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, Angus Hogg, Bob McGowan Chris McInerny and Roger Riddington.

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 species recorded on up to 20 occasions, and to incorporate subspecies with a similar number of records (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 can be viewed together (Forrester 2014). The Scottish List Subcommittee are now updating the list annually. The current update includes records from the British Birds Rarities Committee’s Report on rare birds in Great Britain in 2016 (Holt 2017) and SBRC’s Report on rare birds in Scotland, 2016 (McGowan & McInerny 2018). This report also incorporates recent taxonomic changes to the British List (BOU 2018).

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) has since become 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) has since become 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.
Several species shown in Forrester et al. (2007) to have 20 or fewer species, now have more than 20 records and therefore do not appear in this list. 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 Scottish List Subcommittee thank Keith Naylor and Ian Andrews for their considerable input which has improved the accuracy of this list.

The most recent report from the Scottish Birds Records Committee’s ‘Scottish List Subcommittee’ was published in September 2018 (Forrester 2018). Records and taxonomical changes affecting the Scottish List that appeared in reports published by BOURC, BBRC and SBRC prior to June 2018, which cover most records up until the end of 2015, 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 1990¹ (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).


Canada Goose *Branta canadensis*

**North American race** probably *B. c. interior* ‘Todd’s Canada Goose’ (3 record of 4 birds)

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 provided the first 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).


Cackling Goose *Branta hutchinsii* (7 records of 9 birds)


2002 Dumfries & Galloway Caerlaverock WWT and nearby areas, 2CY+, 22 September 2002 to 8 March 2003 (when 3CY+), photo (T Cameron, T Reid et al.); same Caerlaverock WWT every winter until 22 April 2009 (when 9CY+) *(British Birds* 109: 571).

2002 Dumfries & Galloway Caerlaverock WWT, 1CY+, 18th October (T. Reid et al.) *(British Birds* 109: 571).

2003 Dumfries & Galloway Loch Ken, two 2CY+, 20 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).


2009 Argyll Conaigmore and nearby areas, Tiree, 2CY+, 8 January to 7 March, photo (J Bowlar et al.) *(British Birds* 109:571).

2013 Argyll Loch Gruinart RSPB and nearby areas, Islay, two 2CY+, 9 October to 22 February 2014, one to 26 March 2014, photo (C Bradshaw et al.) *(British Birds* 109:571).

Snow Goose *Anser caerulescens*

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

1921 Dumfries & Galloway near Castle Douglas, immature, shot, 18 February, from flock of five Snow Geese ssp. which arrived in autumn 1920 and overwintered (Bannerman 1957; 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 Eyn, 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).]
Lesser White-fronted Goose *Anser erythropus* (12 records of 13 birds)

1954 Dumfries & Galloway near Castle Douglas, immature, 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 Baldridge, 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).


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.

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

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

1892 Highland Dunure, 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.

1931 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.

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

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


1989 Clyde Barr and Castle Semple Lochs, Lochwinnoch, Renfrewshire, first-winter m, 26 November to 6 March 1990 (A A Murray, J J Sweeney et al.) *(British Birds* 83: 450).
1990 **Shetland** Loch of Spiggie, Mainland, m, 4 February to 29 April (R L Howells, M Mellor *et al.*) (*British Birds* 84: 461).

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

2000 **Argyll** Loch a’Phuill, Tiree, m, 15 June (J Bowler, A J Leitch) (*British Birds* 95: 486).

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

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

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

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

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

2009 **Shetland** Loch of Hillwell, Mainland, two, m and f, 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, m, 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, m, 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 m, 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).

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)


**Steller’s Eider** *Polysticta stelleri* (11 records of 13 birds)

1947 **Orkney** Wide Firth, Gairsay, two, adult m and immature m, 5, 12 and 19 January (*British Birds* 40: 253; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

1949 **Orkney** Sandside Bay, Deerness, Mainland, m, 13 November (*Scottish Naturalist* 1950: 57-58; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

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

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

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


1974 **Outer Hebrides** Eilean Bheirean (Vorran Island), South Uist, two ff, 13 April (D Waring *et al.*) (*British Birds* 68: 313).

1976 **Orkney** Westray, immature m, 5 October to at least 14 November (R H Dennis, R Hastings) (*British Birds* 68: 313); same, between Westray and Papa Westray, as m, 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.


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

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

1931 **Outer Hebrides** Near Berneray, Sound of Harris, m, 13 February (*British Birds* 24: 370; Forrester *et al.* 2007).


1965 **Fair Isle** Mavens Geo, m and f, 11 January to 2 February (G Barnes, J A Stout, J Wilson); presumed same, Càithness Wick, m and f, 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, first-winter m, 16 January to 25 February (J N Dymond, M Heubeck *et al.*) (*British Birds* 81: 549).

1989 **Moray & Nairn** 2005 Moray & Nairn


1999 **Fair Isle** Meoness, South Light and Da Water, m, age uncertain, 15 October (C A Holt *et al.*) (*British Birds* 93: 525).


2007 **Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, adult m, 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, first-winter 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).


[Pre-1842 Scotland, pre-1841 Càithness, pre-1828 Orkney, 1851, 1858 & 1890 North-east Scotland, 1933 Shetland, 1937 Orkney, 1954 Argyll, 1955 Shetland.]

White-winged Scoter *Melanitta deglandi* (3)

2011 **North-east Scotland** Murcar, first-summer m, 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 m, 26 December, photo (O & S-L Selby) (*British Birds* 108:574, plate 325).


Black Scoter *Melanitta americana* (8)


1989 **Moray & Nairn** Culbin Bar, m, 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, m, 16 February (P M Hill, J M Mottishaw) (*British Birds* 84: 463).

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

2005 **Moray & Nairn** Burghead Bay, m 10 October (R Proctor) (*British Birds* 100: 23).
2011 **North-east Scotland** Murchar and Blackdog, adult m, 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, first-summer m, 14 June to 6 July, photo (N A Littlewood *et al.*) (*British Birds* 106: 578).


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

1980 **Outer Hebrides** West Loch Bì, South Uist, m, 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, M, 10 May (M Darlaston; B Rabbitts, G Rennels); same, Loch Brannaighe, Lewis, 20th May, photo (C A & R P Cockbain *et al.*) (*British Birds* 98: 638).

2006 **Shetland** Loch of Snarravoe, Unst, adult m, 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 Muine, Lewis, 8-9 June, photo (M S Scott, J Walsh) (*British Birds* 101: 524).

2014 **Orkney** Holm, East Mainland, adult m, 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 m, 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, m, 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 m, 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 *North-east Scotland* 2005 (*British Birds* 100: 701, 101: 525, 100: plates 52 and 336).

[1913 Shetland.]

