



Provisional List

Irish Rare Birds Committee

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Appendix	Species/subspecies	Number	Age/sex	Remarks	First date	Final date		County	Principal observer(s)	Other Observers	Photographic documentation	Photo location
A2	American Wigeon <i>Anas americana</i>	1	Adult Male	Returning bird?	10-Nov-19	25-Jan-20	Culdaff Estuary	Donegal	T. Campbell	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	American Wigeon <i>Anas americana</i>	1	Adult Male	Near Kells from 20th-21 st December 2019. Same bird at Lough Atedaun on 3 rd January 2020.	20-Dec-19	03-Jan-20	near Kells	Clare	A. Cooney J.N. Murphy	et al	J. N. Murphy	http://www.clarebirdwatching.com/archives/15522
A1	Lesser Scaup <i>Aythya affinis</i>	1	Adult Male		02-Dec-19	05-Jan-20	Keel Lough, Achill Island	Mayo	A. MacMillan B. MacMillan	et al	P. Lonergan M. O'Brian	on WhatsApp http://www.irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/124594/Lesser_Scaup.html
A2	Surf Scoter <i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	1	Adult Male	Returning bird.	21-Nov-19	26-Jan-20	Coolsiva Pier	Clare	P. Troake	et al	Unknown	
A2	Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	1	Unknown		03-Nov-19	26-Jan-20	Pilmore	Cork	D. O'Sullivan	et al	D. O'Sullivan	https://twitter.com/dennisballyc/status/1190931571756417029
A2	Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	1	Unknown		24-Jan-20	29-Jan-20	Rosslare	Wexford	P. Somers	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Spoonbill <i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	1	Adult		11-Jan-19	20-Jan-20	Cromane Harbour	Kerry	S. Enright	et al	K. Griffin M.O'Clery	kerrybirding.blogspot.com/2018/10/spoonbill-by-kayak.html http://www.irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/124593/Spoonbill.html
A2	Spoonbill <i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	1	Adult	Returning bird.	06-Nov-19	03-Jan-20	Cahirsiveen	Kerry	R. Jeffree	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Spoonbill <i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	1	Unaged		09-Nov-19	12-Jan-20	Rosslare Back Strand	Wexford	P. Kelly	et al	Unknown	
A2	Spoonbill <i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	1	Immature		22-Nov-19	10-Jan-20	Tacumshin	Wexford	P. Kelly	Unknown	P. Kelly	https://twitter.com/irishbirdimag/status/1212101777417482241
A2	Spoonbill <i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	1	Immature	New bird?	19-Jan-20	19-Jan-20	Cahirsiveen	Kerry	S. Enright	Unknown	S. Enright	https://twitter.com/Morpheas1791/status/1219029983483629571
A2	Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	1	Unknown		25-Oct-19	31-Jan-20	South Slob	Wexford	P. Kelly	et al	P. Kelly J. McDonnell	https://twitter.com/irishbirdimag/status/1187815003312852994 http://www.irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/122691/Cattle_Egret.html
A2	Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	2	Unknown	Two birds on 16 th December, one on 21 st December to 8 th January.	16-Dec-19	08-Jan-20	East Ferry	Cork	B. Power	et al	Unknown	
A2	Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	1	Unknown		03-Jan-20	03-Jan-20	Carrigaline	Cork	D. Fitzpatrick	Unknown	D. Fitzpatrick	On WhatsApp
A2	Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	3	Unknown	Three to 18 th January, one on 20 th January.	04-Jan-20	20-Jan-20	Cloghernagh	Waterford	S. Flynn Roche	et al	M. Cowming	https://twitter.com/Watbirder1/status/1213512791476363265
A2	Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	1	Unknown	Second bird in addition to that present since October 2019. Seen at Tacumshin on 19 th January. Back at South Slob 27th-31 st January.	18-Jan-20	31-Jan-20	South Slob	Wexford	J. F. Dowdall	et al	Unknown	

