at sea’ bird when counting the number of records.]

**Yellow-legged Gull** *Larus michahellis*

**Azorean Yellow-legged Gull** *L. m. atlantis* (1)

- 2005 Outer Hebrides** Craigston, Barra, 4CY+, 10 September, photo (A Stevenson) (*British Birds* 109: 596-597; 112: 584). Accepted by BOURC as the first British record ([www.bou.org.uk/british-list/changes-18-dec-2018](http://www.bou.org.uk/british-list/changes-18-dec-2018)).

**Gull-billed Tern** *Gelochelidon nilotica* (18)

- 1913 Orkney** Pentland Skerries, male, exhausted, 7 May, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1913.94) (*Scottish Naturalist* 1913: 154; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1971 Fair Isle** Southern localities, 24-29 May (R A Broad, S Girling, I S Robertson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 65: 337).
- 1977 Upper Forth** Bo’ness, (then) West Lothian, 21 May (R Bernard) (*British Birds* 71: 508).
- 1987 Outer Hebrides** Dreumasdal (Drimsdale), South Uist, 3-6 May (T J Dix, A Hudson, D B Jackson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 81: 566).
- 1990 Dumfries & Galloway** Loch Ryan, 1CY, 12 October (B W Litherland) (*British Birds* 86: 490).
- 1992 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 27 May (M Gray) (*British Birds* 86: 490).
- 1995 Shetland** Pool of Virkie, Mainland 25 June (A D & J Clifton, G Robertson) (*British Birds* 89: 506; *Shetland Bird Report* 1995: 93).
- 2000 Outer Hebrides** Loch Bi (Loch Bee), South Uist, 14-16 July (J K, K A & K D Shaw *et al.*) (*British Birds* 94: 478; *Birding Scotland* 3: 156-157).
- 2003 Outer Hebrides** Rubha Àird a’ Mhuile (Rubha Ardvule), South Uist, 13-31 July (A Stevenson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 98: 661).
- 2008 Argyll** Crossapol, Tiree, adult, 29 September to 2 October, photo (M J McKee, C Turner, T Warrick *et al.*) (*British Birds* 102: 564; *Scottish Birds* 30: 76-78).
- 2010 Argyll** near Moss, Tiree, adult, 25 April, photo (I Simms, R M Ward) (*British Birds* 104: 587).
- 2012 Outer Hebrides** Loch na Liana Mòire, Aisgernis (Askernish), South Uist, adult, 25 July (R D Goater) (*British Birds* 106: 600).
- 2013 Shetland** Scatness and Pool of Virkie, Mainland, 27-31 July, photo (S J Minton *et al.*), presumed same Loch Spiggie, 29 July (P V Harvey) (*British Birds* 107: 605).
- 2015 Orkney** Birsay, Mainland, 3CY+, 20 June (A Forsyth) (*British Birds* 109: 591).
- 2016 Lothian** Belhaven Bay and Tynninghame Bay, 3CY+ 28 May to 4 June, photo (A Thomas *et al.*), presumed same, **Upper Forth** Kinneil Lagoon, Grangemouth, 3CY+, 3-25 June, photo (D Thorogood *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 585-586).
- 2019 Argyll** Loch a’Phuill, An Fhaodhail and Loch Riaghain, Tiree, 3CY+, 17-27 May, photo (J Bowler *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 607).
- 2019 North-east Scotland** Inverbervie, 3CY+, 25 July (P A A Baxter), presumed same Port Erroll, 3 CY+, 30 July (M Webster) (*British Birds* 113: 607).
- 2019 Orkney** Birsay, Mainland, 3CY+, 23-28 June, photo (P & R Knight), presumed same, **Shetland** Stenness, Mainland, 3CY+, 29 June, photo (J Nicolson, R Tait), presumed same Ringasta and Virkie, Mainland 30 June to 1 July, photo (R Riddington *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 607).

[1938 Shetland]



**Royal Tern** *Sterna maximus* (1)

**1999 Lothian** Thorntonloch, 9 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; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**Lesser Crested Tern** *Sterna bengalensis* (1 + 1 hybrid)

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

**1989 Lothian** Musselburgh, 1CY hybrid x Sandwich Tern *S. sandvicensis*, 8-12, 25 August (C C McGuigan, J G Steele *et al.*); same, Aberlady Bay, 2 September (P R Gordon) (*British Birds* 83: 468; *Lothian Bird Report* 1989: 95-96).

**Bridled Tern** *Onychoprion anaethetus* (6)

**1979 Orkney** Stromness, Mainland, 2C4Y, 6-7 August (J Hamilton) (*British Birds* 73: 513).

**1988 North-east Scotland** Sands of Forvie, 2 August (A J M Smith) (*British Birds* 83: 468).

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

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

**2003 Angus & Dundee** Arbroath, adult, 19 July (S R Green *et al.*) (*British Birds* 98: 661).

**2013 Isle of May** adult, 26 July, photo (M Newell *et al.*); presumed same, **North-east Scotland** Cairnburg, Fraserburgh, adult, 4 August (M B Cowie); presumed same, Ythan Estuary, 8 August, photo (M Souter *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 605); presumed same **Fair Isle** Bunness then Shalstane, adult, 16-19 June 2014 (*British Birds* 108: 590; 107: plate 256); presumed same, **Lothian** Cockenzie, Port Seton and Seacliff, adult, 9-10 July 2014, photo (W Barber *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 590).

**Sooty Tern** *Onychoprion fuscatus* (4)

**1939 Upper Forth** Myot Hill, near Denny, moulting into 3CY, found dead, end of May, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1939.45) (*British Birds* 33: 197-198; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

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

**2017 Argyll** Machrihanish Seabird Observatory, Uisaed Point, Kintyre, 3CY+, 2 June, photo (E Maguire) (*British Birds* 111: 584).

**2018 North-east Scotland** Ugie Estuary, Loch of Strathbeg and Ythan Estuary, 4CY+, 20 July to 5 August, photo (P Bloor, P S Crockett, J & R Duncan, H E Maggs *et al.*), presumed same as one in Northumberland from 7-19 July and later in Co Durham on 23 September (*British Birds* 112: 587, plate 327, 113: 608).

**Forster's Tern** *Sterna forsteri* (4)

**1985 Lothian** Musselburgh and Granton Harbour, Edinburgh, 6 October to 9 November (I J Andrews, P R Gordon, 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), 1CY then 2CY, 16 December to 10 April 1995 (C N Davison, K Gillon *et al.*) (*British Birds* 88: 522); presumed same, **North-east Scotland**, Ythan Estuary, 2CY, 3 May to 1 August 1995 (P Doyle, R McGregor *et al.*) (*British Birds* 89: 507).

**2001 Orkney** Tingwall and Eynhallow Sound area, Mainland, adult, 24-27 October (I A Dillon, E J Williams *et al.*) (*British Birds* 97: 585).

**2003 Argyll** Oban Bay and Loch Feochan, 2CY, 8-11 January, photo (W Jackson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 97: 585).

**Whiskered Tern** *Chlidonias hybrida* (9)

**1894 Dumfries & Galloway** Carse Loch, Friars' Carse, Nithsdale, adult male, shot, 29 May, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1895.148) (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1894: 179-181; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

- 2001 North-east Scotland** Meikle Loch, adult, 27-29 June and 1-3 July (P S Crockett, K Gillon *et al.*); same, Loch of Strathbeg, 30 June (M B Cowie, I J Kelman *et al.*) (*British Birds* 95: 499; *Birding Scotland* 4: 102).
- 2006 North-east Scotland** Loch of Skene, adult, 5 June (I Broadbent, D Dunstan, I Moig) (*British Birds* 100: 720).
- 2007 Argyll** Machrihanish, 9 July (E Maguire, J McGlynn) (*British Birds* 101: 549).
- 2008 North-east Scotland** Loch of Strathbeg, 5-9 June, photo (D Goulder *et al.*) (*British Birds* 102: 565).
- 2009 Dumfries & Galloway** Seafield, adult, 10 May, photo (D Abrahams *et al.*) (*British Birds* 103: 598).
- 2011 Outer Hebrides** Loch Fada, Benbecula, 5-8 April, photo (P R Boyer, *et al.* per B Rabbitts) (*British Birds* 105: 589).
- 2014 Outer Hebrides** Loch Bhrusda, Berneray, adult, 3-4 June, photo (A Stevenson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 591).
- 2019 Outer Hebrides** Loch na Paisg, Baleshare, North Uist, 3CY+, 29-30 September, photo (S E Duffield *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 608).

**Black Tern** *Chlidonias niger*

**North American race** *C. n. surinamensis* **American Black Tern** (1)

- 2008 Outer Hebrides** Bàgh a Tuath (North Bay), South Uist, 1CY, 17 November, photo (J B Kemp *et al.*) (*British Birds* 102: 565; *Scottish Birds* 30: 161-162).

**Little Auk** *Alle alle*

**Russian Arctic race** *A. a. polaris* (2)

- 1956 Shetland** Lerwick, Mainland, 2CY female, 19 January, found dead, photo (per R Y McGowan, C J McInerny) (*British Birds* 112: 587; *Scottish Birds* 38: 297-303).
- 1990 North-east Scotland** near Rattray Head, 2CY+, 29 April, found dead (per R Y McGowan, C J McInerny) (*British Birds* 112: 587; *Scottish Birds* 38: 297-303).

**Pacific Diver** *Gavia pacifica* (1)

- 2013 Shetland** Grutness Voe, Mainland, adult, 16 May, photo (A L B Flaws, P V Harvey, R Riddington) (*British Birds* 106: plate 253: 107: 588, plate 107).

**Wilson's Petrel** *Oceanites oceanicus* (6)

- 1891 Argyll** Jura, caught alive, 1 October (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1892: 18; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1988 Outer Hebrides** Little Minch, about 5 km SE of Rubha Reinis (Renish Point), Harris, 30 August (D J Britton) (*British Birds* 83: 442).
- 1993 At sea** Sea area Fair Isle, about 50 km NW of Ramna Stacks, 61° 04' N 01° 49' W, 8 August (P V Harvey *et al.*) (*British Birds* 87: 509; *Shetland Bird Report* 1993: 114).
- 1997 At sea** Sea area Fair Isle, about 210 km NE of Unst, 61° 37' N 02°45' W, 1 June (G Leaper, R W White) (*British Birds* 93: 516).
- 2005 Outer Hebrides** Labost, Lewis, 3 August (T ap Rheinallt, A Robinson, M S Scott) (*British Birds* 100: 703).
- 2019 Outer Hebrides** off Loch Baghasdail (Lochboisdale), South Uist, 25 August (A Stevenson) (*Scottish Birds* 41: 107).

**White-faced Storm Petrel** *Pelagodroma marina* (1)

- 1897 Argyll** Colonsay, young female, caught alive, 1 January (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1897: 88), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1897.17). Reviewed by BOURC in 2003 and found to be acceptable (*Ibis* 146: 192-195; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**Black-browed Albatross** *Thalassarche melanophris* (9)

- 1967 Lothian** Bass Rock, adult, 18 May to 28 September (M J Everett, W H Thorpe, G Waterston *et al.*); same, 13 April to about 20 July 1968 (F Marr *et al.*) and again 10 April to 3 May 1969 (F Marr) (*British Birds* 61: 22-27; *Scottish Birds* 5: 20-23).

- 2001 At sea** Sea area Rockall, *MFV Celnus*, 57° 25' N 13° 28' W, second calendar-year or younger, 3-4 August (D O'Driscoll) (*British Birds* 95: 479).
- 2002 Outer Hebrides** viewed from boat between Boreray and Hirta, St Kilda, adult, 12 June (M Gray, O Melander) (*British Birds* 96: 545).
- 2002 Lothian** Torness, adult, 13 October (M Griffin), presumably same as at Spurn, East Yorkshire on 22 September 2002 (*British Birds* 96: 545).
- 2005 Outer Hebrides** Sula Sgeir, adult, 25-31 August, photo (D Macfarlane per M S Scott) (*British Birds* 98: plates 392 & 393, 100: 25), same Sula Sgeir 23 May to 1 July 2006, photo (per B Rabbitts) (*British Birds* 100: 702), same Sula Sgeir 8-10 May 2007, photo, (M S Scott *et al.*) (*British Birds* 101: 527).
- 2008 Argyll** Machrihanish, adult, 27 October (E Maguire) (*British Birds* 102: 538).
- 2016 Fair Isle** 7CY+, 28 May, photo (K Pellow *et al.*), presumed same as Suffolk 12 July 2015 and visiting a Gannet colony on the German island of Heligoland in both 2014 and 2015 (*British Birds* 109: plate 241: 110: 569, plate 301).
- 2016 Highland** Sheigra, 1CY+, 7 October (J D Wilson); also seen Caernarfonshire on 16 October and Cornwall on 18 October (*British Birds* 110: 569).
- 2017 Borders** St Abbs, 5CY+, 29 June (D Graham); presumed same **Lothian** Seacliff, 5CY+, 29 June, photo (K Gibb, N McIver, A Stirrat). These sightings could potentially have involved the 8CY+ German bird (see 2016 Fair Isle record) which was present for much of the spring, but at least two different adult Black-browed Albatrosses were present in the North Sea during 2017 (*British Birds* 111: 564).

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

- 1968 At sea** Sea area Forth, 16-23 km north-east of Eyemouth, Berwickshire, 7 or 8 February (*British Birds* 62: 460).
- 1969 At sea** Sea area Forth, 10 km off St Abbs Head, Berwickshire, 28 February (D McLeod) (*British Birds* 63: 269).
- 1969 Fife** Elie Ness, 23 August (I T & M M Draper) (*British Birds* 63: 269).
- 1969 Orkney** Hoy, 13 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, 21 July to 4 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, 8 August (4 days after last Hermaness sighting) (P A Lassey) (*British Birds* 66: 333; *Scottish Birds* 7: 308).
- 1975 Orkney** Scapa Flow, adult, 21 August (2 days before last Hermaness sighting) (G G Bunting) (*British Birds* 69: 327).
- 1976 At sea** Sea area Fair Isle, South of Lerwick, 27 July (G van Oordt) (*British Birds* 70: 412).
- 1978 Shetland** Yell Sound, 21 and 26 July (Leicester Polytechnic Expedition per J D Okill) (*British Birds* 72: 508).
- 1984 At sea** Sea area Irish Sea, North Channel, about 10 km west of Corsewall Point, 7 August (D Allen) (*British Birds* 83: 442) (reported at Hermaness from 27 February, but no last date given).
- 1990 At sea** Sea area Viking, about 185 km east of Sumburgh, 60° 00' N 02° 00' E, 30 January (A Campbell) (*British Birds* 87: 508).
- 1990 At sea** Sea area Cromarty, 12.6 km north of Portnockie, 57° 49' N 02° 50' W, 5 September (M F Leopold, P Wolf) (*British Birds* 86: 452).

**Albatross sp.** *Diomedea/Thalassarche* sp. (2)

- 1949 Fair Isle** Sheep Rock, 2CY, 14 May (*Scottish Naturalist* 1950: 23-24; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1995 Orkney** Off Hoy, 4 September (S Tonge) (*British Birds* 89: 485).

[1894 At sea, sea area Fair Isle]

**Swinhoe's Petrel** *Oceanodroma monorhis* (3)

- 2000 North-east Scotland** Cove, Aberdeen, female, trapped, 5 August (P A A Baxter, H I Scott *et al.*) (*British Birds* 94: 457; *Birding Scotland* 3: 179-186).
- 2013 Fair Isle** South Haven, adult male, 27 July, trapped, photo, DNA analysis (R D Cope, D McGibbon, W T S Miles *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 590, plate 18); same 14-23 August 2017, South Haven, trapped, photo (C J Dodd, D Parnaby *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 569).

**2013 Fair Isle** South Haven, 2CY+ adult male, 7 August to 3 September, trapped, photo, sound recording, DNA analysis (K Lawrence, W T S Miles, D Parnaby *et al.*) (*British Birds* 106: plate 323; 107: 590, plate 282); same 3CY+ male, 9 July to 1 August 2014 Havens and Skadan, Fair Isle, photo (C R Hatsell, D Parnaby *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 576, plate 326); same Skadan, Fair Isle, trapped, 6CY+ male, 13-14 July 2017, photo (R Cope *et al.*) (*British Birds* 111: 564).

**Barolo Shearwater** *Puffinus baroli* (1)

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

In addition, the following record cannot be specifically assigned:

**Audubon's/Barolo/Boyd's/Shearwater** *Puffinus lherminieri/baroli/boydi* (5)

**1974 Argyll** off Frenchman's Rocks, Islay, 30 June (K Verrall) (*British Birds* 68: 310; *Scottish Birds* 9: 380-381).

