



Provisional List

Irish Rare Birds Committee

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Appendix	Species/subspecies	Number	Age/sex	Remarks	First date	Final date	Locality	County	Principal observer(s)	Other Observers	Photographic documentation	Photo location
A2	Black Brant <i>Branta bernicla nigricans</i>	1	Adult	Presumed returning individual. Present at Castlegregory up to 5th February 2018. Also seen at Ventry on 25th March 2018 (M.O'Clery).	11-Jan-18	25-Mar-18	Sandy Bay, Castlegregory	Kerry	M.O'Clery	et al	M.O'Clery	kerrybirding.blogspot.ie/2018/03/black-brant-at-ventry.html
A2	Black Brant <i>Branta bernicla nigricans</i>	1	Adult	Considered by some to be a Black Brant hybrid. Also seen at Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow on 25th February 2018 (M.Boyle) and 11th March 2018.	24-Feb-18	11-Mar-18	Sandymount Strand	Dublin	G.Prole	et al	G.Prole	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/106003/Black_Brant.html
A2	Black Brant <i>Branta bernicla nigricans</i>	1	Adult	Seen at Bishops Quarter on 13th and 17th April and at the Rine on 15th April. Considered to be a Black Brant hybrid or perhaps a Grey-bellied Brant.	13-Apr-18	17-Apr-18	Bishops Quarter	Clare	N.T.Keogh	et al	J.L.Copner N.T.Keogh T.Kavanagh	clarebirdwatching.com/wordpress/uploads/2018/04/2018-04-17-PHOTO-00001540-590x400.jpg https://ebird.org/view/checklist/S44529995 https://ebird.org/view/checklist/S44596617
A1	Canada Goose <i>Branta canadensis</i>	1	Unknown	Possibly of the race <i>interior</i> . Seen at Termoncarragh. Presumed returning bird.	23-Oct-17	31-Mar-18	The Mullet Peninsula	Mayo	M.Reilly D.Suddaby	et al	D.Suddaby	on file
A1	Canada Goose <i>Branta canadensis</i>	1	Unknown	Possibly of the race <i>parvipes</i> . Present in the same flock of Barnacle Geese as a Cackling Goose (see below).	03-Mar-18	03-Mar-18	Ballyconnell	Sligo	P.Keogh	Unknown	Unknown	
A1	Canada Goose <i>Branta canadensis</i>	2	Unknown		30-Mar-18	30-Mar-18	Roonagh Lough	Mayo	P.Lonergan	Unknown	Unknown	
A1	Canada Goose <i>Branta canadensis</i>	5	Unknown		15-May-18	15-May-18	Rahasane Turlough	Galway	P.Troake	Unknown	P.Troake	on file
A1	Canada Goose <i>Branta canadensis</i>	2	Unknown		20-May-18	20-May-18	Tacumshin Lake	Wexford	P.Kelly G.O'Sullivan	Unknown	P.Kelly	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/109113/Canada_Goose.html
A1	Canada Goose <i>Branta canadensis</i>	2	Unknown	Possibly the same as those seen previously at Tacumshin Lake (see above).	27-May-18	27-May-18	Cahore	Wexford	T.Cardiff	Unknown	Unknown	
A1	Cackling Goose <i>Branta hutchinsii</i>	1	Unknown	Present in the same flock of Barnacle Geese as a Canada Goose possibly of the race <i>parvipes</i> (see above).	03-Mar-18	03-Mar-18	Ballyconnell	Sligo	P.Keogh	Unknown	Unknown	
A1	Cackling Goose <i>Branta hutchinsii</i>	3	Unknown		30-Mar-18	30-Mar-18	Ballintemple	Sligo	S.Feeney	Unknown	Unknown	
A1	Tundra Bean Goose <i>Anser serrirostris</i>	1	Unknown		07-Jan-18	08-Jan-18	The Gearagh	Cork	R.O'Driscoll	Unknown	Unknown	
A1	Tundra Bean Goose <i>Anser serrirostris</i>	4	Unknown	Three on 27th January 2018 (E.Delaney) and four there on 28th January 2018 (D.Storey-Branagh).	27-Jan-18	28-Jan-18	Belclare Turlough	Galway	E.Delaney D.Storey-Branagh	Unknown	D.Storey-Branagh	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/105121/Tundra_Bean_Goose.html twitter.com/dylanstrbranagh/status/957659303611174913

A2	Russian White-fronted Goose <i>Anser albifrons albifrons</i>	1	Adult		01-Jan-18	20-Jan-18	Wexford Wildfowl Reserve	Wexford	K.Grace A.Walsh	et al	K.Mullarney	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/104898/Russian_Whitefronted_Goose.html
A2	Russian White-fronted Goose <i>Anser albifrons albifrons</i>	1	First-winter		06-Jan-18	06-Jan-18	Wexford Wildfowl Reserve	Wexford	P.Kelly	Unknown	Unknown	
A1	Egyptian Goose <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	2	Unknown	At Lisselan. Presumed same as those seen subsequently in Wexford (see below).	25-May-18	25-May-18	Tramore	Waterford	A.Jacques	et al	M.Cowming Jnr	twitter.com/Watbirder1/status/1000056059862704129
A1	Egyptian Goose <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	2	Unknown	Presumed same as those seen previously in Waterford (see above). Later seen at Tacumshin Lake on 31st May (two birds) and at Lady's Island Lake on 25th June 2018 (one bird).	28-May-18	25-Jun-18	Ring Marsh	Wexford	B.McCloskey G.Murray P.Phillips	et al	B.McCloskey	twitter.com/BMcCloskey_98/status/1001194066640588800
A2	Ruddy Shelduck <i>Tadorna feruginea</i>	1	First-winter male	Same individual as present in Wexford and Waterford since 29th September 2017.	28-Dec-17	01-Jan-18	Bannow Island	Wexford	P.Dwan	et al	P.Dwan K.Mullarney	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/104300/Ruddy_Shelduck.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/104353/Ruddy_Shelduck.html
A2	Ruddy Shelduck <i>Tadorna feruginea</i>	1	Unknown	Seen around The Cull, Cullenstown and Ballyteige Burrow area up to 11th February 2018. Present again on 4th May 2018 (M.Maddock) but with no reports since February.	20-Jan-18	04-May-18	The Cull	Wexford	K.Grace A.Walsh	et al	Unknown	
A2	Ruddy Shelduck <i>Tadorna feruginea</i>	1	Unknown		03-Apr-18	03-Apr-18	South Slob	Wexford	T.Murray	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Ruddy Shelduck <i>Tadorna feruginea</i>	1	Male		20-May-18	16-Jun-18	North Bull Island	Dublin	P.Banducci P.Lynch	et al	V.Caschera L.Geraty L.Kane P.Lynch M.Stewart G.Williams	irishbirding.com
A2	American Wigeon <i>Anas americana</i>	1	Male	Presumed returning bird. Seen on 7th January 2018 (C.Ingram) and 3rd February 2018 (R.Sheppard). No reports between 26th November 2017 and 7th January 2018.	18-Nov-17	03-Jan-18	Culdaff	Donegal	T.Campbell R.Murray R.Smith	et al	R.Smith	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/103548/American_Wigeon.html
A2	American Wigeon <i>Anas americana</i>	1	Adult male	Seemingly paired with a female Eurasian Wigeon.	20-May-18	21-May-18	Tacumshin Lake	Wexford	K.Mullarney	et al	P.Kelly K.Mullarney	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/109111/American_Wigeon.html twitter.com/irishbirdimage/status/998282329402552321
A2	American Wigeon <i>Anas americana</i>	1	First-year male		24-May-18	24-May-18	Broad Lough	Wicklow	J.Proudfoot	Unknown	J.Proudfoot	twitter.com/joeproudfoot200/status/999784701396123648