**Hooded Merganser** *Lophodytes cucullatus* (4)

2000 **Outer Hebrides** Oban Trumaisgerragh (Oban Trumisgarry), immature or f, 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 m, 15 April to 2 May, photo (W Dickson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 100: 752, 101: 525; *Birding Scotland* 9: 85-88).

2008 **Fife** Tayport, f, 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 into 2017, photo (R Allison *et al.*) (*British Birds* 110: 568; *Scottish Birds* 37: 177-179, plates 139-141).

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

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


**Wilson’s Petrel** *Oceanites oceanicus* (5)

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 Ranna 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).

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

1897 Argyll Colonsay, young f, 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* (8)


2001 At sea Sea area Rockall, MFV Celnius, 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).


2016 Highland Sheigra, 1CY+, 7 October (J D Wilson); also seen Caernarfonshire on 16 October and Cornwall on 18 October (British Birds 110: 569).

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).


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, most of which are probably attributable to this bird, are:

1972 Fife Elie 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)
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)

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, 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 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).

Barolo Shearwater Puffinus baroli (4)


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


Pied-billed Grebe Podilymbus podiceps (12)

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).


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).


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 Smeircleit (Loch Smericlate) and Loch na Bågh, 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, Argyll Loch Feorlin, Minard, 4CY+, adult male, in song, 6 May to 5 August, photo (D Anderson et al. per J Dickson) (British Birds 110: 572).
**Red-necked Grebe** *Podiceps grisegena*

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


**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, f, shot, November (Gray 1871, p. 280; Forrester et al. 2007), specimen at University Museum, Aberdeen.


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 m, shot, 27 December (British Birds 26: 313; Forrester et al. 2007).


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

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


2011 Argylle Croig, Mull, 27 October (R Atkinson, B A & S Fuller); same, Whitehouse & Hough, Tiree, 17-25 November, photo (Scottish Birds 33: 105).

2011 Outer Hebrides Loch Stiapaebhat (Stiapaebat), Lewis, 29 September, photo (B A E Marr et al.) (Scottish Birds 33: 105).

2012 Highland Corpaich, Lochaber, 22 September (C Mertens, K Middlemass) (Scottish Birds 34: 104).

2014 Orkney Noup Head, Westray, female, 15-16 October, found dead, specimen at Stromness Museum (SM 2015.01) (D & L-M Muir, M Grey et al.) (Scottish Birds 36: 104).

2015 Shetland South Collafirth, Mainland, 16-25 October, photo (G M Scanlon, G A Tyler et al.); same Shetland, Hillwell, Mainland, 1 November (C & H Smith) (Scottish Birds 37: 104).

2016 Clyde Carbans, 24 April, photo (D. Abraham, R. Smith) (Scottish Birds 38: 105).

Snowy Egret_Egretta thula (1)

2001 Argylle, 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, Etrick 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 BOUeRC as the first British record (Ibis 145: 178-183). The race was undetermined though brewsteri presumed.

Ascension Frigatebird_Fregata aquila (2)


Frigatebird sp. Fregata sp. (2)


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

Northern Harrier_Circus hudsonius (2)


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 f, shot, 29 March (The Zoologist 1876: 4927-4928; Forrester et al. 2007).

1892 Orkney Housebay, Stronsay, f, 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, f, considerably decomposed corpse washed up, 20 June (Annals of Scottish Natural History 1895: 253; Forrester et al. 2007).

1924 Orkney Newark Farm, Sanday, immature f, 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, f, shot, 19 May, specimen in Anderson High School, Lerwick (Scottish Naturalist 1937: 31; Forrester et al. 2007).
1970 Fair Isle Reeva, adult f, 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).

Macqueen’s Bustard Chlamydotis macqueenii (1)
1898 North-east Scotland St Fergus, Aberdeenshire, immature f, 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, f, 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, f, shot, mid-June (Harvie-Brown & Buckley 1887, pp. 209-211; Forrester et al. 2007).
1861 Moray & Nairn Westfield, near Elgin, f, shot, 8 February, specimen at Elgin Museum (Gray 1871, pp. 249-250; Forrester et al. 2007).
1873 North-east Scotland Fingask, Oldmeldrum, Aberdeenshire, f, shot, 13 November (Scottish Naturalist 2: 204; Forrester et al. 2007).
1912 North-east Scotland Gallaton, near Stonehaven, Kincardineshire, f, 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, f, shot, 3 January (Scottish Naturalist 1935: 102; Forrester et al. 2007).
1964 Dumfries & Galloway Kidsdale Farm, Luce Bay, Wigtownshire, m, 29 April (F W Champion, R Nicholson) (British Birds 58: 359; Scottish Birds 3: 253).
1989 Orkney North Ronaldsay, m, 23 May (P J Donnelly) (British Birds 83: 459).
1994 Fair Isle Setter and Bull’s Park, m, 5-6 November (E A & R Riddington, N C Ward et al.) (British Birds 88: 508).
1998 Shetland Ringasta area, Sumburgh, Mainland, f, 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).

Little Crake Porzana parva (6)
1852 Moray & Nairn River Isla, Thornton, Banffshire, adult m, 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 Uyesound, Unst, m, picked up dead on the shore, April (S T Saxby) (British Birds 53: 417; Scottish Birds: 235), specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1966.56).
2007 Shetland Burrafirth, Unst, m, 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).

Baillon’s Crake Porzana 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, f, shot, 21 August (Annals of Scottish Natural History 1911: 140; Forrester et al. 2007).
1929 Fair Isle f, 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, juvenile, f, 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, juvenile, 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]

Sora Rail Porzana carolina (3)
1901 Argyll Tiree, immature m, 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, immature m, 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)
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 Olaoidh (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, first-winter, 4 January to 14 April, photo (S Eaves et al.) (British Birds 108: 581, plate 330; 107: plate 61); same, Moray & Nairn Loch Flemington, first-winter, 18 March to 18 April (A D & D Macaskill) (British Birds 108: 581).
2016 Outer Hebrides Loch nam Feithean, North Uist, 1CY, 11 November into 2017, photo (S E Duffield et al.) (British Birds 110: 574).

Sandhill Crane Antigone canadensis (4)
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).

Black-winged Stilt Himantopus himantopus (9 records of 10 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, first-winter, 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 f, 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.) (British Birds 108: 583).

[Sociable Plover Vanellus gregarius (3)]
1926 Orkney North Ronaldsay, first-winter f, 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 Caervalverock 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, juvenile, 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 (17)]
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, first-winter, 30 December to 7 January 1984 (W A K Neill et al.) (British Birds 77: 521); same, Cill Amhlaidh (Kilauly), 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).
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, first-summer f, 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 f, 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).


