



# A List of Nearctic Passerines in the Western Palearctic

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Cover: Adult male Black-throated Blue Warbler, Fojo, Corvo, Azores, 21st October 2021.  
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## INTRODUCTION

This is a list of Nearctic passerines that have been recorded in the Western Palearctic (BWP borders) and published in a WP national bird report, book of historical records, finder's account or national list.

There are a great many claims of Nearctic passerines that have yet to be assessed and published. Despite many of these having excellent credentials (including some supported by photographic evidence) they will not be included until formally published or recognised online by the relevant rare bird committee or national authority.

Entries are arranged chronologically by species. In the main they are Category A records, although some Category D and 'At sea' records are included. Apart from older records the majority have been published in a national rare bird report and are cited accordingly following the national ranking. When known, finder's accounts are also cited following the record's details with the full reference found at the end of each family section. The list of national bird reports consulted are listed at the end, beginning on page 201.

## TAXONOMY

Although there are some exceptions, scientific nomenclature and species order follows the IOC World List version 12.1:

**Gill, F., Donsker, D. & Rasmussen, P.** (eds.) 2022. IOC World Bird List (version 12.1). Available from [www.worldbirdnames.org](http://www.worldbirdnames.org) [accessed January 2022].

## AGE & NUMBER

When known, the age is quoted. All records involve single birds unless otherwise stated.

## HYPERLINKS

Hyperlinks are underlined and shown **in this colour**.

## AZORES RED-EYED VIREO RECORDS

Records of Red-eyed Vireo from 2013 to 2022 are courtesy of the 'Azores Rare and Scarce Bird Reports', compiled by the Azores Bird Club. Records for 2023 and 2024 are courtesy of the Finnish birding website [tarsiger.com](http://tarsiger.com).

## PENDING ADDITIONS:

Some claims that are yet to be accessed are of species that if published will be additions to the Western Palearctic list as follows:

- Mourning Warbler *Geothlypis philadelphia* (Azores, 2023)

## DUTCH BIRDING

Most grateful thanks to [Dutch Birding](#) for hosting this, and others notes I have compiled, on their website, now and in the past.

## VERSION

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## **2023 NEARCTIC LANDBIRD INVASION**

During Autumn 2023, the biggest single arrival of Nearctic landbirds (mainly passerines) was recorded in Britain and Ireland (as well as some other parts of the wider Western Palearctic) occurred that involved almost 100 individuals representing 27 species. For a full and fascinating account of this influx and the weather conditions that fuelled the invasion see:

**Lees, A.C., Farnsworth, A., Curley, S.R. & Gilroy, J.J.** 2024. An unprecedented arrival of Nearctic landbirds in Britain and Ireland in September 2023. *British Birds* 117(6): 292-307.

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Sincere apologies if I have failed to mention anyone that I should have.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

Anon: Anonymous (in a citation or reference, to indicate the author's name is not known).

BBRC: British Birds Rarity Committee.

BOURC: British Ornithologists' Union Records Committee.

BWP: Birds of the Western Palearctic (published in nine volumes).

CDNA: Commissie Dwaalgasten Nederlandse Avifauna (Dutch RC).

CHN: Comité d'Homologation National (French RC).

DAK: Deutsche Avifaunistische Kommission (German RC).

DNA: Deoxyribonucleic Acid (molecule that contains the genetic code of birds).

GONHS: Gibraltar Ornithological & Natural History Society.

IOC: International Ornithological Community (see *British Birds* 114(6): 315).

IRBC: Irish Rare Birds Committee.

MS: Motor Ship.

MV: Motor Vessel.

NM: Nautical miles

NIRBC: Northern Ireland Rare Bird Committee.

RC: Rarity Committee.

RMS: Royal Mail Ship.

RV: Research Vessel.

SS: Steam Ship.

WP: Western Palearctic.

## WESTERN PALEARCTIC RARE BIRD COMMITTEES

**Austria:** Avifaunistische Kommission Österreich - [www.birdlife-afk.at](http://www.birdlife-afk.at)

**Belgium:** Belgian Rare Birds Committee (BRBC) - [www.belgianrbc.be](http://www.belgianrbc.be)

**Czech Republic:** Faunistická komise ČSO - <http://fkcsoc.z/fk/fk.html>

**Denmark:** Dansk Ornitologisk Forening Sjældenhedsudvalget (DOFS) - [www.dof.dk/aktiv-i-dof/grupper-og-udvalg/sjaeldenhedsudvalget](http://www.dof.dk/aktiv-i-dof/grupper-og-udvalg/sjaeldenhedsudvalget)

**Egypt:** Egyptian Ornithological Rarities Committee (EORC)

Note: EORC's web pages were part of CHN's discontinued website at [chn-france.org](http://chn-france.org).

**Estonia:** Eesti Linnuharulduste Komisjon - [www.eoy.ee/ET/20/41/115/hk](http://www.eoy.ee/ET/20/41/115/hk)

**Finland:** Rariteettikomitea - [www.birdlife.fi/havainnot/harvinaisuudet/rk](http://www.birdlife.fi/havainnot/harvinaisuudet/rk)

**France:** Comité d'Homologation National (CHN) - [www.chn-france.org/](http://www.chn-france.org/)

**Germany:** Deutsche Avifaunistische Kommission (DAK) - [www.dda-web.de/dak/](http://www.dda-web.de/dak/)

**Gibraltar:** Gibraltar Ornithological & Natural History Society - [www.gonhs.org/](http://www.gonhs.org/)

**Great Britain:** British Birds Rarity Committee (BBRC) - [www.bbrc.org.uk](http://www.bbrc.org.uk)

**Greece:** Ελληνική Ορνιθολογική Εταιρεία [Hellenic Rarities Committee] - [www.ornithologiki.gr/el/ta-poulia-ths-elladas/spania-poulia-tis-elladas](http://www.ornithologiki.gr/el/ta-poulia-ths-elladas/spania-poulia-tis-elladas)

**Hungary:** MME Nomenclator Bizottság - [www.birding.hu/mme\\_nomenclator\\_bizottsag.html](http://www.birding.hu/mme_nomenclator_bizottsag.html)

**Iceland:** Flækingsfuglanefndin (FFN).

**Republic of Ireland:** Irish Rare Birds Committee (IRBC) - [www.irbc.ie](http://www.irbc.ie)

**Israel:** Israeli Rarities & Distribution Committee (IRDC) - [www.israbirding.com/irdc](http://www.israbirding.com/irdc)

**Italy:** Commissione Ornitologica Italiana (COI) - <https://ciso-coi.it/coi/attivita-coi/>

**Jordan:** Jordan Bird Records Committee (JBRC) - [www.jordanbirdwatch.com/birds-in-jordan/jbrc](http://www.jordanbirdwatch.com/birds-in-jordan/jbrc)

**Kuwait:** Kuwait Ornithological Rarities Committee (KORC) - [www.birdsofkuwait.com/korc-page](http://www.birdsofkuwait.com/korc-page)

**Lithuania:** Lietuvos Ornitofaunistinė Komisija (LOFK) - [www.birdlife.lt/apie-lofk](http://www.birdlife.lt/apie-lofk)

**Malta:** BirdLife Malta - <https://birdlifemalta.org/information/publications/>

**Morocco:** Moroccan Rare Birds Committee (MRBC) - <https://magornitho.org/mrbc/>

**Netherlands:** Commissie Dwaalgasten Nederlandse Avifauna (CDNA) - [www.dutchavifauna.nl/](http://www.dutchavifauna.nl/)

**Northern Ireland:** Northern Ireland Rare Birds Committee (NIRBC) - <https://nirbc.blogspot.com/>

**Norway:** Norsk Sjeldenhetskomite for Fugl (NSKF) - [www.birdlife.no/organisasjonen/nskf/](http://www.birdlife.no/organisasjonen/nskf/)

**Poland:** Komisja Faunistyczna - <http://komisjafaunistyczna.pl/>

**Portugal:** Comité Português Raridades (CPR) - [www.spea.pt/as-aves/registar-observacoes/](http://www.spea.pt/as-aves/registar-observacoes/)

**Romania:** Comitetul de Rarități din România (CRAR) - <https://rombird.ro/ro/h/10/comitetul-de-raritati-din-romania>

**Slovakia:** Faunistická komisia - <http://vtaky.sk/stranka/50-Faunisticka-komisija.html>

**Slovenia:** Nacionalna Komisija za Redkosti - <http://ptice.si/ptice-in-ljudje/komisija-za-redkosti/>

**Spain:** Comité de Rarezas de SEO - [www.seo.org/rarezas/](http://www.seo.org/rarezas/)

**Sweden:** Raritetskommittén (Rk) - <https://birdlife.se/rk/>

**Switzerland:** Swiss Rarities Committee - [www.vogelwarte.ch/en/projects/monitoring/swiss-rarities-committee/](http://www.vogelwarte.ch/en/projects/monitoring/swiss-rarities-committee/)



# SYSTEMATIC LIST

## Suborder: Tyranni

### Family: Tyrannidae - Tyrant Flycatchers

#### Eastern Phoebe *Sayornis phoebe*

1. Britain (England) 1987

St. John's Valley, Lundy Island, Devon, 24th-25th April 1987 (McShane 1996). 1st British record (Rogers & RC 1993).

Originally reported as a possible Orphean Warbler, correct identification was not established until much later. Coincidentally one was claimed at Slapton Ley, Devon two days earlier, however it was not accepted by the BBRC (Hudson & RC 2011). Even though minor differences in their respective plumages was noted, it was possibly the same individual.

†. Britain (England) 2010

Tilbury Docks, Essex, 19th July 2010. Found dead. Not considered a genuine vagrant (Hudson & RC 2014).

#### Eastern Wood Pewee *Contopus virens*

1. Azores (Corvo) 2015

Lighthouse Valley, Corvo, 18th-20th October 2015 (Monticelli *et al.* 2018). 1st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).

2. Azores (Corvo) 2015

Poço d'Água, Corvo, 20th-21st October 2015 (Monticelli *et al.* 2018). 2nd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).

3. Azores (Corvo) 2018

Croa do Pico, Corvo, 20th-21st October 2018. Sound recorded. 3rd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

4. Azores (Corvo) 2020

Low Fields, Corvo, 4th October 2020. 4th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

#### Yellow-bellied Flycatcher *Empidonax flaviventris*

1. Britain (Scotland) 2020

First calendar-year, Balephuill, Tiree, Argyll, 15th-23rd September 2020 (Bowler 2020, 2021, 2022). 1st British record (Holt *et al.* 2021).

#### Acadian Flycatcher *Empidonax vireescens*

1. Iceland 1967

Probably a male, Selfoss, Árnessýsla, 4th November 1967 (Kolbeinsson 2003). Found dead. 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

2. Britain (England) 2015

First-year, Dungeness, Kent, 22nd September 2015 (Walker 2017). 1st British record (Holt & RC 2017)

Identification was confirmed at the University of Aberdeen following DNA analysis of samples of faecal matter.

## **Alder Flycatcher** *Empidonax alnorum*

### 1. Iceland 2003

Juvenile, Kverkin Plantation, Eyjafjöll, 10th October 2003 (Kolbeinsson 2003). Trapped but not ringed. 1st Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2006). This individual managed to attract a total of 14 birders making it one of the largest twitches in Iceland at that time.

### 2. Britain (England) 2008

First-winter male, Nanjizal Valley, Cornwall, 6th-9th October 2008 (Wilson 2008, 2015). Trapped. 1st British record (Hudson & RC 2014).

### 3. Britain (England) 2010

First-winter, Blakeney Point, Norfolk, 25th-27th September 2010 (McCallum 2010, 2015). 2nd British record (Hudson & RC 2014).

### 4. Norway 2016

First-winter male, Hellesøy, Kvitsøy, Rogaland, 21st September 2016. Trapped. 1st Norwegian record (Olsen 2018).

Identification confirmed at the University of Aberdeen using DNA analysis of feather samples.

### 5. Iceland 2020

Hvalsnes, Miðnes, Gullbringusýsla, 21st-23rd September 2020. 2nd Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

### 6. Ireland 2022

Inishbofin, Galway, 8th-11th October 2022. 1st Irish record (O'Donail 2024).

### 7. Britain (Wales) 2023

First calendar-year male, Skokholm, Pembrokeshire, 20th-29th September 2023. Trapped. DNA analysis. 3rd British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

## **Least Flycatcher** *Empidonax minimus*

### 1. Iceland 2003

Juvenile, Stokkseyri, Árnessýsla, 6th-7th October 2003 (Kolbeinsson 2003). 1st Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2006).

This bird flew into Jóhann Óli Hilmarrsson's house where it was captured. It was examined and identified in Jóhann Óli's kitchen, held overnight and released the following morning in his garden.

## **Western Kingbird** *Tyrannus verticalis*

### 1. Azores (Flores) 2018

Adult, Ponta Delgada, Flores, 13th-14th October 2018. 1st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

Contrary to what was stated in Tipper *et al.* (2021) the bird was not trapped and ringed.

## **Eastern Kingbird** *Tyrannus tyrannus*

### 1. Ireland 2012

First-winter, Kilmurvey, Inishmore, Aran Islands, Galway, 5th October 2012 (Delaney 2012). 1st Irish record (Fahy 2013).

## 2. Ireland 2013

Adult, Inishbofin, Galway, 24th September 2013 (McGeehan 2013). 2nd Irish record (Fahy 2014).

## 3. Britain (Scotland) 2016

Adult, Eoligarry, Barra, Outer Hebrides, 29th-30th September 2016, and, presumed same, Bornish, South Uist, Outer Hebrides, 2nd October (Saunders 2016, 2018, Saunders *et al.* 2016). 1st British record (Holt & RC 2017).