A2	Great Egret <i>Ardea alba</i>	1	Unknown	Same as one of the Muckrush birds seen in October 2019?	11-Dec-19	25-Jan-20	Angliham, Lough Corrib	Galway	P. Cullinan	et al	P. Cullinan	https://twitter.com/aka_da_saus/status/1204800022296092672
A2	Great Egret <i>Ardea alba</i>	1	Unknown		20-Jan-20	20-Jan-20	Skibbereen	Cork	J. Wylie	none	None	
A2	Great Egret <i>Ardea alba</i>	1	Unknown	Presumed one of the Muckrush birds seen in 2019?	25-Jan-20	25-Jan-20	Angliham, Lough Corrib	Galway	N. T. Keogh	et al	Unknown	
A2	Great Egret <i>Ardea alba</i>	1	Unknown		31-Jan-20	31-Jan-20	Rosslare	Wexford	K. Grace	none	None	
A1	Goshawk <i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	1	Unknown	Probable.	08-Nov-19	12-Jan-20	Ballinphellic	Cork	S. Bayley	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Long-billed Dowitcher <i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	1	1st-winter		30-Nov-19	22-Jan-20	Kilcoole	Wicklow	F. Huggard J. M. Murphy	Unknown	J. M. Murphy	http://www.irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/123540/Longbilled_Dowitcher.html
A2	Long-billed Dowitcher <i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	1	1st-winter		31-Dec-19	05-Jan-20	South Slob	Wexford	C. Cardiff	Unknown	C. Cardiff	http://www.irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/124387/Longbilled_Dowitcher.html
A2	Long-billed Dowitcher <i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	1	1st-winter	Possibly the South Slob bird relocated.	25-Jan-20	29-Jan-20	Tacumshin	Wexford	P. Kelly	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Bonaparte's Gull <i>Chroicocephalus philadelphia</i>	1	Adult summer		10-Aug-19	11-Jan-20	Clahane	Clare	J. Copner	et al	J. Copner B. Howell B. McCloskey	On file http://www.irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/119877/Bonapartes_Gull.html http://www.irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/120178/Bonapartes_Gull.html
A2	Bonaparte's Gull <i>Chroicocephalus philadelphia</i>	1	Adult winter	Commuting between Clahane and Liscannor.	15-Nov-19	31-Jan-20	Kilmore Quay	Wexford	K. Grace	et al	J. F. Dowdall K. Grace K. Mullarney	http://www.irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/123158/Bonapartes_Gull.html http://www.irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/123146/Bonapartes_Gull.html http://www.irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/123204/Bonapartes_Gull.html
A2	Kumlien's Gull <i>Larus glaucooides kumlieni</i>	1	Unknown		19-Jan-20	19-Jan-20	Mullet Peninsula	Mayo	D. Suddaby	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	American Herring Gull <i>Larus smithsonianus</i>	1	1st-winter	Possible.	15-Jan-20	16-Jan-20	Tralee Bay Wetland Centre, Tralee	Kerry	E. Carty	et al	None	
A1	Caspian Gull <i>Larus cachinnans</i>	1	Adult winter	Adult on 27 th November, one or two adults 24 th December, possibly including the original bird?	27-Nov-19	15-Jan-20	Kildavin	Carlow	B. Power	none	Unknown	
A1	Caspian Gull <i>Larus cachinnans</i>	1	Adult winter	New bird, possibly the same as the unproven second bird on 24 th December 2019.	03-Jan-20	15-Jan-20	Kildavin	Carlow	B. Power	none	Unknown	
A1	Atlantic Gull <i>Larus michahellis atlantis</i>	1	Unknown		01-Dec-18	28-Feb-19	Kildavin	Carlow	B. Power	et al	B. Power	TBC
A1	Atlantic Gull <i>Larus michahellis atlantis</i>	1	Adult		24-Nov-19	15-Jan-20	Kildavin	Carlow	B. Power	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Snowy Owl <i>scandiacus</i>	<i>Bubo</i> 1	Female/immature		14-Jan-20	14-Jan-20	Leahill Bog, near Adrigole	Cork	D. O'Sullivan	none	D. O'Sullivan	On WhatsApp