2009 Outer Hebrides Loch Siapabhat (Siapavat), 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).


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

1991 North-east Scotland Donnemouth, adult or first-summer, 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).


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


2008 North-east Scotland Ythan Estuary, probably first-summer, 12-19 September, photo (D Cooper, B Kay et al.) (British Birds 102: 551; Scottish Birds 30: 79-82); presumed same, Lothian Dunbar, probably first-summer, 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 m, 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, f, 8-9 June, photo (S E Duffield et al.) (British Birds 106: 591).

**Caspian Plover Charadrius asiaticus (3)**


1996 Shetland Skelberry, Mainland, f, 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, f, 1-2 May, photo (J M Reid et al.) (British Birds 102: 552; Scottish Birds 29: 258-259).

**Upland Sandpiper Bartramia longicauda (11)**

1933 Dumfries & Galloway Ruthwell, adult f, shot, 13 October, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1976.68) (British Birds 27: 205-206; Forrester et al. 2007).


1980 Outer Hebrides Hirta, St Kilda, 24 April (D J R Counsell, W Wright et al.) (British Birds 75: 503).

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 (Linnecrate), Benbecula, 3-6 October (S E Duffield et al.) *(British Birds* 100: 715; *Birding Scotland* 8: 175-176).

2006 **Shetland** Norwick, Unst, juvenile, 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, juvenile, 28 September, photo (D Brown, T C Lowe) *(British Birds* 105: 583).

**Whimbrel** *Numenius phaeopus*

- **North American subspecies** *Numenius hudsonicus* Hudsonian Whimbrel (5)

1955 **Fair Isle** Malcolm’s Head, 27-31 May (V Thom, K Williamson et al.) *(British Birds* 48: 379-381; Forrester et al. 2007)


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, juvenile, 12 September, photo (A Stevenson et al.) *(British Birds* 103: 588).

2013 **Shetland** Mid Yell and Whalefirth, Yell, juvenile, 30 September to 2 October, photo (D M Pullan et al.) *(British Birds* 107: 597).

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


1878 **North-east Scotland** Slains, m, shot, 28 September *(The Zoologist* 1879: 135; Forrester et al. 2007).

1880 **North-east Scotland** Forest of Birse, adult m, 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).

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

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


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).

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).
2002 **Shetland** Norwick, Unst, juvenile, 5-7 November, photo (M A Maher, M G Pennington, M I Smith et al.) (*British Birds* 96: 569).
2008 **Outer Hebrides** Rubha A' Mhuile (Rubha Ardvule), South Uist, juvenile, 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)

Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla* (5)
1955 **Shetland** Pool of Virkie, Mainland, adult f, 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).
2011 **Shetland** South Ness, Foula, juvenile, 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)
1998 **Orkney** Deerness, Mainland, juvenile, 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)

Terek Sandpiper *Xenus cinereus* (12)
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, m, 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).
2000 Shetland Funzie, Fetlar, 10-13 June, photo (A Grove et al.) (British Birds 100: 44).
2015 Highland Kyle of Tongue, 2CY+, 1 July, photo (A Rhodes) (British Birds 109: 587).

Solitary Sandpiper Tringa solitaria (6)
1990 Outer Hebrides Malacleit (Malacleite), North Uist, juvenile, 20 October (T J Dix, W D Oldham) (British Birds 84: 472).
1992 Fair Isle Field, juvenile, 13-15 September (P V Harvey, R Riddington et al.) (British Birds 86: 484; Scottish Birds 17: 62).
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)

Marsh Sandpiper Tringa stagnatilis (11)
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).
1990 North-east Scotland Cotehill Loch, 15-16 May (C Barton, A G Clarke et al.) (British Birds 86: 481).
1994 Outer Hebrides Loch Sanndaraigh (Loch Sandaray), North Uist, adult, 8-9 October (J & P R Boyer, T J Dix) (British Birds 90: 479).
2000 Highland Dingwall Bay, Ross-shire, first winter, 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).

Greater Yellowlegs Tringa melanoleuca (9)
1957 North-east Scotland Ythan Estuary, immature m 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).


1999 **Outer Hebrides** Loch Mòr, 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’Fhionnlaithd, 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 Guinart, Islay, 11-14 May (T ap Rheinallt et al.) *(British Birds* 96:571).


2011/12 **Highland** Knockglass, Loch Fleet, Sutherland, first-winter, 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, first-winter, 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, first-summer, 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).

[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, first-winter m, 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).


**Collared Pratincole** *Glaroela pratincola* (8)

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

1899 **Angus & Dundee** Mill Burn, Montrose Basin, juvenile, 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 Mòr, Flannan Isles, adult f, shot, 13 July, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1908.13) *(Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1908: 256; Forrester et al. 2007).

1963 **Orkney** near Widewall Bay, South Ronaldsay, 6 October (H McKenzie) *(British Birds* 59: 300; *Scottish Birds* 4: 90).

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).

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

**Black-winged Pratincole** *Glaroela nor Amandae* (5)

1927 **Fair Isle** Burkle, f, 18 May, secured 19, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1927.65) *(Scottish Naturalist* 1927: 111; Forrester et al. 2007).


2012 **Outer Hebrides** Loch Stiapabhat (Loch Stiapavat), Lewis, first-summer, 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 Addlesee et al.) *(British Birds* 109: 590; *Scottish Birds* 35: 275-277, plates 258-262).
Pratincole spp. *Glaroela spp.* (5)

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).

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* (15)

1985 Outer Hebrides Ceann a Tuath Loch Baghaidail (North Boisdale, South Uist, adult, 6-14 August (T J Stowe, M Tonkin et al.) (*British Birds* 79: 552).
1996 Shetland Foula, first-summer, 6-7 July (R W Furness, A R Mainwood et al.) (*British Birds* 90: 484).
2005 Shetland Hamars Ness, Fetlar, first-winter, 9 November, photo (B H Thomason) (*British Birds* 104: 586).
2014 Highland Canna and Sanday, second-winter into adult, approx.. 15 January to 20 February, photo (S Connor, G & W MacKinnon et al.) (*British Birds* 108: 593).