## 4. Iceland 2021

Suður-Bár, Eyrarsveit, Snæfellsnes- og Hnappadalssýsla, 20th July 2021 (Yzewyn & Ebels 2022). 1st Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

An *Empidonax* flycatcher was photographed at Garður, Gullbringusýsla, Iceland on 20th September 2021. Although it was judged to be either an Alder or a Willow Flycatcher a specific identity could not be reached.

An *Empidonax* flycatcher was at Pen Cilan, Abersoch, Caernarfonshire, Wales from 23rd-24th September 2023. It could not be identified to species (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

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## Suborder: Passeri

### Family: Laniidae - Shrikes

The IOC recognise five subspecies of Northern Shrike, four of these are found throughout much of Asia but the nominate form is native to North America.

#### **Northern Shrike** *Lanius borealis borealis*

##### 1. Azores (Corvo) 2014

Juvenile, Lighthouse Valley, Ribeiras da Ponte and Poço de Água, Corvo, 18th-30th October 2014 (Hansen 2015, Jones 2014). 1st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

### References: Laniidae

**Hansen, J.S.** 2015. Northern Shrike on Corvo: new to the Azores and the Western Palearctic. *Azores Rare and Scarce Bird Report 2014* pp. 65-66.

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## Family: Vireonidae - Vireos

### Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus*

By some distance, this species is the most recorded Nearctic passerine in the Western Palearctic.

#### 1. Iceland 1951

Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 16th September 1951. 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

#### 2. Ireland 1951

Tuskar Rock Lighthouse, Wexford, 4th October 1951 (Ruttledge 1953). Found dead at the lighthouse. 1st Irish record (Kennedy *et al.* 1954).

ID confirmed by J.D. MacDonald at the British Museum.

#### 3. Germany 1957

Helgoland, Schleswig-Holstein, 4th October 1957 (Dierschke *et al.* 2011). Collected. 1st German record.

#### 4. Iceland 1960

Svínafell í Öraefum, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 3rd November 1960. Found dead. 2nd Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

#### 5-6. Britain (England) 1962

Two, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 4th-10th October 1962, and, one of these, 17th October. 1st & 2nd British records (Harber *et al.* 1963).

#### 7. Britain (England) 1966

St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 6th October 1966 (Grant 1968). Trapped. 3rd British record (Smith & RC 1967).

#### 8. Ireland 1967

Post Office Garden, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 6th-7th October 1967. 2nd Irish record (Ruttledge 1968).

#### 9. Britain (Wales) 1967

Skokholm, Pembrokeshire, 14th October 1967. Trapped. 4th British record (Smith & RC 1968).

#### 10. Britain (England) 1968

St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 6th-7th October 1968. 5th British record (Smith & RC 1969).

#### 11. Morocco 1968

Oued Souss, near Agadir, October 1968 (Dachsel 1971). Trapped. 1st Moroccan record.

#### 12. Iceland 1973

Female, Eyjafjöll, Rangárvallasýsla, 27th September 1973. Found dead. 3rd Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

#### 13. Britain (Wales) 1975

Aberdaron, Gwynedd (Caernarfonshire), 25th-26th September 1975. 6th British record (Dymond & RC 1976).

#### 14. Ireland 1978

Cotter's Garden, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 27th September - 2nd October 1978. 3rd Irish record (Preston 1979).

15. **Britain (England) 1978**  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 11th October 1978. 7th British record (Rogers & RC 1979).
16. **Britain (England) 1980**  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 11th-16th October 1980. 8th British record (Rogers & RC 1981).  
Sightings at locations 800 metres apart suggested the possible presence of two birds, however this was eventually discounted as simultaneous observations was never reported.
17. **Ireland 1981**  
Cotter's Garden, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 24th September 1981. 4th Irish record (Preston 1982).
18. **Ireland 1981**  
Lark Cottage, Hook Head, Wexford, 26th September - 1st October 1981. 5th Irish record (Preston 1982).
19. **Britain (England) 1981**  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 26th or 27th September - 5th October 1981 (Brown 1985).  
9th British record (Rogers & RC 1982).
20. **Britain (England) 1981**  
Prawle Point, Devon, 27th September 1981. 10th British record (Rogers & RC 1982).
21. **Britain (England) 1981**  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 29th September - 10th October 1981, and, presumed same, Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 11th & 13th October (Brown 1985). 11th British record (Rogers & RC 1982).
22. **Britain (England) 1982**  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 21th-29th September 1982. 12th British record (Rogers & RC 1983).
23. **Britain (England) 1982**  
Sennen, Cornwall, 27th September 1982. Found moribund. 13th British record (Rogers & RC 1983).  
Specimen held at Bolton Museum.
24. **Ireland 1982**  
Juvenile, Cotter's Garden, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 9th October 1982. 6th Irish record (Preston 1983).
25. **Britain (England) 1983**  
Trevose Head, Cornwall, 10th October 1983. 14th British record (Rogers & RC 1984).
26. **Britain (England) 1983**  
Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 12th-13th October 1983. 15th British record (Rogers & RC 1984).
27. **France 1983**  
Juvenile, Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 19th-21st October 1983. 1st French record (*Alauda* 52(4): 302).
28. **Malta 1983**  
Ghajn Zejtuna, Mellieha, 29th October 1983 (Sultana & Gauci 1984-85). Trapped. 1st Maltese record.

29. Britain (England) 1984  
Dungeness, Kent, 3rd-10th October 1984. 16th British record (Rogers & RC 1985).
30. Iceland 1984  
Grindavík, Gullbringusýsla, 4th October 1984. Found dead. 4th Icelandic record (Pétursson & Ólafsson 1986).
31. Ireland 1985  
Near the Lighthouse Road, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 2nd-7th October 1985. Trapped. 7th Irish record (Brazier *et al.* 1986).
32. Britain (England) 1985  
St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 3rd-11th October 1985. 17th British record (Rogers & RC 1986).
33. Britain (England) 1985  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 4th-17th October 1985. 18th British record (Rogers & RC 1986).
34. Britain (England) 1985  
Porthgwarra, Cornwall, 5th October 1985. 19th British record (Rogers & RC 1986).
35. Britain (England) 1985  
Porthgwarra, Cornwall, 5th-17th October 1985. 20th British record (Rogers & RC 1986).
36. Britain (England) 1985  
Lundy Island, Devon, 5th October 1985. 21st British record (Rogers & RC 1986).
37. Britain (England) 1985  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 7th-20th October 1985. 22nd Irish record (Rogers & RC 1986).
38. Britain (England) 1985  
Cot Valley, St Just in Penwith, Cornwall, 11th-12th October 1985. 23rd British record (Rogers & RC 1986).
39. Britain (Scotland) 1985  
Wick, Caithness, Highland, 13th-16th October 1985. 24th British record (Rogers & RC 1988).
40. Netherlands 1985  
First-winter, Wormerveer, Zaanstad, Noord-Holland, 13th October 1985 (Maurer & Westhof 1986). Found dead. 1st Dutch record (Blankert *et al.* 1987).  
Skin held at the Zoölogisch Museum, Amsterdam.
41. Britain (Wales) 1985  
Bardsey Island, Gwynedd, 15th October 1985. 25th British record (Rogers & RC 1986).
42. Ireland 1985  
Brownstown Head, Waterford, 17th October 1985. 8th Irish record (Brazier *et al.* 1986).
43. France 1985  
Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 17th October 1985. 2nd French record (*Alauda* 54(4): 303).
44. Britain (England) 1985  
Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 18th October 1985. 26th British record (Rogers & RC 1986).

**45. Netherlands 1985**

First-winter, Rottumerplaat, Eemmond, Groningen, 19th October 1985 (Maurer & Westhof 1986). Trapped. 2nd Dutch record (Blankert *et al.* 1987).

**46. Ireland 1985**

Lough Errul Pines, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 19th-23rd October 1985. 9th Irish record (Brazier *et al.* 1986).

**47. Iceland 1985**

Kvisker í Öraefum, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 20th October 1985. Found dead. 5th Icelandic record (Pétursson *et al.* 1991).

**48. Britain (England) 1985**

St. Martin's, Isles of Scilly, 27th October 1985. 27th British record (Rogers & RC 1989, 1990).

**49. Britain (England) 1986**

Dungeness, Kent, 7th October 1986. Trapped. 28th British record (Rogers & RC 1987).

**50. Britain (England) 1986**

St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 19th October - to at least 2nd November 1986. 29th British record (Rogers & RC 1987).

**51. Britain (England) 1987**

Nanquidno, near St Just in Penwith, Cornwall, 9th October 1987. 30th British record (Rogers & RC 1988, 1989).

**52. Britain (England) 1987**

St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 9th-11th October 1987. 31st British record (Rogers & RC 1988).

**53. Britain (England) 1987**

St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 9th-16th October 1987. 32nd British record (Rogers & RC 1988).

**54. Britain (England) 1987**

East Prawle, Devon, 11th-17th October 1987. 33rd British record (Rogers & RC 1988).

**55. Britain (England) 1987**

Hengistbury Head, Dorset, 12th October 1987. 34th British record (Rogers & RC 1988).

**56. Britain (England) 1987**

Treveil, Cornwall, 17th & 25th October 1987. Trapped. 35th British record (Rogers & RC 1988).

**57. Ireland 1988**

Cotter's Garden, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 26th September - 5th October 1988. Trapped. 10th Irish record (O'Sullivan & Smiddy 1989).

**58. Britain (England) 1988**

Lundy Island, Devon, 28th September 1988. 36th British record (Rogers & RC 1989).

**59. Ireland 1988**

Youth Hostel Garden, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 28th September - 2nd October 1988. 11th Irish record (O'Sullivan & Smiddy 1989).

**60. Britain (England) 1988**

Lowestoft, Suffolk, 29th September 1988. 37th British record (Rogers & RC 1989).



61. Britain (England) 1988  
Porthgwarra, Cornwall, 29th September - 7th October 1988. 38th British record (Rogers & RC 1989).
62. Britain (Scotland) 1988  
Newton Plantation, North Uist, Outer Hebrides, 1st-7th October 1988. 39th British record (Rogers & RC 1989).
63. Britain (England) 1988  
Lundy Island, Devon, 1st October 1988. Trapped. 40th British record (Rogers & RC 1989).
64. Britain (England) 1988  
Southwell, Portland, Dorset, 3rd-5th October 1988. 41st British record (Rogers & RC 1989).
65. Britain (England) 1988  
Holy Island, Northumberland, 5th-6th October 1988. 42nd British record (Rogers & RC 1989).
66. Britain (England) 1988  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 10th-19th October 1988. 43rd British record (Rogers & RC 1989).
67. Britain (England) 1988  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 10th-15th October 1988. 44th British record (Rogers & RC 1989).
68. France 1988  
Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 10th October 1988. 3rd French record (*Alauda* 57(4): 290).
69. France 1988  
Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 12th-16th October 1988. 4th French record (*Alauda* 57(4): 290).
70. Britain (Scotland) 1988  
Thurso, Highland, 8th November 1988. 45th British record (Rogers & RC 1993).
71. Britain (England) 1989  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 20th-22nd September 1989. 46th British record (Rogers & RC 1994).
72. Britain (England) 1989  
Cot Valley, Cornwall, 25th September - 1st October 1989. 47th British record (Rogers & RC 1990).
73. Britain (England) 1989  
St. Martin's, Isles of Scilly, 11th-17th October 1989. 48th British record (Rogers & RC 1990).
74. Britain (England) 1990  
Cot Valley, Cornwall, 21st-30th September 1990. 49th British record (Rogers & RC 1991).
75. Ireland 1990  
Kilmichael, Dursey Island, Cork, 23rd September 1990. 12th Irish record (O'Sullivan & Smiddy 1991).

76. **Britain (England) 1990**  
Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 29th September 1990. 50th British record (Rogers & RC 1991).
77. **Ireland 1990**  
Dunquin, Kerry, 29th-30th September 1990. 13th Irish record (O'Sullivan & Smiddy 1991).
78. **Britain (England) 1990**  
Kilnsea, Humberside, 30th September - 1st October 1990. Trapped. 51st British record (Rogers & RC 1991, 1993, 1994).
79. **Ireland 1990**  
Post Office Garden, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 30th September 1990. 14th Irish record (O'Sullivan & Smiddy 1991).
80. **Ireland 1990**  
Belmullet, Mayo, 7th October 1990. 15th Irish record (O'Sullivan & Smiddy 1991).
81. **Ireland 1990**  
Tuskar Rock Lighthouse, Wexford, 10th October 1990. Killed striking the lighthouse. 16th Irish record (O'Sullivan & Smiddy 1991).
82. **Britain (England) 1990**  
First-winter, Lundy Island, Devon, 16th-18th October 1990. Trapped. 52nd British record (Rogers & RC 1991).
83. **Britain (England) 1990**  
Seaburn, Tyne & Wear, 27th-29th October 1990. 53rd British record (Rogers & RC 1992).
84. **Ireland 1991**  
Crookhaven, Cork, 22nd September 1991. 17th Irish record (O'Sullivan & Smiddy 1992).
85. **Netherlands 1991**  
Male, Vlieland, Friesland, 24th September 1991 (Terpstra & Ebels 1994). Trapped. 3rd Dutch record (van den Berg *et al.* 1993).
86. **Britain (England) 1991**  
The Lizard Point, Cornwall, 30th September - 10th October 1991. 54th British record (Rogers & RC 1993).
87. **Netherlands 1991**  
First-winter female, Vlieland, Friesland, 2nd October 1991 (Terpstra & Ebels 1994). Trapped. 4th Dutch record (van den Berg *et al.* 1993).
88. **Britain (England) 1991**  
Lowestoft, Suffolk, 6th October 1991. 55th British record (Rogers & RC 1992).
89. **Britain (England) 1991**  
North Gare, Cleveland, 12th-13th October 1991. 56th British record (Rogers & RC 1993, 1995).
90. **Ireland 1991**  
Hook Head, Wexford, 12th-14th October 1991. Trapped. 18th Irish record (O'Sullivan & Smiddy 1992).
91. **Britain (Scotland) 1991**  
Barns Ness, Lothian, 13th-14th October 1991. 57th British record (Rogers & RC 1992).