**1985 Dumfries & Galloway** Corsewall Point, Wigtownshire, 14 September (R H Hogg, P McEwan, G Mitchell) (*British Birds* 79: 529; *Scottish Birds* 14: 125).

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

**2018 Outer Hebrides** Rubha Ardvule, South Uist, 1CY+. 16 September, photo (J B Kemp) (*British Birds* 112: 568, plate 309).

**2019 Dumfries & Galloway** Corsewall Point, 1CY+, 18 August, photo (B D Henderson) (*British Birds* 113: 611).

**Ascension Frigatebird** *Fregata aquila* (2)

**1953 Argyll** Loch a' Phuill, Tiree, 1CY female, caught alive 9 or 10 July, later died, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1953.16) (*British Birds* 47: 58-59, 96: 58-73; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**2013 Argyll** Bowmore, Islay, 1CY, 5 July, photo (V V S Bonarjee, J Brown, T E Matre, T Redman, J Sim) (*British Birds* 107: 592, plates 251, 284)

**Frigatebird sp.** *Fregata sp.* (2)

**1960 North-east Scotland** off Forvie, Aberdeenshire, 20 August (R Maxwell, A J M Smith) (*British Birds* 55: 565; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**2010 North-east Scotland** Battery Park, Peterhead, 8 September (M B Cowie) (*British Birds* 104: 568).

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

**1844 Dumfries & Galloway** Dinwiddie Moors, near Jardine Hall, Dumfries-shire, killed, mid-October (Yarrell 1845, pp. 546-547; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1854 North-east Scotland** Balgownie Links, near Bridge of Don, Aberdeenshire, female, shot, November (Gray 1871, p. 280; Forrester *et al.* 2007), specimen at University Museum, Aberdeen.

**1862 Caithness** Latheronwheel, killed, autumn, specimen at Glasgow Museum (Z.1982.145.22) (*Proceedings of the Royal Physical Society* 3: 182-183; Forrester *et al.* 2007). [specimen label says shot in 1863]

**1873 Dumfries & Galloway** Drumlanrig Castle, Carronbridge, Dumfries-shire, shot, 25 March, specimen at Norwich Castle Museum (NWHCM 1935.15.20) (*The Zoologist* 1876: 4929; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1875 Argyll** Islay, shot, late October (*Proceeding of the Natural History Society of Glasgow* 3: 43-44; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1932 Outer Hebrides** Benbecula, adult male, shot, 27 December (*British Birds* 26: 313; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1981 Clyde** Glen Moss, Kilmacolm, Renfrewshire, 4 November to 9 January 1982 (D L Clugston, J Cumming *et al.*) (*British Birds* 75: 485).

[Pre-1848 Ayrshire, 1853 Lothian, c.1861 Lothian, 1888 Moray & Nairn]

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

**1987 Lothian** Tynninghame, 1CY, freshly dead, probably killed by a fox, 25 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* (5)

**c.1877 Lothian** Dalmahoy, near Edinburgh, shot, no date, probably spring 1877, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1897.21.2) (*Proceedings of the Royal Physical Society* 4: 216-217; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1896 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, adult male, shot, 7 September, specimen in Holland House, North Ronaldsay (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1897: 158; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1913 Outer Hebrides** near Butt of Lewis, Lewis adult male, 5 to about 12 June (*Scottish Naturalist* 1913: 211, 1915: 29-37, 77-81; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**2005 Fife** Kilconquhar Loch, 22 May, photo (T Moodie *et al.*) (*British Birds* 100: 27; *Birding Scotland* 8: 129-131).

**2011 Shetland** Urafirth, Mainland, 6-7 June, photo (D & J Coutts, J Sandison, P Sinclair *et al.*) (*British Birds* 104: plate 225); presumed same Burn of Crooksetter, Mainland, 12 June (per Shetland Recorder) (*British Birds* 105: 564).

[1852 Clyde/Lothian]

**Snowy Egret** *Egretta thula* (1)

**2001 Argyll, Ayrshire, Clyde Islands and Dumfries & Galloway** Balvicar, Seil Island Argyll, age uncertain, 5-25 November, probably since 30 October (J M Dickson, W Jackson *et al.*). The same bird was at Ardrossan, Ayrshire 22-23 December, Stevenston, Ayrshire 26 December to 9 January 2002, Arran, Clyde Islands 13 January to 28 March 2002, Loch Fyne, Argyll 3 April 2002, Balvicar 4 April to 3 May 2002, Ettrick Bay, Bute 15-18 May 2002, Seil Island about 7 June 2002 then after a gap, Tongland Bridge 19 August 2002, Caerlaverock 6 September 2002 and Lochar Water 7-17 September 2002 (last three localities all Dumfries & Galloway). (*British Birds* 95: 481-483, 96: 551). In addition to being the first Scottish record it has been accepted by BOURC as the first British record (*Ibis* 145: 178-183). The race was undetermined though *brewsteri* presumed.

**Northern Harrier** *Circus hudsonius* (3)

**2008 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 24 September to 3 October, photo (A C Lees *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 594).

**2011 Outer Hebrides** Barvas, Lewis, 2CY female, 8 February to 25 March, photo (M S Scott *et al.*) (*British Birds* 111: 566).

**2015 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 2CY+ male, 25 September to 28 February 2016, photo (M Warren *et al.*) (*British Birds* 109: 582, plate 32, plate 310; *Scottish Birds* 36: 47-49, plates 54-59); presumed same, 23 October 2016 to 17 April 2017, photo (G Gay *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 572, 111:566); presumed same, site undisclosed, 3CY+ male 20 April to 23 June 2016, photo (A J Leitch, B Ribbands, E J Williams) (*British Birds* 110: 572).

**Hawk Owl** *Surnia ulula* (3)

**1860 Shetland** Skaw, Unst, shot, December, probably *S. u. ulula* (*The Zoologist* 1861: 7706-7707; Saxby 1874, pp. 54-55; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1898 North-east Scotland** Haddo House Estate, Gight, Aberdeenshire, adult female, shot, 21 November, probably *S. u. ulula* (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1899: 49; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1983 Shetland** Frakkafield, near Lerwick, Mainland, 12-13 September; same, Bressay, 20-21 September, probably *S. u. ulula* (D Coutts, A Nicol, J D & G Okill *et al.*) (*British Birds* 77: 538).

[1863 Maryhill, Clyde; 1868 Greenock, Clyde; 1871 Clyde. The 1863 and 1868 records were both accepted in Forrester *et al.* (2007), but were subsequently reviewed and rejected (Forrester 2011).]

**Tengmalm's Owl** *Aegolius funereus* (15)

**1860 Lothian** Cramond Island, caught, December (*Proceedings of the Royal Physical Society* 2: 244-245; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1886 North-east Scotland** near Peterhead, female, killed, 3 February (*Scottish Naturalist* 1886: 308; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1897 Shetland** Scalloway, Mainland, female, found dead, 14th March, specimen now at Shetland Museum (A58-2001) (*Scottish Naturalist* 1915: 143; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

- 1901 Shetland** Sandsting, Mainland, female, shot, 5 November, specimen deposited at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1902.2) though now lost, (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1902: 119; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1908 Shetland** Unst, adult female, caught, 8 January (*British Birds* 2: 388; *Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1910: 54; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1912 Shetland** north end, Unst, caught, 23 January and kept alive until 19 February, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1912.32) (*Scottish Naturalist* 1912: 116; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1915 Perth & Kinross** Hilltown of Mause, Craighall, Blairgowrie, adult male, shot, February, specimen now at Perth Museum and Art Gallery (PERGM: 1977.632) (*Scottish Naturalist* 1915: 151; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1959 Orkney** Cruan, Firth, Mainland, 26-27 December and 1 January 1960 (E Balfour, J Wood) (*British Birds* 55: 565; *Scottish Birds* 1: 453).
- 1961 Orkney** Stromness, Mainland, 1 May (E Balfour) (*British Birds* 55: 576).
- 1980 Orkney** Finstown, Mainland, adult, 13-20 October, trapped 14th (D Manson, E J & S J Williams) (*British Birds* 74: 479).
- 1980 Orkney** Finstown, Mainland, adult, trapped, 18 November, later found dead (C Corse, P Reynolds, E J Williams *et al.*) (*British Birds* 74: 479; Booth *et al.* 1984).
- 1986 Orkney** Egilsay, 31 May to 1 June (R Gallernault, E Hibbert *et al.*); presumed same, Glims Holm, Mainland, dead about three to four weeks, 25 June (R F Adam per E Meek) (*British Birds* 80: 547).
- 2018 Orkney** Copinsay, 1CY+, 2 November, photo (O Merriman *et al.* per Orkney Recorder) (*British Birds* 113: 614, plate 362).
- 2019 Shetland** Bixter, Mainland, 2CY+, 19-23 February, photo (E & J Moar *et al.* per Shetland Recorder), presumed same Tresta, Mainland, 2CY+, 25 February intermittently to 13 April, photo (per Shetland Recorder), then Valye, Norwick, Unst, 2CY+, 14 April, photo (D Cooper, B Kay *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: plates 135 and 174, 113: 613-614, plates 105 and 363).
- 2019 Shetland** Kergord, Mainland, 1CY male, 14 December, photo (D Jamieson), relocated in 2020 (*British Birds* 113: 600, plate 105).

[1847 Highland, 1851 Orkney, Pre-1874 Shetland, 1917/18 Shetland]

#### **Belted Kingfisher** *Megaceryle alcyon* (1)

- 2005 North-east Scotland** Peterculter, 2CY male, 4-8 April, photo (I D Broadbent, K Landsman *et al.*) (*British Birds* 98: plates 144 & 145, 100: 60, plate 22; *Birding Scotland* 8: 79-82). This bird had previously been seen in Staffordshire on 1 April and in East Yorkshire on 2 April.

#### **Blue-cheeked Bee-eater** *Merops persicus* (2)

- 1997 Shetland** Bressay then Asta, Tingwall Valley and Lerwick area, Mainland, 20 June to 3 July (B Anderson, P Goddard, R Johnson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 91: 497; *Birding World* 10: 220-221).
- 2019 Highland** Achnahaird, Achiltibuie, 2CY+, 23 June, photo (J & S Edwards) (*British Birds* 113: 616).

#### **Lesser Spotted Woodpecker** *Dryobates minor* (1)

- 2012 Shetland** Scalloway, Mainland, 15-19 October, photo (R M Fray *et al.*) (*Scottish Birds* 33: 78-81, 34: 107, 215).

[1904 Clyde; 1968-72 Perth & Kinross, 1968 Upper Forth Duchray Castle, Aberfoyle, two, 23 September; two were also suspected at same site during previous two years, not seen 1969, three were seen there early January 1970 (*Scottish Birds* 6: 210-212; 32: 120; 33: 23); 1980 Highland.]

#### **Lesser Kestrel** *Falco naumanni* (4)

- 1897 North-east Scotland** Boyndlie, female, shot, 25 October (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1898: 51; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1987 Fair Isle** Hoole, male, 23 June (A G Pitches, N J Riddiford *et al.*) (*British Birds* 81: 551).
- 2011 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 2CY male, 20-21 September, photo (M Warren *et al.*) (*British Birds* 105: 571).
- 2017 Shetland** Noss NNR, 2CY+ female, 1 May, photo (A Denton, C Nisbet) (*British Birds* 111: 589, plate 380; *Scottish Birds* 37: 364-365, plates 310-311).

**American Kestrel** *Falco sparverius* (1)

**1976 Fair Isle** North Reeve and Malcolm's Head/Setter area, male, 25-27 May, *F. s. sparverius* (R A Broad, R A Richardson, M Taylor *et al.*) (*British Birds* 71: 496, 74: 199-203; *Scottish Birds* 10: 90).

**Eleonora's Falcon** *Falco eleonora* (1)

**1985 Outer Hebrides** Bornais (Bornish), South Uist, male, 14 June (D B Jackson, T J & C Stowe) (*British Birds* 83: 459).

**Merlin** *Falco columbarius*

**Taiga Merlin** *F. c. columbarius* (1)

**2018 Caithness** Burnside, Scrabster, 2CY+, 3-18 February, photo (N O'Hanlon, R Hughes) (*Ibis* 162: 600). Accepted by BOURC as the first British record of this subspecies (BOU 2020b; *British Birds* 111: plate 89, 113: 616, 114: 30-32; *Scottish Birds* 40: 213, plate 159).

**Eastern Kingbird** *Tyrannus tyrannus* (1)

**2016 Outer Hebrides** Eoligarry, Barra, 2CY+, 29-30 September, photo (A McPhillips, C R Saunders *et al.*); presumed same, Bornish, South Uist, 2CY+, 2 October, photo (M Forrest *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 593, plate 321; *Scottish Birds* 36: 360-362, plates 323-325).

**Brown Shrike** *Lanius cristatus* (18)

**1985 Shetland** Sumburgh, Mainland, adult, 30 September to 2 October (M S Chapman, D Coutts, G J Fitchett *et al.*) (*British Birds* 86: 600-604).

**2000 Fair Isle** 1CY female, trapped, 21 October (J N Dymond, D N Shaw *et al.*) (*British Birds* 94: 495; *Birding World* 13: 420-422; *Birding Scotland* 4: 33-35).

**2004 Shetland** Skaw, Whalsay, adult *L. c. cristatus*, 19-24 September, trapped, photo (J Dunn, J L Irvine, B Marshall *et al.*) (*British Birds* 98: 683-4, 97: plate 394; *Birding Scotland* 7: 187-188).

**2008 Outer Hebrides** Cladach Bhàlaigh (Cladach Vallay), North Uist, 18 November, photo (P R Boyer, B Rabbitts); presumed same 23-24 November, photo (S E Duffield, P & J Hill, B Rabbitts *et al.*) (*British Birds* 102: 587).

**2009 Shetland** Geosetter, Mainland, 1CY, 11 October, photo (D Fairhurst, G Taylor) (*British Birds* 104: 592).

**2011 Argyll** Balephuill, Tiree, 1CY, 22 October to 20 November, photo (I Bowler *et al.*) (*British Birds* 105: 592, plate 345; *Scottish Birds* 32: 71-73).

**2013 Orkney** Westness, North Ronaldsay, 1CY, 24-29 September, photo (A McMillan, M Warren *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 615).

**2013 Shetland** Wester Quarff, Mainland, 1CY, 24-28 September, photo (A Howe, D Pointon *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 615).

**2013 Fife** Balcomie, 1CY, 28 September, photo (J & T Drew *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 615).

**2013 North-east Scotland** Kirkton of Slains, Collieston, 1CY, 28-29 September, photo (P S Crockett, C N Gibbons, P Shepherd *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 615).

The 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> records were all found within five days of each other from 24-28 September 2013.

**2016 Shetland** Bruray, Out Skerries, 1CY, 27-30 September, photo (M J McKee *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 468-475, 594).

**2016 Shetland** Aith, Mainland, 1CY, 30 September, photo (K Du Rose *et al.* per Shetland Recorder) (*British Birds* 110: 594).

**2016 Orkney** Burness, Sanday, 1CY, 5-6 October, photo (C C Rodger *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 594).

**2016 Shetland** Kirkhouse Burn, Voe, Mainland, 1CY, 6-8 October, photo (J Holt *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 594).

**2019 Fair Isle** Schoolton, 1CY, 13 October, photo (G A Tyler *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 616).

**2019 Orkney** Holland, North Ronaldsay, 1CY, 15 October, dead, photo (S J Davies, J Moss *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 617).

**2019 Outer Hebrides** Eoligarry, then Morghan, Barra, 1CY, 3-5 November, photo (B A Taylor *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 617).

**2019 Shetland** Housay, Out Skerries, 2CY+ female, 28 September, photo (N W Addey *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 617).

**Daurian Shrike** *Lanius isabellinus* (6)

**2002 Shetland** Tresta, Fetlar, 2CY+ male, 14-17 September, photo (P Kelly, M Smith *et al.*) (*Birding World* 15: 366, photo; *British Birds* 96: 600, 100: 93, 108: 598, 109: 601; Shetland Bird Report 2002: 107, photo).

**2010 Shetland** Scousburgh, Mainland, 2CY+ female, 12-17 October, previously accepted as 'Isabelline Shrike', *British Birds* 104: 593 (*British Birds* 114: 11).

**2011 Shetland** Hillwick and Brake, Mainland, 2CY+ female, 6-29 October, previously accepted as 'Isabelline Shrike', *British Birds* 105: 593 (*British Birds* 114: 11).

**2011 Shetland** Hestingott, Toab and Virkie, Mainland, 2CY+ female, 27 September to 5 October, previously accepted as 'Isabelline Shrike', *British Birds* 106: 606 (*British Birds* 114: 11).

**2013 Shetland** Brough, Whalsay, 2CY+ female, 17-28 October, previously accepted as 'Isabelline Shrike', *British Birds* 108: 598-599 (*British Birds* 114: 11).