A1	Lesser Scaup <i>Aythya affinis</i>	1	Male	Seen at Lydacan Turlough near Kinvarra on 13th January 2018 (P.Troake) and at Cahermore Turlough on 14th January 2018 (P.Cullinan). Presumed to be the same bird as present at Rahasane Turlough in November and December 2017.	13-Jan-18	14-Jan-18	Lydacan Turlough	Galway	P.Troake	et al	Unknown	
A1	Lesser Scaup <i>Aythya affinis</i>	1	Male	Off Farland Bank.	09-May-18	11-May-18	Inch Island	Donegal	C.Ingram	et al	Unknown	
A2	King Eider <i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	1	Male	At Tanrego. Possibly the same bird as present here from December 2016 to March 2017.	14-Jan-18	14-Jan-18	Ballysadare Bay	Sligo	T.Hunter S.McCanny	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	King Eider <i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	1	Female	Presumed returning bird. First seen off Lough Naparka.	11-Jan-18	25-Jan-18	Castlegregory	Kerry	M.O'Clery	et al	Unknown	
A2	King Eider <i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	1	First-winter male		19-Feb-18	21-Feb-18	Blacksod Bay	Mayo	D.Suddaby	None	None	
A2	King Eider <i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	1	First-winter female	North of Toormore.	10-Mar-18	17-Apr-18	Dunmanus Bay	Cork	K.Cronin	et al	P.Connaughton G.Hunt J.Simms	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/107434/King_Eider.html twitter.com/shearwatertours/status/980478252505542657
A2	King Eider <i>Somateria spectabilis</i>	1	First-winter male		13-Mar-18	19-Mar-18	Flaggy Shore	Clare	P.Troake	et al	P.Troake	clarebirdwatching.com/wordpress-content/uploads/2018/03/KingEiderPT-590x400.jpg
A2	Surf Scoter <i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	6	Five males and a female	Male at Laytown (Co. Meath) from 2nd January 2018 plus a male and female pair there from 7th January 2018. Subsequent reports included those of a single male and also of a pair, suggesting three birds present. Also reported at Gormanstown, Ben Head and Bettystown (Co. Meath). These sightings were then followed up by reports of four birds (a pair and two other adult males) at Balbriggan (Co.Dublin) from 19th to 25th March 2018. Numbers increased in April with five birds (four males and a female) off Hampton Cove (Co. Dublin) on 5th April (P.Kelly) and then a peak count of six birds (five males and a female) off Barnageeragh, Skerries (Co. Dublin) on 6th April (A.G.Kelly). Three adult males still present off Ben Head on 20th April 2018. Presumed returning birds and part of the widespread series of records along the Louth, Meath and North Dublin coastline during 2017 with the last report of a single male from Bettystown on 19th December 2017.	02-Jan-18	20-Apr-18	Laytown	Meath	A.G.Kelly P.Kelly	et al	A.G.Kelly B.McCloskey	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/105291/Surf_Scoter.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/105171/Surf_Scoter.html twitter.com/agk10k/status/959807016108810240

A2	Surf Scoter <i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	1	Female	Seen between Inch Island Lake and Blanket Nook before flying off towards Rathmullan.	13-Jan-18	13-Jan-18	Ballymoney	Donegal	D.Brennan	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Surf Scoter <i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	1	First-winter male		11-Jan-18	13-Jan-18	Broadhaven Bay	Mayo	D.Suddaby	et al	None	
A2	Surf Scoter <i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	2	First-winter male and first-winter female		27-Jan-18	07-Apr-18	Rosslare	Wexford	P.Kelly	et al	C.Cardiff P.Kelly	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/106544/Surf_Scoter.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/106021/Surf_Scoter.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/105868/Surf_Scoter.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/105822/Surf_Scoter.html twitter.com/irishbirdimage/status/972587332447719424
A2	Surf Scoter <i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	1	Male	Likely to be one of the two males seen here on 2nd December 2017.	02-Feb-18	02-Feb-18	Brandon Bay	Kerry	E.Carty	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Surf Scoter <i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	1	Adult female		09-Feb-18	20-Feb-18	Rossbeigh	Kerry	P.Lehikoinen	et al	S.Cronin	twitter.com/SeanCronin1973/status/966053393742663681
A2	Surf Scoter <i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	1	First-winter male	Possibly the same as the "female/immature" bird reported here in late 2017? See here kerrybirding.blogspot.ie/2017/11/seasonal-south-kerry-selection.html	03-Feb-18	13-Feb-18	Reen Pier, Ballinskelligs	Kerry	D.Jeffree	et al	S.Cronin C.O'Neill	kerrybirding.blogspot.ie/2018/02/surf-scoter-and-black-necked-grebe.html twitter.com/SeanCronin1973/status/960226052994945026 twitter.com/Vireoed/status/961339336464715776
A2	Surf Scoter <i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	1	Male		17-Feb-18	17-Feb-18	Curraclloe	Wexford	K.Grace	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Surf Scoter <i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	1	Adult male	Off Bishop's Quarter on 7th March 2018. Later seen off Flaggy Shore from 14th March and Coolsiva Pier, Gleninagh from 30th-31st March and again on 13th April. Last seen of Rine on 27th April 2018. Presumed returning individual (last seen at Coolsiva Pier on 25th December 2017).	07-Mar-18	27-Apr-18	Ballyvaughan	Clare	P.Lehikoinen	et al	Unknown	
A2	Surf Scoter <i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	1	First-year male		20-Mar-18	20-Mar-18	Rossbeigh	Kerry	M.O'Clery	Unknown	M.O'Clery	kerrybirding.blogspot.ie/2018/03/black-and-surf-scoters-rossbeigh.html

A1	Black Scoter <i>Melanitta americana</i>	1	Adult Male	Returning bird. No reports between 20th March and 7th April 2018 (R.Busby, J.Doolan).	24-Oct-17	07-Apr-18	Rossbeigh	Kerry	D.Farrar	et al	K.Kelly K.Mullarney	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/104656/Black_Scoter.html kerrybirding.blogspot.ie/2018/03/black-and-surf-scoters-rossbeigh.html twitter.com/kellylad/status/967499791763681280 kerrybirding.blogspot.ie/2018/02/black-scooter-and-various-bits-of-gullage.html
A1	Pacific Diver <i>Gavia pacifica</i>	1	Unknown	No reports between 25th March and 17th April 2018 (R.T.Mills).	18-Jan-18	18-Apr-18	Crookhaven	Cork	S.Cronin	et al	S.Cronin R.T.Mills J.N.Murphy	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/104829/Pacific_Diver.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/104842/Pacific_Diver.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/107977/Pacific_Diver.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/104961/Pacific_Diver.html
A1	Pacific Diver <i>Gavia pacifica</i>	1	Unknown	Presumed returning bird.	07-Feb-18	07-Feb-18	Tawin	Galway	P.Lehikoinen	et al	Unknown	
A1	White-billed Diver <i>Gavia adamsii</i>	1	Moulting adult		15-Apr-18	15-Apr-18	Melmore Head	Donegal	R.Vaughan	Unknown	Unknown	
A1	White-billed Diver <i>Gavia adamsii</i>	4	Two adults and two immatures	Single moulting adults reported on 28th April (D.Brennan), 29th April (C.Ingram) and 5th May (G.Murray). A moulting adult and a juvenile (presumed first-year) reported on 13th May (C.Ingram et al.). Two moulting adults and an immature type reported on 17th May (B.McCloskey, G.Murray). Two birds reported on 20th May, adult and first-year/winter plumage bird reported on 25th May, adult and two immature types reported on 30th May (T.Campbell, C.Ingram) and one bird reported on 31st May. One adult still present on 2nd June 2018 (R.Hunter).	28-Apr-18	02-Jun-18	Tory Island	Donegal	D.Brennan T.Campbell C.Ingram B.McCloskey G.Murray	et al	B.McCloskey	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/109051/Whitebilled_Diver.html
A2	Wilson's Storm-petrel <i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	1	Unknown	Seen from a pelagic trip off Seven Heads.	24-May-18	24-May-18	At Sea	Cork	P.Connaughton	Unknown	P.Connaughton	twitter.com/shearwatertours/status/999752375035400193
A2	Wilson's Storm-petrel <i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	4	Unknown		05-Jun-18	05-Jun-18	At Sea	Cork	Shearwater Wildlife Tours	et al	P.Connaughton J.Coveney K.Kelly	twitter.com/JohnC1809/status/1004346719230922753 twitter.com/kellylad/status/1004130033491795968 twitter.com/shearwatertours/status/1004458991639040000
A2	Wilson's Storm-petrel <i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	4	Unknown		07-Jun-18	07-Jun-18	At Sea	Cork	Shearwater Wildlife Tours	et al	Unknown	