Iceland Gull *Larus glaucoides*

North Canada and West Greenland race *Larus glaucoides thayeri* Thayer’s Gull (1)


American Herring Gull *Larus smithsonianus* (16)

1997 At sea Sea area Rockall, c.185 km off St Kilda, 57° 43’ N 12° 24’ W, juvenile/first-winter, 11 September (R W White) (*British Birds* 91: 479; *Birding Scotland* 1: 42-44).
1999 Caithness Scrabster, first winter, 6-13 March (S Laybourn, N Money et al.) (*British Birds* 96:575).
2004 Outer Hebrides Stornabhagh/Stornoway, Lewis, juvenile, 6 March to 17 April, photo (M S Scott) (*British Birds* 101: 547).
2007 Argyll Gott, Tiree, first-winter, 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, first-summer, 19 June, photo (J B Kemp) (British Birds 101: 547).
2002 Outer Hebrides Gramasdail (Gramsdale) and Stansa na Fèille (Market Stance), Benbecula, first-winter, 20 January to 9 March, photo (B Rabbitts, A Stevenson et al.) (British Birds 103: 594-5).
2002 Outer Hebrides Gramasdail (Gramsdale), Benbecula, first-winter, 2 February to 12 April, photo (B Rabbitts, A Stevenson et al.) (British Birds 103: 594-5).
2002 Outer Hebrides Gramasdail (Gramsdale), Benbecula, first-winter, 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, first-winter, 12 April (B Rabbitts, A Stevenson et al.), presumed same Aird a' Mhachair (Ardivachar), South Uist, 21 April (A Stevenson) (British Birds 103: 594-5).
2002 Outer Hebrides Loch Mòr, Benbecula, first-winter, 14 April (A Stevenson) (British Birds 103: 594-5).
2006 Outer Hebrides Rubha Aird a’ Mhuiile (Rubha Ardvuile), South Uist, second-winter, 29-30 August, photo (J B Kemp) (British Birds 102: 560).
2006 Outer Hebrides Steornabheag (Stornoway), Lewis, first-winter, 18 January, photo (M S Scott) (British Birds 102: 560).
2014 Argyll Kilmichael, Campbeltown, first-winter, 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 (10)
2007 Lothian Tyningham, first-winter, 14 October (K Gillon) (Scottish Birds 30: 123).
2008 Clyde Strathclyde Country Park, first-winter, 9-14 February (K Hoey, C J McInerny) (Scottish Birds 30: 123).
2013 Loch Ryan, first-winter, 12 October (W Litherland) (British Birds 65: 337).
2017 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, first-winter, 12 October (B W Litherland) (British Birds 86: 490).
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 (J 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).
2016 **Lothian** Bellhaven Bay and Tyinghame 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).

[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).

**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).

**Bridled Tern** *Onychoprion anaethetus* (6)
1979 **Orkney** Stromness, Mainland, first-summer, 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** Arbroth, 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** Buness 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* (2)
1939 **Upper Forth** Myot Hill, near Denny, moulting into second-winter, 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).

**Forster’s Tern** *Sterna forsteri* (4)
1993 **Lothian** Musselburgh area (on coast from Portobello, Edinburgh to Aberlady Bay, but mainly Musselburgh), first-winter, 16 December to 10 April 1995 (C N Davison, K Gillon et al.) (British Birds 88: 522); presumed same, **North-east Scotland**, Ythan Estuary, first-summer, 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, first-winter, 8-11 January, photo (W Jackson et al.) (British Birds 97: 585).

Whiskered Tern Chlidonias hybridus (8)
1894 Dumfries & Galloway Carse Loch, Friars’ Carse, Nithsdale, adult m, shot, 29 May, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1895.148) (Annals of 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 Crockeet, 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).


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 Bhursda, Berneray, adult, 3-4 June, photo (A Stevenson et al.) (British Birds 108: 591).

Black Tern Chlidonias niger
North American race C. n. surinamensis American Black Tern (1)
2008 Outer Hebrides Bàgh a Tuath (North Bay), South Uist, juvenile, 17 November, photo (J B Kemp et al.) (British Birds 102: 565; Scottish Birds 30: 161-162).

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).


2016 Shetland North Roe, Mainland, ICY, S. o. meena, 7-17 November, photo (M Cowie et al. per Shetland Recorder) (British Birds 110:590).

Mourning Dove Zenaida macroura (4)
1999 Outer Hebrides Cairinis (Cairinish), North Uist, first-winter, 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).


2013 Highland Kinloch, Rum, 28 October to 3 November, photo (S Morris et al.) (British Birds 107: 609).


Great Spotted Cuckoo Clamator glandarius (1)
1959 Orkney Rendall, Mainland, immature, 14-30 August (E Balfour) (British Birds 53: 421; Scottish Birds 1: 152).
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, immature f, picked up dying, 1 November, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1953.1.8) (*Scottish Naturalist* 1955: 102; Forrester *et al.* 2007).


1953 Highland Muck, Lochaber, immature m, found dead, 3 October, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1953.41) (*British Birds* 47: 172; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

1958 Moray & Nairn Caskieben, immature f, picked up alive, died later, 5 October, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1953.42) (*British Birds* 47: 172; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

1960 Orkney Bryameadow Farm, Sandwick, Mainland, m, 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).


2007 Outer Hebrides Cell Amblaidh (Kilaualay), South Uist, immature m, 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 erythropthalmus* (5)

1950 Argyll Achnaslishaig Hill, Southend, Kintyre, first-winter, 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 12th (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 SJ Richards, M Wildon *et al.*) (*British Birds* 83: 470).


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 f, shot, 21 November, probably *S. u. ulula* (*Annals of Scottish Natural History* 1899: 49; Forrester *et al.* 2007).

1993 Shetland Frakkafiel, near Lerwick, Mainland, 12-13 September; same, Bressay, 20-21 September, probably *S. u. ulula* (D Coulls, 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* (12)

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, f, killed, 3 February (*Scottish Naturalist* 1886: 308; Forrester et al. 2007).

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

1901 **Shetland** Sandsting, Mainland, f, 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 f, 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).


1959 **Orkney** Cruan, Firth, Mainland, 26-27 December and 1 January 1960 (E Balfour, J Wood) (*British Birds* 55: 565; *Scottish Birds* 1: 455).

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).

1988 **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).

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

**Common Nighthawk** *Chordeiles minor* (1)


**White-throated Needletail** *Hirundapus caudacutus* (5)


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

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).

[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).


**Pallid Swift** *Apus pallidus* (5)


2001 Fair Isle Wester Lother, 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).

Little Swift Apus affinis (4)
1991 Fair Isle North Light/Easter Lother 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).

Belted Kingfisher Megaceryle alcyon (1)
2005 North-east Scotland Peterculter, first summer m, 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 (1)
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).

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 (3)
1897 North-east Scotland Boyndlie, f, shot, 25 October (Annals of Scottish Natural History 1898: 51; Forrester et al. 2007).
1987 Fair Isle Hoole, m, 23 June (A G Pitches, N J Riddiford et al.) (British Birds 81: 551).
2011 Orkney North Ronaldsay, first-summer m, 20-21 September, photo (M Warren et al.) (British Birds 105: 571).

American Kestrel Falco sparverius (1)

Eleonora’s Falcon Falco eleonorae (1)
1985 Outer Hebrides Bornais (Bornish), South Uist, m, 14 June (D B Jackson, T J & C Stowe) (British Birds 83: 459).

Eastern Kingbird Tyrannus tyrannus (1)
Brown Shrike *Lanius cristatus* (14)

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).