**2014 Orkney** Holland House, North Ronaldsay, adult female, trapped, 15-20 September, photo (M Warren *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 598, plate 346).

Note. This species was separated by BOU from Turkestan Shrike *Lanius phoenicuroides* in 2017. Previously there were more than 100 British records, of what was then called Isabelline Shrike, including in excess of 20 Scottish records. In their 2016 report (*British Birds* 110: 596), BBRC said that the majority of records in Britain had not been formally assigned to either species and only two records were at that time assigned to Daurian Shrike. A further review took place in 2021 (*British Birds* 114: 10-11) when the Scottish total of Daurian Shrikes was increased to six. Currently there are no Scottish records of Turkestan Shrike.

**Long-tailed Shrike** *Lanius schach* (1)

**2000 Outer Hebrides** Tobha Beag (Howbeg) and Tobha Mòr (Howmore), South Uist, 1CY, 3-4 November, probably since 27 October, photo (J C Brain, B Rabbits, A Stevenson *et al.*) (*Scottish Bird Report* 2001: 10; *Birding World* 13: 454-457; *British Birds* 97: 615, 98: 26-31).

Note. This is the first British record and probably the migratory race *erythronotus*, but description did not fully rule out *caniceps* (*Ibis* 147: 246-250).

**Great Grey Shrike** *Lanius excubitor*

**Steppe Grey Shrike** *Lanius excubitor pallidirostris* (8)

**1956 Fair Isle** Haa, 1CY, trapped, 21 September (K & H Williamson) (*British Birds* 50: 246-249; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1964 Fair Isle** Taing, 1CY, trapped, 18 October (G L Barnes, R H Dennis, E J Wiseman *et al.*) (*British Birds* 58: 368).

**1994 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 1CY male, 14 September to 16 October, trapped 5th (A J Leitch, S D Stansfield, K F Woodbridge *et al.*) (*British Birds* 88: 543).

**1994 Shetland** Boddam, Mainland, probably 1CY, 7-10 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, 11-26 November (A Hourston, J Rendall *et al.*) (*British Birds* 88: 543).

**2000 Orkney** Windwick, South Ronaldsay, 1CY, 22 September (K Fairclough, A C Knight) (*British Birds* 94: 496).

**2010 North-east Scotland** Loch of Strathbeg RSPB, 1CY *L. m. pallidirostris*, 14-18 October, photo (X Funnell, H E Maggs *et al.*) (*British Birds* 104: 594).

**2017 Shetland** Skaw and Vaivoe, Walsay, 1CY, 13-31 October, photo (S Fermor, J L Irvine *et al.*) (*British Birds* 111: 592).

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

**Woodchat Shrike** *Lanius senator*

**West Mediterranean island race** *L. s. badius* 'Balearic Woodchat Shrike' (1)

**2013 Orkney** Pierowall, Westray, male, 26 May, photo (R B Wynn *et al.*); presumed same, **Shetland** Ham, Foula, male, 28 May, photo (D & NG Atherton, A Coia, K D Shaw) (*British Birds* 107: 617, plate 307).

**Masked Shrike** *Lanius nubicus* (1)

**2004 Fife** Kilrenny, 29 October to 14 November, trapped, photo (T Glass, A W Lauder, M Oksien, K D Shaw *et al.*) (*British Birds* 98: 685, plate 441; 97: plate 395; *Birding Scotland* 7: 189-194).



**Red-eyed Vireo** *Vireo olivaceus* (17 records of 18 birds)

**1985 Caithness** Wick, 13-16 October (K W Banks *et al.*) (*British Birds* 81: 588)

**1988 Outer Hebrides** Newton Plantation, North Uist, 1-7 October (T J Dix, B C Forrester, J J Gordon *et al.*) (*British Birds* 82: 555).

**1988 Caithness** Thurso, 8 November (P M Miller) (*British Birds* 86: 525).

**1991 Lothian** Barns Ness, 13-14 October (D Garratt *et al.*) (*British Birds* 85: 548; *Lothian Bird Report* 1991:111-112).

**1992 Argyll** Arinagour, Coll, 3 October (I D Bullock) (*British Birds* 86: 525).

**2000 Outer Hebrides** Steornabhagh (Stornoway), Lewis, 21 October (R D Wemyss) (*British Birds* 94: 497).

**2003 Outer Hebrides** Àird Mhòr Plantation, Barra 5-7 October, photo (M Oksien *et al.*) (*Birding Scotland* 6: 185-187, plates 172-174; *British Birds* 97: 617).

**2005 Outer Hebrides** Lionacleit (Liniclate), Benbecula, 30 September (S E Duffield, A Stevenson) (*British Birds* 100: 747).

**2008 Argyll** Caolas, Tiree, 9 October, photo (W Allan, J Dickson, E MacKinnon) (*British Birds* 102: 590).

**2009 Orkney** Langskaill, Toab, Mainland, 2 October, photo (P Higson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 103: 605; *Scottish Birds* 31: 77-78).

**2010 Outer Hebrides** Taobh a Tuath Loch Aireort (North Locheynort), Bornais, South Uist, one, 10 October, two 11th, one to 12th, photo (S E Duffield, J Poyner *et al.*) (*British Birds* 104: 592).

**2011 Outer Hebrides** Breibhig (Brevig), Barra, 1CY, 20-30 September, trapped, photo (M Oksien, C D Scott *et al.*) (*British Birds* 105: 592).

**2011 Outer Hebrides** Steornabhagh (Stornoway), Lewis, 9 October (A Maccormick) (*British Birds* 106: 605).

**2012 Shetland** Norwick, Unst, 1CY, 12-15 September, photo (P J Morris, S Petrek *et al.*) (*British Birds* 105: plate 403, 106: 605, plate 352).

**2013 Fair Isle** Easter Lothar, 6 October, photo (D Parnaby *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 615).

**2014 Shetland** Sumburgh, Mainland, 25 September, photo (P J Cosgrove, J E Farquhar) (*British Birds* 108: 598).

**2017 Orkney** Deerness, Mainland, 1CY, 8 October, trapped, photo (A J Leitch *et al.*) (*British Birds* 111: 593; *Scottish Birds* 38: 88-90, plates 82-84).

**Nutcracker** *Nucifraga caryocatactes* (3)

**1868 Orkney** Sanday, shot, 1 October (Buckley & Harvie-Brown 1891, p.125; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1868 Highland** Invergarry, Lochaber, shot, October (*The Zoologist* 1868: 1484, 1869: 1519; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1968 Shetland** Lerwick, Mainland 21-23 August (D Coutts, J Gray) (*British Birds* 63: 371; *Scottish Birds* 7: 56).

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

**Cedar Waxwing** *Bombycilla cedrorum* (3)

**1985 Shetland** Noss, 25-26 June (S Crosthwaite, P & Mrs Leward, C R McKay) (*British Birds* 93: 580-587; *Birding Scotland* 4: 136-139; photo Forrester *et al.* 2007 pg. 1048).

**2013 Argyll** Vault, Tiree, 1CY, 21-29 September, photo (J Bowler, D & E Campbell, A & V Grant *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 627, plate 315).

**2013 Argyll** Scarnish, Tiree, 3CY+ male, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, found dead, photo (C Orgill) (*British Birds* 109: 612; *Scottish Birds* 35: 280-281, plates 266-268).

**Crested Lark** *Galerida cristata* (1)

**1952 Fair Isle** near Chapel, 2 November (J A Stout) (*British Birds* 46: 211; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

[1936 Shetland]

**Shore Lark** *Eremophila alpestris*

**North American Horned Lark** *E. a. alpestris/praticola/hoyti* (1)

**2014 Outer Hebrides** Askernish (Aisgernis), South Uist, 1CY+, 9-14 October, photo (S E Duffield, J B Kemp, A Stevenson, I Thompson) (*Ibis* 162: 600).

Accepted by BOURC as the first British record of one of the North American subspecies group (*alpestris/praticola/hoyti*), but could not be assigned to a single race (BOU 2020b; *British Birds* 113: 619).

**Bimaculated Lark** *Melanocorypha bimaculata* (1)

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

**Calandra Lark** *Melanocorypha calandra* (11)

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

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

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

**2000 Fair Isle** Shirva and Quoy, 13 May (C A Holt *et al.*) (*British Birds* 94: 482).

**2002 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 10-11 May (P J Donnelly *et al.*) (*British Birds* 97: 590).

**2006 Isle of May** 12-17 May, photo (M A Newell *et al.*) (*British Birds* 100: 727; *Birding Scotland* 9: 61-65).

**2007 Shetland** Baltasound, Unst, 12 May, photo (B H Thomason *et al.*) (*British Birds* 101: 552, 100: plates 189 and 190, 101: plate 278).

**2008 Fair Isle** Barkland and Setter, 20-22 April, photo (S J Davies *et al.*) (*British Birds* 102: 568).

**2014 Fair Isle** Ward Hill, 22 May, photo (D Parnaby, D Steel *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 602).

**2016 Fair Isle** Utra, 2CY+, 10-13 May, photo (C R Hatsell, D Parnaby *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 596, 111: 594).

**2019 Outer Hebrides** Paible, North Uist, 2CY+, 3 June, photo (P Donald, S E Duffield, F Roberts) (*British Birds* 113: 619, plate 368).

[c.1925, c.1928 Fair Isle]

**Tree Swallow** *Tachycineta bicolor* (1)

**2002 Shetland** Burrafirth, Unst, 29 May, photo (W Dickson) (*British Birds* 96: 583).

**Purple Martin** *Progne subis* (1)

**2004 Outer Hebrides** Butt of Lewis, Lewis, 1CY, 5-6 September (S P Coyle, T Grant, M Witherall *et al.*) (*Birding World* 17: 381-389; *Birding Scotland* 7: 199-202; *British Birds* 98: 665-666).

**Crag Martin** *Ptyonoprogne rupestris* (2)

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

**2018 Fair Isle** North Haven and Furse, 2CY+, 14-16 May, photo (K Pellow *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: 594-595, plate 333).

**Red-rumped Swallow** *Cecropis daurica*

**East Asian subspecies** *C. d. daurica/japonica* 'Asian Red-rumped Swallow' (2)

**2011 Orkney** Nearhouse, Sanday, adult, 9 June (R & S Thorne *et al.*); presumed same **Highland** Talisker Bay, Skye, Skye & Lochalsh, adult, 17 June, presumably same 29 June (R & S Hamilton) (*British Birds* 105: plates 264-265, 106: 607, plate 354, 107: 405-412, plates 203-206; *Scottish Birds* 33: plates 82-83; *Birding World* 24: 327-341).

**2018 At sea** 50 km east of Lybster, Caithness, 2CY+, 26 May, photo (H Verdaat *et al.* per Fair Isle Recorder) (*British Birds* 112: 595, plate 333).

Note. Above records have been assigned by BOURC/BBRC to one of the eastern subspecies *C. d. daurica* or *japonica* ('Asian Red-rumped Swallow'). Photographs showed both 2011 sightings were of the same individual, but the bird could not be identified to subspecies (*Ibis* 156: 236-237).

**Cliff Swallow** *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota* (1)

**2019 Highland** Milovaig Pier, Skye, 2 CY+, 27 August, photo (E Benninghaus, S Langlois, A Stables) (*British Birds* 113: 616, plate 369). Subspecies not determined, although the nominate is most likely.

**Cetti's Warbler** *Cettia cetti* (3)

**1993 Lothian** Leith, Edinburgh, male, found freshly dead below windows, 4 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 24 August, near Calais, France.

**2014 Outer Hebrides** Nasg, Barra 12 October (C Scott *et al.*) (*Scottish Birds* 36: 110).

**2016 Location withheld** trapped, 8 October, trapped, photo (*per* Local Recorder). The location withheld here to protect the site, which is very sensitive to disturbance (*Scottish Birds* 38: 110).

**Long-tailed Tit** *Aegithalos caudatus*

**Northern race** *A. c. caudatus* 'Northern Long-tailed Tit' (7 records of 22 birds)

**2013 Shetland** Halligarth, Unst, five, 3 November, three remaining to 4<sup>th</sup>, photo (C C Rodger *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 618).

**2016 Shetland** Sumburgh, Mainland, two 1CY+, 14 October, photo (A Butler, D Houghton) (*British Birds* 110: 597).

**2016 Shetland** Ham, Bressay, 1CY+, 14 October, later died, photo (K Groat *per* Shetland Recorder) (*British Birds* 110: 597).

**2016 North-east Scotland** Boddam, three 1CY+, 16-18 October, photo (P Shepherd *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 597).

**2016 North-east Scotland** Peterhead, five 1CY+, 17 October (F & M Innes) (*British Birds* 110: 597).

**2016 Orkney** Sanday, four 1CY+, 17 October (R Neave) (*British Birds* 110: 597).

**2016 Argyll** Loch Beg, Mull, at least two 1CY+, 7 November, photo (S Hiscock, B Rains) (*British Birds* 110: 597).

**Iberian Chiffchaff** *Phylloscopus ibericus* (6)

**2006 Lothian** Pitcox, adult male in song, 5 May photo (D J Bates, M W Fraser *et al.*); presumed same, Pressmennan Lake, 6-13 May, photo (*British Birds* 100: 743; *Birding Scotland* 9: 53-57: Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**2009 Outer Hebrides** Gleann Dail bho Dheas (South Glendale), South Uist, male in song, 31 May, sound recording, photo (J B Kemp) (*British Birds* 103: 611).

**2010 Shetland** Baltasound, Unst, male in song, 4 June, sound recording, photo (A I & S J McElwee *et al.*) (*British Birds* 104: 598, plate 319).

**2014 Orkney** Rousay, male in song, 7 June to 8 July, sound recording, photo (B Ribbands *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 607).

**2018 Outer Hebrides** Creachan community woodland, Barra, 2CY+ male in song, 19 April, photo, sound recording (I N Ricketts, B A & K Taylor) (*British Birds* 112: 596).

**2019 Highland** Balnakiel, 2CY+ male in song, 17-19 May, photo, sound recording (P Stronach *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 622).

**Eastern Bonelli's Warbler** *Phylloscopus orientalis* (2)

**1998 Shetland** Sumburgh, Mainland, 27-28 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).

**2014 Shetland** Scalloway, Mainland, 10-13 October, photo (J A Hanlon, P A Harris *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 605).

**Green Warbler** *Phylloscopus nitidus* (3)

**2014 Shetland** Foula, 2CY+, 31 May to 4 June, photo (D & G Atherton) (*British Birds* 110: 598).

**2016 Shetland** Baltasound, Unst, 2CY+, 12-15 May, trapped, photo, DNA analysis (D Cooper, M G Pennington, B H Thomason *et al.*) (*British Birds* 109: plate 243; 110: 598, plate 328).

**2017 Fair Isle** Observatory, 2CY+ female, 4-7 July, trapped, photo, DNA analysis (R Cope, S J Harris, C R Hatsell, D Parnaby *et al.*) (*British Birds* 111: 597, plate 386; *Scottish Birds* 38: 174-175, plates 157).

**Two-barred Greenish Warbler** *Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus* (2)

**2016 Orkney** Papa Westray, 1CY, 9 October, photo (D Roche *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 599, plate 329).

**2017 Shetland** Mucklegrind, Foula, 2CY+, 30 May, photo (D & G Atherton) (*British Birds* 111: 597, plate 386).

**Reed Warbler** *Acrocephalus scirpaceus*

‘**Caspian Reed Warbler**’ *Acrocephalus scirpaceus fuscus* (1)

**2012 Shetland** Kergord, Mainland, 1CY, 4-5 November, trapped, photo, DNA analysis (P V Harvey, R Riddington, R M Tallack *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110:605, plates 4-5).

**Thick-billed Warbler** *Iduna aedon* (6)

**1955 Fair Isle** Leogh, trapped, 6 October (*British Birds* 49: 89-93; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1971 Shetland** Whalsay, trapped, 23 September, released Lerwick, 24th, found dead 25th (B Marshall, J H Simpson, R J Tulloch *et al.*) (*British Birds* 65: 342; *Scottish Birds* 7: 262).

**2001 Shetland** Out Skerries, 1CY, trapped, 14 September (P M Ellis, P V Harvey, R Riddington, K D Shaw *et al.*) (*British Birds* 95: 511; *Birding Scotland* 4: 154-158).

**2003 Fair Isle** Vaadal, adult, 16-17 May, trapped 16th, photo (A J Bull, G Tyler *et al.*) (*British Birds* 96: plate 250, 97: plate 357, 97: 604).

**2013 Shetland** Geosetter, Mainland, 4-5 October, photo (D Fairhurst, H R Harrop *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 624-625, plate 313).

**2015 Shetland** Quendale Mainland, 1CY+, 24 September, photo (P Aley, R Riddington, S M R Young *et al.*) (*British Birds* 109: 609).