A2	Wilson's Storm-petrel <i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	1	Unknown		14-Jun-18	14-Jun-18	Bridges of Ross	Clare	J.N.Murphy	Unknown	Unknown	
A1	Black-browed Albatross <i>Thalassarche melanophris</i>	1	Unknown	Reported as possible.	01-May-18	01-May-18	Great Saltee Island	Wexford	D.Coney E.O'Sullivan	Unknown	Unknown	
A1	Black-browed Albatross <i>Thalassarche melanophris</i>	1	Adult		30-May-18	30-May-18	Skellig Michael	Kerry	J.N.Murphy	Unknown	J.N.Murphy	murfwildlife.blogspot.com/2018/06/black-browed-albatross.html
A1	Albatross sp.	1	Unknown	Seen during a whale watching trip off Toe Head. Reported as a Wandering Albatross.	04-Jun-18	04-Jun-18	At Sea	Cork	C.Barnes	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	White Stork <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	1	Unknown	Flying northwest over the University College Dublin campus.	04-May-18	04-May-18	Belfield	Dublin	E.O'Halloran	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	5	Unknown	Three on 24th December (C.Barton) followed by five from 27th December (C.Cronin), four on 1st January 2018 and three remaining to 3rd January.	24-Dec-17	03-Jan-17	Rathbarry	Cork	C.Barton C.Cronin	et al	C.Barton	
A2	Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	2	Unknown		05-Jan-18	05-Jan-18	Cahore	Wexford	C.Cardiff	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	1	Unknown		08-Jan-18	08-Jan-18	Liscannor	Clare	J.N.Murphy	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	1	Unknown		09-Jan-18	09-Jan-18	Ballybay	Monaghan	D.Nesbitt	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	6	Unknown		15-Jan-18	15-Jan-18	Lissagriffin	Cork	D.Lysaght P.Wolstenholme	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	2	Unknown	At Cloonbonny. One on 15th January 2018 (P.Maher) and two on 22nd January 2018 (T.Kelly).	15-Jan-18	22-Jan-18	Athlone	Westmeath	T.Kelly P.Maher	Unknown	T.Kelly	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/105043/Glossy_ibis.html
A2	Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	1	Unknown	At Eyrephort.	11-Jan-18	17-Jan-18	Clifden	Galway	Unknown	et al	D.Breen	dermotbreen.blogspot.ie/2018/01/eyrephort-glossy-ibis.html
A2	Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	3	Unknown	At East Coast Nature Reserve. One on 21st January 2018 (R.Moore) followed by three from 23rd January 2018 (N.Hatch et al) up to 30th March. Also seen at Newcastle Airfield. One bird was seen at East Coast Nature Reserve again on 8th April followed by two birds present there from 27th April until 2nd May 2018.	21-Jan-18	02-May-18	Newcastle	Wicklow	N.Hatch R.Moore	et al	L.Benson P.Bourdin J.Bowman C.Cardiff R.H.Coombes M.Derwin D.Fox L.Geraty J.Ivory B.Keeley N.Keogh K.Maguire S.Mahon R.Moore C.O'Brien O.O'Sullivan	irishbirding.com
A2	Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	1	Unknown		25-Mar-18	31-Mar-18	Cahore	Wexford	E.MacLochlainn	et al	C.Cardiff	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/107271/Glossy_ibis.html
A2	Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	1	Unknown	Possibly the same bird as seen here on 1st and 2nd November 2017.	25-Mar-18	18-Apr-18	Garretstown	Cork	A.Renshaw	et al	S.Barimo G.McCarthy K.Noonan A.Whitaker	irishbirding.com
A2	Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	1	Unknown	In marsh adjacent to the W omanagh River.	25-Mar-18	25-Mar-18	Ballymacoda	Cork	J.Kennedy	Unknown	Unknown	

A2	Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	1	Unknown		25-Apr-18	25-Apr-18	Cahore	Wexford	C.Cardiff	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Glossy Ibis <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	4	Unknown	Seen in flight over the M8 at the Laois border.	12-May-18	12-May-18	M8	Laois	E.Dempsey	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Spoonbill <i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	5	Two adults and three juveniles	Including a colour-ringed juvenile bird from the Netherlands. Reports in 2017 involved: two still present around Dungarvan between 4th March and 29th April with three on 12th, 13th and 21st March and then two at Killongford from 31st May to 28th September. Three birds (adult and two juveniles) reported at The Cunnigar on 3rd September and three birds there again on 3rd and 30th October, 19th November, 9th and 31st December. Reports in 2018 involved: two on 1st January, three still present from 6th to 20th January, three on 2nd February and two from 11th February to 6th March. Two still present between 2nd April and 7th May 2018.	15-Oct-16	07-May-18	The Cunnigar, Dungarvan	Waterford	M.Cowming Jnr	et al	M.Cowming Jnr C.Flynn A.Malcolm J.N.Murphy F.O'Connell	murfswildlife.blogspot.com/2017/04/waterford-birds.html twitter.com/cully70 twitter.com/MalcolmForager twitter.com/watbird1 twitter.com/MalcolmForager/status/959489594055151616 twitter.com/MalcolmForager/status/950392825836986369
A2	Spoonbill <i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	1	Adult	Returning bird. Back for its twelfth winter.	28-Sep-17	24-Feb-18	Cromane Harbour	Kerry	M.O'Clery	et al	E.Carty R.H.Coombes K.Griffin N.Finn-Kelcey	irishbirding.com kerrybirding.blogspot.ie
A2	Bittern <i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	1	Unknown		26-Jan-18	26-Jan-18	Woodenbridge	Wicklow	T.Walsh	Unknown	T.Walsh	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/106438/Bittern.html
A2	Squacco Heron <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	1	Unknown		20-Apr-18	20-Apr-18	Greenore Point	Wexford	A.A.Kelly	None	None	
A2	Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	3	Unknown	One on 31st December 2017 considered likely to be part of the flock found in this general area back in March. Also seen there on 1st and 4th January 2018 with sightings of other single birds at Ballygarron on 2nd January (J.A.Power) and near Lisselan on 4th January (C.Flynn), suggesting up to three birds present. Followed by two on Airport Road near Kilmacleague on 6th January 2018 with three seen at Ballygarron on 20th January (J.A.Power), two in fields between Kilmacleague and Airport Road on 27th January, one seen near Monamintra on 17th February and one at Clohernagh on 25th February 2018. All considered likely to be the same birds.	31-Dec-17	25-Feb-18	Ballyshoneen	Waterford	P.Archer C.Flynn J.A.Power	et al	M.Cowming Jnr	irishbirding.com