92. **Britain (Scotland) 1992**  
Coll, Arinagour, Strathclyde, 3rd October 1992. 58th British record (Rogers & RC 1993).
93. **Ireland 1992**  
Mizen Head, Cork, 4th October 1992. 19th Irish record (McAdams *et al.* 2000).
94. **Britain (England) 1993**  
Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 1st-2nd October 1993. 59th British record (Rogers & RC 1994).
95. **Britain (England) 1993**  
Gugh, Isles of Scilly, 6th-7th October 1993. 60th British record (Rogers & RC 1994).
96. **Britain (England) 1993**  
Penberth, Cornwall, 9th October 1993. 61st British record (Rogers & RC 1994).
97. **Ireland 1994**  
Mizen Head, Cork, 8th-10th October 1994. 20th Irish record (Smiddy & O'Sullivan 1995).
98. **Ireland 1995**  
Cotter's Garden, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 14th-20th September 1995. Trapped. 21st Irish record (Smiddy & O'Sullivan 1996).
99. **Britain (England) 1995**  
Observed from the deck of the MV *Scillonian* while she was off Land's End, Cornwall, 30th September 1995. 62nd British record (Rogers & RC 1996).
100. **Britain (England) 1995**  
Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 3rd - to at least 10th October 1995. 63rd British record (Rogers & RC 1996).
101. **Ireland 1995**  
Inishmore, Aran Islands, Galway, 3rd October 1995. 22nd Irish record (Smiddy & O'Sullivan 1996).
102. **Britain (England) 1995**  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 7th-14th October 1995. 64th British record (Rogers & RC 1996).
103. **Ireland 1995**  
Kilbaha, Clare, 7th-8th October 1995. 23rd Irish record (Smiddy & O'Sullivan 1996).
104. **Ireland 1995**  
Hook Head, Wexford, 7th-8th October 1995. 24th Irish record (Smiddy & O'Sullivan 1996).
105. **Ireland 1995**  
Hook Head, Wexford, 7th-15th October 1995. 25th Irish record (Smiddy & O'Sullivan 1996).
106. **Britain (England) 1995**  
Trevilly, Cornwall, 8th-14th October 1995. 65th British record (Rogers & RC 1997).
107. **Ireland 1995**  
First-year, Inch Bay, Cork, 8th-9th October 1995. 26th Irish record (Milne & O'Sullivan 1999).

108. Britain (England) 1995  
Lundy Island, Devon, 9th October 1995. 66th British record (Rogers & RC 1996).
109. Britain (England) 1995  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 9th October 1995. 67th British record (Rogers & RC 1997).
110. Britain (England) 1995  
Littlesea, Dorset, 10th October 1995. 68th British record (Rogers & RC 1996).
111. Britain (England) 1995  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 10th October 1995. 69th British record (Rogers & RC 1997).
112. France 1995  
Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 10th October 1995. 5th French record (*Ornithos* 3(4): 170).
113. Ireland 1995  
Secret Valley, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 11th October 1995. 27th Irish record (Smiddy & O'Sullivan 1996).
114. Britain (England) 1995  
Southwold, Suffolk, 12th-14th October 1995. 70th British record (Rogers & RC 1996).
115. Britain (England) 1995  
Thorpeness, Suffolk, 12th-15th October 1995. 71st British record (Rogers & RC 1996).
116. Ireland 1995  
Baltimore, Cork, 13th October 1995. 28th Irish record (McAdams *et al.* 2000).
117. Belgium 1995  
Fonteintjes, Blankenberge, West-Vlaanderen (West Flanders), 13th October 1995. 1st Belgian record (De Smet *et al.* 1997).
118. Britain (England) 1995  
Pendeen, Cornwall, 15th October 1995. 72nd British record (Rogers & RC 1996).
119. Britain (England) 1995  
St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 15th - to at least 21st October 1995. 73rd British record (Rogers & RC 1996).
120. Britain (Wales) 1995  
Porthclais, near St David's, Dyfed (Pembrokeshire), 18th-19th October 1995. 74th British record (Rogers & RC 1996).
121. Iceland 1995  
Seltjarnarnes, Gullbringusýsla, 18th October 1995. Trapped, subsequently died. 6th Icelandic record (Þráinsson & Pétursson 1997).
122. Spain 1995  
First calendar-year, Tarragona, 19th October 1995 (Aymí & Jiménez 1997). Found dead. 1st Spanish record (de Juana & el SEO 1997).  
This bird was picked up near the River Francolí in Tarragona (northeast Spain) while still a fresh corpse. It is thought to have been killed in a collision with a car or a window. Skin held at the Museu de Zoologia, Barcelona.
123. Iceland 1995  
Selfoss, Árnessýsla, 20th-22nd October 1995. 7th Icelandic record (Þráinsson & Pétursson 1997).

124. **Ireland 1995**  
Loop Head Lighthouse, Clare, 21st October 1995. 29th Irish record (Smiddy & O'Sullivan 1996).
125. **Iceland 1995**  
Bjarnarhöfn í Helgafellssveit, Snæfellsnessýsla, 22nd October 1995. Found dead. 8th Icelandic record (Þráinsson & Pétursson 1997).
126. **Iceland 1995**  
Bakki í Ölfusi, Árnessýsla, 22nd October 1995. 9th Icelandic record (Þráinsson & Pétursson 1997).
127. **Spain 1995**  
First calendar-year, near Elche, Alicante, 25th October 1995. 2nd Spanish record (de Juana & el SEO 1997).
128. **Iceland 1995**  
Laugardalur, Reykjavík, 27th October 1995. 10th Icelandic record (Þráinsson & Pétursson 1997).
129. **Ireland 1995**  
Kilbaha, Clare, 28th-30th October 1995. 30th Irish record (Smiddy & O'Sullivan 1996).
130. **Britain (England) 1996**  
Porthcurno, Cornwall, 28th-30th September 1996. 75th British record (Rogers & RC 1997).
131. **Britain (England) 1996**  
Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 28th September - 2nd October 1996. 76th British record (Rogers & RC 1997).
132. **Iceland 1996**  
Reynivellir í Sudursveit, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 29th-30th September 1996. 11th Icelandic record (Þráinsson & Pétursson 1998).
133. **Netherlands 1996**  
Lange Paal, Vlieland, Friesland, 3rd-8th October 1996 (de Knijff 1998). 5th Dutch record (Wiegant *et al.* 1998).
134. **Ireland 1996**  
Inch Strand, Cork, 5th October 1996. 31st Irish record (Milne & O'Sullivan 1998).
135. **Ireland 1996**  
Crookhaven, Cork, 6th-8th October 1996. 32nd Irish record (Milne & O'Sullivan 1998).
136. **Iceland 1996**  
Vogsósar í Selvogi, Árnessýsla, 6th October 1996. 12th Icelandic record (Þráinsson & Pétursson 1998).
137. **Britain (England) 1996**  
Porthgwarra, Cornwall, 9th-14th October 1996. 77th British record (Rogers & RC 1997).
138. **Britain (England) 1996**  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 11th-20th October 1996. 78th British record (Rogers & RC 1997).

139. **Britain (England) 1996**  
Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 13th-14th October 1996. 79th British record (Rogers & RC 1997).
140. **Ireland 1996**  
North Harbour, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 14th October 1996. 33rd Irish record (Milne & O'Sullivan 1998).
141. **Ireland 1996**  
Hacketstown, near Mine Head, Waterford, 15th-24th October 1996. 34th Irish record (Milne & O'Sullivan 1998).
142. **Britain (England) 1996**  
Dawlish Warren, Devon, 4th November 1996. 80th British record (Rogers & RC 1997).
143. **Iceland 1997**  
Selfoss, Árnessýsla, 30th September - 1st October 1997. 13th Icelandic record (Þráinsson & Pétursson 2000).
144. **Iceland 1997**  
Reynivellir í Sudursveit, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 30th September 1997. 14th Icelandic record (Þráinsson & Pétursson 2000).
145. **Iceland 1997**  
Eyrarbakki, Árnessýsla, 1st-3rd October 1997. 15th Icelandic record (Þráinsson & Pétursson 2000).
146. **Iceland 1997**  
Kvísker í Öräfum, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 4th-11th October 1997. 16th Icelandic record (Þráinsson & Pétursson 2000).
147. **Iceland 1997**  
Árlundur í Flóa, Árnessýsla, 7th October 1997. 17th Icelandic record (Þráinsson & Pétursson 2000).
148. **France 1998**  
Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 14th September 1998. 6th French record (*Ornithos* 9(1): 28).
149. **Britain (Wales) 1998**  
Bardsey Island, Caernarfonshire, 19th September 1998. Found dead at the lighthouse. 81st British record (Rogers & RC 1999).
150. **Britain (England) 1998**  
Loe Pool, Cornwall, 3rd-7th November 1998. 82nd British record (Rogers & RC 1999).
151. **Britain (England) 2000**  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 26th September 2000. 83rd British record (Rogers & RC 2003).
152. **Britain (England) 2000**  
Porthgwarra, Cornwall, 27th-30th September 2000. 84th British record (Rogers & RC 2001).
153. **Britain (England) 2000**  
Kenidjack, Cornwall, 28th September - 1st October 2000. 85th British record (Rogers & RC 2001).

154. Britain (England) 2000  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 28th September 2000. 86th British record (Rogers & RC 2001).
155. Britain (England) 2000  
Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 28th-29th September 2000, and, presumed same, 4th-8th October. 87th British record (Rogers & RC 2001).
156. Ireland 2000  
Ardmore Head, Waterford, 30th September - 1st October 2000. 34th Irish record (Milne *et al.* 2002).
157. Britain (England) 2000  
Nanquidno, near St Just in Penwith, Cornwall, 1st-5th October 2000. 88th British record (Rogers & RC 2001).
158. Britain (England) 2000  
Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 1st October 2000. 89th British record (Rogers & RC 2001).
159. Britain (England) 2000  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 5th-6th October 2000, and, presumed same, 8th-12th October. 90th British record (Rogers & RC 2001).
160. Britain (England) 2000  
Lundy Island, Devon, 5th-12th October 2000. Trapped. 91st British record (Rogers & RC 2001).
161. Ireland 2000  
Cotter's Garden, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 5th-8th October 2000. 36th Irish record (Milne *et al.* 2002).
162. Iceland 2000  
Kíðafell í Kjós, Gullbringusýsla, 8th-15th October 2000. 18th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2003).
163. France 2000  
Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 8th-10th October 2000. 7th French record (*Ornithos* 9(1): 28).
164. Britain (England) 2000  
Gugh, Isles of Scilly, 15th-20th October 2000. 92nd British record (Rogers & RC 2001).
165. Ireland 2000  
Inishmore, Aran Islands, Galway, 15th-16th October 2000. 37th Irish record (Milne *et al.* 2002).
166. Ireland 2000  
Firkeel, West Beara, Cork, 16th-21st October 2000. 38th Irish records (Milne *et al.* 2002).
167. Poland 2000  
Darlówko, Slawno, 17th October 2000 (Lasecki & Ściborska 2001). Trapped. 1st Polish record (Stawarczyk *et al.* 2017).
168. Britain (England) 2000  
Cot Valley, Cornwall, 18th October 2000. 93rd British record (Rogers & RC 2001).

169. **Britain (Scotland) 2000**  
Lewis, Stornoway, Outer Hebrides, 21st October 2000. 94th British record (Rogers & RC 2001).
170. **Ireland 2000**  
Knockadoon Head, Cork, 29th October - 2nd November 2000. 39th Irish record (Milne 2005).
171. **Spain 2000**  
First calendar-year, Tiana, Can Giró, near Barcelona, 30th October 2000. 3rd Spanish record (de Juana & el SEO 2002).
172. **Britain (Wales) 2001**  
South Stack, Anglesey, 4th October 2001. 95th British record (Rogers & RC 2005).
173. **Britain (England) 2001**  
Porthgwarra, Cornwall, 7th-18th October 2001. 96th British record (Rogers & RC 2002).
174. **France 2001**  
Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 9th-13th October 2001. 8th French record (*Ornithos* 10(2): 76).
175. **Britain (England) 2001**  
Porthgwarra, Cornwall, 13th October 2001. 97th British record (Rogers & RC 2002).
176. **Netherlands 2001**  
Groene Glop, Schiermonnikoog, Friesland, 13th October 2001. Trapped. 6th Dutch record (van der Vliet *et al.* 2002).
177. **France 2001**  
Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 21st October 2001. 9th French record (*Ornithos* 10(2): 76).
178. **Britain (Scotland) 2003**  
Aird Mhor Plantation, Barra, Outer Hebrides, 5th-7th October 2003. 98th British record (Rogers & RC 2004).
179. **Britain (England) 2003**  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 11th October 2003. 99th British record (Rogers & RC 2004).
180. **Britain (England) 2003**  
St. Martin's, Isles of Scilly, 13th-14th October 2003. 100th British record (Rogers & RC 2004).
181. **Netherlands 2003**  
Castricum, Noord-Holland, 22nd October 2003. 7th Dutch record (van der Vliet *et al.* 2004).
182. **Ireland 2004**  
Cotter's Garden, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 5th September 2004. 40th Irish record (IRBC 2006).
183. **Ireland 2004**  
Smerwick, Kerry, 14th September 2004. 41st Irish record (Milne & McAdams 2009).
184. **Britain (England) 2004**  
Marsden Quarry, South Shields, Durham, 27th October 2004. 101st British record (Rogers & RC 2005).