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

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

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


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

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

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

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


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).

Daurian Shrike (Isabelline Shrike) *Lanius isabellinus* (2)


Note. This species was separated by BOU from Turkestan Shrike *Lanius phoenicuroides* in 2017. Previously there were more than 100 British records, including in excess of 20 Scottish records. In their 2016 report *(British Birds* 110: 596), BBRC say that the majority of records in Britain have not been formally assigned to either species. Currently there are no Scottish records of Turkestan Shrike and only two Scottish records positively assigned as Daurian Shrike.

Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach* (1)

2000 **Outer Hebrides** Tobha Beag (Howbeg) and Tobha Mòr (Howmore), South Uist, first-winter, 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).

Steppe Grey Shrike *Lanius pallidirostris* (7)

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

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

1994 **Orkney** North Ronaldsay, first-winter m, 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 first-winter, 7-10 November (H R Harrop, R Reeves, I S Robertson *et al.*) *(British Birds* 88: 543; *Shetland Bird Report* 1994: 90-91).

2000 Orkney Windwick, South Ronaldsay, first-winter, 22 September (K Fairclough, A C Knight) (British Birds 94: 496).

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

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)


Red-eyed Vireo Vireo olivaceus (16 records of 17 birds)


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

2009 Orkney Langskail, 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, first-winter, 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).


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


Nutcracker Nucifraga caryocatactes (3)

1868 Orkney Sunday, 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 Scarinish, Tiree, 3CY+ male, 2nd 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).

Bimaculated Lark Melanocorypha bimaculata (1)

Calandra Lark Melanocorypha calandra (10)
1999 Fair Isle Skerryholm, 16-17 May (S J Turner et al.) (British Birds 93: 544; Birding Scotland 2: 185-186).
2000 Fair Isle Shira and Quoy, 13 May (C A Holt et al.) (British Birds 94: 482).
2006 Isle of May 12-17 May, photo (M A Newell et al.) (British Birds 100: 727; Birding Scotland 9: 61-65).
2008 Fair Isle Barkland and Setter, 20-22 April, photo (S J Davies et al.) (British Birds 102: 568).
2016 Fair Isle Ward Hill, 22 May, photo (D Parnaby, D Steel et al.) (British Birds 108: 602).
2016 Fair Isle Utra, 2CY+, 10 May, photo (C R Hatsell, D Parnaby et al.) (British Birds 110: 596).
[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)

Crag Martin Ptyonoprogne rupestris (1)

Red-rumped Swallow Cecropis daurica
East Asian subspecies C. d. daurica/japonica ‘Asian Red-rumped Swallow’ (1)

Note. Assigned by BOURC 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).
**Cetti’s Warbler** *Cettia cetti* (3)

1993 Lothian Leith, Edinburgh, m, 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.


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 4th, 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 Argyll Loch Beg, Mull, at least two 1CY+, 7 November, photo *(S Hiscock, B Rains)* *(British Birds* 110: 597).

**Iberian Chiffchaff** *Phylloscopus ibericus* (4)


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


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


**Green Warbler** *Phylloscopus nitidus* (2)

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


**Two-barred Greenish Warbler** *Phylloscopus plumbeitarsus* (1)

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

**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, first-winter, 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).
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, first-winter 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 first-winter, 25 September, photo (P V Harvey, R Riddington et al.) (British Birds 102: 583).
2010 **Shetland** Burravord, Unst, first-winter, 16-17 August, photo (W T S Miles, R M Tallack et al.) (British Birds 103: plate 385, 104: 603, plate 323).
2010 **Shetland** Chanonry, Mainland, 2-9 October, photo (R Haughton, R Riddington et al.) (British Birds 104: 603).
2010 **Shetland** Tresta, Fetlar, first-winter, 6 October, photo (J R McCallum, B H Thomason et al.) (British Birds 104: 603).
2012 **Shetland** Braifit and Ham, Foula, adult, 23-29 September, photo (A Grieve et al.) (British Birds 106: 615).
2013 **Fair Isle** Lower Stoneybrek and Stackhoul, 26-30 September, photo (W T S Miles, D Parnaby et al.) (British Birds 107: 625, plate 314).

**Eastern Olivaceous Warbler** *Iduna pallida* (12)

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, first-winter, 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, first-winter, 11-12 September, photo (H R Harrop, A Wheeler et al.) (British Birds 104: 602, plate 322).

2011 Fair Isle Taft and Schoolton, first-winter, 2-3 September, photo (D Parnaby et al.) (British Birds 195: 601).


2013 Shetland Hoswick, Mainland, 5-11 October, photo (J G Brown, P M Ellis et al.) (British Birds 107: 626).


2016 Shetland Scatness, Mainland, 2CY+, 29 May to 6 June, photo (P V Harvey, S J Minton et al.) (British Birds 110: 604).

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).

Grasshopper Warbler Locustella naevia
Eastern races L. n. straminea 'Eastern Grasshopper Warbler' (1)

Savi’s Warbler Locustella luscinioides (12 records of 13 birds)
1908 Fair Isle two, f shot, 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).


1993 Fair Isle Field, 4-6 May, trapped (Fair Isle Bird Observatory Report 1993: 32).


2002 Shetland Hametoun, Foula, 28-29 May (S C Votier et al.) (British Birds 96: 592).


2008 Fair Isle Finni quoys, 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).


Western Orpnav Warbler Sylvia hortensis (2)

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 Orpnav Warbler/Eastern Orpnav Warbler Sylvia hortensis / Sylvia crassirostris (1)
1982 North-east Scotland Seaton Park, Aberdeen, 10 October, trapped (British Birds 77: 552, 107: 621; Scottish Birds 34: 213).

Dartford Warbler Sylvia undata (2)
1983 Borders St Abbs Head, m, in song, 18 May (R D Murray et al.) (Scottish Birds 13: 52-53).

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

Subalpine Warbler  *Sylvia cantillans*
subspecies  *Sylvia cantillans iberiae/inornata* (7)
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).

Note. Whilst all/most of the above records probably refer to  *iberiae* (BBRC accept the 2016 Isle of May record as  *iberiae*), the two subspecies remain ‘bracketed’ together on both the *Scottish* and *British Lists*.

BBRC have meanwhile also ‘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.

Moltoni’s Subalpine Warbler  *Sylvia subalpina* (6)
1894 Outer Hebrides Hirta, St Kilda, 13 June, m, 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).
2014 Fair Isle Vaadal then Observatory, female, 16-27 May, trapped, photo, DNA analysis (R Cope *et al.*) (*British Birds* 108: 608, plate 355).