A2	Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	4	Unknown	Continued presence of birds in South Wexford since late October and mid November 2017. Moving between the Killag, Tacumshin Lake, Lingstown and Tomhaggard. Peak count of four birds at Killag on 9th February 2018. Three birds at Killag on 27th February followed by reports of one bird around the Tacumshin Lake, Lingstown and Tomhaggard areas up to 5th May 2018. One bird seen in fields north of Kilmore Quay on 8th April 2018 (S.King) though to relate to the same bird.	02-Jan-18	05-May-18	South Wexford	Wexford	K.Grace R.Hynes T.Kavanagh	et al	L.Benson C.Cardiff P.Kelly O.O'Sullivan I.Stevenson	irishbirding.com twitter.com/irishbirdimage/status/980162789217009664 twitter.com/irishbirdimage/status/949753372093140993 twitter.com/irishbirdimage/status/985248324386283520 twitter.com/irishbirdimage/status/992847587505065984
A2	Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	1	Unknown		31-Jan-18	31-Jan-18	Cabinteely Park	Dublin	P.O'Riordan	Unknown	P.O'Riordan	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/105201/Cattle_Egret.html
A2	Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	1	Unknown	At Tubrid.	31-Jan-18	24-Feb-18	Kenmare	Kerry	C.Daly	et al	S.Cronin C.Heardman F.Moore	kerrybirding.blogspot.ie/2018/02/kerrys-first-sheep-egret.html
A2	Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	1	Unknown		11-Feb-18	11-Feb-18	Knockaderry	Waterford	M.Dennehy	None	None	
A2	Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	3	Breeding plumage adults	Near Cul-de-sac Pool.	10-Apr-18	10-Apr-18	Clonakilty	Cork	C.O'Sullivan	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	4	Unknown	Seen in flight, south of Naas. Flying west.	24-Jun-18	24-Jun-18	Naas	Kildare	L.Geraty S.Geraty	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Purple Heron <i>Ardea purpurea</i>	1	Unknown		28-Apr-18	28-Apr-18	Tacumshin Lake	Wexford	P.Kelly	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Great White Egret <i>Ardea alba</i>	2	Unknown	Reports in 2017 as follows: One at Angliham on 17th September. Presumably a returning bird from one of the two present in the area during January/February 2017. One at Angliham on 2nd December, one at Muckrush on 3rd December, two present on 16th December (one at Muckrush and one at Angliham), two at Angliham on 27th December and two at Muckrush on 31st December. Reports in 2018 as follows: two at Angliham on 4th February 2018 and subsequent reports of single birds seen in the area up to 20th February 2018. One later seen at Angliham on 17th June 2018 (T.Griffin).	17-Sep-17	17-Jun-18	Lough Corrib	Galway	D.Breen T.Griffin	et al	B.McCloskey	twitter.com/BMcCloskey_98/status/963827820395982851
A2	Great White Egret <i>Ardea alba</i>	1	Breeding plumage		29-Apr-18	29-Apr-18	Lady's Island Lake	Wexford	P.Kelly	Unknown	P.Kelly T.Shevlin	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/108514/Great_White_Egret.html irishbirds.ie/images/2018/great_white_egret_ireland_L6A2211.jpg
A2	Great White Egret <i>Ardea alba</i>	1	Unknown	Not recorded between 20th April and 15th May.	20-Apr-18	16-May-18	Lough Atedaun	Clare	J.L.Copner	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Great White Egret <i>Ardea alba</i>	1	Unknown		20-May-18	20-May-18	Shannon Airport Lagoon	Clare	P.Brennan	Unknown	Unknown	

A2	Great White Egret <i>Ardea alba</i>	1	Unknown	At Baunmore Bog.	15-Jun-18	15-Jun-18	Templetuohy	Tipperary	P.Brennan	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Great White Egret <i>Ardea alba</i>	1	Adult breeding plumage		16-Jun-18	16-Jun-18	Ballyalia Lake	Clare	P.Cullinan	Unknown	P.Cullinan	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/109616/Great_White_Egret.html
A2	Great White Egret <i>Ardea alba</i>	1	Unknown	At Lingstown.	27-Jun-18	27-Jun-18	Tacumshin Lake	Wexford	B.McCloskey G.Murray P.Phillips	et al	B.McCloskey	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/109688/Great_White_Egret.html
A2	Continental Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis</i>	5	Adults	One from 13th January to 24th March 2018 when joined by a second bird. One of these remaining on 25th March followed by single new birds recorded on 27th March and 31st March 2018. Two adults on 4th April included a new bird. Single birds seen on 7th April and 9th May 2018.	13-Jan-18	09-May-18	Cahore	Wexford	C.Cardiff	Unknown	C.Cardiff	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/105098/Continental_Cormorant.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/105684/Continental_Cormorant.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/106660/Continental_Cormorant.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/107272/Continental_Cormorant.html
A2	Continental Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis</i>	1	Unknown	At St. Thomas's Island.	13-Jan-18	13-Jan-18	Parteen	Clare	T.Tarpey	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Continental Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis</i>	1	Unknown		25-Jan-18	25-Jan-18	Lough Gill	Kerry	E.Carty	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Continental Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis</i>	2	Adult and immature		March	March	Enniscorthy	Wexford	J.N.Murphy	Unknown	J.N.Murphy	murfswildlife.blogspot.com/2018/04/continental-cormorants.html
A1	Honey Buzzard <i>Pernis apivorus</i>	1	Unknown		02-Jun-18	02-Jun-18	Dursey Island	Cork	C.Heardman D.Hood	Unknown	Unknown	
A1	Goshawk <i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	1	Female		13-Apr-18	13-Apr-18	Old Head of Kinsale	Cork	M.O'Donovan	Unknown	Unknown	
A1	Black Kite <i>Milvus migrans</i>	1	Unknown	First seen in Northern Ireland, from Magilligan Point, Co. Derry. The bird crossed the mouth of Lough Foyle and was watched entering Co. Donegal over Greencastle before continuing northwest.	20-May-18	20-May-18	Greencastle	Donegal	D.Charles	None	None	
A1	Black Kite <i>Milvus migrans</i>	1	Unknown	One mile from Junction 6, M1. Flying North.	04-Jun-18	04-Jun-18	Naul	Dublin	C.Damer F.Damer	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Crane <i>Grus grus</i>	1	Unknown	Flew off in the direction of Durrow.	17-Jan-18	17-Jan-18	Woodenbridge	Laois	I.Brennan K.Brennan M.Brennan	Unknown	Unknown	
A1	Stone Curlew <i>Burhinus oedichnemus</i>	1	Unknown	On farmland near Dungarvan.	28-May-18	28-May-18	Dungarvan	Waterford	A.Curran	None	A.Curran	twitter.com/madmasseyman/status/1001041076248088581
A2	American Golden Plover <i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	1	Adult	Flew towards Lady's Island Lake, calling.	21-Apr-18	21-Apr-18	Tacumshin Lake	Wexford	M.Boyle A.McMillan	Unknown	Unknown	

A2	American Golden Plover <i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	1	First-summer		23-May-18	27-May-18	Tacumshin Lake	Wexford	K.Mullarney	et al	C.Cardiff P.Kelly K.Mullarney T.Shevlin	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/109187/American_Golden_Plover.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/109191/American_Golden_Plover.html irishbirds.ie/images/2018/american_golden_plover_ireland_L6A2472.jpg irishbirds.ie/images/2018/american_golden_plover_ireland_L6A2494.jpg twitter.com/irishbirdimage/status/1000341564974096384
A1	Semipalmated Plover <i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	1	Unknown	At Keel Beach.	16-Feb-18	24-Feb-18	Achill Island	Mayo	M.Boyle A.McMillan	et al	M.O'Briain	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/105992/Semipalmated_Plover.html
A2	Little Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius dubius</i>	1	Adult male and female		05-Apr-18	27-May-18	Harper's Island	Cork	M.Shorten	et al	B.Lynch M.Shorten	twitter.com/brianlynch78/status/982286847018758145 twitter.com/Mshorten/status/981840676013912064
A2	Little Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius dubius</i>	1	Adult		08-Apr-18	08-Apr-18	Tacumshin Lake	Wexford	P.Kelly	Unknown	P.Kelly	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/107595/Little_Ringed_Plover.html
A2	Little Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius dubius</i>	1	Adult male		06-May-18	06-May-18	Kilcoole	Wexford	C.Forkan	et al	B.Carruthers C.Forkan	https://flic.kr/p/JL38Pm twitter.com/forktailedswift/status/993087883836903424
A2	Killdeer <i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	1	Unknown		01-Apr-18	01-Apr-18	Inishkea South	Mayo	S.Doyle D.O'Connell	None	None	
A2	Long-billed Dowitcher <i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	1	First-winter	Possibly the same as one of two birds present here in October and November 2017 (one bird remained until 3rd December 2017). Also seen at Lady's Island Lake from 27th February to 11th March 2018 after which it returned to Tacumshin and remained until 2nd April 2018.	04-Feb-18	02-Apr-18	Tacumshin Lake	Wexford	K.Mullarney	et al	D.Daly K.Mullarney I.Stevenson	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/101980/Longbilled_Dowitcher.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/105395/Longbilled_Dowitcher.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/106113/Longbilled_Dowitcher.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/106462/Longbilled_Dowitcher.html
A2	Long-billed Dowitcher <i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	1	Unknown		06-Mar-18	06-Mar-18	Ashton's Callows	Tipperary	P.Brennan	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Long-billed Dowitcher <i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	1	Summer plumage	Possibly the same bird as present at Tacumshin Lake and Lady's Island Lake between February and April 2018 (see above).	03-May-18	03-May-18	Lady's Island Lake	Wexford	D.Finnamore H.Shepherd	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Lesser Yellowlegs <i>Tringa flavipes</i>	1	Unknown	One mile north of Clonmacnoise.	15-May-18	15-May-18	Clonmacnoise	Offaly	P.Brennan	Unknown	Unknown	