185. Ireland 2004  
Toe Head, Cork, 30th October 2004. 42nd Irish record (Milne & McAdams 2008a).
186. Ireland 2005  
Inishbofin, Galway, 26th-27th September 2005. 43rd Irish record (Milne & McAdams 2008a).
187. Britain (England) 2005  
Lundy Island, Devon, 29th-30th September 2005. 102nd British record (Fraser *et al.* 2007).
188. Britain (Scotland) 2005  
Liniclate, Benbecula, Outer Hebrides, 30th September 2005. 103rd British record (Fraser & RC 2007).
189. Ireland 2005  
Blacksod, Mullet Peninsula, Mayo, 2nd-8th October 2005. 44th Irish record (Milne & McAdams 2008a).
190. Britain (England) 2005  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 3rd-4th October 2005. 104th British record (Fraser *et al.* 2007).
191. Netherlands 2005  
Westkapelle, Zeeland, 9th October 2005 (Meininger 2005). 8th Dutch record (van der Vliet *et al.* 2006).
192. Azores (Corvo) 2005  
Corvo, 26th-28th October 2005. 1st Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2007).
193. Britain (England) 2006  
Nanquidno, near St Just in Penwith, Cornwall, 2nd-3rd October 2006. 105th British record (Fraser & RC 2007).
194. Ireland 2006  
Termon, Mullet Peninsula, Mayo, 5th-7th October 2006. 45th Irish record (Milne & McAdams 2008b).
195. Channel Islands (Guernsey) 2006  
Moulin Huet, Guernsey, 12th October 2006. 1st Channel Islands record (Young *et al.* 2018).
196. Ireland 2006  
Kilbaha, Clare, 7th-14th October 2006. 46th Irish record (Milne & McAdams 2008b).
197. Britain (England) 2006  
Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 17th October 2006. 106th British record (Fraser & RC 2007).
198. Britain (England) 2006  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 17th-19th October 2006. 107th British record (Fraser & RC 2007).
199. Azores (Corvo) 2006  
Corvo, 23rd-25th October 2006. 2nd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
200. Azores (Corvo) 2006  
Corvo, 28th October 2006. 3rd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

201. Ireland 2007  
Dunquin, Kerry, 14th October 2007. 47th Irish record (Milne & McAdams 2009).
202. Azores (Flores) 2007  
Fajãzinha, Flores, 23rd-25th October 2007. 4th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
203. Azores (Flores) 2007  
Near Lagoa dos Patos, Flores, 27th October 2007. 5th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
204. Ireland 2008  
Cross Lough, Mullet Peninsula, Mayo, 13th September 2008. 48th Irish record (Fahy 2010).
205. Ireland 2008  
Annagh Plantation, Mullet Peninsula, Mayo, 16th-18th September 2008. 49th Irish record (Fahy 2010).
206. Iceland 2008  
Þorbjörn, Grindavík, 28th-29th September 2008. 19th Icelandic record (Þráinsson *et al.* 2013).
207. Britain (England) 2008  
Garrison, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 8th-13th October 2008. 108th British record (Hudson & RC 2009).
208. Britain (England) 2008  
Covean, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 8th-12th October 2008. 109th British record (Hudson & RC 2010).
209. Britain (England) 2008  
Gugh, Isles of Scilly, 9th-15th October 2008. 110th British record (Hudson & RC 2009).
210. Britain (Scotland) 2008  
Caolas, Tiree, Argyll, 9th October 2008. 111th British record (Hudson & RC 2009).
211. Britain (England) 2008  
Trevilley Farm, Sennen, Cornwall, 11th-17th October 2008. 112th British record (Hudson & RC 2009).
212. Ireland 2008  
Fallmore, Blacksod, Mullet Peninsula, Mayo, 11th October 2008. 50th Irish record (Fahy 2010).
213. Britain (England) 2008  
Wembury, Devon, 13th October 2008. 113th British record (Hudson & RC 2009).
214. France 2008  
Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 14th-15th October 2008. 10th French record (Reeber & le CHN 2009).
215. Britain (England) 2008  
St. Catherine's Point, Isle of Wight, 18th October 2008. 114th British record (Hudson & RC 2010).
216. Azores (Flores) 2008  
Fajãzinha, Flores, 21st October 2008. 6th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

217. **Iceland 2009**  
Þorbjörn, Grindavík, 25th-28th September 2009. 20th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson & Pétursson 2013).
218. **Britain (Scotland) 2009**  
Langskaill, Toab, Mainland, Orkney, 2nd October 2009 (Higson 2011). 115th British record (Hudson & RC 2010).  
Higson (2011) states the date to be 3rd October.
219. **Azores (Corvo) 2009**  
Lighthouse Valley, Corvo, 9th-16th October 2009. 7th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
220. **Azores (Corvo) 2009**  
Ribeira das Lapas, Corvo, 16th October 2009. 8th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
221. **France 2009**  
Île-de-Sein, Finistère, 17th October 2009. 11th French record (Reeber & le CHN 2010).
222. **France 2010**  
Île-de-Sein, Finistère, 5th-12th October 2010. 12th French record (Reeber & le CHN 2011).
223. **Ireland 2010**  
Firkeel, West Beara, Cork, 6th-7th October 2010. 51st Irish record (Fahy 2011b).
224. **France 2010**  
Cost ar Reun, Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 9th-11th October 2010. 13th French record (Reeber & le CHN 2011).
- 225-226. **Britain (Scotland) 2010**  
Two, North Locheynort, Bornais, South Uist, Outer Hebrides, 10th-12th October 2010 (one present 10th October, two on 11th October, one on 12th October). 116th & 117th British records (Hudson & RC 2011).
227. **Azores (Corvo) 2010**  
Vila Nova, Corvo, 10th October 2010. 9th Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).
228. **Azores (Corvo) 2010**  
Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 10th-12th October 2010. 10th Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).
229. **Azores (Flores) 2010**  
Fajãzinha, Flores, 10th October 2010. 11th Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).
230. **France 2010**  
Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 11th-17th October 2010. 14th French record (Reeber & le CHN 2011).
231. **France 2010**  
Kerzonkou, Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 11th October 2010. 15th French record (Reeber & le CHN 2011).
232. **Britain (England) 2010**  
First-winter, North Gare, Cleveland, 11th October 2010. 118th British record (Hudson & RC 2011).

**233. Ireland 2010**

North Cliffs, Dursey Island, Cork, 12th October 2010. 52nd Irish record (Fahy 2011b).

**234. Britain (England) 2010**

First-winter, Troy Town and Parsonage, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 14th-18th October 2010. 119th British record (Hudson & RC 2011).

**235. Ireland 2010**

Firkeel Glen, West Beara, Cork, 14th-19th October 2010. 53rd Irish record (Fahy 2011b).

**236. Azores (Corvo) 2010**

Ribeira do Poço de Água, Corvo, 15th October 2010. 12th Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).

**237. France 2010**

Loon-Plage, Nord-Pas-de-Calais, 21st October 2010. 16th French record (Reeber & le CHN 2011).

**238. Britain (England) 2011**

Garrison, St. Mary's, 13th-19th September 2011, and, presumed same, Porth Hellick, St. Mary's, 21st September, and, Lower Moors, St. Mary's, 25th September. 120th British record (Hudson & RC 2012, 2013).

**239-240. Iceland 2011**

Porbjörn við Grindavík, Gullbringusýsla, 20th-21st September 2011, and, a different individual, 23rd September. 21st & 22nd Icelandic records (Kolbeinsson & Snæþórs-son 2019).

**241. Britain (Scotland) 2011**

First-winter, Brevig, Barra, Outer Hebrides, 20th-30th September 2011. 121st British record (Hudson & RC 2012).

**242. Britain (England) 2011**

First-winter, Nanjizal, Cornwall, 22nd-29th September 2011. 122nd British record (Hudson & RC 2012).

**243. Azores (Corvo) 2011**

Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 29th September - 18th October 2011. 13th Azores record (Matias *et al.* 2012).

**244. Azores (Corvo) 2011**

Ribeira do Poço de Água, Corvo, 29th September 2011. 14th Azores record (Matias *et al.* 2012).

**245. Azores (Flores) 2011**

Fajã Grande, Flores, 1st October 2011. 15th Azores record (Matias *et al.* 2012).

**246. Ireland 2011**

Toor Pier, Mizen Head, Cork, 2nd-4th October 2011. 54th Irish record (Fahy 2012).

**247. Britain (Scotland) 2011**

Stornoway, Outer Hebrides, 9th October 2011. 123rd British record (Hudson & RC 2013).

**248. Ireland 2011**

Brid's Garden, Low Road, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 10th-16th October 2011. 55th Irish record (Fahy 2012).

249. Ireland 2011  
Mizen Head, Cork, 19th-27th October 2011. 56th Irish record (Fahy 2012).
250. Denmark 2011  
Mandø Island, Wadden Sea, 19th-25th October 2011. 1st Danish record (Neergaard *et al.* 2012).
251. Britain (England) 2011  
First-winter, Carn Friars, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 27th October 2011. 124th British record (Hudson & RC 2012).
252. Britain (Scotland) 2012  
Unst, Shetland, 12th-15th September 2012. 125th British record (Hudson & RC 2013).
253. France 2012  
Île d'Yeu, Vallon des Broches, Vendée, 11th October 2012. 17th French record (Kayser *et al.*, 2015, Reeber *et al.* 2016).
254. Ireland 2013  
Inch Strand, Cork, 26th September 2013. 57th Irish record (Fahy 2014).
255. Ireland 2013  
Dunquin, Kerry, 1st-2nd October 2013. 58th Irish record (Fahy 2014).
256. Azores (Corvo) 2013  
Ribeira da Lapa, Corvo, 1st-18th October 2013. 16th Azores record (Azores Bird Club 2013).
- 257-258. Azores (Corvo) 2013  
At least two, Poco d'Agua, Corvo, one 2nd October 2013 and 12th-19th October, and two 14th October. 17th & 18th Azores records (Azores Bird Club 2013).
259. Azores (Corvo) 2013  
Near the Windmills, Corvo, 5th October 2013, and, presumed same, south of the Air-field, 8th-9th October. 19th Azores record (Azores Bird Club 2013).
260. Britain (Scotland) 2013  
Easter Lothar, Fair Isle, Shetland, 6th October 2013. 126th British record (Hudson & RC 2014).
261. Azores (Corvo) 2013  
Fojo, Corvo, 10th-22nd October 2013. 20th Azores record (Azores Bird Club 2013).
262. Azores (Corvo) 2013  
Near the Rubbish Tip, Corvo, 12th October 2013. 21st Azores record (Azores Bird Club 2013).
263. Azores (Corvo) 2013  
Pico, Corvo, 14th October 2013. 22nd Azores record (Azores Bird Club 2013).
264. Azores (Faial) 2013  
Lajinha, Faial, 22nd-23rd October 2013. Found dead. 23rd Azores record (Azores Bird Club 2013).
265. Britain (England) 2013  
First-winter, Prussia Cove, Cornwall, 23rd October 2013. 127th British record (Hudson & RC 2014).

- 266. Britain (Scotland) 2014**  
Sumburgh, Mainland, Shetland, 25th September 2014. 128th British record (Hudson & RC 2015).
- 267. Ireland 2014**  
Loop Head, Clare, 27th September 2014. 59th Irish record (Carmody & Hobbs 2015).
- 268. Iceland 2014**  
Stokkseyri, Árnessýsla, 27th September - 2nd October 2014. 23rd Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
- 269. Ireland 2014**  
Firkeel Glen, West Beara, Cork, 28th-29th September 2014. 60th Irish record (Carmody & Hobbs 2015).
- 270. Norway 2014**  
First-winter, Hummervoll, Kvitsøy, Rogaland, 2nd October 2014. 1st Norwegian record (Olsen *et al.* 2016).
- 271. Norway 2014**  
Syre, Karmøy, Rogaland, 3rd October 2014. 2nd Norwegian record (Olsen *et al.* 2016).
- 272. Ireland 2014**  
Accormore House, near Keen Bay, Achill Island, Mayo, 3rd October 2014. 61st Irish record (Carmody & Hobbs 2015).
- 273. Britain (England) 2014**  
First-winter, Newton, Northumberland, 7th October 2014. 129th British record (Hudson & RC 2015).
- 274-280. Azores (Corvo) 2014**  
At least seven, various locations, Corvo, 9th-25th October 2014. 24th to 30th Azores records (Azores Bird Club 2014).
- 281. Azores (Terceira) 2014**  
Serrata, Terceira, 17th October 2014. 31st Azores record (Azores Bird Club 2014).
- 282. Azores (Flores) 2014**  
Costa do Lajedo, Flores, 19th October 2014. 32nd Azores record (Azores Bird Club 2014).
- 283. Britain (England) 2014**  
First-winter, Walney Island, Cumbria, 4th November 2014. Trapped. 130th British record (Hudson & RC 2015).
- 284. Britain (England) 2015**  
First-winter, Periglis and nearby areas, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 25th September - 2nd October 2015. 131st British record (Hudson & RC 2016).
- 285. Iceland 2015**  
Hellisskógur, Selfoss, Árnessýsla, 3rd October 2015. 24th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
- 286-300. Azores (Corvo) 2015**  
At least 15, various locations, Corvo, 3rd-27th October 2015. 33rd to 47th Azores records (Azores Bird Club 2015).