**Sykes’s Warbler** *Iduna rama* (12)

**1959 Fair Isle** Gully, adult 29-31 August, trapped 29th (J Bazey, R H Dennis *et al.*) (*British Birds* 53:123-124 and 425), previously accepted as Booted Warbler *I. caligata*, from which the present species has been split (*British Birds* 96: 594).

**1977 Fair Isle** Observatory, 1CY 20-27 August, trapped 20th, photo (R A Broad, M A Peacock, M P Sutherland *et al.*) (*British Birds* 71: 520), previously accepted as Booted Warbler *I. caligata*, from which the present species has been split (*British Birds* 96: 594).

**1993 Shetland** Seafield, Lerwick, Mainland, 22 October to 9 November, trapped 24th (W Jackson, K Osborn *et al.*) (*British Birds* 87: 554; *Birding World* 6: 437-438), previously accepted as Booted Warbler *I. caligata*, from which the present species has been split (*British Birds* 96:594).

**2002 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 26 August, trapped, photo; (P A Brown, M Gray, J S Lees *et al.*); previously accepted as indeterminate Booted or Sykes’s Warbler (*British Birds* 97: 606) but now accepted as the latter (*British Birds* 98: 677).

**2003 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 29 September to 1 October, trapped 29th (P A Brown, A E Duncan, N Gates *et al.*) (*British Birds* 97: 606).

**2003 Shetland** Baltasound, Unst, 4-8 October, trapped 5th, photo (M A Maher, M G Pennington, B H Thomason *et al.*) (*British Birds* 96: plate 413, 97: 606).

**2008 Shetland** Sumburgh, Mainland, probably 1CY, 25 September, photo (P V Harvey, R Riddington *et al.*) (*British Birds* 102: 583).

**2010 Shetland** Burrafirth, Unst, 1CY, 16-17 August, photo (W T S Miles, R M Tallack *et al.*) (*British Birds* 103: plate 385, 104: 603, plate 323).

**2010 Shetland** Channerwick, Mainland, 2-9 October, photo (R Haughton, R Riddington *et al.*) (*British Birds* 104: 603).

**2010 Shetland** Tresta, Fetlar, 1CY, 6 October, photo (J R McCallum, B H Thomason *et al.*) (*British Birds* 104: 603).

**2012 Shetland** Braidfit and Ham, Foula, adult, 23-29 September, photo (A Grieve *et al.*) (*British Birds* 106: 615).

**2013 Fair Isle** Lower Stoneybrek and Stackhoull, 26-30 September, photo (W T S Miles, D Parnaby *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 625, plate 314).

**Eastern Olivaceous Warbler** *Iduna pallida* (13)

- 1967 Isle of May**, trapped, 24-26 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). Specimen in National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1968.73).
- 1995 Fair Isle** Plantation, 5-13 June, trapped 5th (R Riddington, K A Wilson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 89: 517; *Birding World* 8: 218-220).
- 2000 North-east Scotland** Collieston, 13-21 September, trapped 15th (P A A Baxter, P S Crockett *et al.*) (*British Birds* 94: 489; *Birding Scotland* 4: 11-14).
- 2002 Shetland** Sandwick / Hoswick, Mainland, adult *I. p. elaeica*, 18 to at least 28 August, trapped, photo (P M Ellis *et al.*) (*British Birds* 96: 594).
- 2008 Shetland** Harrier, Foula, 1CY, 23-25 September, photo (P R Gordon, M S. Scott *et al.*) (*British Birds* 102: 581; *Scottish Birds* 30: 70-72).
- 2009 Fair Isle** Plantation, 21 June, trapped, photo (J Ashton-Booth *et al.*) (*British Birds* 104: 602).
- 2010 Shetland** Ireland, Mainland, 1CY, 11-12 September, photo (H R Harrop, A Wheeler *et al.*) (*British Birds* 104: 602, plate 322).
- 2011 Fair Isle** Taft and Schoolton, 1CY, 2-3 September, photo (D Parnaby *et al.*) (*British Birds* 195: 601).
- 2012 Fife** Kilminning, 1CY, 14 October to 21 November, photo (B Allan *et al.*) (*Birding World* 25 (10): 412, photo; *British Birds* 105: plate 428, 106: 616, plate 362; *Scottish Birds* 33: 75-77, plates 59-61).
- 2013 Shetland** Hoswick, Mainland, 5-11 October, photo (J G Brown, P M Ellis *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 626).
- 2015 Shetland** Skaw, Whalsay, 1CY, 12-16 September, trapped, photo (J Dunn, J L Irvine, B Marshall, P Stronach) (*British Birds* 109: 609).
- 2016 Shetland** Scatness, Mainland, 2CY+, 29 May to 6 June, photo (P V Harvey, S J Minton *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 604).
- 2019 Fair Isle** Observatory, then Schoolton, 2CY+, 16-20 June, trapped, photo, DNA analysis (D Parnaby *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 626-627).

#### **Olive-tree Warbler** *Hippolais olivetorum* (1)

- 2006 Shetland** Boddam, Mainland, 16 August, photo (P M Ellis, H R Harrop, R A Mavor *et al.*) (*Ibis* 150: 219; *British Birds* 100: 738-739, 101: 82-88; *Birding World* 19: 378-387).

#### **Savi's Warbler** *Locustella luscinioides* (14 records of 15 birds)

- 1908 Fair Isle** two, femaleshot, 14 May, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1908.94.19) (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1909: 73; Baxter & Rintoul 1953, p. 159; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1981 Fair Isle** Gully, 2CY, trapped, 24 June (D G Borton, N J Riddiford *et al.*) (*British Birds* 75: 518).
- 1986 Fair Isle** Vaadal, trapped, 7 June (*Fair Isle Bird Observatory Report* 1986: 48).
- 1993 Fair Isle** Field, 4-6 May, trapped (*Fair Isle Bird Observatory Report* 1993: 32).
- 1995 Shetland** Whalsay, 29-30 May (B Marshall *et al.*) (*Shetland Bird Report* 1995: 92-93).
- 1996 Fair Isle** Haa and Skerryholm, 24-31 May (*Fair Isle Bird Observatory Report* 1996: 62).
- 2002 Shetland** Hametoun, Foula, 28-29 May (S C Votier *et al.*) (*British Birds* 96: 592).
- 2005 Perth & Kinross** Cairnie Pier, male in song 10-16 May, (A J Leitch *et al.*) (*British Birds* 100: 83; *Scottish Birds* 30: 64-66).
- 2006 Shetland** Skaw, Unst, 28 May to 3 June, photo (M A Maher, S J & A I McElwee *et al.*) (*British Birds* 100: 736, plate 356).
- 2008 Fair Isle** Finniquoy, 22 May, trapped, photo (M T Breaks *et al.*) (*British Birds* 102: 579).
- 2011 Shetland** Out Skerries, 27 May (S. Dunstan) (*British Birds* 105: 600).
- 2014 North-east Scotland** Loch of Strathbeg RSPB, male, in song, 29 May to 15 June, photo. (P A A Baxter *et al.*) (*Scottish Birds* 34: 280-281, plates 266 & 267; *British Birds* 108: 610).
- 2019 North-east Scotland** Longhaven, 2CY+ male in song, 23 April to 6 May (P Bloor, P S Crockett) (*British Birds* 113: 627).
- 2019 Orkney** Holland House, North Ronaldsay, 2CY+, 11 May, trapped, photo, DNA analysis (S J Davies *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 627).

#### **Grasshopper Warbler** *Locustella naevia*

##### **Eastern races** *L. n. straminea* 'Eastern Grasshopper Warbler' (1)

- 2012 Fair Isle** Observatory, 1CY, 20 September, trapped, photo, DNA analysis (W T S Miles, J Moss, D Parnaby, B Rosser *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 623-624).

**Lesser Whitethroat** *Curruca curruca*

**Central Asian Lesser Whitethroat** *S. c. halimodendri* (5)

- 2003 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 1CY+, 16 October, trapped, photo, DNA analysis (per A Duncan) (*Ibis* 161: ???; *British Birds* 112: 601).
- 2004 North-east Scotland** Aberdeen, 1CY, 5-21 December, trapped, photo, DNA analysis (P Baxter, I Broadbent *et al.*) (*Ibis* 161: ???; *British Birds* 112: 601).
- 2009 Fair Isle** Burkle, 1CY, 16-17 October, trapped, photo, DNA analysis (D N Shaw *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: 601).
- 2010 Shetland** Sumburgh, Mainland, 1CY, 9-10 November, trapped, photo, DNA analysis (H R Harrop, R Riddington *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: 601).
- 2012 Fair Isle** Barkland, 1CY, 24 October, trapped, photo, DNA analysis (S J Harris *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: 601).

**Western Orphean Warbler** *Curruca hortensis* (2)

- 2016 Shetland** Loch of Benston, Mainland, 1CY+, 6 October, photo (P Churton, G Maclean, C Wilkinson *et al.* per Shetland Recorder) (*British Birds* 110: 601, plate 330; *Scottish Birds* 37: 75-78, plates 47-49).
- 2016 Orkney** Finstown, Mainland, 1CY, 18-21 October, trapped, photo (S J Williams *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 601; *Scottish Birds* 37: 75-78, plates 50-52).

There is also a record which cannot be assigned to a specific species:-

**Western Orphean Warbler/Eastern Orphean Warbler** *Curruca hortensis* / *Curruca crassirostris* (1)

- 1982 North-east Scotland** Seaton Park, Aberdeen, 10 October, trapped (*British Birds* 77: 552, 107: 621; *Scottish Birds* 34: 213).

**Rüppell's Warbler** *Curruca ruppeli* (2)

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

**Sardinian Warbler** *Curruca melanocephala* (15)

- 1967 Fair Isle** Observatory, male, 26-27 May, trapped 26th (G J Barnes, R H Dennis, W N Landells *et al.*) (*British Birds* 60: 483-485).
- 1981 Isle of May**, male, 30 May (N Aebischer *et al.*) (*British Birds* 75: 521).
- 1988 Orkney** Birsay, male, 24 to about 27 April (P & V C Reynolds *et al.*) (*British Birds* 82: 548).
- 1992 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 2CY female, 25-27 May, trapped, 25th (P J Donnelly, A E Duncan *et al.*) (*British Birds* 86: 515).
- 1992 Orkney** Stronsay, adult male, 29-31 October (J F & S M Holloway, Mr & N Kent) (*British Birds* 86: 515).
- 1992 Shetland** Cunningsburgh, Mainland, adult male, 24 July to 11 November (J Nicolson, Mr & L Smith, D Suddaby) (*British Birds* 86: 515; *Shetland Bird Report* 1993: 112-113).
- 1994 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, male, 23 May (T J Dix, D Lee, J Vaughan *et al.*) (*British Birds* 88: 541).
- 1994 Fair Isle** Shirva and North Shirva, male, 23-28 June (M Campbell, G Thompson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 88: 541).
- 1998 Shetland** Sumburgh, Mainland, female/2CY male, 10 May (M Mellor, G Petrie, G Robertson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 92: 597; *Shetland Bird Report* 1998: 93).
- 2004 Shetland** Skaw, Whalsay, 2CY female, 30 May to 10 June, trapped, photo (J Dunn, J L Irvine, B Marshall *et al.*) (*British Birds* 98: 677-8).
- 2005 Shetland** Lerwick, Mainland, female, 2-4 June (D Coutts, P V Harvey *et al.*) (*British Birds* 100: 86).
- 2005 Fife** Fife Ness Muir, male, 15 October to at least 3 November, trapped (A MacCormick, M Oksien *et al.*) (*British Birds* 100: 86; *Birding Scotland* 8: 171-174).
- 2007 Shetland** Spiggie, Mainland, female, 26-30 September, photo (N Alford, N Stocks *et al.*) (*British Birds* 101: 566).
- 2013 Borders** St Abbs Head NNR, adult male, 30 June, trapped, photo (A J Kerr); presumed same 25 September to 2 November, photo (R Murray *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 622; 108: 609).
- 2019 Shetland** Skaw, Whalsay, 2CY+ male, 1-5 June, photo (J L Irvine *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 631).

**Western Subalpine Warbler** *Curruca iberiae* (13+)

- 1924 Isle of May** adult male, 30 May (E V Baxter & L J Rintoul) (*Scottish Naturalist* 44: 126; *British Birds* 18: 302; *The Birds of Scotland* Baxter & Rintoul, 1953; *Ibis* 156: 237).
- 2015 Orkney** Gravity, North Ronaldsay, 2CY male, trapped, 20-21 June, photo, DNA analysis (M Warren *et al.*) (*British Birds* 109: 606).
- 2015 Fair Isle** Observatory, 2CY male, trapped, 30 June to 3 July, photo, DNA analysis (L V Gregory, D Parnaby *et al.*) (*British Birds* 109: 606).
- 2016 Fair Isle** Plantation, 2CY male, trapped, 9 May, photo (G Tyler *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 602).
- 2016 Shetland** South Biggins, Foula, 2CY+ male, 10 May, photo (D Atherton & G Atherton) (*British Birds* 110: 602).
- 2016 Shetland** Ristie, Foula, 2CY male, 22 May, sound recording, photo (R. Riddington, R. Tallack, B. H. Thomason *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 602).
- 2016 Isle of May** 2CY female, trapped, 27-31 May, photo, DNA analysis, *S. c. iberiae* (I. English *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 602).
- 2017 Fair Isle** Chalet, 2CY male, 30 May to 31 May, trapped, photo, DNA analysis (W Carter, C Hatsell, D Parnaby *et al.*) (*British Birds* 111: 602; 112: 603).
- 2019 Shetland** Kettle Ness, West Burra, 2CY+ male, 16 May, photo (D C Wege per Shetland Recorder) (*British Birds* 113: 630).
- 2019 Orkney** Upper Linney, North Ronaldsay, 2CY+ female, 24 August, trapped, photo, DNA analysis (D Shepherd *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 630).
- 2019 Outer Hebrides** Nasg, Barra, 1CY+, 8-12 October, trapped, photo, DNA analysis (I English *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 630).
- 2019 Shetland** Hillwell, Mainland, 2CY+ female, 15-19 October, photo, sound recording, DNA analysis (A Butler, D Houghton *et al.*)
- 2019 Shetland** Kettle Ness, West Burra, 2CY+ male, 16 May, photo (D C Wege per Shetland Recorder) (*British Birds* 113: 630).

BBRC are currently carrying out a review and many other records are likely to become known.

**Moltoni's Subalpine Warbler** *Curruca subalpina* (8)

- 1894 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, 13 June, male, shot by J S Elliott, specimen at Natural History Museum (BMNH 1901.1.4.1), previously accepted as Subalpine Warbler *S. c. cantillans*, plumage and genetic analysis showed that it was a Moltoni's Warbler (Svensson 2013, Collinson 2014, *Ibis* 156: 237; Forrester *et al.* 2007) (BOURC Taxonomic subcommittee subsequently recommended that this taxon be split (*Ibis* 157: 195-196). The name *subalpina* takes preference to the previous name for the taxon, *moltonii*).
- 2009 Shetland** Scatness, Mainland, male, 22-28 May, photo (R M Fray *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 621).
- 2009 Shetland** Skaw, Unst, male in song, 1-10 June, sound recording, photo (R J Brookes, M G Pennington *et al.*) (*British Birds* 102: plate 231; 107: 621, plate 310).
- 2014 Fair Isle** Vaadal then Observatory, female, 16-27 May, trapped, photo, DNA analysis (R Cope *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 608, plate 355).
- 2015 Fair Isle** Observatory then Meadow Burn, 2CY+ male, 15-25 May, trapped, photo, DNA analysis (L V Gregory, K Pellow *et al.*) (*British Birds* 109: 606).
- 2015 Outer Hebrides** Balranald, North Uist, 2CY+ male, 4 June, photo (S Bloomfield, W Carter, S E Duffield) (*British Birds* 109:606).
- 2018 Caithness** Duncansby Head, 2CY+ male, 28-30 May, photo, DNA analysis (H Peek *et al.* per Caithness Recorder) (*British Birds* 111: plate 283; 112: 604, plate 338).
- 2019 North-east Scotland** Forvie, Collieston, 2CY female, 28 April, photo (P S Crockett *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 630-631, plate 379).

**Eastern Subalpine Warbler** *Curruca cantillans*

BBRC have 'lumped' records of *S. c. cantillans* and *S. c. albistriata*. Whilst there are certainly in excess of 20 Scottish records for the combined taxa, until the picture becomes clearer it is not possible to maintain separate totals for each of these subspecies.

**Marmora's Warbler** *Curruca sarda* (2)

- 1993 Borders** St Abbs Head, in song, 23-27 May (T P Drew, K J Rideout *et al.*) (*British Birds* 87: 554, 106: 612; *Birding World* 6: 182).