A2	White-rumped Sandpiper <i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	1	Adult		26-May-18	26-May-18	Ring Marsh	Wexford	P.Kelly	Unknown	P.Kelly	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/109242/Whiterumped_Sandpiper.html twitter.com/irishbirdimage/status/1000443153466429441 twitter.com/irishbirdimage/status/1000452249716514816
A2	White-rumped Sandpiper <i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	1	Adult	Presumably the same bird as seen previously at Ring Marsh (see above).	28-May-18	28-May-18	Carnsore Point	Wexford	K.Grace	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Bonaparte's Gull <i>Chroicocephalus philadelphia</i>	1	Second-winter		12-Feb-18	23-Mar-18	Killybegs	Donegal	R.Bonser	et al	R.Bonser R.Else S.Enright	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/105589/Bonapartes_Gull.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/105725/Bonapartes_Gull.html ebird.org/view/checklist/S43506140
A2	Kumlien's Gull <i>Larus glaucooides kumlieni</i>	1	Third-winter	Presumed returning bird. Also seen at Ballyheigue on 31st January 2018 (D.Farrar) and Blennerville on 7th February and 2nd April 2018 (E.Carty).	10-Dec-17	02-Apr-18	Tralee	Kerry	B.O'Connor	et al	E.Carty D.Farrar M.Hanafin D.O'Connor	irishbirding.com twitter.com/mosshyanafin twitter.com/Vireoed/status/980880550830510080
A2	Kumlien's Gull <i>Larus glaucooides kumlieni</i>	1	Adult		20-Dec-17	16-Feb-17	Omey Strand	Galway	D.Breen	None	D.Breen	dermotbreen.blogspot.com/2018/01/adult-kumliens-gull-omey-island.html
A2	Kumlien's Gull <i>Larus glaucooides kumlieni</i>	1	First-winter	Seen at Thomand Weir, Steamboat Quay, Harvey's Quay and O'Callaghan's Strand.	30-Dec-17	30-Mar-18	Limerick City	Limerick	T.Tarpey	Unknown	T.Tarpey	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/104378/Kumliens_Gull.html
A2	Kumlien's Gull <i>Larus glaucooides kumlieni</i>	1	First-winter		06-Jan-18	06-Jan-18	Ballybunion	Kerry	D.Farrar	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Kumlien's Gull <i>Larus glaucooides kumlieni</i>	1	Second-winter	At Quay Street.	06-Jan-18	21-Jan-18	Sligo Town	Sligo	M.Bell	Unknown	M.Bell	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/104528/Kumliens_Gull.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/104910/Kumliens_Gull.html
A2	Kumlien's Gull <i>Larus glaucooides kumlieni</i>	1	Second-winter	Along the Castletown River.	18-Jan-18	28-Mar-18	Dundalk	Louth	G.O'Neill	et al	B.Carruthers P.Kelly G.O'Neill I.Stevenson P.Lynch	irishbirding.com twitter.com/irishbirdimage/status/962804028454457346 twitter.com/LouthBirdNews/status/960796030504718336
A2	Kumlien's Gull <i>Larus glaucooides kumlieni</i>	1	First-winter	At O'Callaghan's Strand. In addition to the bird present since 30th December 2017 (see above).	23-Jan-18	18-Feb-18	Limerick City	Limerick	T.Tarpey	Unknown	T.Tarpey	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/105784/Kumliens_Gull.html ttbirding.blogspot.ie/2018/03/iceland-gulls.html
A2	Kumlien's Gull <i>Larus glaucooides kumlieni</i>	2	First-winters	One from 30th January 2018. Joined by a second on 20th February 2018. One still present on 22nd March 2018.	30-Jan-18	22-Mar-18	Cashen Estuary	Kerry	D.Farrar	Unknown	D.Farrar	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/105168/Kumliens_Gull.html

A2	Kumlien's Gull <i>Larus glaucooides kumlieni</i>	1	Second-winter		11-Feb-18	17-Feb-18	Killybegs	Donegal	R.Bonser	et al	Unknown	
A2	Kumlien's Gull <i>Larus glaucooides kumlieni</i>	1	Adult	At the fish factory.	16-Feb-18	16-Feb-18	Baltimore	Cork	J.Wyllie	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Kumlien's Gull <i>Larus glaucooides kumlieni</i>	1	Second calendar year		02-Mar-18	02-Mar-18	Waterside	Galway	N.T.Keogh	None	None	
A2	Kumlien's Gull <i>Larus glaucooides kumlieni</i>	1	Juvenile		06-Mar-18	06-Mar-18	Killybegs	Donegal	C.Ingram R.Sheppard	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Kumlien's Gull <i>Larus glaucooides kumlieni</i>	1	Adult	At South Park.	07-Mar-18	07-Mar-18	Nimmo's Pier	Galway	R.Else H.Watson	None	R.Else	twitter.com/_Stickybeak/status/971467124379213824
A2	Kumlien's Gull <i>Larus glaucooides kumlieni</i>	1	Adult		08-Mar-18	08-Mar-18	Timoleague	Cork	P.Connaughton	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Kumlien's Gull <i>Larus glaucooides kumlieni</i>	1	Adult		10-Mar-18	10-Mar-18	Dingle Harbour	Kerry	K.Kelly	Unknown	K.Kelly	irishbirding.com kerrybirding.blogspot.ie/2018/03/adult-kumliens-gull-dingle.html
A2	Kumlien's Gull <i>Larus glaucooides kumlieni</i>	1	First-winter		24-Mar-18	24-Mar-18	Rosslare	Wexford	P.Kelly	Unknown	P.Kelly	irishbirding.com twitter.com/irishbirdimage/status/977639436329607168
A2	Kumlien's Gull <i>Larus glaucooides kumlieni</i>	2	Two first-winters		25-Mar-18	25-Mar-18	Dingle Harbour	Kerry	M.O'Clery	et al	K.Kelly	kerrybirding.blogspot.ie/2018/04/funny-looking-iceland-gull-at-dingle.html kerrybirding.blogspot.ie/2018/03/kumliens-gull-dingle.html
A2	Kumlien's Gull <i>Larus glaucooides kumlieni</i>	1	Adult		28-Mar-18	31-Mar-18	Moville	Donegal	J.Hayes	et al	J.Hayes	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/107301/Kumliens_Gull.html
A2	Kumlien's Gull <i>Larus glaucooides kumlieni</i>	1	First-winter	Found dead near Truska.	17-Apr-18	17-Apr-18	Ballyconneely	Galway	D.Breen	None	D.Breen	twitter.com/GalwayBirdNews/status/986637538092822528
A2	American Herring Gull <i>Larus smithsonianus</i>	1	First-winter		15-Feb-18	15-Feb-18	Cashen Estuary	Kerry	D.Farrar	None	D.Farrar	kerrybirding.blogspot.ie/2018/02/american-herring-gull-cashen.html
A2	American Herring Gull <i>Larus smithsonianus</i>	1	First-winter		19-Mar-18	08-Apr-18	Kilkee	Clare	N.T.Keogh B.Power	et al	J.Bowman S.Enright M.Fox N.T.Keogh J.N.Murphy B.Power I.Stevenson	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/106833/American_Herring_Gull.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/107025/American_Herring_Gull.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/107204/American_Herring_Gull.html murfwildlife.blogspot.ie/2018/03/american-herring-gull.html
A1	Scandinavian Lesser Black-backed Gull <i>Larus fuscus intermedius</i>	1	Unknown		13-Jan-18	13-Jan-18	Kildavin	Carlow	B.Power	Unknown	Unknown	
A1	Scandinavian Lesser Black-backed Gull <i>Larus fuscus intermedius</i>	1	Adult	Flying south with <i>graelisii</i> Lesser Black-backed Gulls.	02-Apr-18	02-Apr-18	Cahore	Wexford	C.Cardiff	Unknown	C.Cardiff	https://twitter.com/cianbirder/status/980864801953013760
A1	Caspian Tern <i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	2	Unknown	Twelve miles south of Galley Head. Flying south.	25-Jun-18	25-Jun-18	At Sea	Cork	D.Edwards	Unknown	Unknown	