301. Iceland 2015  
Found freshly dead, Kiðafell, Kjós, 13th October 2015. 25th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
302. Iceland 2015  
Stokkseyri, Árnessýsla, 20th-22nd October 2015. 26th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
303. Britain (England) 2016  
Parsonage and Cove Vean, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 25th September - 2nd October 2016. Trapped. 132nd British record (Holt & RC 2017, 2018).
304. Britain (England) 2016  
Parsonage, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 26th-28th September 2016. 133rd British record (Holt & RC 2017).
305. Ireland 2016  
Inishbofin, Galway, 29th September - 4th October 2016. 62nd Irish record (Barton 2017).
306. Azores (Corvo) 2016  
Corvo, 30th September 2016. 48th Azores records (Azores Bird Club 2016).
307. Britain (Isle of Man) 2016  
Calf of Man, 1st-2nd October 2016. Trapped. 134th British record (Holt & RC 2017).
308. France 2016  
Kerbrad, Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 2nd October 2016. 18th French record (Touzé *et al.* 2020).
309. Britain (England) 2016  
School Lane, St. Martin's, Isles of Scilly, 5th October 2016. 135th British record (Holt & RC 2017, 2018).
310. Azores (Corvo) 2016  
Fojo, Corvo, 8th-11th October 2016. 49th Azores records (Azores Bird Club 2016).
311. Britain (England) 2016  
Carreg Dhu Gardens, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 10th October 2016. 136th British record (Holt & RC 2017, 2018).
312. Britain (England) 2016  
Portland Bird Observatory, Dorset, 14th October 2016. Trapped. 137th British record (Holt & RC 2017).
313. Britain (England) 2016  
Porthgwarra, Cornwall, 15th-16th October 2016. 138th British record (Holt & RC 2017).
314. Azores (Corvo) 2016  
Lighthouse Valley, Corvo, 19th October 2016. 50th Azores records (Azores Bird Club 2016).
315. Azores (Corvo) 2016  
Lower Fields, Corvo, 20th-23rd October 2016. 51st Azores records (Azores Bird Club 2016).

**316-317. Azores (Corvo) 2016**

Two, Fojo, Corvo, 20th October 2016. 52nd & 53rd Azores records (Azores Bird Club 2016).

**318-319. Azores (Corvo) 2016**

At least two, Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 20th-27th October 2016. 54th & 55th Azores records (Azores Bird Club 2016).

**320. Azores (Corvo) 2016**

Near the Dump, Corvo, 21st October 2016. 56th Azores records (Azores Bird Club 2016).

**321. Azores (Corvo) 2016**

Tennessee Valley, Corvo, 23rd October 2016. 57th Azores records (Azores Bird Club 2016).

**322. Britain (England) 2016**

Parsonage, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 2nd-4th November 2016. 139th British record (Holt & RC 2017).

**323-346. Azores (Corvo) 2017**

At least 24, various locations, Corvo, 23rd September - 31st October 2017. This included a fall of 15 in late September with three at both Lighthouse Valley and Ribeira da Ponte. On 20th October there was a total of eight on the island with three at Fojo. The latest to occur were singles at Cantinho from 23-26th, Lighthouse Valley on 24th and Fojo on 31st. 58th to 81st Azores records (Azores Bird Club 2017).

**347. Britain (England) 2017**

Porthgwarra, Cornwall, 24th-25th September 2017. 140th British record (Holt & RC 2018).

**348. Britain (England) 2017**

Cove Vean, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 24th-25th September 2017. 141st British record (Holt & RC 2018).

**349. Spain 2017**

Isla de Ons, Pontevedra, Galicia, 29th September 2017. Trapped. 4th Spanish record (Gil-Velasco *et al.* 2019).

**350. Britain (England) 2017**

Parsonage, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 30th September - 1st October 2017. 142nd British record (Holt & RC 2018).

**351. Ireland 2017**

Toor Pier, Mizen Head, Cork, 3rd-9th October 2017. 63rd Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2018/2019).

**352. Ireland 2017**

Slea Head, Kerry, 4th-5th October 2017. 64th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2018/2019).

**353. Ireland 2017**

Between Ballynacallagh and Kilmichael, Dursey Island, Cork, 5th October 2017. 65th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2018/2019).

**354. Ireland 2017**

Inishmore, Galway, 7th-8th October 2017. 66th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2018/2019).



355. Britain (Scotland) 2017  
Deerness, Mainland, Shetland, 8th October 2017 (Leitch 2018). Trapped. 143rd British record (Holt & RC 2018).
356. Iceland 2017  
Stokkseyri, Árnessýsla, 8th-19th October 2017. 27th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
357. Iceland 2017  
Hallskot, Flói, Árnessýsla, 11th October 2017. 28th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
358. Ireland 2017  
Inishmore, Aran Islands, Galway, 11th October 2017. 67th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2018/2019).
359. Britain (England) 2017  
Porthgwarra, Cornwall, 12th October 2017. 144th British record (Holt & RC 2018).
360. Azores (Flores) 2017  
Santa Cruz Airfield, Flores, 23rd October 2017. 82nd Azores record (Azores Bird Club 2017).
361. Iceland 2018  
Adult, Höfn, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 25th September 2018. 29th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
362. Iceland 2018  
Kiðafell, Kjós, 26th September 2018. 30th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
363. Iceland 2018  
Found freshly dead, Hellissandur, Snæfellsnes-og Hnappadalssýsla, 10th October 2018. 31st Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
- 364-391. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
At least 28, various locations, Corvo, 10th-27th October 2018. About half occurring during a noticeable fall of Nearctic landbirds from 15th to 16th, with a smaller arrival taking place from 20th to 21st when up to four were in both Fojo and Ribeira da Ponte. 83rd to 110th Azores records (Azores Bird Club 2018).
392. Azores (Flores) 2018  
Ponta Delgada, Flores, 15th October 2018. 111th Azores record (Azores Bird Club 2018).
393. Portugal 2018  
Ovar, Barrinha de Esmoriz, Aveiro, 17th-18th October 2018. 1st Portuguese record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
394. Ireland 2018  
First-winter, Kilmurvey Wood, Inishmore, Aran Islands, Galway, 18th-22nd October 2018. 68th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2020).
395. Britain (England) 2018  
Lundy Island, Devon, 19th October 2018, and, presumed same, 22nd October. 145th British record (Holt *et al.* 2019).

396. Britain (England) 2018  
Poplestones, Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 19th-24th October 2018. 146th British record (Holt *et al.* 2019).
397. Ireland 2018  
Lehanemore, Beara Peninsula, Cork, 22nd October 2018. 69th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2020).
398. Ireland 2018  
Toor Pier, Mizen Head, Cork, 23rd October 2018. 70th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2020).
399. Iceland 2018  
Eyrarbakki, Árnessýsla, 23rd October 2018. 32nd Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
400. Netherlands 2018  
First-calendar year, Krimbos, De Cocksdorp, Texel, Noord-Holland, 27th-30th October 2018. 9th Dutch record (Gelling *et al.* 2019).
- 401-422. Azores (Corvo) 2019  
At least 22, various locations, Corvo, 23rd September - 27th October 2019. These included three at Fojo on 24th September and three at Pico, 11th-13th October. 112th to 133rd Azores records (Azores Bird Club 2019).
423. Northern Ireland 2019  
Rathlin Island, Antrim, 29th September - 2nd October 2019. 71st Irish record (*per* [NIRBC website 2019 records](#) [accessed January 2021]).
424. Ireland 2019  
Mizen Head, Cork, 29th September - 2nd October 2019. 72nd Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2021).
425. Ireland 2019  
Dirk Bay, Galley Head, Cork, 30th September 2019. 73rd Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2021).
426. Ireland 2019  
Ballinacarraige, West Beara, Cork, 30th September 2019. 74th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2021).
427. Britain (England) 2019  
First calendar-year, Church Cove, Lizard, Cornwall, 2nd-4th October 2019. 147th British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).
428. Azores (Terceira) 2019  
Serrata, Terceira, 3rd October 2019. 134th Azores record (Azores Bird Club 2019).
429. Ireland 2019  
Slyne Head, Galway, 5th October 2019. 75th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2021).
430. Ireland 2019  
Helvick Head, Waterford, 6th-10th October 2019. 76th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2021).
431. Britain (England) 2019  
Porthgwarra, Cornwall, 6th-13th October 2019. 148th British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).

432. Ireland 2019  
Kilbaha, Clare, 6th-12th October 2019. 77th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2021).
433. Britain (England) 2019  
First calendar-year, Old Town, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 8th-16th October 2019. 149th British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).
434. Ireland 2019  
Lehanemore, Cork, 8th-9th October 2019. 78th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2021).
435. Norway 2019  
First-winter, Herberg, Utsira, Rogaland, 9th-11th October 2019. 3rd Norwegian record (Olsen 2021a).
436. Ireland 2019  
Ardoone, Mullet Peninsula, Mayo, 11th-13th October 2019. 79th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2021).
437. Britain (England) 2019  
New Grimsby, Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 11th-13th October 2019. 150th British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).
438. Britain (Wales) 2019  
First calendar-year, Skokholm, Pembrokeshire, 12th October 2019. Trapped. 151st British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).
439. Britain (England) 2019  
First calendar-year, Easington, Yorkshire, 12th-16th October 2019. 152nd British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).
440. Belgium 2019  
First calendar-year, Heist, Haagje Heist, 12th-14th October 2019. 2nd Belgian record (Vanhove *et al.* 2020).
441. Ireland 2019  
Priest's House, Nordy Wood, then eventually settling in Brid's Garden, Low Road, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 12th-24th October. 80th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2021).
442. Britain (England) 2019  
First calendar-year, Lundy Island, Devon, 13th October 2019. 153rd British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).
443. Britain (England) 2019  
McFarland's Down, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 14th October 2019. 154th British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).
444. Britain (England) 2019  
First calendar-year, Sunnyside and Porthloo, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 14th-19th October 2019. 155th British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).
445. Azores (Flores) 2019  
Ponta da Faja, Flores, 14th-15th October 2019. 135th Azores record (Azores Bird Club 2019).
446. Ireland 2019  
Inishmore, Aran Islands, Galway, 15th-20th October 2019. 81st Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2021).

**447. France 2019**

First-year, Le Niou, Île de Sein, Finistère, 16th-17th October 2019. 19th French record (Touzé & le CHN 2022).

This bird was sometimes observed in the company of a Black-and-White Warbler that was present around the same time at Île de Sein. A photo of both together in the same bush is published in the 2019 French bird report (Touzé & le CHN 2022, p. 238).

**448. Britain (England) 2019**

Spurn, Yorkshire, 17th-20th October 2019. 156th British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).

**449. Italy 2019**

Linosa, Pelagie Islands, 21st to 23rd October 2019. 1st Italian record (Fulco & Liuzzi 2021).

The Pelagie Islands are situated south of Sicily, between Malta and Tunisia, in the Mediterranean.

**450. France 2019**

Vieux phare, Hoëdic, Morbihan, 23rd October 2019. 20th French record (Touzé & le CHN 2022).

**451. Azores (Faial) 2019**

Lomba dos Frades, Faial, 25th October 2019. 136th Azores record (Azores Bird Club 2019).

**452. Azores (São Miguel) 2019**

Ponta Delgada, São Miguel, 5th November 2019. 137th Azores record (Azores Bird Club 2019).

**453. Azores (Terceira) 2019**

Serrata, Terceira, 3rd October 2019. 138th Azores record (Azores Bird Club 2019).

**454. Azores (Corvo) 2020**

Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 18th September 2020. 139th Azores record (Azores Bird Club 2020).

**455. Azores (Corvo) 2020**

Fojo, Corvo, 23rd September 2020. 140th Azores record (Azores Bird Club 2020).

**456. Iceland 2020**

Höfn, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 2nd-10th October 2020. Trapped. 33rd Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

**457-464. Azores (Corvo) 2020**

At least eight, various locations, Corvo, 3rd-12th October 2020. Peak count of three between Ribeira da Ponte and Pico, 5th-6th October. 141st to 148th Azores record (Azores Bird Club 2020).

**465. Britain (England) 2020**

First calendar-year, Middle Town, St. Martin's, Isles of Scilly, 7th-10th October 2020. 157th British record (Holt *et al.* 2021).

**466. France 2020**

First-year, RNN de Moëze-Oléron, Saint-Froult, Charente-Maritime, 7th October 2020. 21st French record (CHN online [Les données acceptées récemment](#) [accessed February 2025]).

**467. Britain (England) 2020**

First calendar-year, Kenidjack Valley, Cornwall, 8th-10th October 2020. 158th British record (Holt *et al.* 2021).

**468. France 2020**

First-year, RNN de Müllembourg, Noirmoutier-en-l'île, Vendée, 9th-10th October 2020. 22nd French record (CHN online [Les données acceptées récemment](#) [accessed February 2025]).

**469. Ireland 2020**

First calendar-year, Feothanach, Corca Dhuibhne, Kerry, 10th-11th October 2020. 82nd Irish record (Flynn & O'Donail 2022).

**470. Iceland 2020**

Hallskot, Flói, Árnessýsla, 11th-13th October 2020. Trapped. 34th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

**471. Iceland 2020**

Þorbjörn, Grindavík, Gullbringusýsla, 17th October 2020. Trapped. 35th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

**472. Britain (England) 2020**

First calendar-year, Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 25th-27th October 2020. 159th British record (Holt *et al.* 2021).

**473. Britain (England) 2020**

First calendar-year, Lower Town, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 25th-28th October 2020. 160th British record (Holt *et al.* 2021).