**2018 Shetland** Baliasta, Unst, 2CY male, 14 May, photo (D Cooper, B Kay *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: 602, plate 337).

**Dartford Warbler** *Curruca undata* (2)

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

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

**Siberian Thrush** *Geokichla sibirica* (9)

**1954 Isle of May**, adult male, 1-4 October, trapped 2nd (D G Andrew, M Hawkes *et al.*) (*Scottish Birds* 8: 114; *British Birds* 48: 21-25; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1984 Orkney** Widewall, South Ronaldsay, male, 13 November (R McCutcheon) (*British Birds* 78: 573).

**1992 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 1CY female, 1-8 October, trapped 1st (A E Duncan, K F Woodbridge *et al.*) (*British Birds* 86: 511; *Birding World* 5: 377-379).

**2007 Shetland** Hametoun, Foula, 1CY male, 28 September, photo (P R Gordon *et al.*) (*British Birds* 101: 560, 100: plate 326, 101: plate 285; *Scottish Birds* 29: 174-176).

**2008 Fair Isle** Guidicum, 1CY male, 25 September, photo (D N Shaw *et al.*) (*British Birds* 102: 575).

**2014 Shetland** Scousburgh, Mainland, 1CY, female, 15 October, trapped, photo (J N Dymond, P V Harvey *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 615, plate 360).

**2015 Fair Isle** Hoini and Steensi Geo, 1CY male, 5 October (H J Fearn, L V Gregory) (*British Birds* 109: 615).

**2016 Shetland** Uyeasound, Unst, 1CY, male, 6 October, photo (D Bradnum, A Griffiths, H & R Vaughan *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 608).

**2017 Shetland** Baltasound, Unst, 1CY+ female, 20 September, photo (B H Thomason *et al.*) (*British Birds* 111: 603, plate 390).

**Veery** *Catharus fuscescens* (7)

**1995 Outer Hebrides** Newton, North Uist, 20-28 October (P J Benstead *et al.*) (*British Birds* 90: 497, 92: 593).

**2002 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 30 September to 5 October, trapped 30th, photo (J S Lees *et al.*) (*British Birds* 96: 591).

**2005 Shetland** Northdale, Unst, 1CY, 22 September, trapped, photo. (J Fairclough, R Lockwood, G Woodburn *et al.*), later killed by cat. (*British Birds* 98: plate 402, 100: 81).

**2009 Shetland** Ham, Foula, 1CY, 1-7 October, photo (H & J Aalto *et al.*) (*British Birds* 102: plates 421 and 428; 103: 617).

**2009 Shetland** Whalsay, 1CY, 2-5 October, photo (A Seth, P Stronach *et al.*) (*British Birds* 103: 617, plate 339).

**2011 Highland** Galanach Farm, Muck, Lochaber, 1CY, 16-24 November, photo (D Barnden *et al.*) (*British Birds* 105: 604; *Scottish Birds* 32: 71-73).

**2015 Orkney** Holland House, North Ronaldsay, 2CY male in song, 30 May to 9 June, trapped, photo (G A D Woodbridge *et al.*) (*British Birds* 109: 615; *Scottish Birds* 35: 278-279, plates 263-265).

**Grey-cheeked Thrush** *Catharus minimus* (20)

**1953 Fair Isle** Observatory, 1CY, 5-6 October, trapped 5th (*Scottish Naturalist* 1954: 18-20; *British Birds* 47: 266-267; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1958 Fair Isle** Vaadal, 1CY, trapped, 29 October (P Davies) (*British Birds* 52: 316).

**1965 Moray & Nairn** Lossiemouth, 1CY male, found dying, 26 November (D Careless, J N Humphreys, J G Harrison), now at Harrison Zoological Museum, Sevenoaks (*British Birds* 59: 293; *Scottish Birds* 4: 310).

**1965 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, caught, 29 October, subsequently died (P Grubb) (*British Birds* 59: 293; *Scottish Birds* 4: 310), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1965.59).

**1982 Shetland** Voe, Mainland, 19-20 October (C Robson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 76: 508).

**1989 Outer Hebrides** Òban Lionacleit, Benbecula, 1CY, trapped, 29 October (P R Boyer, T J Dix, J J Gordon *et al.*) (*British Birds* 83: 481).

**1994 Orkney** North Hoy, 16 October (T Prescott, M D Sutton) (*British Birds* 88: 535).

**2001 Orkney** Stromness, Mainland, 14-16 October, trapped 16th (K Fairclough, K Smith *et al.*) (*British Birds* 95: 508; *Birding Scotland* 4: 184-185).



- 2003 Shetland** Foula, 1CY, 27-30 September, trapped 27th, photo (A R Mainwood *et al.*) (*British Birds* 97: 601).
- 2007 Fair Isle** Hill Dyke, 1CY, 30 September, photo (D N Shaw *et al.*) (*British Birds* 101: 561, 100: plate 327; *Scottish Birds* 29: 177).
- 2011 Shetland** Tresta, Fetlar, 1CY, 23-24 September, photo (D Bradnum, M Smith, H Vaughan *et al.*) (*British Birds* 105: 604).
- 2013 Fair Isle** Da Water, 11 October, photo (A D W Tongue *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 630).
- 2013 Outer Hebrides** Sgallairidh, Barra, 10 October, trapped, photo (M Oksien *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 630).
- 2014 Fair Isle** Observatory, 1CY, 24-25 October, photo (G Gardiner *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 615).
- 2014 Orkney** Hollandstoun, North Ronaldsay, 1CY, 23 October (P Miller, M Warren) (*British Birds* 108: 615).
- 2014 Outer Hebrides** Castlebay, Barra, 1CY, 23 October (I N Ricketts *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 615).
- 2014 Shetland** Strandburgh Ness, Fetlar, 1CY, 29 October, photo (P V Harvey, M Smith, R M Tallack) (*British Birds* 108: 615).
- 2014 Shetland** Rerwick, Mainland, 1CY, 8-19 November, photo (H R Harrop, T Miller *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 615, plate 359).
- 2015 Shetland** Ollaberry, Mainland, 1CY, 28 September, photo (S Browne, P Buxton, R Hoare *et al.*) (*British Birds* 109: 614).
- 2018 Orkney** Queenamidda, Rendall, Mainland, 1CY, 28 October, photo (A Leitch, S Money, B Ribbands) (*British Birds* 112: 606).

**Hermit Thrush** *Catharus guttatus* (8)

- 1975 Fair Isle** Field, 2 June (R A Broad, P J Roberts, S Rumsey *et al.*) (*British Birds* 72: 414-417).
- 1995 Fair Isle** Observatory, 1CY, trapped, 19 October (C M Hewson, R Riddington, K A Wilson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 89: 516).
- 1998 Shetland** Fetlar, 30 April to 1 May (J & T G Davies) (*British Birds* 92: 593; *Shetland Bird Report* 1998: 92-93).
- 2010 Outer Hebrides** Breibhig (Brevig), Barra, 1CY, 9-11 October, photo (S R Green *et al.*); presumed same Castlebay, Barra, 14-16 October, photo (S L Rivers *et al.*) (*British Birds* 104: 607, plate 325; *Scottish Birds* 31: 279-283).
- 2010 Outer Hebrides** Loch Druidibeag NR, South Uist, 1CY, 10 October, trapped, photo (S E Duffield, I R Thompson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 104: 607; *Scottish Birds* 31: 279-283).
- 2014 Fair Isle** Hesti Geo, then other sites, 2CY, 13-16 May, photo (J Hunt *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 614; 107: plate 219).
- 2014 Outer Hebrides** Balranald, North Uist, 1CY, 22-23 October, photo (R C Auger, M N Fielker *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 614, plate 358; 107: plate 400).
- 2017 Shetland** Noss NNR, 2CY, 19 April, photo (C Nisbet *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: plate 391, 111: 604).

**Eyebrowed Thrush** *Turdus obscurus* (12)

- 1964 Outer Hebrides** North Rona, 1CY, 16 October (N Picozzi) (*British Birds* 58: 364, 61: 218-223, *Scottish Birds* 3: 419-420; *Birding Scotland* 3: 148).
- 1978 Clyde** Lochwinnoch, male, 22 October (D L Clugston) (*British Birds* 72: 535).
- 1981 North-east Scotland** Newburgh, male, 27 May (A Anderson, M V Bell, A G Knox) (*British Birds* 75: 517).
- 1984 Orkney** Evie, Mainland, 1CY, 25-26 September (E K Meek, J B Ribbands) (*British Birds* 78: 573).
- 1987 Fair Isle** Gully, 1CY, 7-15 October, trapped 7th (K Osborn, N J Riddiford *et al.*) (*British Birds* 81: 580).
- 1992 Fair Isle** Houll, 1CY, 4 October (N C Green, D Rhymes, R Riddington *et al.*) (*British Birds* 86: 511).
- 1995 Angus & Dundee** Auchmithie, male, 28-30 May (S R Green, T Green *et al.*) (*British Birds* 89: 516).
- 2001 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, 1CY, 1-2 October (A Robinson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 95: 508).
- 2009 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 1CY, 5-6 October, photo (PA Brown *et al.*) (*British Birds* 102: plate 422; 103: 618, plate 340).
- 2012 Shetland** Harrier, Foula, 13 October (K Gibb, M A Wilkinson) (*British Birds* 106: 619).
- 2014 Orkney** Observatory, North Ronaldsay, adult male, 30 September, photo (T Mermagen *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 616, plate 361).
- 2015 Shetland** Symbister, Whalsay, 2CY female, 20 June, photo (C & J Simpson per J L Irvine) (*British Birds* 109: 615, plate 339).

**Dusky Thrush** *Turdus eunomus* (4)

- 1961 Fair Isle** Haa, 1CY female, 18-21 October, trapped 18th (C Hodgkinson, P Davies, S L White *et al.*) (*British Birds* 55: 577; *Scottish Birds* 5: 393-394).
- 1968 Shetland** Whalsay, 24 September (J H Simpson) (*British Birds* 62: 476; *Scottish Birds* 5: 392-393).
- 1975 Shetland** Firth, Mainland, 6-13 November (D Coutts, B P Walker *et al.*) (*British Birds* 69: 344).
- 2018 Shetland** Skaw, Whalsay, 1CY male, 5 December, photo (J L Irvine, B Marshall) (*British Birds* 112: 607).

[1937 Fair Isle.]

**American Robin** *Turdus migratorius* (9)

- 1961 Orkney** Grimsetter Aerodrome, Mainland, 27 May (R O Watson) (*British Birds* 55: 577, *Scottish Birds* 2: 343)
- 1966 Dumfries & Galloway** Woodhall Loch, 12 May (E Hailes) (*British Birds* 60: 324; *Scottish Birds* 4: 376).
- 1967 Shetland** Foula, 11 and 16 November (J R & J A Gear) (*British Birds* 61: 349; *Scottish Birds* 5: 220).
- 1975 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, 14 January to 15 February (C Brown *et al.*) (*British Birds* 69: 345).
- 1981 Caithness** Achins, Reay, adult, 5 November (D M Edge, E W E Maughan) (*British Birds* 76: 509).
- 1982 Shetland** Foula, male, 3-16 November (S Gear *et al.*) (*British Birds* 76: 509).
- 1988 North-east Scotland** Inverbervie, 1CY male, 24-29 December (J Evans, R McCurley *et al.*) (*British Birds* 82: 542).
- 2006 Highland** Glenmore Forest Park, Badenoch & Strathspey, 4 May, photo, (G Lewis); presumed same, Boat of Garten, 6 May, photo (M Butters) (*British Birds* 100:735; *Birding Scotland* 9: 106-108).
- 2013 Outer Hebrides** South Locheynort, South Uist, 1CY male, 17 November to 16 December, photo (I R Thompson, E & J Twelves *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 632).

**Asian Brown Flycatcher** *Muscicapa dauurica* (2)

- 1992 Fair Isle** Plantation, summer plumage, 1-2 July, trapped, photo (P V Harvey *et al.*) (*Birding World* 5: 252-255, *British Birds* 102: 585-586).
- 2008 Fair Isle** Wards Hill, 1CY, 24-25 September 2008 (D N Shaw *et al.*) (*British Birds* 102: 585; *Scottish Birds* 30: 73-75).

**Siberian Blue Robin** *Larvivora cyane* (3)

- 2001 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 1CY male, 2 October (P A Brown *et al.*) (*British Birds* 95: 505; *Birding Scotland* 5: 35-36).
- 2011 Shetland** Ham, Foula, 1CY female, 1 October, found dead, photo (K B Shepherd, M Taylor, ND & P Wright *et al.*) (*British Birds* 105: 604). Specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMS.Z 2011.151) (*Scottish Birds* 32: 168).
- 2017 Orkney** Southness, North Ronaldsay, 2CY+ male, 8 October, trapped, photo (T Gale, L Hooper *et al.*) (*British Birds* 111: 605, plate 392; *Scottish Birds* 38: 80-81, plate 71-72).

**Rufous-tailed Robin** *Larvivora sibilans* (3)

- 2004 Fair Isle** Jonny Arcus' Park, 1CY 23 October, trapped, photo (D N Shaw, M Wood *et al.*) (*Ibis* 148: 594; *British Birds* 100: 78).
- 2010 Orkney** Observatory, North Ronaldsay, 1CY, 2 October, found dead, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMS.Z 2010.95), photo (A E Duncan, M D Warren *et al.*) (*British Birds* 104: 612; *Scottish Birds* 32: 168).
- 2019 Shetland** Houbie, Fetlar, 1CY+, 6 October (A D W Tongue) (*British Birds* 113: 634).

**Nightingale** *Luscinia megarhynchos*

**Central Asian race** *L. m. golzii* 'Eastern Common Nightingale' (1)

- 1971 Fair Isle** found dead, 30 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** *Calliope calliope* (17)

- 1975 Fair Isle** Sheep Cru, 1CY male, trapped, 9-11 October (R A Broad, A R Lowe, P J Roberts *et al.*) (*British Birds* 72: 89-94).

- 2001 Shetland** Hulma Lees, Bixter, Mainland, male, probably 1CY, freshly dead on road, 25 October (D Coutts, J A Johnson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 95: 505; *Birding Scotland* 5: 33-34).
- 2003 Fair Isle** Utra, 1CY female, 17-19 October, photo (A J Bull *et al.*) (*Birding Scotland* 6:181-182; *British Birds* 96: plate 406, 97: 596).
- 2005 Fair Isle** near Midway, 1CY female, 23-27 October, trapped, photo. (M Culshaw, E Douglas *et al.*) (*British Birds* 100: 78; *Birding Scotland* 8: 159-162).
- 2007 Shetland** Foula, male, 5 October, photo (R G Hook, K B Shepherd, N D Wright *et al.*) (*British Birds* 101: 557).
- 2011 Shetland** Gulberwick, Mainland, 1CY male, 18-30 October, photo (L Dalziel, A Ockendon *et al.*) (*British Birds* 104: plate 448; 105: plate 356, 607).
- 2012 Fair Isle** Schoolton and Haa, female, 23 October to 3 November, photo (N J Riddiford *et al.*) (*British Birds* 106: 620).
- 2013 Fair Isle** Stoneybrek, 1CY male, 21-23 October, photo (G K Gordon *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 633, plate 321).
- 2014 Shetland** Levenwick, Mainland, male, 3-8 October, photo (D Pointon *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 616, plate 362; 107: plate 364).
- 2015 Fair Isle** Hill Dyke, 1CY female, 20 October, photo (C R Hatsell *et al.*) (*British Birds* 109: 616).
- 2016 Fair Isle** Lower Stoneybrek, 1CY+ male, 18 November (N J Riddiford) (*British Birds* 110: 610).
- 2018 Fair Isle** Meadow Burn, 1CY+ male, 28 October, photo (S Parnaby *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: 608).
- 2019 Fair Isle** Plantation, 2CY, 24-26 May, trapped, photo (D Parnaby *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 634).
- 2019 Shetland** Housay, Out Skerries, 2CY+, 20-23 May, photo (B Clyne, M McNaghten *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 634).
- 2019 Shetland** Isle of Noss, 2CY+, 20 May, photo (J L Clark, D Halpin) (*British Birds* 113: 634).
- 2019 Shetland** Broadfit, Foula, 2CY+ 21-23 May, photo (D & G Atherton) (*British Birds* 113: 634).
- 2019 Shetland** Quendale, Mainland, 2CY, 21-22 May, photo (R M Mellor *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 634).