A2	Forster's Tern <i>Sterna forsteri</i>	1	Adult	Presumed returning bird. Seen at Mutton Island, Ballyloughane Strand, Kinvarra, Traught, Newtownlynch and Doorus. It was also seen off Aughinish, Co. Clare on 27th March 2018 (J.N.Murphy). Last seen at Kinvarra on 20th April.	26-Oct-17	20-Apr-18	Galway Bay	Galway	T.Griffin	et al	P.Cullinan J.N.Murphy	clarebirdwatching.com/wordpress/uploads/2018/03/042A5084-590x400.jpg on file
A2	Forster's Tern <i>Sterna forsteri</i>	1	Adult breeding plumage	Presumed returning bird.	11-May-18	07-Jun-18	Tacumshin Lake	Wexford	K.Mullarney	et al	P.Kelly K.Mullarney I.Stevenson	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/108915/Forsters_Tern.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/109177/Forsters_Tern.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/109056/Forsters_Tern.html twitter.com/irishbirdimage/status/997594923003236353 twitter.com/irishbirdimage/status/1003008897077084165
A2	Snowy Owl <i>Bubo scandius</i>	1	Unknown	Reported on 12th January 2018 as seen north of Barna Golf Course "last weekend" per C.Forkan.	Unknown	Unknown	Barna	Galway	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Snowy Owl <i>Bubo scandius</i>	1	Female		20-Apr-18	20-Apr-18	Boliska Eighter	Galway	P.Troake	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Snowy Owl <i>Bubo scandius</i>	1	Male	Gleninagh Mountain, Black Head.	22-May-18	24-May-18	The Burren	Clare	P.Troake	et al	K.Giller	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/109195/Snowy_Owl.html
A2	Bee-eater <i>Merops apiaster</i>	1	Unknown		29-Apr-18	29-Apr-18	Dursey Island	Cork	D.Scott	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Bee-eater <i>Merops apiaster</i>	1	Unknown	Between Goleen and Lissagriffin	31-May-18	31-May-18	Goleen	Cork	J.Simms	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Red-footed Falcon <i>Falco vespertinus</i>	1	First-year female	At The White Hole and Lingstown.	27-May-18	31-May-18	Tacumshin Lake	Wexford	A.G.Kelly T.Shevlin I.Stevenson	et al	A.G.Kelly P.Kelly C.O'Sullivan T.Shevlin I.Stevenson	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/109279/Redfooted_Falcon.html irishbirds.ie/images/2018/red-footed_falcon_ireland_L6A2771.jpg twitter.com/irishbirdimage/status/1001190553801904130 twitter.com/tertia/status/1000765170321448960
A2	Hobby <i>Falco subbuteo</i>	1	Unknown		26-Apr-18	26-Apr-18	Five Mile Point	Wicklow	C.Cardiff	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Hobby <i>Falco subbuteo</i>	1	Unknown		05-May-18	05-May-18	South Slob	Wexford	K.Grace	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Hobby <i>Falco subbuteo</i>	1	First-summer		26-May-18	26-May-18	Rathangan	Wexford	J.Lambert Jnr	Unknown	J.Lambert Jnr	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/109305/Hobby.html
A2	Hobby <i>Falco subbuteo</i>	1	Unknown		26-May-18	26-May-18	Cleggan Head	Galway	D.Breen	Unknown	Unknown	

A2	Hobby <i>Falco subbuteo</i>	1	First-summer	At The White Hole and Lingstown.	26-May-18	31-May-18	Tacumshin Lake	Wexford	S.Millar	et al	A.G.Kelly P.Kelly T.Shevlin I.Stevenson	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/109288/Hobby.html irishbirds.ie/images/2018/hobby_ireland_L6A3094.jpg twitter.com/irishbirdimage/status/1001196510179221504
A2	Hobby <i>Falco subbuteo</i>	1	First-summer	Appears to be the same bird as present at Tacumshin Lake from 26th to 31st May 2018 (see above).	01-Jun-18	03-Jun-18	South Slob	Wexford	P.Kelly	et al	P.Kelly	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/109406/Hobby.html
A2	Hobby <i>Falco subbuteo</i>	1	Unknown	At Oldtown.	08-Jun-18	08-Jun-18	Tomhaggard	Wexford	K.Grace	Unknown	Unknown	
A1	Gyrfalcon <i>Falco rusticolus</i>	1	White morph	At Bunowen Pier. Photographed sitting on the road at 01:30.	13-Feb-18	13-Feb-18	Ballyconneely	Galway	G.Roberts	None	G.Roberts	twitter.com/GalwayBirdNews/status/963455747563671555
A1	Gyrfalcon <i>Falco rusticolus</i>	1	First-winter white morph		20-Feb-18	21-Feb-18	Annagh Head	Mayo	D.Suddaby	et al	D.Suddaby	on file
A1	Gyrfalcon <i>Falco rusticolus</i>	1	White morph		20-Mar-18	20-Mar-18	Flaggy Shore	Clare	J.Copner	None	Unknown	
A1	Gyrfalcon <i>Falco rusticolus</i>	1	Grey morph		30-Mar-18	01-Apr-18	Inishkea South	Mayo	D.Cabot D.O'Connell S.Doyle A.Walsh	None	None	
A1	Gyrfalcon <i>Falco rusticolus</i>	1	White morph	Found moribund. Taken into care but later died.	10-Apr-18	10-Apr-18	Crossmolina	Mayo	I.O'Brien	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Red-backed Shrike <i>Lanius collurio</i>	1	Male		12-May-18	13-May-18	Brownstown Head	Waterford	P.Archer	et al	P.Archer M.Cowming Jnr	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/108947/Redbacked_Shrike.html
A2	Red-backed Shrike <i>Lanius collurio</i>	1	Female		19-May-18	19-May-18	Cape Clear Island	Cork	P.Connaughton	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Golden Oriole <i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	1	Male	Near Crossfintan Point.	26-Apr-18	26-Apr-18	Churchtown	Wexford	C.Foley D.Foley	et al	B.Carruthers	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/108394/Golden_Oriole.html
A2	Short-toed Lark <i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	1	Unknown		02-Jun-18	03-Jun-18	Great Saltee Island	Wexford	K.Grace	et al	A.McMillan T.Shevlin	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/109411/Shorttoed_Lark.html irishbirds.ie/images/2018/short-toed_lark_ireland_L6A3375.jpg
A2	Short-toed Lark <i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	1	Unknown	Reported as probable.	03-Jun-18	03-Jun-18	Loop Head	Clare	T.Mee	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Siberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>	2	Unknown	Two from 8th to 20th December 2017. One on 13th January 2018.	08-Dec-17	13-Jan-18	Ross Castle, Killarney	Kerry	D.Farrar	et al	D.Farrar F.Moore K.Mullarney	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/104657/Siberian_Chiffchaff.html kerrybirding.blogspot.ie twitter.com/fionmoore