A2	Snowy Owl <i>scandiacus</i>	<i>Bubo</i>	1	Unaged		15-Jan-20	15-Jan-20	Clerihan	Tipperary	J. Breen	none	None	
A2	Snowy Owl <i>scandiacus</i>	<i>Bubo</i>	1	Adult Male		19-Jan-20	19-Jan-20	Dunmanway	Cork	C. Batin	none	None	
A1	Brown Shrike <i>Lanius cristatus</i>		1	First winter		07-Jan-20	08-Jan-20	Upper Rathduff	Cork	M. J. O'Mahony	et al	M. J. O'Mahony	https://twitter.com/Griangraf1/status/1214518471008096258?s=20
A1	Cetti's Warbler <i>Cettia cetti</i>		1	Unknown	calling and sub-song	29-Dec-18	18-Mar-19	Cahore Marsh	Wexford	C. Cardiff	Unknown	Unknown	
A1	Cetti's Warbler <i>Cettia cetti</i>		1	Unknown	Sound recorded. Possibly a returning bird from the previous winter.	19-Jan-20	19-Jan-20	Cahore Marsh	Wexford	C. Cardiff	none	None	
A2	Siberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>		2	Unknown		12-Dec-19	23-Jan-20	Ross Castle, Killarney	Kerry	D. Farrar	et al	Unknown	
A2	Siberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>		1	Unknown		17-Dec-19	26-Jan-20	Dungarvan	Waterford	J. A. Power	et al	A. Malcolm	https://twitter.com/MalcolmForager/status/120704388925064929
A2	Siberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>		1	Unknown	Second bird in addition to that found on 17 th December.	20-Dec-19	26-Jan-20	Dungarvan	Waterford	J. A. Power	et al	A. Malcolm	http://www.irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/124092/Siberian_Chiffchaff.html
A2	Siberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>		1	Unknown		04-Jan-20	12-Jan-20	Tacumshin	Wexford	P. Kelly	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Siberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>		1	Unknown		06-Jan-20	06-Jan-20	Midleton	Cork	B. Power	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Siberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>		4	Unknown	Four new birds in addition to those found in December 2019.	09-Jan-20	23-Jan-20	Ross Castle, Killarney	Kerry	D. Farrar	et al	Unknown	
A2	Siberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>		1	Unknown	Third bird in addition to the two found in December 2019.	12-Jan-20	15-Jan-20	Dungarvan	Waterford	E. Dempsey	et al	A. Malcolm	https://twitter.com/MalcolmForager/status/1217511610245316608
A2	Siberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>		1	Unknown	New bird?	12-Jan-20	12-Jan-20	Tacumshin	Wexford	P. Kelly	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Siberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>		1	Unknown		18-Jan-20	18-Jan-20	Cloydagh	Carlow	S. Bolger	Unknown	S. Bolger	https://twitter.com/ECoastBirdNews/status/1218692791548678144
A2	Siberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>		1	Unknown		18-Jan-20	18-Jan-20	Dunhill	Waterford	M. Cowming D. Weldon	Unknown	M. Cowming	https://twitter.com/Watbirder1/status/1218622694486355978
A2	Siberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>		2	Unknown		19-Jan-20	19-Jan-20	Rahasane Turlough	Galway	M. O'Malley	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Siberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>		1	Unknown		21-Jan-20	22-Jan-20	Tramore River, Cork city	Cork	H. Hussey	et al	H. Hussey	https://twitter.com/cork_birder/status/1220289690575740928
A2	Siberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>		1	Unknown	Second bird in addition to that found on 21 st January.	22-Jan-20	22-Jan-20	Tramore River, Cork city	Cork	H. Hussey	et al	H. Hussey	https://twitter.com/cork_birder/status/1220289690575740928
A2	Siberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>		1	Unknown		22-Jan-20	22-Jan-20	Kennedy Quay, Cork city	Cork	B. Power	Unknown	Unknown	

A1	Eastern Yellow Wagtail <i>Motacilla tschutschensis</i>	1	1st-winter	Sound recorded	31-Dec-19	04-Jan-20	South Slob	Wexford	et al	B. Carruthers P. Kelly K. Kirkham K. Mullarney	https://twitter.com/irishbirdimage/status/1212087894921400321 http://www.irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/124548/Yellow_Wagtail.html http://www.irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/124521/Yellow_Wagtail.html http://www.irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/124450/Yellow_Wagtail.html http://www.irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/124370/Yellow_Wagtail.html	
A2	Water Pipit <i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	3	Unknown	One still present from 5th-26 th January 2020.	26-Oct-19	26-Jan-20	Tacumshin	Wexford	P. Kelly	P. Kelly	https://twitter.com/irishbirdimage/status/1189651884996530176?s=20	
A2	Water Pipit <i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	1	Unknown		30-Nov-19	26-Jan-20	Glassagh Bay, Fanad Head	Donegal	J. Bliss	et al D. Brennan W. Farrelly R. Vaughan	s/web/Display/sighting/123629/Water_Pipit.html http://www.irishbirding.com/bird	
A2	Hawfinch <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	2	Unknown		28-Dec-19	14-Jan-20	Curragh Chase	Limerick	I. O'Connor	et al	Unknown	
A2	Hawfinch <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	1	Unknown	Third bird in addition to the two found in late December 2019.	14-Jan-20	14-Jan-20	Curragh Chase	Limerick	C. Glasgow	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Common Redpoll <i>Acanthis flammea flammea</i>	1	Unaged		28-Jan-20	28-Jan-20	Letterkenny	Donegal	E. Diver	Unknown	E. Diver	http://www.irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/125255/Mealy_Redpoll.html