**Taiga Flycatcher** *Ficedula albicilla* (2)

- 2003 Shetland** Sandgarth, Mainland 12-15 October (*British Birds* 98: 547-550, 682; *Birding World* 16: 429-432; *Birding Scotland* 7: 39-44).
- 2009 Shetland** Tresta, Fetlar, 1CY, 22 September to 5 October, sound recording, photo (M Garner, R Riddington, B H Thomason *et al.*), same Gloup, Yell, 9-17 October, photo (B H Thomason *et al.*) (*British Birds*: 102: plate 425; 103: 621, plate 343).

**Black Redstart** *Phoenicurus ochruros*

**Asian race** *Phoenicurus ochruros phoenicuroides/rufiventris* 'Eastern Black Redstart' (1)

- 2016 Lothian** Torness, 1CY male, 2-22 December, photo (M Griffin, J McInnes, G Morgan *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 612; *Scottish Birds* 37: 174-176, plates 135-138).

**Rock Thrush** *Monticola saxatilis* (6)

- 1910 Orkney** Pentland Skerries, adult male, shot, 17 May, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1910.87) (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1910: 148-149; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1931 Fair Isle** 8 November (*Scottish Naturalist* 1932: 38; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1936 Fair Isle** male, 16 October (*Scottish Naturalist* 1937: 75; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1962 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, female, 17 June (J M Boyd, W E Waters) (*British Birds* 56: 66-67).
- 1970 Fair Isle** Single Dyke trap, first-year male, trapped, 30 June (R H Dennis, B Marshall *et al.*) (*British Birds* 64: 358; *Scottish Birds* 6: 336-337).
- 2013 North-east Scotland** Scotstown, St Fergus, Peterhead, female, 18-22 July, photo (M B Cowie *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 636).

**Blue Rock Thrush** *Monticola solitarius* (2)

- 1985 Argyll** Skerryvore Lighthouse, SSW of Tiree, 2CY male, 4-7 June, found dead on 8th (A McConnell), specimen now at British Museum (Natural History), Tring (BMNH 1986.2.4) (*British Birds* 88: 130-132).
- 2019 Orkney** Lamb Holm Quarry, Lamb Holm, 1CY male, 8-18 November, photo (D Shearer *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 636).

**Siberian Stonechat** *Saxicola maurus*

**Siberian race** *S. m. maurus* ‘**Siberian Stonechat**’ (5)

**1913 Isle of May** 1CY, female, 10 October, collected, specimen at National Museum of Scotland (NMSZ 1913.239.2) (E V Baxter, L J Rintoul) (*British Birds* 105: 318-321; BOU 2018).

**2016 Fair Isle** South Harbour, 1CY female 16-30 October, trapped, DNA analysis (*British Birds* 110: 607-608, 114: 14).

**2017 Shetland** Sandwick, Mainland, 1CY male, 8-22 October, photo, DNA analysis (L Langley *et al.* per Shetland Recorder) (*British Birds* 111: 607, 114:14).

**2018 Shetland** Scalloway, Mainland, 1CY female, 24-27 October, trapped, photo, DNA analysis (R Riddington, R M Tallack *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: 608, 114: 13-14).

**2019 Shetland** Brake, Mainland, 1CY *S. m. maurus*, 28 September to 7 October, photo, DNA analysis (P Baker, T Bourne, N Chambers, M Cracknell *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 636, 114: 14).

**North Caspian Sea race** *S. m. hemprichii* ‘**Caspian Stonechat**’ (2)

**2006 Shetland** Virkie, Mainland, male, 7 May, photo (P V Harvey, R Riddington *et al.*) (*British Birds* 100: 731; *Birding Scotland* 9: 113-115, 114: 14).

**2014 Fair Isle** Meadow Burn area, male, 27th April to 31st May, photo. (C R Hatsell, D Parnaby) (*Scottish Birds* 34: 270-273, plates 248-255; *British Birds* 108: 619, plate 366, 114: 14).

**Siberian Stonechat** race undetermined *S. m. maurus/hemprichii* (1)

[In addition, there are many Scottish records of undetermined Siberian/Stejneger’s Stonechat *S. maurus/stejnegeri* (usually referred to as Eastern Stonechats) but currently DNA analysis is required to confirm specific identification.]

**Stejneger’s Stonechat** *Saxicola stejnegeri* (2)

**2019 Shetland** Westing, Unst, 1CY male, 8-14 October, trapped, photo, DNA analysis (M Golley *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 637, 114: 15).

**2019 Shetland** Leebiton, Sandwick, Mainland, 1CY, 17-28 October, photo, DNA analysis (G A Tyler *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 637, 114:15).

**Isabelline Wheatear** *Oenanthe isabellina* (8)

**1979 North-east Scotland** Girdleness, 1CY, 17 October to 10 November, trapped 23rd (M A S Beaman, A G Knox, T P Milsom *et al.*) (*British Birds* 73: 519, 74: 182-185).

**1994 Shetland** Skaw, Whalsay, 20 September to 10 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** Malcolm’s Head, 1CY, 20-29 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, 14-15 September (D Houghton, J Moore *et al.*) (*British Birds* 95: 507).

**2004 Shetland** Sumburgh Head, Mainland, 22-25 October (P M Ellis, P V Harvey, M Heubeck *et al.*) (*British Birds* 98: 672).

**2005 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 23-29 October, photo (A E Duncan *et al.*) (*British Birds* 100: 732).

**2016 Shetland** Loch of Spiggie, Mainland, 1CY, 15-21 October, photo (D Fairhurst, H R Harrop *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 616).

**2016 Argyll** Machir Bay, Islay, 1CY, 23 November to 3 December, photo (M Peacock *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 616).

**2019 Shetland** Bruray, Out Skerries, 1CY+, 6-13 October, photo (M J McKee *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 637).

**Western Black-eared Wheatear** *Oenanthe hispanica* (4)

**1907 Fair Isle** male, shot, 25 September, *O. hispanica*, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1908.15.26) (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1908: 81; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1911 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, female, 21 September (Clarke 1912, vol. 2, p. 217; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1949 Isle of May**, 1CY male, trapped, 30 September to 8 October, *O. hispanica* (*Scottish Naturalist* 1950: 103-105; *British Birds* 43: 207-208; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**2018 Orkney** Senness, North Ronaldsay, 1CY+ female *hispanica*, 11 October, photo (L M Hooper *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: 608).

The following records are now considered unsafe to attribute to specific species (see *British Birds* 114: 15-16):

**1964 Fair Isle** Hunds Heelor, female, trapped, 19 May (R H Dennis, C S Walker) (*British Birds* 58: 365).

**1964 Fair Isle** North Grind, 1CY female, trapped, 27 September (R H Dennis, E J Wiseman) (*British Birds* 58: 365).

**1969 Caithness** Hill of Many Stanes, Clyth, Lybster, male, 2 to 4 and 15 July (R W J Smith, D M Stark, M Williams *et al.*) (*British Birds* 63: 284; *Scottish Birds* 6: 214).

**1981 Shetland** Out Skerries, 22-26 September (D Coutts, D M Pullan, E Tait *et al.*) (*British Birds* 75: 517).

**1983 Shetland** Out Skerries, male, 5 October (W E Oddie, E Tait) (*British Birds* 77: 549).

**1990 Outer Hebrides** Tobha Mòr (Howmore) Quarry, South Uist, male, 23 April, (T J Dix, R J & A Evans) (*British Birds* 84: 483), previously considered to be *hispanica*, now considered unsafe to attribute to species (*British Birds* 96:589).

[Following the split of the former species Black-eared Wheatear, a review took place of all records falling within the period 1950-2019 (*British Birds* 114: 15-16), which found at that time a British total of 12 Western Black-eared Wheatears and 10 Eastern Black-eared Wheatears to be acceptable, with 28 being undetermined.]

#### **Eastern Black-eared Wheatear** *Oenanthe melanoleuca* (4)

**1979 Fair Isle** Double Dyke trap, female, trapped, 18 June, *O. h. melanoleuca* (D Buffery, N R Jones, I S Robertson) (*British Birds* 73: 520).

**1980 Isle of May**, adult male, 2-23 May, trapped 5th (P Lack *et al.*) (*British Birds* 74: 483), previously unassigned, was 2CY *melanoleuca* (*British Birds* 96: 589).

**1989 Outer Hebrides** Tigh a' Ghearraidh (Tigharry), North Uist, male, 19-20 May, *O. melanoleuca* (T J Dix, M Shepherd *et al.*) (*British Birds* 83: 476).

**1997 Fair Isle** Schoolton, 2CY male *O. h. melanoleuca*, 17 July to 8 September (N J Riddiford, R Riddington, J Watt *et al.*) (*British Birds* 91: 502).

#### **Spanish Sparrow** *Passer hispaniolensis* (1)

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

#### **Alpine Accentor** *Prunella collaris* (2)

**1908 Fair Isle** 'Geo on west side', 6 October (W Clarke) (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1909: 73; Clarke 1912, vol. 2, p. 146; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1959 Fair Isle** Wester Lother, 27-28 June (P Davies, R H Dennis, C J Pennycuick *et al.*) (*British Birds* 53: 426).

[1930 Fair Isle, 1933 Fair Isle]

#### **Siberian Accentor** *Prunella montanella* (8)

**2016 Shetland** Mossy Hill, Scousburgh, Mainland, 1CY, 9-10 October, photo (H R Harrop, J P Hunt *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 618; *Scottish Birds* 37: 180-184, plates 142-146).

**2016 Fair Isle** Troila Geo, 1CY+, 20 October, photo (L V Gregory *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 618; *Scottish Birds* 37: 180-184, plate 146).

**2016 Fair Isle** Kirn o' Scroo, 1CY+, 22 October, photo (D Parnaby *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 618; *Scottish Birds* 37: 180-184, plate 146).

**2016 Shetland** Lund, Unst, 1CY, 22-27 October, photo (D Cooper, B Kay *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 618; *Scottish Birds* 37: 180-184, plate 146-147).

**2016 Orkney** Sandside Bay, Mainland, 1CY+, 24-28 October, photo (M Rendall *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 618; *Scottish Birds* 37: 180-184, plate 146).

**2016 Shetland** South Dale, Fetlar, 1CY+, 26 October, photo (M A Maher, S J McElwee, B H Thomason) (*British Birds* 110: 618; *Scottish Birds* 37: 180-184, plate 146).

**2016 Highland** Knockmuir Wood, Avoch, 1CY, 6-15 November, trapped, photo (B Etheridge, M Thompson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 618; *Scottish Birds* 37: 180-184, plate 146).

**2017 Highland** Kildary, Invergordon, 2CY+, 8-14 February, photo (name withheld, B Etheridge, R Swann) (*British Birds* 111: 610, plate 396; *Scottish Birds* 37: plate 152).

#### **Yellow Wagtail** *Motacilla flava*

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

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

**1984 Lothian** Skateraw, male, 28 April (I J Andrews) (*British Birds* 79: 568).

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

**Eastern Yellow Wagtail** *Motacilla tschutschensis* (5)

**1909 Fair Isle** 1CY, female, collected 9 October. Specimen at National Museums of Scotland, probably *plexa/tschutschensis/simillima* (NMSZ 1910.132.15) (*Ibis* 157: 193-200)

**2009 Shetland** Burray, Yell, 1CY, 4 October, photo, sound recording (D Preston) (*British Birds* 112: 612).

**2011 Shetland** Bruray, Out Skerries, 1CY, 10-14 October, sound recording, photo (M J McKee, C Turner) (*British Birds* 107: 638). Accepted as belonging to *M. f. plexa, tschutschensis, simillima, taivana* or *macronyx*.

**2018 Shetland** Haroldswick, Unst, 1CY, 3 October, photo, sound recording (D Bradnum, R Dowley, M Nash, J Wise *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: 611-612).

**2018 Shetland** Sumburgh, Mainland, 1CY, 8 November to 4 December, photo, sound recording (P V Harvey, S J Minton, R Riddington *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: 612).

Note. The 1909 record has been accepted as belonging to one of three subspecies, but the 2011 record is only accepted as belonging to one of five races. It is not clear whether Eastern Bla

**Blyth's Pipit** *Anthus godlewskii* (6)

**1988 Fair Isle** Quoy, 13-23 October, photo, (A J Livett, N J Riddiford, P G W Salaman *et al.*) (*Ibis* 160:938; *British Birds* 96:584).

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

**2006 Shetland** Sumburgh, Mainland, 1CY, 12 October, photo (J J Gilroy, A C Lees *et al.*) (*British Birds* 100: 727).

**2006 Fair Isle** near Shirva, 21-24 October, photo (P A A Baxter, R J Nason *et al.*) (*British Birds* 100: 727).

**2007 Shetland** West Voe of Sumburgh, Mainland, 17-18 October, photo (R Martin) (*British Birds* 101: 554).

**2007 Fair Isle** Boini Mire, 1CY female, 27 October, trapped, photo, died later (M T Breaks, D N Shaw *et al.*) (*British Birds* 101: 553). Specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 2008.115).

**Evening Grosbeak** *Hesperiphona vespertina* (2)

**1969 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, adult male, 26 March (N Picozzi) (*British Birds* 64: 189-194; *Birding Scotland* 2: 63-64).

**1980 Highland** Nethy Bridge, Badenoch & Strathspey, adult female, 10-25 March (H Marshall) (*British Birds* 74: 491).

**Pine Grosbeak** *Pinicola enucleator* (4)

**1954 Isle of May**, adult female, trapped, 8-9 November (W Flower, D Scott & T Weir) (*British Birds* 48: 133-134; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**1992 Shetland** Lerwick, Mainland, male, probably first-year, in song, 25 March to at least 25 April (P Barry *et al.*) (*British Birds* 86: 528; *Shetland Bird Report* 1992: 110; *Birding World* 5:133-137).

**2000 Shetland** Maywick, Mainland, 1CY male, 9 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).

**2012 Shetland** Urafirth, Mainland, 1CY male, 1-2 November, photo (A & M Williamson) (*British Birds* 106: 630; *Scottish Birds* 33: 184-187); presumed same North Collafirth, Mainland, Shetland 2CY male, 29 January to 23 February 2013, photo (R J Nason, B & H Ratter, P Sclater *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 642).

[1769 North-east Scotland, Pre-1789? Dumfries & Galloway, Pre-1808 Lothian, Pre-1813 Angus & Dundee, Pre-1833? Borders, 1850 & 1861 North-east Scotland, pre-1872 Perth & Kinross, 1938 Highland]

**Trumpeter Finch** *Bucanetes githagineus* (4)

**1971 Highland** Handa, Sutherland, 8-9 June (C R & J M Tubbs) (*British Birds* 67: 342; 70: 45-49).

- 1981 Orkney** Sanday, male, 26-28 May (A & F Cormack, J E Crossley, 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, male, 4 June (M H Blattner *et al.*) (*British Birds* 86: 528).
- 2008 Outer Hebrides** North Rona, male, 25 May, photo (S Bain, M Gray, J McMillan *et al.*) (*British Birds* 102: 592; *Scottish Birds* 29: 262-264).

**Citrel Finch** *Carduelis citrinella* (1)

- 2008 Fair Isle** Haa, adult, male 6-11 June (T Hyndman *et al.*) (*Ibis* 153: 2-3; *British Birds* 101: plate 184; 103: 628-629, plate 348; *Birding World* 21: 243-249; *Scottish Birds* 29: 265-267).

**Serin** *Serinus serinus* (12)

- 1911 Lothian** southern suburbs of Edinburgh, male, caught, 9 November, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1911.151) (*Scottish Naturalist* 1912: 11; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1914 Fair Isle** female, shot, 22 May (*Scottish Naturalist* 1915: 102; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1957 Fair Isle** South Harbour, male, in song, 25 May (P Davis) (*British Birds* 51: 199; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1964 Fair Isle** South Reeva, male, 29 May (R H Dennis, C S Waller) (*British Birds* 58: 369).
- 1998 Borders** St Abbs Head, female, 29-30 May (C McGuigan *et al.*) (*Borders Bird Report* 18: 98-99; *Birding Scotland* 1: 122-123).
- 2001 Shetland** Tresta, Fetlar, male, at least 31 August to 20 October (M Smith *et al.*) (*Shetland Bird Report* 2001:97).
- 2004 Shetland** Baltasound, Unst, male, 17-27 April, photo (M. G. Pennington) (*Shetland Bird Report* 2004: 98 photo, 112-113; [www.the-soc.org.uk/sbrc/batch\\_113](http://www.the-soc.org.uk/sbrc/batch_113)).
- 2014 Isle of May** female, 4 May (C McGuigan *et al.*) (*Scottish Birds* 36: 116).
- 2014 Outer Hebrides** Aisgernis (Askernish) and Gleann Dail bho Dheas (South Glendale), South Uist, female, 10-23 April (C Batty, Y Benting, J P Siddle, I Thompson *et al.*) (*Scottish Birds* 36: 116, plate 104).
- 2018 Fair Isle** North Light area, female, 16 May, photo (R Cope *et al.*) (*Scottish Birds* 41: 116).
- 2019 Outer Hebrides** Nasg ((Nask), Barra, adult, male, 29-30 April, audio recording, photo (B A Taylor *et al.*) (*Scottish Birds* 41: 116).
- 2019 Shetland** Brough, Whalsay, female, 26-27 April, photo (J L Irvine *et al.*) (*Scottish Birds* 41: 116).