A2	Siberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>	2	Unknown	One on 16th December 2017. Followed by sightings of one on 7th January, two on 14th and 20th January and one from 28th January to 4th February 2018.	16-Dec-17	04-Feb-18	Tacumshin Lake	Wexford	P.Kelly	et al	P.Kelly K.Mullarney	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/104560/Siberian_Chiffchaff.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/104689/Siberian_Chiffchaff.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/105394/Siberian_Chiffchaff.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/104904/Siberian_Chiffchaff.html twitter.com/irishbirdimage/status/959535072008462336 twitter.com/irishbirdimage/status/954819461302898688 twitter.com/irishbirdimage/status/952656633896865792
A2	Siberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>	1	Unknown	Behind Ballycotton Pier.	06-Jan-18	06-Jan-18	Ballycotton	Cork	R.McLaughlin	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Siberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>	1	Unknown	At the filter beds. Heard calling.	15-Jan-18	26-Jan-18	Inchicore Works	Dublin	P.Kelly	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Siberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>	1	Unknown	Possibly the same bird as present here in December 2017 (D.Sinnott). Not heard to call.	28-Jan-18	28-Jan-18	Tramore Pier	Waterford	E.MacLochlainn	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Siberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>	1	Unknown	At King's Island.	04-Feb-18	04-Feb-18	Limerick City	Limerick	T.Tarpey	Unknown	T.Tarpey	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/105381/Siberian_Chiffchaff.html
A2	Siberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>	1	Unknown	At Owenacurra.	04-Mar-18	04-Mar-18	Midleton	Cork	B.Power	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Siberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>	1	Unknown	At Kennedy Quay/Marina Walk. Heard calling. In active moult.	04-Mar-18	28-Mar-18	Cork Harbour	Cork	B.Power	Unknown	B.Power	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/106330/Siberian_Chiffchaff.html
A2	Siberian Chiffchaff <i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>	1	Unknown	Heard calling.	21-Mar-18	21-Mar-18	Ardlough	Kildare	P.Kelly	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Greenish Warbler <i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	1	Unknown		02-Jun-18	02-Jun-18	Great Saltee Island	Wexford	T.Shevlin	et al	A.McMillan T.Shevlin	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/109407/Greenish_Warbler.html irishbirds.ie/images/2018/greenish_warbler_ireland_L6A3299.jpg irishbirds.ie/images/2018/greenish_warbler_ireland_L6A3252.jpg
A2	Icterine Warbler <i>Hippolais icterina</i>	1	Male	In song.	06-May-18	06-May-18	Menlo Castle	Galway	S.Korntner	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Subalpine Warbler <i>Sylvia cantillans</i>	1	Male	In song.	30-Apr-18	30-Apr-18	Mizen Head	Cork	C.O'Sullivan	Unknown	Unknown	

A1	Eastern Subalpine Warbler <i>Sylvia cantillans albistriata</i>	1	First-year female		18-May-18	18-May-18	Tory Island	Donegal	B.McCloskey G.Murray	et al	B.McCloskey E.Meenan G.Murray	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/109063/Subalpine_Warbler.html toryislandbirdblog.blogspot.com/2018/05/eastern-subalpine-warbler-gerard-murray.html twitter.com/1squidge/status/998944421340205056
A2	Rose-coloured Starling <i>Pastor roseus</i>	2	Adults	At a private garden. One image of a single bird provided.	30-May-18	30-May-18	Unknown	Wexford	Unknown	Unknown	Yes	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/109352/Rosecoloured_Starling.html
A2	Rose-coloured Starling <i>Pastor roseus</i>	1	Adult	Adult seen at Carnsore on 3rd June (V.Caschera) followed by an adult seen near the windfarm at Carnsore Point on 7th June (P.Pykett), presumably relating to the same individual.	03-Jun-18	07-Jun-18	Carnsore	Wexford	V.Caschera	et al	Unknown	
A2	Rose-coloured Starling <i>Pastor roseus</i>	1	Unknown	Reported from Ardo by a local farmer.	04-Jun-18	04-Jun-18	Ardmore	Waterford	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Rose-coloured Starling <i>Pastor roseus</i>	2	Adults	Adult in a private garden at Mitchell's Avenue from 6th June, later joined by a second bird from 16th to 19th June. One bird remaining until 27th June.	06-Jun-18	27-Jun-18	Tralee	Kerry	G.Scollard	et al	E.Carty D.O'Connor S.Enright R.T.Mills G.Scollard	irishbirding.com
A2	Rose-coloured Starling <i>Pastor roseus</i>	1	Unknown	At Caheranne Village. Exact date unknown. Reported on 8th June as present "last week".	June	June	Tralee	Kerry	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Rose-coloured Starling <i>Pastor roseus</i>	1	Adult		09-Jun-18	09-Jun-18	Ventry	Kerry	E.Carty	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Rose-coloured Starling <i>Pastor roseus</i>	2	Adult and a first-year		10-Jun-18	10-Jun-18	Sheskinmore Nature Reserve	Donegal	C.Ingram N.Lloyd K.Pereira	Unknown	K.Pereira	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/109552/Rosecoloured_Starling.html
A2	Rose-coloured Starling <i>Pastor roseus</i>	1	Adult	At Glenderry National School.	11-Jun-18	13-Jun-18	Ballyheigue	Kerry	G.Hunt	et al	G.Hunt J.N.Murphy	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/109574/Rosecoloured_Starling.html murfswildlife.blogspot.com/2018/06/rosy-starling.html
A2	Rose-coloured Starling <i>Pastor roseus</i>	1	Adult	At a private garden.	17-Jun-18	17-Jun-18	Carrigaline	Cork	S.Bayley	Unknown	S.Bayley	twitter.com/SamBayley2/status/1008408140260315136
A2	Rose-coloured Starling <i>Pastor roseus</i>	1	Adult		19-Jun-18	19-Jun-18	Cape Clear Island	Cork	M.Cadogan	Unknown	M.Cadogan	www.irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/109664/Rosecoloured_Starling.html
A2	Rose-coloured Starling <i>Pastor roseus</i>	1	Adult	At Bunowen Pier.	25-Jun-18	27-Jun-18	Ballyconneely	Galway	B.Roberts	et al	B.Roberts	twitter.com/GalwayBirdNews/status/1011316694088929280
A2	Rose-coloured Starling <i>Pastor roseus</i>	1	First-year	At a private garden.	21-Jun-18	21-Jun-18	Dungarvan	Waterford	F.Lloyd	Unknown	F.Lloyd	twitter.com/Desimuman/status/1009759639024603136
A2	Rose-coloured Starling <i>Pastor roseus</i>	1	Adult		28-Jun-18	28-Jun-18	Red Strand	Cork	C.O'Sullivan	et al	Unknown	
A1	Black-throated Thrush <i>Turdus atrogularis</i>	1	Unknown	At Ballard.	19-Mar-18	19-Mar-18	Laragh	Wicklow	D.Smith	Unknown	None	
A2	Bluethroat <i>Luscinia svecica</i>	1	Male		12-May-18	12-May-18	Gyles Quay	Louth	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	