**474. Iceland 2021**

Þorbjörn, Grindavík, Gullbringusýsla, 24th-25th September 2021. Trapped. 36th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

**475. Iceland 2020**

Eyrarbakki, Árnessýsla, 25th-26th September 2021. 37th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

**476-488. Azores (Corvo) 2021**

At least 13, various locations Corvo, 25th September to 21st October 2021. The first was at Fojo, 25th September 2021. All remaining records, 4th-21st October 2021, including at least two, Ribeira da Ponte, 6th September, and two, Fojo, 17th to 21st September. 149th to 161st Azores record (Azores Bird Club 2021).

**489. Germany 2021**

First calendar-year, Helgoland, Schleswig-Holstein, 26th September 2021. 2nd German record (Deutsche Avifaunistische Kommission 2023).

**488. Britain (Scotland) 2021**

First calendar-year, Glen, Barra, Outer Hebrides, 27th September 2021. 161st British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).

**489. Ireland 2021**

Blacksod, Mullet Peninsula, Mayo, 1st-2nd October 2021. 83rd Irish record (Clarke & O'Donail 2023).

**492. Britain (Wales) 2021**

First calendar-year, Bardsey Island, Caernarfonshire, 2nd-4th October 2021. Trapped. 162nd British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).

**493. Britain (Scotland) 2021**

First calendar-year, Brae, Mainland, Shetland, 2nd-4th October 2021. 163rd British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).

**494. Britain (Scotland) 2021**

First calendar-year, Scatsta, Mainland, Shetland, 4th October 2021. 164th British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).

**495. Britain (Scotland) 2021**

First calendar-year, Sandwick, Mainland, Shetland, 4th October 2021. 165th British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).

**496. Ireland 2021**

Achill Island, Mayo, 4th-9th October 2021. 84th Irish record (Clarke & O'Donail 2023).

**497. Ireland 2021**

Inishbofin, Galway, 6th October 2021. 84th Irish record (Clarke & O'Donail 2023).

**498. Britain (Wales) 2021**

First calendar-year, Porth Maudwy, Aberdaron, Caernarfonshire, 6th-10th October 2021. 166th British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).

**499. Britain (England) 2021**

First calendar-year, Starehole Valley, Soar, Devon, 7th October 2021. 167th British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).

**500. Britain (England) 2021**

First calendar-year, Holy Island, Northumberland, 8th-12th October 2021. 168th British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).

**501. Britain (England) 2021**

Lundy Island, Devon, 16th October 2021. 169th British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).

**502. Belgium 2022**

Antwerp, 20th April 2022. 3rd Belgian record (Baeten *et al.* 2023).

Although this bird was found dead on a ship in the port of Antwerp, following a strict interpretation of the rules by the BRBC, the record was assigned to Category A.

**503-522. Azores (Corvo) 2022**

At least 20, various locations Corvo, 20th September to 28th October 2022. The first was at Fojo, 20th to 21st September and at Ribeira das Cancelas on 21st September, with the majority from 3rd-15th October, mostly of single birds. The latest was at Fojo from 23rd to 28th October. 162nd to 181st Azores record (Azores Bird Club 2021).

**523-524. Ireland 2022**

Two, Kilbaha, Clare, 1st-9th October 2022, was joined by a second bird on 2nd October. 85th & 86th Irish records (O'Donail 2024).

**525. Ireland 2022**

Inishmore, Aran Islands, Galway, 2nd-3rd October 2022. 87th Irish record (O'Donail 2024).

**526. Norway 2022**

Hovland, Utsira, 2nd October 2022. 4th Norwegian record (Olsen 2023).

**527. Britain (England) 2022**

At least first calendar-year, Helvear, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 11th October 2022. 170th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2023).

**528. Ireland 2022**

Lehanmore, West Beara, Cork, 14th-29th October 2022. 88th Irish record (O'Donail 2024).

**529. Azores (Flores) 2022**

Faja Grande, Flores, 14th October 2022. 182nd Azores record (Azores Bird Club 2021).

**530. Britain (England) 2022**

At least first calendar-year, Tregeseal, St. Just, Cornwall, 15th October 2022. 171st British record (Bacon *et al.* 2023).

**531. Britain (England) 2022**

At least first calendar-year, Seaton Point, Boulmer, Northumberland, 15th October 2022. 172nd British record (Bacon *et al.* 2023).

**532. Ireland 2022**

Mizen Head, Cork, 17th-21st October 2022. 89th Irish record (O'Donail 2024).

**533. Italy 2022**

Lampedusa Island, 29th-30th October 2022. 2nd Italian record (Fulco & Liuzzi 2023).

Lampedusa is the largest of the Pelagic Islands, which are situated south of Sicily, between Malta and Tunisia, in the Mediterranean.

**534-563. Azores (Corvo) 2023**

At least 30, various locations Corvo, 20th September to 29th October 2023. The earliest were at the Village on 20th September and at Lower Fojo on 21st September. The latest were on 29th October when four were at Fojo and a single bird was at Cantinho. 183rd to 212th Azores record ([www.tarsiger.com](http://www.tarsiger.com)).

**564. Britain (England) 2023**

First calendar-year, Milcombe Valley, Lundy Island, Devon, 20th-26th September 2023. Trapped. 173rd British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**565. Britain (England) 2023**

First calendar-year, Holy Vale, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 21st-22nd September 2023. 174th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**566-567. Britain (Scotland) 2023**

Two first calendar-year, Eoligarra, Barra, Outer Hebrides, 21st-26th September 2023. 175th & 176th British records (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**568. Britain (England) 2023**

First calendar-year, Pool Road, Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 21st September 2023. 177th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**569. Britain (England) 2023**

First calendar-year, Land's End, Cornwall, 21st September 2023. 178th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**570. Britain (Wales) 2023**

First calendar-year, Sker, East Glamorgan, 21st September 2023. 179th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**571. Britain (England) 2023**

First calendar-year, Nanquidno, Cornwall, 22nd September 2023. 180th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**572. Britain (England) 2023**

First calendar-year, Prawle Point, Devon, 22nd September 2023. 181st British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**573. Britain (Scotland) 2023**

First calendar-year, North Loch Eynort, South Uist, Outer Hebrides, 23rd-25th September 2023. 182nd British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**574. Britain (England) 2023**

First calendar-year, Portland Bill, Dorset, 23rd-24th September 2023. 183rd British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**575-576. Britain (Scotland) 2023**

Two first calendar-year, Castlebay, Barra, Outer Hebrides, 23rd September - 1st October 2023. 184th & 185th British records (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**577. Britain (England) 2023**

First calendar-year, St. Martin's, Isles of Scilly, 25th September 2023. 186th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**578. Britain (England) 2023**

First calendar-year, Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 25th September 2023. 187th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**579. Britain (Scotland) 2023**

First calendar-year, Nask, then at Castlebay, Barra, Outer Hebrides, 25th-26th September 2023. 188th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**580. Britain (Scotland) 2023**

First calendar-year, Eriskay, South Uist, Outer Hebrides, 25th September 2023. 189th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**581. Britain (Scotland) 2023**

First calendar-year, Glebe House, Tiree, Argyll, 26th September - 3rd October 2023. 190th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**582. Norway 2023**

Hellesøy, Kvitsøy, Rogaland, 27th-28th September 2023. 5th Norwegian record (Olsen 2024).

**583. Britain (England) 2023**

First calendar-year, Barnaby Lane, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 28th September - 1st October 2023, and, presumed same, Browarth, St Agnes, 2nd-10th October. 191st British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**584. Britain (England) 2023**

First calendar-year, Milcombe Valley, Lundy Island, Devon, 9th October 2023. 192nd British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).



**585. Britain (England) 2023**

First calendar-year, RSPB Bempton Cliffs, Yorkshire, 30th September - 2nd October 2023. 193rd British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**586. Britain (England) 2023**

First calendar-year, Spurn, Yorkshire, 2nd October 2023. Trapped. 194th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**587. Norway 2023**

At least first calendar-year, Værlandet, Askvoll, Vestland, 4th October 2023. 6th Norwegian record (Olsen 2024).

**588. Britain (England) 2023**

First calendar-year, Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 16th October 2023. 195th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**589-603. Azores (Corvo) 2024**

At least 15, various locations Corvo, 27th September to 20th October 2024. The earliest was at Ribeira da Ponte on 27th September. The latest were on 20th October when two were at Fojo, one at do Vinte, two at Pico and one at lower Poço do Agua. 213th to 227th Azores record ([www.tarsiger.com](http://www.tarsiger.com)).

**604. Azores (Flores) 2024**

Faja Grande, Flores, 8th October 2024. 228th Azores record ([www.tarsiger.com](http://www.tarsiger.com)).

**605. Azores (Flores) 2024**

Poço do Ferreiro, Flores, 18th October 2024. 229th Azores record ([www.tarsiger.com](http://www.tarsiger.com)).

**Philadelphia Vireo** *Vireo philadelphicus*

**1. Ireland 1985**

Dirk Bay, Galley Head, Cork, 6th-17th October 1985 (Dowdall 1993, 1995). 1st Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2020, Brazier *et al.* 1986).

Not identified until 12th October.

**2. Britain (England) 1987**

Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 10th-13th October 1987 (Good 1991). 1st British record (Rogers & RC 1988, 1991).

**3. Azores (Corvo) 2005**

Corvo, 26th October 2005. 1st Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

**4. Ireland 2008**

Kilbaha, Clare, 13th-14th October 2008. 2nd Irish record (Fahy 2010).

**5. Azores (Corvo) 2009**

Corvo, 6th-13th October 2009. 2nd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

**6. Azores (Corvo) 2011**

Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 30th September - 4th October 2011. 3rd Azores record (Matias *et al.* 2012).

**7. Azores (Corvo) 2011**

Ribeira da Lapa, Corvo, 1st-8th October 2011. 4th Azores record (Matias *et al.* 2012).

**8. Azores (Corvo) 2013**

Fojo, Corvo, 10th-18th October 2013. 5th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).

9. Azores (Corvo) 2013  
Ribeira da Lapa, Corvo, 14th October 2013. 6th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).
10. Azores (Corvo) 2014  
Fojo, Corvo, 11th-18th October 2014. 7th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
- 11-12. Azores (Corvo) 2015  
Two, Low Fields, Corvo, 17th-22nd October 2015, with one remaining to 25th October. 8th & 9th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
13. Azores (Corvo) 2016  
Fojo, Corvo, 20th October 2016. 10th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
14. Azores (Corvo) 2017  
Lighthouse Valley, Corvo, 23rd-25th October 2017. 11th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
15. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 16th-26th October 2018. 12th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
16. Azores (Corvo) 2019  
Middle Fields, Corvo, 7th October 2019. 13th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
17. Ireland 2020  
First calendar-year, Gort na gCapall, Inishmore, Galway, 9th-18th October 2020 (Sylvia 2020). 3rd Irish record (Flynn & O'Donaill 2022).
18. Azores (Corvo) 2020  
Ribeira do Vintém, Corvo, 25th October 2020. 14th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
19. Britain (Scotland) 2023  
First calendar-year, Castlebay, Barra, Outer Hebrides, 23rd September 2023. 2nd British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

### **Warbling Vireo** *Vireo gilvus*

1. Azores 2022  
Fojo, Corvo, 25th September 2022. 1st Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

### **Yellow-throated Vireo** *Vireo flavifrons*

1. Britain (England) 1990  
Kenidjack Valley, near St Just in Penwith, Cornwall, 20th-27th September 1990 (Birch 1990, 1994). 1st British record (Rogers & RC 1992).
2. Germany 1998  
Helgoland, Schleswig-Holstein, 18th September 1998 (Aumüller 2005). 1st German record (Deutsche Seltenheitenkommission 2002).
3. Azores (Corvo) 2008  
Corvo, 11th-17th or possibly 18th October 2008. 1st Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
4. Azores (Corvo) 2009  
Ribeira do Cantinho, Corvo, 19th October 2009. 2nd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022)
5. Azores (Corvo) 2017  
Fonte Velha, Corvo, 15th October 2017. 3rd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

## 6. Azores (Corvo) 2018

Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 16th-28th October 2018. 4th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

## 7. Canary Islands (Tenerife) 2024

First-winter, Adeje, Tenerife, 16th October 2024. 1st Canary Islands record (Pardo de Santayana *et al.* 2025).

Found stunned in Adeje town centre.

## White-eyed Vireo *Vireo griseus*

### 1. Azores (Corvo) 2005

First-winter, Ribeira do Gaivao, Corvo, 22nd-23rd October 2005, and, presumed same, Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 23rd November (Alfrey 2005, Alfrey *et al.* 2012). 1st Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2008, Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).

### 2. Azores (Corvo) 2008

Ribeira da Lapa, Corvo, 24th October 2008 (Alfrey *et al.* 2012). 2nd Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).

### 3. Azores (Corvo) 2009

First-year, Pico, Corvo, 18th October 2009 (Alfrey *et al.* 2012). 3rd Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).

### 4. Azores (Corvo) 2018

First-winter, Campos da Lapa, Corvo, 20th-21st October 2018. 4th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

### 5. Azores (Corvo) 2019

First-year, Ribeira da Lapa, Corvo, 8th-12th October 2019. 5th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

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## Family: Bombycillidae - Waxwings

### Cedar Waxwing *Bombycilla cedrorum*

#### 1. Britain (Scotland) 1985

Noss, Shetland, 25th-26th June 1985 (McKay 2000). 1st British record (Rogers & RC 1998).

This bird was originally assigned to Category D by the BOU (Rogers & RC 1993), subsequently upgraded to Category A following the occurrence of a second Cedar Waxwing in Nottingham in 1996.

#### 2. Iceland 1989

Garður, Gullbringusýsla, 15th April - late July 1989 (Pétursson 1995). 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson *et al.* 1992a).