[Shetland Scalloway, 17 November 1968 (*British Birds* 62: 487), now considered inadequately documented (*British Birds* 96:602).]

**Cretzschmar's Bunting** *Emberiza caesia* (5)

- 1967 Fair Isle** Gaila, male, 10-20 June, trapped 14th (G J Barnes, R H Dennis, W N Landells *et al.*) (*British Birds* 61: 359, 62: 144-148).
- 1979 Fair Isle Gully and Bull's Park, male**, 9-10 June (N R Jones, W E Oddie, I S Robertson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 73: 528).
- 1998 Orkney** Stronsay, male, 14-18 May (W Barkley, J F Holloway, S J Williams *et al.*) (*British Birds* 94: 499; *Birding World* 11: 192-193).
- 2008 Orkney** Sangar, North Ronaldsay, 1CY male, 19-21 September, photo (P J Donnelly *et al.*) (*British Birds* 102: 594).
- 2014 Fair Isle** Burkle then Boini Mire, male, 27 April to 2 May, photo (D N Shaw *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 626, plate 373; 107: plate 197).

**Cirl Bunting** *Emberiza cirlus* (11 records of 14 birds)

- 1920 Argyll** St Catherine's, Upper Loch Fyne, pair, 6 June, male also on 10th (W Stewart) (*British Birds* 14: 91).
- 1928 Ayrshire** Eglinton, male (possibly in company of f), 8 May (*Scottish Naturalist* 1928: 94; Paton & Pike 1929, p.31).
- 1928 Angus & Dundee** Parkhill, caught, 27 November (*Scottish Naturalist* 1929: 111).
- 1935 Isle of May**, female, trapped, 2 September (*Scottish Naturalist* 1936: 128-129).
- 1935 Isle of May**, 1CY male, caught, 22 September (*Scottish Naturalist* 1936: 128-129).
- 1947 Isle of May**, three males, 27 October (*Scottish Naturalist* 1948: 183).
- 1969 Dumfries & Galloway** Mull of Galloway, adult male, 17 August (*Scottish Birds* 6: 339).
- 1976 Isle of May**, caught, 11 June, had been ringed at Beachy Head, Sussex 27 July 1975 (*Scottish Birds* 9: 294, 296).

- 1994 Orkney** Whitehall Village, Stronsay, 1CY female, 21 October (J Holloway) (*Scottish Bird Report* 1994: 65).
- 2002 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, adult female, 13 August to 20 October (A E Duncan, P Brown *et al.*). (*Birding Scotland* 5: 178-182).
- 2003 Orkney** Dale Farm, Evie, Mainland, 16 November to 16 January 2004.

[Pre-1816 Lothian, 1837 Lothian, Pre-1863 Lothian, c.1840 Borders, 1863 North-east Scotland, Pre-1886 Perthshire, 1905 Highland, 1908 Ayrshire, 1916 Ayrshire, Pre-1935 Upper Forth/Perth & Kinross]

**Chestnut-eared Bunting** *Emberiza fucata* (2)

- 2004 Fair Isle** Skaddan, 1CY, 15-20 October (P A Harris, H E Maggs, D N Shaw *et al.*) (*Ibis* 149: 652; *British Birds* 100: 100; *Birding World* 17: 415-419; *Birding Scotland* 7: 145-151).
- 2012 Shetland** Virkie, Mainland, 1CY, 23-25 October, photo (R M Fray, I S Robertson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 105: plate 430, 106: 632, plates 292 and 375; *Scottish Birds* 33: 172-173).

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

- 1980 Fair Isle** Setter and Field, male, age uncertain, 12-23 October (P J Ewins, A R Kitson, I S Robertson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 75: 530, 76: 217-225).
- 1992 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 22-23 September (P J Donnelly *et al.*) (*British Birds* 86: 411-414).
- 1998 Orkney** Hoy, 4-5 May (K Fairclough, M Gray *et al.*) (*British Birds* 92: 604; *Birding Scotland* 1: 112-113).

**Chestnut Bunting** *Emberiza rutila* (1)

- 2015 Orkney** Papa Westray, 1CY male, 19-29 October, photo (J Branscombe, M Schott *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: plate 436, 110: 626, plate 349; *Scottish Birds* 36: 52-55, plates 62-64).

**Black-faced Bunting** *Emberiza spodocephala* (3)

- 2001 Fair Isle** Haa, 20-24 October (P R French *et al.*) (*British Birds* 95: 520; *Birding Scotland* 5: 37-38).
- 2016 Shetland** Gunnista, Bressay, 1CY+, 10-18 October, sound recording, photo (J England, K Langdon, S Mitchell, L Sampson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 627).
- 2018 Shetland** Norwick, Unst, 2CY+ male, photo (M Warren *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: 617).

**Pallas's Reed Bunting** *Emberiza pallasi* (2)

- 1976 Fair Isle** Skerryholm and Taing, adult female, 29 September to 11 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** Upper Stoneybrake, first-year, trapped, 17-18 September (A Broome, N J Riddiford *et al.*) (*British Birds* 75: 531, 76: 174-182).

**Dark-eyed Junco** *Junco hyemalis* (13)

- 1966 Shetland** Foula, 1 May (D M Gear) (*British Birds* 60: 332<sup>1</sup>).
- 1967 Shetland** Foula, 10 May (A R Mainwood) (*British Birds* 61: 358).
- 1969 Shetland** Out Skerries, 7 May (I S Robertson) (*British Birds* 63: 291; *Scottish Birds* 6: 53-54).
- 1977 Highland** Glen Affric, Inverness District, 19 May (J Cardew, R J Miller) (*British Birds* 71: 527).
- 1992 Clyde** Hamilton, 3-4 May (I & J Sheddon *et al.*) (*British Birds* 86: 531; *Scottish Birds* 16: 280-281).
- 2000 Caithness** Duncansby, male, 26-29 April (S Laybourne, D Watt) (*British Birds* 94: 498).
- 2000 Sea area Forties** Oil installation Maersk Curlew, 56° 44' N 01° 17' E, male, 4 May (L Simpson) (*British Birds* 94: 498).
- 2003 Shetland** Out Skerries, 2CY male, 1-9 May, trapped 1st, 9th, photo (E Tait *et al.* per R Riddington) (*British Birds* 96: plate 219, 97: 620, *Birding Scotland* 6: plate 118).
- 2007 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, 30 May, male in song, photo (S Dennis, W T S Miles, S Money *et al.*) (*British Birds* 101: 570).
- 2007 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, adult male, 19 June (R J Simpson) (*British Birds* 101: 570).
- 2007 Highland** Unapool, Sutherland, age uncertain, 23 June, photo (H M & J A MacDonald) (*British Birds* 101: 570).
- 2015 Shetland** Toab, Mainland, 2CY male in song, 11 May, photo (D Robertson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 109: 623).



**2017 Borders** Dingleton, Melrose, 2CY+ male, 31 March to 1 April, photo (D, J & T Burchell) (*British Birds* 111: 622; *Scottish Birds* 37: 363, plate 309).

[<sup>1</sup> Originally square bracketed by BBRC, but apparently now included in their totals]

**White-crowned Sparrow** *Zonotrichia leucophrys* (5)

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

**2008 Fife** Leuchars, 17-18 May, photo (J Harwood) (*British Birds* 102: 592; *Scottish Birds* 29: 260-261).

**2016 Outer Hebrides** Port of Ness (Port Nis), Isle of Lewis (Eilean Leòdhais), 2CY+, male, 3-4 May (M Melia), presumed same 31 May (J M MacFarlane, B A E Marr), photo, accepted as *Z. l. leucophrys* (*Ibis* 162: 266; *British Birds* 110: 623, plate 346).

Previous records of this species were presumed to belong to the nominate subspecies *Z. l. leucophrys*, but this is the first confirmed record of the subspecies accepted by BOURC (BOU 2020).

**2017 Shetland** Ham, Foula, 1CY, 8-11 October, photo (D & G Atherton, P V Harvey, R Riddington *et al.*) (*British Birds* 111: 621, photo 409; *Scottish Birds* 38: 78-79, plates 68-70).

**2018 Shetland** Ristie, Foula, 1CY, 30 September to 14 October, photo (P Forrest, M J McKee, C Turner *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: 619).

**2019 Argyll** The Oa, Islay, 2CY+ male, *Z. l. leucophrys*, 12 June, photo (B & E Wood) (*British Birds* 113: 648).

**Savannah Sparrow** *Passerculus sandwichensis* (2)

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

**2003 Fair Isle** Neder Taft, 1CY, 14-19 October, trapped 14th, photo (D N Shaw, J G Walmsley *et al.*) (*Birding Scotland* 6: 178-180; *British Birds* 96: plate 420, 97: plate 367, 97: 619).

**Song Sparrow** *Melospiza melodia* (4)

**1959 Fair Isle** Ward Hill, male, 27 April to 10 May, trapped 27th (P Davies, R H Dennis *et al.*) (*British Birds* 52: 419-421, 53: 429).

**1979 Fair Isle** Setter, male, trapped, 17 April to 7 May (D Buffery, N R Jones, I S Robertson *et al.*); presumed same **Shetland** Sumburgh, Mainland, 10 June (G Bashford, M S Chapman *et al.*) (*British Birds* 73: 528). [Although there was no sign of a ring on the Sumburgh bird, BBRC consider only one bird to be involved]

**1989 Fair Isle** Gully, male, trapped, 11-26 April (P V Harvey, P Howlett *et al.*) (*British Birds* 83: 489).

**2019 Fair Isle** Plantation, 2CY+, 15-18 May, trapped, photo (R Cope *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: 618, plates 284 and 351)

**Bobolink** *Dolichonyx oryzivorus* (8)

**1975 Shetland** Out Skerries, 18 September (C A Harbard, I Sandison, T A Walsh *et al.*) (*British Birds* 70: 222).

**1986 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, 28 September (D Miller) (*British Birds* 81: 593).

**1986 Fair Isle** Upper Stoneybrake, Springfield and Field, 29 September to 2 October (P V Harvey, N J Riddiford *et al.*) (*British Birds* 80: 568; *Scottish Birds* 14: 256).

**1998 Shetland** Durigarth, Mainland, 28 September to 5 October (K Osborn, G Peplow *et al.*) (*British Birds* 92: 606; *Shetland Bird Report* 1998: 95).

**2000 Shetland** Out Skerries, 1CY, 21-22 September (P Forrest, M J McKee, C Turner, T Warwick) (*British Birds* 94: 500; *Shetland Bird Report* 2000: 98).

**2005 Shetland** Foula, 30 September to 4 October, photo. (K B Shepherd, N D & P J Wright, R D Wynn *et al.*) (*British Birds* 100: 102).

**2008 Shetland** Hametoun, Foula, 28 September, photo (P R Gordon, M S Scott *et al.*) (*British Birds* 102: 595; *Scottish Birds* 30: 163-164).

**2012 Shetland** Brake, Mainland, 28 October, photo (P V Harvey, R Riddington *et al.*) (*British Birds* 106: 634, plate 376).

**Baltimore Oriole** *Icterus galbula* (6)

- 1890 Shetland** Baltasound, Unst, 1CY male, 26 September 1890, captured and kept alive until 28th, Specimen now at Chelmsford Museum (*The Zoologist* 1890: 457; *Ibis* 145: 178-183; Forrester *et al.* 2007).
- 1974 Fair Isle** Meoness, 1CY, 19-20 September (R A Broad, A R & B R Dean *et al.*) (*British Birds* 68: 330; *Scottish Birds* 10: 58-59).
- 1988 Outer Hebrides** Benbecula, female or 1CY male, trapped, 30 September to 3 October, probably present since about 22-24th (P R Boyer, T J Dix, Mr & C Heath *et al.*) (*British Birds* 82: 559).
- 2007 Caithness** John O'Groats, male, 24-27 May, photo (J Logue, A & Y McLean) (*British Birds* 101: 572, 100: plate 192, 101: plate 296).
- 2013 Shetland** Baltasound, Unst, 1CY, 19-23 September, photo (B H Thomason *et al.*) (*British Birds* 106: plate 427; 107: 646).
- 2018 Outer Hebrides** Northbay House, Morghan, Barra, 1CY male, 17-21 October, photo (S L Rivers *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: 619, plate 354).

**Red-winged Blackbird** *Agelaius phoeniceus* (1)

- 2017 Orkney** Garso, North Ronaldsay, 2CY+ female, 29 April to 14 May, photo (S J Davies *et al.*) (*Ibis* 160: 936; *British Birds* 111: 618, plate 406; *Scottish Birds* 37: 357-359, plates 303-305).

**Brown-headed Cowbird** *Molothrus ater* (2)

- 1988 Argyll** Ardnave, Islay, male, 24 April (C R McKay) (*British Birds* 86: 536, 87: 284-288).
- 2009 Fair Isle** Auld Haa, male, 8-10 May, photo (S J Davies, S Hutchinson, G K Stout *et al.*) (*British Birds* 102: plate 185; 103: 632-633, plate 350; *Scottish Birds* 30: 170-172).

**Ovenbird** *Seiurus aurocapilla* (3)

- 1973 Shetland** Out Skerries, trapped, 7-8 October (I S & S Robertson, R J Tulloch *et al.*) (*British Birds* 68: 453-455).
- 2011 Outer Hebrides** Bàgh Chaisteil (Castlebay), Barra, 23-24 October (S Beeby, C Saunders *et al.*) (*British Birds* 105: 619).
- 2013 Orkney** Holland, Papa Westray, 6 October, photo (S Davies *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 646, plate 333).

**Black-and-white Warbler** *Mniotilta varia* (1)

- 1936 Shetland** Vatster, Tingwall, Mainland, 1CY male, found dead, mid-October, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1936.84) (*British Birds* 53: 98; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

**Tennessee Warbler** *Leiothlypis peregrina* (4)

- 1975 Fair Isle** Finniquoy, Double Dyke and Upper Stoneybrake, 1CY, trapped, 6-20 September (R A Broad, C D Heard, G Walbridge *et al.*) (*British Birds* 74: 90-94; *Birding Scotland* 7: 119-122).
- 1975 Fair Isle** Observatory and Bunes, 1CY, trapped (different bird), 24 September (R A Broad, P J Roberts *et al.*) (*British Birds* 69: 354).
- 1982 Orkney** Holm, Mainland, first-year trapped, 5-7 September (E R Meek *et al.*) (*British Birds* 76: 524).
- 1995 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, 20 September (T J Dix, K J Douglas) (*British Birds* 89: 524).

**Common Yellowthroat** *Geothlypis trichas* (3)

- 1984 Shetland** Fetlar, male, 7-11 June (J & M Gates, M Walker *et al.*) (*British Birds* 78: 582; *Scottish Birds* 14: 124).
- 1997 Shetland** Baltasound, Unst, 2CY female, 16-23 May (M J McLeod, M G Pennington *et al.*) (*British Birds* 91: 513; *Birding World* 10: 185-186).
- 2004 Shetland** Foula, 1CY male, 9-10 October, trapped, photo (J M & T P Drew, A R Mainwood, M A Wilkinson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 98: 689, plate 444; 97: plate 398; *Birding Scotland* 7: 203-205).

**Hooded Warbler** *Setophaga citrina* (1)

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

**American Redstart** *Setophaga ruticilla* (2)

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

**2017 Outer Hebrides** Eoligarry, Barra, 1CY female, 7-17 September, photo (B A Taylor *et al.*) (*British Birds* 111: 614; *Scottish Birds* 37: 371-374, plates 316-320).

**Cape May Warbler** *Setophaga tigrina* (2)

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

**2013 Shetland** Baltasound, Unst, 1CY female, 23 October to 2 November, photo (R Foyster, M J Pennington, B H Thomason *et al.*) (*British Birds* 107: 646-647, plate 334).

**Northern Parula** *Setophaga americana* (1)

**2010 Argyll** Carnan Mòr and Balephuill, Tiree 25-29 September, photo, (J Bowler *et al.*) (*British Birds* 103: plate 387, plate 339: 104: 625; *Scottish Birds* 30: plate 336, 31: 86-90).

**Magnolia Warbler** *Setophaga magnolia* (1)

**2012 Fair Isle** Lerness, male, 23 September, photo (W T S Miles, J Moss *et al.*) (*British Birds* 105: plate 409, 106: 635, plate 378; *Scottish Birds* 32: 353-357; *Birding World* 25: 379).