A2	Nightingale <i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	1	Male	Reported as presumed. In song.	01-May-18	01-May-18	Glenhest	Mayo	G.Bellamy	Unknown	Unknown	
A1	Black-bellied Dipper <i>Cinclus cinclus cinclus</i>	1	Unknown	Along the River Dodder at Rathfarnham Road.	01-Mar-18	24-Mar-18	Rathfarnham	Dublin	R.Vaughan	et al	D.Fox M.Fox	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/106898/Blackbellied_Dipper.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/106904/Blackbellied_Dipper.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/106977/Blackbellied_Dipper.html twitter.com/davidthomasfox/status/977249340761702400
A2	Blue-headed Wagtail <i>Motacilla flava flava</i>	1	Unknown		28-Apr-18	28-Apr-18	Mizen Head	Cork	D.Ballard	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Tawny Pipit <i>Anthus campestris</i>	1	Unknown		25-May-18	25-May-18	Great Saltee Island	Wexford	J.F.Dowdall	et al	L.Geraty T.Shevlin	irishbirding.com irishbirds.ie/images/2018/tawny_pipit_ireland_L6A2700.jpg
A2	Water Pipit <i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	1	Unknown	Sound recorded (H.Hussey) www.xeno-canto.org/392828	04-Nov-17	12-Mar-18	Pilmore Strand	Cork	B.Power D.O'Sullivan	et al	S.Cronin B.Power	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/103219/Water_Pipit.html irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/103463/Water_Pipit.html
A2	Water Pipit <i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	1	Unknown		21-Jan-18	23-Jan-18	Lurgangreen	Louth	E.Flynn	et al	Unknown	
A2	Water Pipit <i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	1	Unknown		11-Mar-18	11-Mar-18	Ring Marsh	Wexford	P.Kelly	Unknown	P.Kelly	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/106601/Water_Pipit.html
A2	Water Pipit <i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	1	Unknown	At East Coast Nature Reserve.	12-Mar-18	12-Mar-18	Newcastle	Wicklow	C.Cardiff	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Scandinavian Rock Pipit <i>Anthus petrosus littoralis</i>	1	Unknown	At Pallas Pier.	08-Feb-18	08-Feb-18	Ardgroom	Cork	F.Moore	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Scandinavian Rock Pipit <i>Anthus petrosus littoralis</i>	1	Unknown		15-Mar-18	15-Mar-18	Scraggane	Kerry	M.O'Clery	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Scandinavian Rock Pipit <i>Anthus petrosus littoralis</i>	2	Unknown	At Ballynamona.	24-Mar-18	25-Mar-18	Ballycotton	Cork	R.McLaughlin	et al	Unknown	
A2	Scandinavian Rock Pipit <i>Anthus petrosus littoralis</i>	1	Unknown		25-Mar-18	25-Mar-18	Ring Strand	Cork	D.O'Sullivan	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Scandinavian Rock Pipit <i>Anthus petrosus littoralis</i>	1	Unknown	At Rine.	29-Mar-18	29-Mar-18	Ballyvaughan	Clare	P.Troake	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Scandinavian Rock Pipit <i>Anthus petrosus littoralis</i>	2	Unknown	Two on 4th March 2018. One from 11th March to 30th March 2018.	04-Mar-18	30-Mar-18	Clahane	Clare	J.N.Murphy	et al	Unknown	
A2	Scandinavian Rock Pipit <i>Anthus petrosus littoralis</i>	1	Unknown		07-Apr-18	07-Apr-18	Greenore Point	Wexford	A.A.Kelly	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Scandinavian Rock Pipit <i>Anthus petrosus littoralis</i>	1	Unknown		15-Apr-18	15-Apr-18	Castlegregory	Kerry	E.Carty	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Scandinavian Rock Pipit <i>Anthus petrosus littoralis</i>	1	Unknown	On the shoreline below Lough Naparka.	17-Apr-18	17-Apr-18	Lough Naparka	Kerry	M.O'Clery	Unknown	Unknown	

A2	Scandinavian Rock Pipit <i>Anthus petrosus littoralis</i>	2	Unknown		17-Apr-18	30-Apr-18	Rough Point	Kerry	M.O'Clery	Unknown	M.O'Clery	kerrybirding.blogspot.com/2018/04/time-for-truth-littoralis-vote.html kerrybirding.blogspot.com/2018/05/glaucous-gull-tbwc-and-old-littoralis.html
A2	Hawfinch <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	25	Unknown	Two on 5th November (T.Tarpey) followed by 11 on 20th November (T.Tarpey, G.Hunt), 12 on 22nd November (P.Cullinan), 15 on 22nd November (P.Cullinan, J.Fox, R.Vaughan) and 16 on 23rd November 2017 (D.Farrar, M.O'Clery). Further high counts included reports of 15 to 20 birds on 9th December 2017 (C.ten Bohmer) and 2nd January 2018 (D.O'Connor), an accurate count of 18 on 7th January 2018 (J.Hayes) and then a peak count of 25 on 27th January 2018 (T.Campbell, C.Ingram).	05-Nov-17	30-Mar-18	Curraghchase Forest Park	Limerick	T.Campbell P.Cullinan D.Farrar J.Fox J.Hayes G.Hunt C.Ingram M.O'Clery T.Tarpey R.Vaughan	et al	S.Bolger P.Bourdin B.Carruthers S.Cronin T.Doyle D.Fox L.Geraty J.Hayes G.Hunt J.McGrath J.N.Murphy D.O'Connor M.O'Clery S.Pierce I.Stevenson T.Tarpey	irishbirding.com murfswildlife.blogspot.ie tbbirding.blogspot.ie
A2	Hawfinch <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	1	Unknown		17-Jan-18	17-Jan-18	Druids Glen	Wicklow	B.Keeley	None	B.Keeley	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/104806/Hawfinch.html
A2	Hawfinch <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	1	Unknown	At Wells House Demesne.	26-Jan-18	28-Jan-18	Ballyedmond	Wexford	K.Grace	et al	Unknown	
A2	Hawfinch <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	1	Unknown		05-Feb-18	05-Feb-18	Lydacan Turlough	Galway	P.Troake	None	P.Troake	twitter.com/GalwayBirdNews/status/960559109639729153
A2	Hawfinch <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	1	Unknown	Flyover at Richmond Park.	25-Feb-18	25-Feb-18	Bray	Wicklow	S.King	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Hawfinch <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	1	Unknown	At Fossy Hill.	24-Mar-18	24-Mar-18	Timahoe	Laois	B.Porter	None	B.Porter	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/106993/Hawfinch.html
A2	Hawfinch <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	1	Unknown	Heard only.	31-Mar-18	31-Mar-18	Kinsale Marsh	Cork	R.O'Driscoll	None	None	
A2	Hawfinch <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	1	Unknown		10-Apr-18	10-Apr-18	Rahasane Turlough	Galway	P.Troake	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Hawfinch <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	1	Unknown		17-Apr-18	17-Apr-18	Mizen Head	Cork	D.Ballard	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Hawfinch <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	1	Unknown	Reported as present over the past three days.	02-May-18	04-May-18	Inishmore	Galway	S.Flaherty	Unknown	S.Flaherty	twitter.com/GalwayBirdNews/status/992488412220461056
A2	Hawfinch <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	1	Unknown		03-May-18	03-May-18	Schull	Cork	D.Ballard	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Hawfinch <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	1	Unknown	Flyover.	06-May-18	06-May-18	Great Saltee Island	Wexford	J.F.Dowdall K.Grace A.McMillan T.Shevlin	et al	Unknown	

A2	Hawfinch <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	1	Unknown		07-May-18	07-May-18	Cape Clear Island	Cork	M.Boyle	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Hawfinch <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	1	Unknown		12-May-18	12-May-18	Great Saltee Island	Wexford	J.F.Dowdall K.Grace A.McMillan T.Shevlin	et al	Unknown	
A2	Hawfinch <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	3	Unknown		18-May-18	18-May-18	Great Saltee Island	Wexford	K.Grace	et al	Unknown	
A2	Hawfinch <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	1	Unknown		25-May-18	25-May-18	Great Saltee Island	Wexford	J.F.Dowdall	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Hawfinch <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	1	Unknown		26-May-18	26-May-18	Bannow	Wexford	G.Deering	Unknown	G.Deering	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/109330/Hawfinch.html
A2	Hawfinch <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	1	Unknown		30-May-18	30-May-18	Durseley Island	Cork	D.Scott	Unknown	Unknown	
A2	Hawfinch <i>Coccothraustes coccothraustes</i>	1	Unknown	Flyover, heading northeast. Calling.	30-May-18	30-May-18	Kilbogget Park, Cabinteely	Dublin	N.T.Keogh	None	None	
A1	Mealy Redpoll <i>Acanthis flammea flammea</i>	1	Unknown		12-Mar-18	16-Mar-18	Ardcath	Meath	A.A.Kelly P.Kelly	None	P.Kelly	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/106759/Mealy_Redpoll.html
A1	Mealy Redpoll <i>Acanthis flammea flammea</i>	1	Unknown	Considered a different bird to that present in March (see above).	06-Apr-18	12-Apr-18	Ardcath	Meath	A.A.Kelly P.Kelly	None	P.Kelly	irishbirding.com/birds/web/Display/sighting/107902/Mealy_Redpoll.html
A1	Serin <i>Serinus serinus</i>	1	Unknown		03-Apr-18	03-Apr-18	Greystones	Wicklow	M.Burton	Unknown	Unknown	
A1	Serin <i>Serinus serinus</i>	1	Unknown	East of Schull.	04-May-18	04-May-18	Schull	Cork	D.Ballard	Unknown	Unknown	