#### 3. Britain (England) 1996

First-winter, Nottingham, 20th February - 18th March 1996 (Smith 1996). 2nd British record (Rogers & RC 1997).

#### 4. Iceland 2003

Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westmann Islands), 8th October 2003 (Kolbeinsson 2003). 2nd Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2006).

#### 5. Ireland 2009

First-winter, Inishbofin, Galway, 14th October 2009 (McGeehan & Nash 2009a, 2009b). 1st Irish record (Fahy 2011).

#### 6. Azores (Corvo & Flores) 2010

Fields northeast of Vila do Corvo, Corvo, 13th-19th October 2010, and, presumed same, Ponta Delgada, Flores, 23rd October. 1st Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011, Tipper *et al.* 2020).

#### 7. Ireland 2012

First-winter, Termon, Mullet Peninsula, Mayo, 10th November 2012. 2nd Irish record (Fahy 2013).

#### 8. Britain (Scotland) 2013

Juvenile, Vault, Tiree, Argyll, 21st-29th September 2013 (Bowler 2014). 3rd British record (Hudson *et al.* 2014).

#### 9. Azores (Corvo) 2013

Middle Fields, Corvo, 12th-15th October 2013. 2nd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).

#### 10. Britain (England) 2015

Adult male, Rosehill, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 2nd June 2015, and, presumed same, Old Town, St. Mary's, 19th June. 4th British record (Hudson & RC 2016).

#### 11. Ireland 2015

Kilrush, Clare, 3rd-4th June 2015. 3rd Irish record (Hobbs 2016).

#### 12. Britain (Scotland) 2015

Adult male, Scarinish, Tiree, Argyll, 10th June 2015 (Gillon 2015). 5th British record (Hudson & RC 2016).

#### 13. Britain (Wales) 2015

Treginnis, St. Davids, Pembrokeshire, 26th June 2015. 6th British record (Hudson & RC 2016).

#### 14. Britain (England) 2017

Juvenile, Browarth Fields, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 3rd-9th October 2017 (Wagstaff 2017). 7th British record (Holt & RC 2018).

#### 15. Azores (Corvo) 2019

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## Family: **Alaudidae - Larks**

Shore Lark is found in both the Old and New Worlds. The IOC recognise 42 subspecies of which 27, including the nominate race, are found in the Americas where it is known as Horned Lark.

### **Horned Lark** *Eremophila alpestris* ssp.

#### 1. Britain (England) 2001

At least first-calendar-year, Periglis, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 2nd October 2001, and, presumed same, Carn Near, Tresco, 9th-18th October, Wingletang Down and Covean, St. Agnes, 20th-23rd October, and, Carn Near and Pentle Bay, Tresco, 29th-31st October (Small 2002, 2022). 1st British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).

#### 2. Britain (Scotland) 2014

Askernish, South Uist, Outer Hebrides, 9th-11th October 2014. 2nd British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).

#### 3. Britain (England) 2017-2018

Female, Queen Mary Reservoir, Surrey, 12th November 2017, and, presumed same, Staines Reservoir, Surrey, 19th November - 14th April 2018. DNA analysis. 3rd British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).

#### 4. Ireland 2021

Dog's Head, Killeany, Inishmore, Galway, 3rd October 2021. 1st Irish record (Clarke & O'Donaill 2023).

#### 5. Ireland 2021

Dursey Island, Cork, 25th October 2021. 2nd Irish record (Clarke & O'Donaill 2023).

A bird collected at Garðskagi, Gullbringusýsla, Iceland on 17th November 1981 showed some characteristics consistent with one of the Nearctic forms (Ólafsson 1983, Pétursson & Ólafsson 1999).

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## Family: Hirundinidae - Swallows & Martins

### Tree Swallow *Tachycineta bicolor*

#### 1. Britain (England) 1990

Adult male, Porth Hellick Pool, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 6th-10th June 1990 (Hickman 1995, Wagstaff 1990). 1st British record (Rogers & RC 1992).

#### 2. Britain (Scotland) 2002

Burrafirth, Unst, Shetland, 29th May 2002. 2nd British record (Rogers & RC 2003). Present for just over one hour.

#### 3-4. Azores (São Miguel) 2005

Two, Sete Cidades, São Miguel, 26th-27th October 2005, with one remaining to 2nd November. 1st & 2nd Azores records (Jara *et al.* 2007, Tipper *et al.* 2021).

#### 5. Azores (Corvo) 2007

Vila Nova, Corvo, 19th-20th October 2007. 3rd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

#### 6. Iceland 2012

Male, Elliðavatn, Reykjavík, 15th-16th May 2012. 1st Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

### Purple Martin *Progne subis*

#### †. Ireland 1840

Female, near Dun Laoghaire (then known as Kingstown), Dublin, about March 1840. Shot. Not considered a genuine vagrant and assigned to Category D1 (Quigley 2018/2019, Ussher & Warren 1900).

The mounted specimen is on display in the Natural History Museum, Dublin.

#### 1-2. Azores (Pico) 1996

Two, Pico, 28th September 1996. 1st & 2nd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

#### 3. Britain (Scotland) 2004

First-winter, Butt of Lewis, Lewis, Outer Hebrides, 5th-6th September 2004 (Coyle *et al.* 2004, 2007). 1st British record (Rogers & RC 2005).

#### 4. Azores (Flores) 2004

Juvenile, Facho, Flores, 6th September 2004. 3rd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2007). This bird arrived on Flores the same day the bird on Lewis was last observed.

#### 5. Azores (Corvo) 2011

Villa Nova and Power Station, Corvo, 13th-18th October 2011. 4th Azores record (Matias *et al.* 2012).

### 'American' Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica erythrogaster*

#### 1. Azores (Flores) 2005

First-year, Ponta Delgada, Flores, 30th October 2005 (Jiguet & Zucca 2005). 1st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

The bird at Ponta Delgada was present on the 31st also. A second bird was found at Ponta Lopo Vaz, Flores in the company of two Tree Swallows on 2nd November that was considered different to the bird at Ponta Delgada, however this second individual has yet to be published.



### 2-3. Azores (Corvo) 2006

Two first-years, Corvo, 20th October - 2nd November 2006. 2nd & 3rd Azores records (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

### 4. Azores (Flores) 2008

Fajã Grande, Flores, 15th October 2008. 4th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

### 5. Azores (Terceira) 2008

Cabo da Praia, Terceira, 18th October 2008. 5th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

### 6. Azores (Corvo) 2011

Juvenile, Low Fields, Corvo, 1st October 2011. 6th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

### 7. Iceland 2012

First calendar-year, Garðskagi, Gullbringusýsla, 11th-13th October 2012. 1st Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

### 8-9. Azores (Corvo) 2020

Two, including a first-year, Middle Fields, Corvo, 1st-2nd November 2020. 7th & 8th Azores records (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

## **American Cliff Swallow** *Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*

### 1. Britain (England) 1983

Juvenile, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 10th October 1983, and, presumed same, between Gugh and St. Mary's, 10th - to at least 27th October (Crosby 1988). 1st British record (Rogers & RC 1987).

### 2. Britain (England) 1988

Probably a juvenile, Lifeboat Station, South Gare, Cleveland, 23rd October 1988 (Little 1990). 2nd British record (Rogers & RC 1989).

### 3. Canary Islands (Tenerife) 1991

Juvenile, Roquito del Fraile, Las Galletas, Tenerife, 30th September 1991. 1st Canary Islands record (de Juana & el SEO 1993).

Note: Cave Swallow *P. fulva* was not completely ruled out.

### 4. Iceland 1992

Immature female, Kvísker í Öraefum, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 12th October 1992 (Björnsson 1994). Collected. 1st Icelandic record (Þráinsson *et al.* 1994).  
Skin held at the Icelandic Museum of Natural History.

### 5. Britain (England) 1995

Juvenile, Spurn, Humberside, 22nd-23rd & 28th October 1995. 3rd British record (Rogers & RC 1996).

### 6. Ireland 1995

Dunmore Head, Kerry, 16th November 1995 (Warren 1996). 1st Irish record (Smiddy & O'Sullivan 1996).

### 7. Britain (England) 1995

Juvenile, Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 4th-5th December 1995. 4th British record (Rogers & RC 1996).

### 8. Britain (England) 1996

Church Norton, West Sussex, 1st October 1996. 5th British record (Rogers & RC 1998).

9. Britain (England) 2000  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 28th-30th September 2000. 6th British record (Rogers & RC 2001).
10. Britain (England) 2000  
The Verne, Portland, Dorset, 29th-30th September 2000. 7th British record (Rogers & RC 2001).
11. France 2000  
Hoëdic Island, Brittany, 30th September - 1st October 2000. 1st French record (*Ornithos* 9(1): 21).
12. Britain (England) 2000  
Titchfield Haven, Hampshire, 1st October 2000. 8th British record (Rogers & RC 2002).  
This was possibly the same individual that was at Portland in late September but counted as a new arrival by the BBRC.
- 13-14. Azores (Terceira) 2001  
Two, Cabo da Praia, Terceira, 28th September - 11th October 2001. 1st & 2nd Azores records (Elias *et al.* 2003).
15. Britain (England) 2001  
First-winter, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 26th October 2001, and, presumed same, St Martin's, Isles of Scilly, 26th-27th October, and, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 28th-30th October. 9th British record (Rogers & RC 2002).
- 16-17. Iceland 2004  
Two at sea, 22 nautical miles west of Látrabjarg, 12th October 2004. One of these was caught but later died and was brought to Reykjavík. 2nd & 3rd Icelandic records (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2007).
18. Azores (Corvo) 2011  
Juvenile, Vila Nova, Corvo, 13th-14th October 2011. 3rd Azores record (Matias *et al.* 2018).
19. France 2012  
Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 2nd-9th October 2012. 2nd French record (Kayser *et al.* 2014).  
Observed in the company of at least seven Red-rumped Swallows.
20. Azores (Corvo) 2012  
Vale do Farol, Corvo, 7th October into November 2012. 4th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
21. Sweden 2012  
Gårdby Hamn, Bläsinge Badplats, Öland, 15th-20th November 2012. Taken by a Sparrowhawk. 1st Swedish record (Strid & Eriksson 2013).
22. Azores (Corvo) 2013  
Miradouro do Portão, Corvo, 6th October 2013. 5th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).
23. Azores (Corvo) 2013  
Two, Miradouro do Portão, Corvo, 8th-14th October 2013, assumed to include the bird seen the previous 6th October at the same location. 6th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).

24. Azores (Terceira) 2013  
Probable adult, Cabo da Praia, Praia da Vitória, Terceira, 26th October 2013. 7th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).
25. Azores (Corvo) 2014  
Miradouro, Ribeira do Cantinho, Corvo, 4th-5th October 2014. 8th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
26. Azores (Corvo) 2015  
Low Fields, Corvo, 18th-24th October 2015. 9th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
27. Britain (England) 2016  
Adult, Port Hellick, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 6th-10th September 2016 (Gordon 2016). 10th British record (Holt & RC 2017).
28. Azores (Corvo) 2016  
Power Station, Corvo, 21st-29th October 2016. 10th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
29. Britain (England) 2016  
Minsmere RSPB Reserve, Suffolk, 4th-6th November 2016 (Piotrowski 2016). 11th British record (Holt & RC 2017).
30. Britain (England) 2017  
First-winter, Great Pool, Tresco and Airfield, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 2nd-6th October 2017. 12th British record (Holt & RC 2018).
31. Britain (Scotland) 2019  
Adult, Milovaig Pier, Skye, Highland, 27th August 2019 (Langlois & Benninghaus 2019, Langlois Lopez 2020). 13th British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).
- 32-33. Iceland 2019  
Garðskagi, Gullbringusýsla, 26th August 2019, joined by a second, 27th August, with both remaining to 28th August. 4th & 5th Icelandic records (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
- 34-39. Azores (Terceira) 2019  
Six, Cabo da Praia, Terceira, 2nd September 2019. 11th to 16th Azores records (Robb *et al.* 2022, Tipper *et al.* 2021).  
When first published just a single individual was involved, however documentation was later presented to the CPR, which confirmed an additional five birds were present.
40. Azores (Flores) 2019  
Lajes das Flores, Flores, 11th October 2019. 17th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
41. Azores (Corvo) 2019  
Coroa do Pico and Vila do Corvo, Corvo, 16th October 2019. 18th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
42. Azores (Flores) 2021  
Flores, 4th September 2021. 19th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).
- 43-44. Azores (Corvo) 2021  
Two, Reservoir, Corvo, 8th-13th October 2021. 20th & 21st Azores records (Robb *et al.* 2024).

45. Canary Islands (Fuerteventura) 2023

Barranco de La Florida, Tuineje, Fuerteventura, 17th-27th September 2023. 1st Canary Islands record (Pardo de Santayana *et al.* 2023b).

46. Britain (England) 2023

Second calendar-year, North Foreland, Kent, 19th-21st September 2023. 14th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

47. Britain (England) 2023

First calendar-year, Porthcressa, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 20th-21st September 2023. 15th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

48. Britain (England) 2023

First calendar-year, Lundy Island, Devon, 29th September 2023. 16th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

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## Family: Regulidae - Crests & Kinglets

Some 19th century records of Ruby-crowned Kinglet from Scotland (Mitchell 1992, Knox 1994) and England are no longer accepted as genuine vagrants by the BOU/BBRC.

### Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Regulus calendula*

#### 1. Iceland 1987

First-winter, Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 23rd November 1987 (Petersen 1989, Pétursson 1990). Found exhausted and later died. 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson & Ólafsson 1989).

#### 2. Iceland 1998

Female or first-winter, Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 10th-11th October 1998. 2nd Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2001).

