

Mayo Bird Report 2001

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List of records for the Irish Bird Report.

Forty-ninth Irish Bird Report, 2001 - Mayo Entries

Common Name	Latin Name	Date Seen	Number	Where	Seen By
American Black Duck (1st Mayo Record)	Anas rubripes	Jan-Mar	1 Adult Male	Achill Island	EMcG TM
Ring-Necked Duck	Aythya collaris (90;3)	19-24 Feb 1 Mar	1Adult M 1Adult F	Doogan Lake Termoncarragh	PK, TM TM
Eider (They bred)	Somateria mollissima		3 Pairs		
Slavonian Grebe	Podiceps auritus	5 Feb,13 Nov	10	Blacksod	
Fulmar	Fulmarus glacialis	17 May	2	Achill Island	
Great Shearwater	Puffinus gravis	11 Jul	2	Kilcummin Hd	
Sooty Shearwater	Puffinus griseus	2 Sep	2000+	Kilcummin Hd	
Balearic Shearwater	Puffinus mauretanicus	14 Aug 13 Sep	1 3	Annagh Hd Kilcummin Hd	
Leach's Petrel	Oceanodroma leucorhoa	Early Sept	2000 peak	Kilcummin Hd	
Corncrake	Crex Crex		19 males	W Connacht	
Grey Phalarope	Phalaropus fulicarius	8-13 Sept 20 Sep	6 1	Kilcummin Hd Clew Bay	
Pomarine Skua	Stercorarius pomarinus	17 May Jul-Sep 14 Aug	9 10 3	Achill Island Kilcummin Hd Iniskea South	
Arctic Skua	Stercorarius parasiticus	Early Sep	316	Kilcummin Hd	
Great Skua	Catharacta skua	2 Sept	140-365	Kilcummin Hd	
Little Gull	Larus minutus	2 Sept	2	Kilcummin Hd	
Sabine's Gull	Larus sabini	Jul-Sep	89 Total	Kilcummin Hd	
Yellow-legged (Herring) Gull	Larus (argentatus) Michaellellis (167;38)	16 Sept	1	Mullet Peninsula	

Iceland Gull	Larus glaucoides	2 Jan 23 Feb	10 7	Newport Dump Newport Dump	
Elegant Tern (3 rd Irish Record)	Sterna elegans (2; 1)	19 Oct	1	Mulranney	DS, TM, EMcG
Glaucous Gull	Larus hyperboreus	2 Jan	4	Newport Dump	
Black Tern	Chlidonias niger	2 Sept 23 Oct	4 1	Kilcummin Hd Cross Lough	
Waxwing	Barnbycilla garrulus	5 Jan	5	Castlebar	
Lesser Whitethroat	Sylvia curruca	9 Oct	1	Ross Port	
Brambling	Fringilla montifringilla	19 Oct 23 Oct	2 3	Erris Head Termoncarragh	
Twite	Carduelis flavirostris	1 Mar	100	Termoncarragh	
Corn Bunting	Miliaria calandra	4 Jan	1	Achill Island	EMcG

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