Sardinian Warbler  *Sylvia melanocephala* (14)
1967 Fair Isle Observatory, m, 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, m, 30 May (N Aebischer *et al.*) (*British Birds* 75: 521).
1988 Orkney Birsay, m, 24 to about 27 April (P & V C Reynolds *et al.*) (*British Birds* 82: 548).
1992 Orkney Stronsay, adult m, 29-31 October (J F & S M Holloway, Mr & N Kent) (*British Birds* 86: 515).
1992 Shetland Cunningsburgh, Mainland, adult m, 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, m, 23 May (T J Dix, D Lee, J Vaughan *et al.*) (*British Birds* 88: 541).
1994 Fair Isle Shirva and North Shirva, m, 23-28 June (M Campbell, G Thompson *et al.*) (*British Birds* 88: 541).


2005 Shetland Lerwick, Mainland, f, 2-4 June (D Coutts, P V Harvey et al.) (British Birds 100: 86).

2005 Fife Fife Ness Muir, m, 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, f, 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).

Rüppell’s Warbler Sylvia rupelli (2)

1977 Shetland Dunrossness, Mainland, adult m, 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, m, 3-19 October, trapped 3rd (J L Irvine, B Marshall, M Williamson et al.) (British Birds 84: 492).

Siberian Thrush Geokichla sibirica (8)

1954 Isle of May, adult m, 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, m, 13 November (R McCutcheon) (British Birds 78: 573).


2008 Fair Isle Guidicum, first-winter m, 25 September, photo (D N Shaw et al.) (British Birds 102: 575).

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

2015 Fair Isle Hoini and Steensie 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).

Veery Catharus fuscescens (7)


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, first-winter, 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, first-winter, 1-7 October, photo (H & J Aalto et al.) (British Birds 102: plates 421 and 428; 103: 617).

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


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 (19)

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

1958 Fair Isle Vaadal, first-winter, trapped, 29 October (P Davies) (British Birds 52: 316).

1965 Moray & Nairn Lossiemouth, first-winter m, 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, first-winter, trapped, 29 October (P R Boyer, T J Dix, J J Gordon et al.) (British Birds 83: 481).
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, first-winter, 27-30 September, trapped 27th, photo (A R Mainwood et al.) (British Birds 97: 601).
2007 **Fair Isle** Hill Dyke, first-winter, 30 September, photo (D N Shaw et al.) (British Birds 101: 561, 100: plate 327; Scottish Birds 29: 177).
2013 **Fair Isle** Da Water, 11 October, photo (A D W Tongue et al.) (British Birds 107: 630).
2014 **Shetland** Scalloway, Barra, 10 October, trapped, photo (M Oksien et al.) (British Birds 107: 630).
2014 **Fair Isle** Observatory, first-winter, 24-25 October, photo (G Gardiner et al.) (British Birds 108: 615).
2014 **Orkney** Hollandstoun, North Ronaldsay, first-winter, 23 October (P Miller, M Warren) (British Birds 108: 615).
2014 **Shetland** Castlebay, Barra, first-winter, 23 October (I N Ricketts et al.) (British Birds 108: 615).
2014 **Shetland** Strandburgh Ness, Fetlar, first-winter, 29 October, photo (P V Harvey, M Smith, R M Tallack) (British Birds 108: 615).
2014 **Shetland** Rerrick, Mainland, first-winter, 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).

**Hermit Thrush** *Catharus guttatus* (7)

1995 **Fair Isle** Observatory, first-winter, 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, first-winter, 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, first-winter, 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, first-winter, 13-16 May, photo (J Hunt et al.) (British Birds 108: 614; 107: plate 219).
2014 **Outer Hebrides** Balranald, North Uist, first-winter, 22-23 October, photo (R C Auger, M N Fielker et al.) (British Birds 108: 614, plate 358; 107: plate 400)

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

1978 **Clyde** Lochwinnoch, m, 22 October (D L Clugston) (British Birds 72: 535).
1981 **North-east Scotland** Newburgh, m, 27 May (A Anderson, M V Bell, A G Knox) (British Birds 75: 517).
1984 **Orkney** Evie, Mainland, first-winter, 25-26 September (E K Meek, J B Ribbands) (British Birds 78: 573).
1987 **Fair Isle** Gully, first-winter, 7-15 October, trapped 7th (K Osborn, N J Riddiford et al.) (British Birds 81: 580).
1992 **Fair Isle** Houll, first-winter, 4 October (N C Green, D Rhymes, R Riddington et al.) (British Birds 86: 511).
1995 **Angus & Dundee** Auchmithie, m, 28-30 May (S R Green, T Green et al.) (British Birds 89: 516).
2001 **Outer Hebrides** Hirta, St Kilda, first-winter, 1-2 October (A Robinson et al.) (British Birds 95: 508).
2012 **Shetland** Harrier, Foula, 13 October (K Gibb, M A Wilkinson) (British Birds 106: 619).


**Dusky Thrush** *Turdus eunomus* (3)

1961 **Fair Isle** Haa, first-winter f, 18-21 October, trapped 18th (C Hodgkinson, P Davies, S L White et al.) (*British Birds* 55: 577; *Scottish Birds* 5: 393-394).


1975 **Shetland** Firth, Mainland, 6-13 November (D Coutts, B P Walker et al.) (*British Birds* 69: 344).

[1937 **Fair Isle**.]

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


1966 **Dumfries & Galloway** Woodhall Loch, 12 May (E Hailes) (*British Birds* 60: 324; *Scottish Birds* 4: 376).


1975 **Outer Hebrides** South Locheynort, South Uist, first-winter 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)


**Siberian Blue Robin** *Larvivora cyane* (2)

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


**Rufous-tailed Robin** *Larvivora sibilans* (2)

2004 **Fair Isle** Jonny Arcus’ Park, first-winter 23 October, trapped, photo (D N Shaw, M Wood et al.) (*Ibis* 148: 594; *British Birds* 100: 78).

2010 **Orkney** Observatory, North Ronaldsay, first-winter, 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).

**Nightingale** *Luscinia megarhynchos*

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

Siberian Rubythroat *Calliope calliope* (11)

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


2007 Shetland Foula, m, 5 October, photo (R G Hook, K B Shepherd, N D Wright et al.) (*British Birds* 101: 557).

2011 Shetland Gulberwick, Mainland, first-winter m, 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, f, 23 October to 3 November, photo (N J Riddiford et al.) (*British Birds* 106: 620).

2013 Fair Isle Stoneybrek, first-winter male, 21-23 October, photo (G K Gordon et al.) (British Birds 107: 633, plate 321).