**Blackburnian Warbler** *Setophaga fusca* (2)

**1988 Fair Isle** Furse, 1CY male, 7 October (G R Avery, N J Riddiford, M J Willmott *et al.*) (*British Birds* 83: 489).

**2009 Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, probably 1CY male, 12-14 September, photo (I McNee, W T S Miles, S Money) (*British Birds* 102: plate 427; 103: 633-634, plate 351; *Scottish Birds* 30: 282-283).

**Yellow Warbler** *Setophaga aestiva* (4)

**1990 Shetland** Helendale, Lerwick, Mainland, 3-4 November (M Leslie, D Suddaby *et al.*) (*British Birds* 84: 500; 86: 530).

**1992 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 1CY male, trapped, 24 August (A E Duncan, A Mitchell, K A Wilson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 86: 530).

**2004 Outer Hebrides** Breibhig, Barra, 2-7 October, photo (S L Rivers *et al.*) (*British Birds* 98: 687; 97: plate 396; *Birding Scotland* 7: 195-198).

**2005 Shetland** Garths Ness, Mainland, 1CY male, 15-17 September (R M Mellor *et al.*) (*British Birds* 98: plate 409, 100: 98, plate 36).

**Chestnut-sided Warbler** *Setophaga pensylvanica* (1)

**1985 Shetland** Feal Burn, Fetlar, first-year, 20 September (M A & V M Peacock) (*British Birds* 81: 590, 86: 57-61).

**Blackpoll Warbler** *Setophaga striata* (9)

**1985 Shetland** Whalsay, trapped, 30 September to 3 October (J L Irvine, B Marshall *et al.*) (*British Birds* 79: 580; *Scottish Bird Report* 1987: 50).

**1990 Shetland** Sumburgh, Mainland, 6 October (S J Dodgson, G K Gordon *et al.*) (*British Birds* 84: 500).

**1991 Fair Isle** Busta and Kennaby, 30 September (M I Dowie, T G Francis, D Suddaby *et al.*) (*British Birds* 85: 550).

**1996 Outer Hebrides** Steornobhagh (Stornoway), Lewis, 26-29 October (R D Wemyss) (*British Birds* 90: 509).

**2003 Outer Hebrides** Sniseabhal (Snishival) Plantation, South Uist, 17-20 October, photo (P MacEwan, A Stevenson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 98: 687; *Birding Scotland* 7: 78-79).

**2005 Highland** Glasnakille, Skye, Skye & Lochalsh, 1CY, 4 October (R D Day, R Macmillan) (*British Birds* 100: 99; *Birding Scotland* 8: 177-178).

- 2005 Outer Hebrides** Loch Druidibeag, South Uist, 1CY, 29 September (A Stevenson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 100: 99).
- 2009 Fair Isle** The Plantation and Auld Haa, 15-16 October, trapped, photo (S J Davies *et al.*) (*British Birds* 102: plate 465; 103: 634).
- 2017 Outer Hebrides** Lochmaddy, North Uist, 1CY+, 23 October, photo (B Rabbitts *et al.*) (*British Birds* 111: 616; *Scottish Birds* 38: 84-85, plates 74-78).

**Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle Warbler)** *Setophaga coronata* (9)

- 1977 Fair Isle** Pylie, male, 18 May (R A Broad, Mr & J Woodland) (*British Birds* 71: 526).
- 1982 Outer Hebrides** Newton, North Uist, 22-23 October (R H & M Dennis, C H Pickup) (*British Birds* 76: 524).
- 1995 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 1CY, 13 October (S D Stansfield *et al.*) (*British Birds* 89: 525; *Orkney Bird Report* 1995: 69-70).
- 1999 Fair Isle** Smirri Geo, 2CY male, 3 to 5 June (C A Holt *et al.*) (*British Birds* 93: 562; *Birding World* 12: 239).
- 1999 Outer Hebrides** Groigearraidh (Grogarry), South Uist, 17 October (B Rabbitts, A Stevenson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 93: 562; *Birding Scotland* 2: 185).
- 2003 Orkney** Evie, Mainland, 31 October to 6 November, photo (D Matson, J B Ribbands, E J Williams *et al.*) (*Birding Scotland* 6: 175-177) (*British Birds* 96: plate 419, 97: 619).
- 2014 Orkney** Scott's Haa, North Ronaldsay, female, 6 May, photo (M Warren *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 627); presumed same, **Shetland** Haroldswick, Unst, female, 7-8 May, photo (R J Brookes *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 627).
- 2014 Shetland** Virkie, Mainland 29 September, sound recording ( R Riddington *et al.*); presumed same Grutness, Mainland 30 September to 1 October, photo ( G F Bell *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 627, plate 374; 107: plate 366).
- 2019 Outer Hebrides** Callernish, North Uist, 1CY female, 15-16 October, photo (B Rabbitts *et al.*) (*British Birds* 113: 650).

**Wilson's Warbler** *Cardellina pusilla* (1)

- 2015 Outer Hebrides** Port of Ness, Lewis, 1CY+ male, 13-17 October, photo (R H Dennis, B A E Marr *et al.*) (*British Birds* 109: 627; *Scottish Birds* 36: 56-59, plates 65-67).

**Scarlet Tanager** *Piranga olivacea* (1)

- 2014 Outer Hebrides** Brèibhig (Brevig) Barra, 1CY female, 6-9 October, trapped, photo (K Gillon *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 626, plate 372; *Scottish Birds* 35: 82-84, plates 73-76).

**Rose-breasted Grosbeak** *Pheucticus ludovicianus* (4)

- 1983 Outer Hebrides** Newton, North Uist, 1CY male, 7 October, taken into care and died next day (I Macaskill, C H Pickup, B Wake) (*British Birds* 77: 560).
- 2005 Outer Hebrides** Àird Mhòr (Ardmhor) plantation, Barra, 1CY male, 8 October (K Gillon *et al.*) (*British Birds* 100: 102; *Birding Scotland* 8: 151-153).
- 2011 Orkney** Near Stenaquoy, Eday, 1CY male, 10 October (M & M Cockram *et al.*) (*British Birds* 105: 615).
- 2012 At sea** Sea Area Fair Isle, East Brae oil platform, 1CY male, 31 October, found dead, photo, specimen in National Museums of Scotland (I D Moig) (*British Birds* 106: 631).

Note. Re the 1983 record, Newton was incorrectly shown as being on South Uist in the BBRC 1983 Report (*British Birds* 77: 560) and this error was incorrectly copied in Thom and the 1983 SBR. It is actually at the far north of North Uist.

**Records for the following species group cannot safely be identified to species level :-**

**Zino's Petrel / Fea's Petrel / Desertas Petrel** *Pterodroma madeira* / *Pterodroma feae* / *Pterodroma deserta* (10)

- 1996 At sea** Sea area Fair Isle, about 130 km WNW of Unst, 60° 56.56' N 03° 05.37' W, 25 June (R W White) (*British Birds* 90: 457; *Scottish Bird Report* 1996, 71-72),
- 2002 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 21 September (M Ainscough, A Disley, J S Lees) (*British Birds* 96: 547).
- 2007 Outer Hebrides** Labost, Lewis, 24 August (T ap Rheinallt) (*British Birds* 103: 571).
- 2010 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 16 October (R J Butcher) (*British Birds* 104: 567).
- 2013 Caithness** Duncansby Head, 7 September (C Griffin); presumed same, **Highland**, Helmsdale, 7 September (D Roche); this bird presumed same as one recorded Northumberland the previous day (*British Birds* 107: 589).
- 2016 Orkney** North Ronaldsay, 1CY+, 30 October, photo (S Perfect, G Prescott) (*British Birds* 110: 569).
- 2016 Shetland** Lamba Ness, Unst, 1CY+, 30 October, photo (D Cooper). The timings of the observations of this and the North Ronaldsay bird recorded on the same day suggest that these were different individuals (*British Birds* 110: 569).
- 2017 Orkney North Ronaldsay** 1CY+, 2 September (S J Davies, A McNee, A Williams) (*British Birds* 111: 565).
- 2017 Orkney North Ronaldsay** 1CY+, 18 October (L Hooper, S Perfect) (*British Birds* 111: 565).
- 2017 Orkney North Ronaldsay** 1CY+, 30 October (H Brooker, S Perfect), presumed same 30 October, photo (G Gay, S Perfect) (*British Birds* 111: 565).

Note. The above records have not been specifically identified, but accepted by BBRC / BOURC as belonging to a Zino's Petrel / Fea's Petrel / Desertas Petrel *Pterodroma madeira / feae / deserta* species grouping. There are currently several British records accepted as Fea's Petrel/Desertas Petrel, but no Scottish records that can be assigned to this smaller species grouping that eliminates Zino's Petrel.

## CATEGORY D

**Ross's Goose** *Anser rossii* (18 records of 20 birds)

- 1991 Moray and Nairn** Lossiemouth, 3CY+, 23 March to 16 April (R Proctor *et al.*) (*British Birds* 112: 622).
- 2002/03 Dumfries & Galloway** Caerlaverock WWT, adult, 16 October 2002 to 19 April 2003, photo (per birding information services) (*British Birds* 105: 623).
- 2003 Perth & Kinross** Blackford, 13 April (J W Anderson) (*British Birds* 98: 693).
- 2003 North-east Scotland** Meikle Loch area 23 September -2 October (P Shepherd *et al.*) (*British Birds* 109:627; *Birding Scotland* 6: 189); presumed the same, **Lothian** Brownrigg, 11 October (K Gillon) (*Birding Scotland* 7: 45).
- 2003 Lothian** Brownrigg, 11 October (K Gillon) (*British Birds* 112:622).
- 2004 Perth & Kinross** Vane Farm, 13, 20 April (W McBay, L Mercer, K D Shaw *et al.*) (*British Birds* 98: 693).
- 2007 North-east Scotland** Kirktown of Slains, two adults, 5-8 October, photo (P Shepherd *et al.* per R A Schofield); presumed same, Loch Leven, two, adults, 20th to 23rd October, photo (*British Birds* 105: 623); presumed same, **Angus & Dundee** Montrose Basin, two adults, 23 October, photo (per birding information services); presumed same **Lothian** Aberlady Bay, two adults, 24-27 October, photo (A Brown, W McBay *et al.*); presumed same **Borders** Crailing, two adults, 31 October, photo (per birding information services); **2010 Lothian** Aberlady Bay, two adults, 19 September to 2 October, photo (K Gillon, C Scott *et al.*) (*British Birds* 105: 622-623).
- 2008 North-east Scotland** Cove Bay, Rattray and Loch of Strathbeg, adult, 28-30 March (H E Maggs, T W Marshall *et al.*); presumed same, **Perth & Kinross** Vane Farm, Loch Leven, adult, 15-26 April, photo (I Munro, K D Shaw, J J Squire *et al.*) (*British Birds* 105: 623).
- 2009 Perth & Kinross** Loch Leven, adult, 27 February (K D Shaw, J J Squire) (*British Birds* 105: 623).
- 2009 Upper Forth** Alloa Inch, adult, 9th to 10th May (D. M. Bryant *et al.*) (*British Birds* 105: 623).
- 2010/11 Dumfries & Galloway** Caerlaverock WWT, adult 17 September 2010 to 26 February 2011, photo (P N Collin *et al.*) (*British Birds* 105: 622); presumed same, **Lothian** Aberlady Bay, adult, 11 October 2011 (per birding information services) (*British Birds* 105: 622).
- 2010 Angus & Dundee** Montrose Basin, adult, 4th to 9th October, photo (J. Anderson, R. McCurly *et al.*) (*British Birds* 105: 622).
- 2011 Highland** Golspie, Udale Bay and nearby site, Ross-shire, adult, 19-26 April (D Brown, R L Swann *et al.*) (*British Birds* 105: 622); presumed same **Clyde** Forth then Carnwath, adult, 13-25 March 2012, photo (I Fulton, V Hutchin *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 628; 112: 621); presumed same **North-east Scotland** Rattray Head, 1-4 April 2012, photo (T Marshall) (*British Birds* 108: 628).
- 2011/12 Dumfries & Galloway** Caerlaverock WWT, adult, 13 October 2011 to 6 March 2012, photo (per birding information services) (*British Birds* 106: 637).

- 2014 Lothian** Aberlady Bay, adult, 22-30 September, photo (K Gillon, A Marland *et al.*); presumed same **Borders** West Water Reservoir, adult, 31 October, photo (R D Murray); presumed same **Lothian** Wester Broomhouse, Dunbar 7-9 December, photo (M D Hodgkin *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 628); presumed same **Upper Forth** Tullibody, 3CY+, 11-24 March 2015, photo, (per birding information services) (*British Birds* 109: 627); presumed same **Clyde** Carstairs Junction, 3CY+, 12-14 December 2015, photo (S Black, A Campbell, J N Darroch) (*British Birds* 109:627).
- 2017 Lothian** Gladhouse Reservoir, 3CY+, 22-23 April, photo (B Henricot, G Hinchon *et al.*), presumed same 26 May, photo (A Stirrat, M A Wilkinson) (*British Birds* 112: 621).
- 2018 Caithness** Loch of May, two, 2CY, 3-4 May, photo (R Duncan, R Hughes, N O'Hanlon, J Smith) (*British Birds* 112: 621).
- 2018 Orkney** Kirkness, Dounby, Mainland, 2CY+, 20-31 March, photo (A J Leitch) (*British Birds* 112: 621).

**Baikal Teal** *Sibirionetta formosa* (2)

- 1958 Moray & Nairn** Loch Spynie, Moray, female, shot, 5 February, specimen at Harrison Zoological Museum, Kent (Major Brander-Dunbar per J S Ash and J M Harrison) (*British Birds* 74: 460).
- 1973 Dumfries & Galloway** Caerlaverock, male, 19 February to 7 April (D J Britton, P G Lansdown, B Little) (*British Birds* 73: 530).

Note. BOURC review (BB102: 691-696) flagged the 1958 Loch Spynie bird as a good candidate for isotopic analysis. [1954 Fair Isle]

**Wood Duck** *Aix sponsa* (4)

- 2008 Highland** Loch Morlich adult female, 1 January to 24 March, photo (*Ibis* 159:927).
- 2009 Shetland** Brow Loch, Loch Spiggie, Mainland, adult male, 16 April to 20 June, photo (*Ibis* 159:927).
- 2014 Outer Hebrides** Loch a'Mhuilinn, Stoneybridge (Staoine-brig), South Uist, male, 27-30 March, photo (*Ibis* 159:927).
- 2014 Clyde** Banton Loch, adult male, 2 November to 29 December, photo (*Ibis* 159:927).

**Falcated Duck** *Mareca falcata* (2)

- 1998 Clyde** Merryton Haugh, male, 8-15 March and 1 November to 24 May 1999 (A I English *et al.*) (*British Birds* 92: 607).
- 2000 Orkney** Shapinsay, male, found shot, 24 November (I Dillon *et al.*) (*British Birds* 94: 501), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 2002.86).

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

- 1988 Shetland** Pool of Virkie, Mainland, 27-31 May (P V Harvey, L Marshall *et al.*) (*British Birds* 88: 555).
- 1994 North-east Scotland** Ythan estuary, adult, 31 May to 28 June (S M D Alexander, P Shepherd *et al.*) (*British Birds* 88: 555).

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

**White Pelican** *Pelecanus onocrotalus* (1)

- 2006 Moray & Nairn** Findhorn Bay, 17-19 September (A Lawrence, I Phillips, R Proctor *et al.*) This bird was seen in The Netherlands and Germany during May to July, then in England before it reached Moray and was back in England in October (*British Birds* 101: 575-576).

**Booted Eagle** *Hieraaetus pennatus* (1)

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

**Saker Falcon** *Falco cherrug* (2)

- 1976 Shetland** Out Skerries, 1-5 October (B S Barnacal, D L Clugston) (*British Birds* 73: 530).
- 1978 Shetland** Fetlar, 27-29 May (J F Cooper, J N Dymond) (*British Birds* 72: 544).

[1986 Fair Isle 1CY, 23 October to 3 December (D R Bird, M G Pennington, N J Riddiford *et al.*) (*British Birds* 83: 492). Following a review, the Fair Isle record was rejected. BOURC 40th Report 2012.]

**Daurian Starling** *Sturnus sturninus* (2)

**1985 Fair Isle** Observatory, male, 7-28 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, 24-27 September (A Vittery *et al.*) (*British Birds* 94: 501).

**CATEGORY E** (Selected records)

**Blue Grosbeak** *Guriaca caerulea* (3)

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

**1972 Highland** Kiltarlity, Inverness District, imm male, 10-11 March (M I Harvey) (*British Birds* 66: 360).

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

**Indigo Bunting** *Passerina purpleea* (1)

**1964 Fair Isle** male, 3-7 August (R H Dennis *et al.*) (*British Birds* 73: 531).

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