2016 Fair Isle Lower Stoneybrek, 1CY+ male, 18 November (N J Riddiford) (*British Birds* 110: 610).

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


**Black Redstart** *Phoenicurus ochruros*

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


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


1931 Fair Isle 8 November (*Scottish Naturalist* 1932: 38; Forrester et al. 2007).

1936 Fair Isle m, 16 October (*Scottish Naturalist* 1937: 75; Forrester et al. 2007).


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

1985 Argyll Skerryvore Lighthouse, SSW of Tiree, first-summer m, 4-7 June, found dead on 8th (A McConnel), specimen now at British Museum (Natural History), Tring (BMNH 1986.2.4) (*British Birds* 88: 130-132).

**Siberian Stonechat** *Saxicola maurus*

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

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

Isabelline Wheatear Oenanthe isabellina (8)
2004 Shetland Sumburgh Head, Mainland, 22-25 October (P M Ellis, P V Harvey, M Heubeck et al.) (British Birds 98: 672).
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).

Black-eared Wheatear Oenanthe hispanica (13)
1907 Fair Isle m, shot, 25 September, O. h. 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, f, 21 September (Clarke 1912, vol. 2, p. 217; Forrester et al. 2007).
1949 Isle of May, first-winter m, trapped, 30 September to 8 October, O. h. hispanica (Scottish Naturalist 1950: 103-105; British Birds 43: 207-208; Forrester et al. 2007).
1964 Fair Isle Hunds Heelor, f, trapped, 19 May (R H Dennis, C S Walker) (British Birds 58: 365).
1969 Caithness Hill of Many Stanes, Clyth, Lybster, m, 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).
1979 Fair Isle Double Dyke trap, f, trapped, 18 June, O. h. melanoleuca (D Buffery, N R Jones, I S Robertson) (British Birds 73: 520).
1980 Isle of May, adult m, 2-23 May, trapped 5th (P Lack et al.) (British Birds 74: 483), previously unassigned, was first-summer melanoleuca (British Birds 96: 589).
1983 Shetland Out Skerries, m, 5 October (W E Oddie, E Tait) (British Birds 77: 549).
1989 Outer Hebrides Tigh a’ Ghearraidh (Tigharry), North Uist, m, 19-20 May, O. h. melanoleuca (T J Dix, M Shepherd et al.) (British Birds 83: 476).
1990 Outer Hebrides Tobha Mór (Howmore) Quarry, South Uist, m, 23 April, (T J Dix, R J & A Evans) (British Birds 84: 483), previously considered to be hispanica, now considered unsafe to attribute to race (British Birds 96:589).
1997 Fair Isle Schoolton, first-summer m, 17 July to 8 September, O. h. melanoleuca (N J Riddiford, R Riddington, J Watt et al.) (British Birds 91: 502).

Spanish Sparrow Passer hispaniolensis (1)
1993 Orkney North Ronaldsay, m, 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)

[1930 Fair Isle, 1933 Fair Isle]
Siberian Accentor *Prunella montanella* (7)

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 Kirk 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).

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).


Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava*

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

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


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

Eastern Yellow Wagtail* Motacilla tschutschensis* (2)


2011 Shetland Burray, Out Skerries, first-winter, 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*.

Blyth’s Pipit *Anthus godlewskii* (6)


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


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


Evening Grosbeak *Hesperiphona vespertina* (2)

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


Pine Grosbeak *Pinicola enucleator* (4)

1954 Isle of May, adult f, trapped, 8-9 November (W Flower, D Scott & T Weir) (*British Birds* 48: 133-134; Forrester et al. 2007).
1992 **Shetland**  

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Yell, Mainland, probable first-year, in song, 23 April to at least 29 April (Y Benting) *(Shetland Bird Report* 1992: 32).

1992 **Shetland**  
Brownstown, Mainland, first-winter male, 10-23 April (T Hyndman) *(Shetland Bird Report* 1992: 32).

1992 **Shetland**  
Lerwick, Shetland, m, probably first-year, 11 May to at least 25 May (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**  
*Carduelis githagineus* (4)

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

1981 **Orkney**  

1992 **Highland**  
Balnakeil, near Durness, Sutherland, m, 4 June (M H Blattner et al.) *(British Birds* 86: 528).

2008 **Outer Hebrides**  

1992 **Shetland**  

1994 **Shetland**  

2000 **Shetland**  
Balsay, Mainland, first-winter male, 4 May (C McGuiigan et al.) *(Scottish Birds* 16: 116).

2004 **Shetland**  
Balsay, Mainland, first-winter male, 4 May (C McGuiigan et al.) *(Scottish Birds* 16: 116).

2013 **Orkney**  
Holland, Papa Westray, 6 October, photo (S Davies et al.) *(British Birds* 107: 646, plate 333).

1992 **Shetland**  

**Serin**  
*Serinus serinus* (9)

1911 **Lothian**  
southern suburbs of Edinburgh, m, caught, 9 November, specimen at National Museums of Scotland (NMSZ 1911.151) *(Scottish Naturalist* 1912: 11; Forrester et al. 2007).

1914 **Fair Isle**  
f, shot, 22 May *(Scottish Naturalist* 1915: 102; Forrester et al. 2007).

1957 **Fair Isle**  
South Harbour, m, in song, 25 May (P Davis) *(British Birds* 51: 199; Forrester et al. 2007).

1964 **Fair Isle**  
South Reevea, m, 29 May (R H Dennis, C S Waller) *(British Birds* 58: 369).

1998 **Borders**  

2001 **Shetland**  
Tresta, Fetlar, m, at least 31 August to 20 October (M Smith et al.) *(Shetland Bird Report* 2001: 97).

2004 **Shetland**  

2013 **Orkney**  
Holland, Papa Westray, 6 October, photo (S Davies et al.) *(British Birds* 107: 646, plate 333).

1992 **Shetland**  

1992 **Shetland**  

2008 **Fair Isle**  

2001 **Shetland**  
Tresta, Fetlar, m, at least 31 August to 20 October (M Smith et al.) *(Shetland Bird Report* 2001: 97).

1992 **Shetland**  

2013 **Orkney**  
Holland, Papa Westray, 6 October, photo (S Davies et al.) *(British Birds* 107: 646, plate 333).

1992 **Shetland**  

1992 **Shetland**  

2013 **Orkney**  
Holland, Papa Westray, 6 October, photo (S Davies et al.) *(British Birds* 107: 646, plate 333).
Tennessee Warbler *Leiothlypis peregrina* (4)
1982 Orkney Holm, Mainland, first-year trapped, 5-7 September (E R Meek et al.) (*British Birds* 76: 524).

Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas* (3)
1984 Shetland Fetlar, m, 7-11 June (J & M Gates, M Walker et al.) (*British Birds* 78: 582; *Scottish Birds* 14: 124).

Hooded Warbler *Setophaga citrina* (1)

American Redstart *Setophaga ruticilla* (1)
1982 Argyll Portnahaven, Islay, immature, 1 November (P J S Dawson, D Macleod) (*British Birds* 76: 525; *Birding Scotland* 4: 186-188).

Cape May Warbler *Setophaga tigrina* (2)

Northern Parula *Setophaga americana* (1)

Magnolia Warbler *Setophaga magnolia* (1)

Blackburnian Warbler *Setophaga fusca* (2)
1988 Fair Isle Furse, first-winter m, 7 October (G R Avery, N J Riddiford, M J Willmott et al.) (*British Birds* 83: 489).
2009 Outer Hebrides Hirta, St Kilda, probably first-winter m, 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 aestival* (4)
1990 Shetland Helendale, Lerwick, Mainland, 3-4 November (M Leslie, D Suddaby et al.) (*British Birds* 84: 500; 86: 530).
2005 Shetland Garths Ness, Mainland, first-winter m, 15-17 September (R M Mellor et al.) (British Birds 98: plate 409, 100: 98, plate 36).

Chestnut-sided Warbler Setophaga pensylvanica (1)

Blackpoll Warbler Setophaga striata (8)
1990 Shetland Sumburgh, Mainland, 6 October (S J Dodgson, G K Gordon et al.) (British Birds 84: 500).
1996 Outer Hebrides Steornobhagh (Stornoway), Lewis, 26-29 October (R D Wemyss) (British Birds 90: 509).
2005 Highland Glasnakille, Skye, 26-29 October (R D Wemyss) (British Birds 90: 509).
2005 Outer Hebrides Loch Druidibeg, South Uist, first-winter, 29 September (A Stevenson et al.) (British Birds 100: 99).

Yellow-rumped Warbler Setophaga coronata (8)
1977 Fair Isle Pylie, m, 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).
1999 Fair Isle Smirri Geo, first-summer m, 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 Rabbits, A Stevenson et al.) (British Birds 93: 562; Birding Scotland 2: 185).
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).

Wilson’s Warbler Cardellina pusilla (1)

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).
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).


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

Baltimore Oriole Icterus galbula (5)
1890 Shetland Baltasound, Unst, first-winter m, 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).


1988 Outer Hebrides Benbecula, f or first-winter m, 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).


Brown-headed Cowbird Molothrus ater (2)
1988 Argyll Ardnave, Islay, m, 24 April (C R McKay) (British Birds 86: 536, 87: 284-288).

2009 Fair Isle Auld Haa, m, 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).

Cretzschmar’s Bunting Emberiza caesia (5)
1967 Fair Isle Gailia, m, 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, m, 9-10 June (N R Jones, W E Oddie, I S Robertson et al.) (British Birds 73: 528).


2008 Orkney Sangar, North Ronaldsay, first-winter m, 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, m also on 10th (W Stewart) (British Birds 14: 91).

1928 Ayrshire Eglinton, m (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, f, trapped, 2 September (Scottish Naturalist 1936: 128-129).

1935 Isle of May, immature m, caught, 22 September (Scottish Naturalist 1936: 128-129).

1947 Isle of May, three mm, 27 October (Scottish Naturalist 1948: 183).

1969 Dumfries & Galloway Mull of Galloway, adult m, 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).


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, first-winter, 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).


Yellow-browed Bunting *Emberiza chrysophrys* (3)


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)


Black-faced Bunting *Emberiza spodocephala* (2)


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


[Although there was no sign of a ring on the Sumburgh bird, BBRC consider only one bird to be involved]

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

Song Sparrow *Melospiza melodia* (3)

1959 Fair Isle Ward Hill, m, 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, m, 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, m, trapped, 11-26 April (P V Harvey, P Howlett et al.) (*British Birds* 83: 489).

White-crowned Sparrow *Zonotrichia leucophrys* (2)


Dark-eyed Junco *Junco hyemalis* (12)

1966 Shetland Foula, 1 May (D M Gear) (*British Birds* 60: 332').


2000 Caithness Duncansby, m, 26-29 April (S Laybourne, D Watt) (*British Birds* 94: 498).

2000 Sea area Forties Oil installation Maersk Curlew, 56º 44' N 01º17' E, m, 4 May (L Simpson) (*British Birds* 94: 498).

2003 Shetland Out Skerries, first-summer m, 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, m in song, photo (S Dennis, W T S Miles, S Money et al.) (British Birds 101: 570).
2007 Orkney North Ronaldsay, adult m, 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).

² Originally square bracketed by BBRC, but apparently now included in their totals

Savannah Sparrow Passerculus sandwichensis (2)
1987 Fair Isle Shirva, first-winter, 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).

Scarlet Tanager Piranga olivacea (1)
2014 Outer Hebrides Brèibhig (Brevig) Barra, first-winter 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, first-winter m, 7 October, taken into care and died next day (I Macaskill, C H Pickup, B Wake) (British Birds 77: 560).
2005 Outer Hebrides Àird Mhór (Ardmhor) plantation, Barra, first-winter m, 8 October (K Gillon et al.) (British Birds 100: 102; Biriding Scotland 8: 151-153).
2011 Orkney Near Stenaquoy, Eday, first-winter m, 10 October (M & M Cockram et al.) (British Birds 105: 615).
2012 At sea Sea Area Fair Isle, East Brae oil platform, first-winter m, 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 (7)
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).

Note. The above records have not been specifically identified, but accepted by BBRC / BOURC as a Fea’s/Madeira Petrel Pterodroma feae/madeira.
There are no Scottish records that can be specifically assigned to either species.
CATEGORI D

Ross's Goose Anser rossii (14 records of 15 birds)

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).


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).


2009 Perth & Kinross Loch Leven, adult, 27 February (K D Shaw, J J Squire) (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).


2011/12 Dumfries & Galloway Caerlaverock WWT, adult, 13 October 2011 to 6 March 2012, photo (per birding information services) (British Birds 106: 637).

2012 Clyde Forth then Carnwath, adult, 13-25 March, photo (I Fulton, V Hutchin et al.); presumed same North-east Scotland Rattray Head, 1-4 April, photo (T Marshall) (British Birds 108: 628).

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).

Baikal Teal Sibirionetta formosa (2)

1958 Moray & Nairn Loch Spynie, Moray, f, 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, m, 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 (Staione-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)

Greater Flamingo *Phoenicopterus roseus* (2)

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)

Saker Falcon *Falco cherrug* (2)

[1986 Fair Isle first-winter, 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)

CATEGORY E (Selected records)

Blue Grosbeak *Guiraca caerulea* (3)
1970 Shetland Out Skerries, m, mid to 26 August (R J Tulloch) (*Scottish Birds* 6: 397).
1972 Highland Kiltarlity, Inverness District, imm m, 10-11 March (M I Harvey) (*British Birds* 66: 360).

Indigo Bunting *Passerina purplea* (1)
1964 Fair Isle m, 3-7 August (R H Dennis et al.) (*British Birds* 73: 531).

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