#### 3. Azores (Flores) 2013

Adult male, Ribeira Grande, Flores, 21st October 2013. 1st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2020).

#### 4. Ireland 2013

First-winter, Cotter's Garden, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 27th October 2013 (O'Donnell 2013a, 2013b). Trapped. 1st Irish record (Fahy 2014).

#### 5. Azores (Corvo) 2015

Lighthouse Valley, Corvo, 31st October - 1st November 2015. 2nd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2020).

#### 6. Britain (Scotland) 2020

First calendar-year, Cuithir, Barra, Outer Hebrides, 12th-28th November 2020 (Anon. 2021, Taylor 2021, 2022). 1st British record (Holt *et al.* 2021).

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## Family: Sittidae - Nuthatches

### Red-breasted Nuthatch *Sitta canadensis*

#### 1. Iceland 1970

Adult male, Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 21st May 1970. Found dead. 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

#### 2. Britain (England) 1989-1990

First-year male, Holkham Meads, Norfolk, 13th October 1989 - to at least 6th May 1990 (Aley & Aley 1995, Hatton & Varney 1989, Pyle 1995). 1st British record (Rogers & RC 1991, 1996).

#### † Germany 2022

Second calendar-year male, Aukrug, Rendsburg-Eckernförde, Schleswig-Holstein, 30th October - 1st December 2022 (Kreusel & Torkler 2024). Trapped & sound recorded. Category D record (Deutsche Avifaunistische Kommission 2024).

The DAK are of the opinion this is likely a wild bird of North American origin, while at the same time recognising that human assistance may have played a part in its journey. The final categorisation is the responsibility of the Deutschen Ornithologen-Gesellschaft and will be published in the commission's *Artenliste der Vögel Deutschlands*.

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## Family: Mimidae - Catbirds, Mockingbirds & Thrashers

### Grey Catbird *Dumetella carolinensis*

#### 1. Germany 1840

Helgoland, Schleswig-Holstein, 28th October 1840. Shot and collected. 1st German record (Gätke 1900).

The specimen later came into the possession of Heinrich Gätke and is currently housed in the Landesmuseum, Hannover

#### 2. Germany 1908

Leopoldshagen, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, 2nd May 1908 (Heinroth 1908, Thiede 1966). 2nd German record.

#### 3. Channel Islands (Jersey) 1975

St. Brelade's Bay, Jersey, October 1975 (Long 1981a, 1981b). 1st Channel Islands record (Young *et al.* 2018).

During October 1975 a Grey Catbird was observed in a garden at St. Brelade's Bay. It was trapped and given to Frank Lawrence, a local ringer, who identified it. It was kept in an aviary for a few years before dying of natural causes.

#### 4. Ireland 1986

Coastguard Garden, Low Road, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 4th November 1986 (Preston 1989). 1st Irish record (O'Sullivan & Smiddy 1987).

#### † At sea 1998

During October 1998 a Grey Catbird came aboard the RMS *Queen Elizabeth II* while on passage from New York to Southampton and was still on board when the vessel arrived in Southampton on 21st October and remained with the ship on her voyage around the Mediterranean Sea (see photograph in *Birding World* 11(10): 377).

#### 5. Canary Islands (Tenerife) 1999

La Mareta, Tenerife, 1st November 1999. 1st Canary Islands record (de Juana & el SEO 2004, 2006).

#### 6. Britain (Wales) 2001

The Plantation, Anglesey, 4th-6th October 2001 (Croft 2001, 2004). 1st British record (Rogers & RC 2002, 2005).

#### 7. Belgium 2006

First-winter, Kallo, Oost-Vlaanderen (East Flanders), 15th-16th December 2006 (Syms & Spanoghe 2007a, 2007b). 1st Belgian record (Vandegehuchte & BAHC 2008).

#### 8. Azores (Flores) 2010

Lagoa Funda das Lajes, Flores, 10th October 2010. 1st Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2022).

#### 9. Britain (England) 2018

First-winter, Trevescan, Land's End, Cornwall, 15th-29th October 2018 (Anon. 2018). 2nd British record (Holt *et al.* 2019).

### Northern Mockingbird *Mimus polyglottos*

#### † Britain (Wales) 1978

Worms Head, Gower, West Glamorgan, 24th July - 11th August 1978 (Cobb *et al.* 1996). Category D record (Rogers & RC 1994).

### 1. Britain (England) 1982

Saltash, Cornwall, 30th August 1982 (Cobb *et al.* 1996, Griffiths 1996). 1st British record (Rogers & RC 1994).

### 2. Britain (England) 1988

Horsely Island, Hamford Water, Essex, 17th-23rd May 1988 (Cobb *et al.* 1996, Cox 1988). 2nd British record (Rogers & RC 1994).

### 3. Netherlands 1988

Possibly a first-winter, Schiermonnikoog, Friesland, 16th-23rd October 1988 (Ebels 1991). 1st Dutch record (van den Berg *et al.* 1991).

### † Canary Islands (Gran Canaria) 2004-2006

Adult, Mogán, Arguineguin, Gran Canaria, November 2004 - February 2006. Captured and taken into captivity. Category D record (de Juana & el SEO 2006).

### 4. Britain (England) 2021

Second calendar-year, Exmouth, Devon, 6th February - 7th April 2021, and, presumed same, Pulborough, Sussex, 8th April, and, presumed same, Newbiggin-by-the-Sea, Northumberland, 5th-9th May (Anon. 2021, McRobert 2021, Mitchell 2021). 3rd British record (BBRC 2024, Holt *et al.* 2022).

## **Tropical Mockingbird** *Mimus gilvus*

### † Gibraltar & Spain 2012-2013

Transport Department Garages, Waterport, February - 9th April 2012, and, presumed same, Algeciras, Cádiz, Spain the following 7th and 20th August and 16th-19th December, and other dates to at least 14th March 2013 (Bonser 2012). Category D record (Copete *et al.* 2015, Perez & Bensusan 2013).

## **Brown Thrasher** *Toxostoma rufum*

### 1. Britain (England) 1966-1967

Durlston Head, near Swanage, Dorset, 18th November 1966 - 5th February 1967 (Inclendon 1968). Trapped. 1st British record (Smith & RC 1967, 1968).

This bird was observed on a path at the same time each afternoon over a period of two-and-a-half months.

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## Family: Turdidae - Thrushes

### Varied Thrush *Ixoreus naevius*

#### 1. Britain (England) 1982

Nanquidno, near St Just in Penwith, Cornwall, 9th-24th November 1982 (Madge *et al.* 1990). 1st British record (Rogers & RC 1989).

An aberrant individual that was lacking orange pigment (see photographs in *Birding World* 3(4): 125; *British Birds* 76(2): 99, 83(5): 189-192).

#### 2. Iceland 2004

Male, Unaós, Hjaltastaðapinghá, 3rd-8th May 2004 (Kolbeinsson 2004). 1st Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2007).

#### 3. Britain (Scotland) 2021

First calendar-year female, Links, Papa Westray, Orkney, 27th October - 1st November 2021 (Roche 2021, 2022). 2nd British record (BBRC 2024, Holt *et al.* 2022).

### Wood Thrush *Hylocichla mustelina*

#### 1. Azores (São Miguel) before 1903

Ponta Delgada, São Miguel, sometime before 1903. Collected. 1st Azores record (Bannerman & Bannerman 1966, Robb *et al.* 2022).

Specimen held at the Museu Carlos Machado, Ponta Delgada, São Miguel.

#### 2. Iceland 1967

Male, Kvísker í Öraefum, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 23rd October 1967. Found dead. 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

#### 3. Britain (England) 1987

First-winter, Wingletang, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 7th October 1987 (Dukes 1995). 1st British record (Rogers & RC 1991).

#### 4. Azores (Corvo) 2012

First-year, Fojo, Corvo, 9th-17th October 2012. 2nd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

#### 5. Azores (Corvo) 2018

Pico and Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 16th-21st October 2018. 3rd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

### Swainson's Thrush *Catharus ustulatus*

#### 1. Italy 1843

Near Genoa, Autumn 1843 (Alexander & Fitter 1955). Collected. 1st Italian record (Arrigoni Degli Oddi 1929, Bricchetti & Fracasso 2008).

Specimen held at La Specola Museum in Florence.

#### 2. Belgium 1847

Adult, Namur, Wallonia, 6th October 1847 (Alexander & Fitter 1955). 1st Belgian record.

#### 3. Germany 1866

The Sachsenwald, near Reinbek (east of Hamburg), August 1866. Collected. 1st German record (Hachenberg *et al.* 2017, Rohweder 1875).

Skin held at Hamburg Museum.

**4. Germany 1869**

First calendar-year male, Helgoland, Schleswig-Holstein, 2nd October 1869 (Alexander & Fitter 1955). Collected. 2nd German record (Dierschke *et al.* 2011). Specimen held at the Institute for Avian Research in Wilhelmshaven.

**5. Italy 1878**

Near Rovereto, Trento Province, Autumn 1878 (Alexander & Fitter 1955). Collected. 2nd Italian record (Brichetti & Fracasso 2008). Specimen held at the Civic Museum of Rovereto.

**6. Belgium 1885**

Adult, Chiny, Luxembourg Province, 15th-20th October 1885 (Alexander & Fitter 1955). 2nd Belgian record.

**7. Ukraine 1893**

Near Kharkov, Kharkiv Oblast, October or November 1893. 1st Ukraine record. The date is either 24th October (Dement'ev & Gladkov 1954) or 10th November (Stepanyan 2003).

**8. Belgium 1896**

Adult, Namur, Wallonia, 28th October 1896 (Alexander & Fitter 1955). 3rd Belgian record.

**9. France previous to 1900**

Unknown location sometime during the 19th Century (Mayaud 1936).

**10. Belgium 1906**

De Pinte, Oost-Vlaanderen (East Flanders), 1st October 1906 (Alexander & Fitter 1955). 4th Belgian record.

**11. Italy 1929**

Russi, Ravenna Province, 12th December 1929. Collected. 3rd Italian record (Brichetti & Fracasso 2008). Specimen held at the Ravenna Museum of Ornithology and Natural History.

**12. Ireland 1956**

Blackrock Lighthouse, Mayo, 26th May 1956. Found dead. 1st Irish record (Rutledge 1957, 1958).

**13. Britain (Wales) 1967**

Skokholm, Pembrokeshire, 14th-19th October 1967. Trapped. 1st British record (Smith & RC 1968).

**14. Ireland 1968**

The Waist, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 14th-16th October 1968. 2nd Irish record (Rutledge 1969).

**15. Norway 1974**

Kvalvikvågen, Utsira, Rogaland, 20th September 1974. Trapped. 1st Norwegian record (Ree 1976).

**16. Finland 1974**

Lågskär Birdstation, Åland, 19th October 1974. 1st Finnish record (Mikkola 1976).

**17. Britain (England) 1976**

Sandwich Bay, Kent, 27th October 1976. Trapped. 2nd British record (O'Sullivan & RC 1977).

**18. Iceland 1978**

Immature male, Sandgerði, Gullbringusýsla, 17th October 1978. Found dead. 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

**19. France 1979**

Versailles, 17th February 1979. 2nd French record (Grolleau & Grolleau 1980).

**20. Britain (England) 1979**

First-winter, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 20th-28th October 1979. 3rd British record (Rogers & RC 1980).

**21. Britain (England) 1979**

Near St Just in Penwith, Cornwall, 21th October 1979. 4th British record (Rogers & RC 1980).

**22. Britain (England) 1979**

Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 23rd-28th October 1978. 5th British record (Rogers & RC 1980).

**23. Britain (Scotland) 1980**

Scatness, Shetland, 25th-29th October 1980. 6th British record (Rogers & RC 1981).

**24. Finland 1981**

Vänö, Aland Islands, Kimitoön, 1st November 1981. 2nd Finnish record (Mikkola 1982).

**25. Britain (England) 1983**

St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 17th-19th October 1983. 7th British record (Rogers & RC 1984, 1985).

**26. Britain (England) 1984**

St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 30th September - 11th October 1984. 8th British record (Rogers & RC 1985).

**27. Britain (England) 1987**

Cot Valley, Cornwall, 11th-18th October 1987. 9th British record (Rogers & RC 1989).

**28. Britain (England) 1987**

St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 12th-13th October 1987. 10th British record (Rogers & RC 1988).

**29. Britain (England) 1987**

Lundy Island, Devon, 15th-31st October 1987 (King 1990). Trapped. 11th British record (Rogers & RC 1988).

A Veery was also present on Lundy at the same time.

**30. Britain (Scotland) 1990**

Fair Isle, Shetland, 30th September - 6th October 1990. 12th British record (Rogers & RC 1991).

**31. Ireland 1990**

Post Office Garden, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 8th October 1990 (Bird 1990). Trapped. 3rd Irish record (O'Sullivan & Smiddy 1991).

This bird and a Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler were found almost simultaneously in the PO Garden.

**32. Britain (England) 1990**

St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 10th-24th October 1990. 13th British record (Rogers & RC 1991).

33. Britain (England) 1990  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 13th-17th October 1990, and, presumed same, 23th October. 14th British record (Rogers & RC 1991).
34. Britain (England) 1991  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 7th-8th October 1991. 15th British record (Rogers & RC 1992).
35. Britain (Scotland) 1993  
Holm, Mainland, Orkney, 21st October 1993. Trapped. 16th British record (Rogers & RC 1994).
36. Iceland 1995  
Laugarás í Biskupstungum, Árnessýsla, 27th September 1995. 2nd Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).
37. Britain (England) 1995  
Lundy Island, Devon, 9th October 1995. Trapped. 17th British record (Rogers & RC 1996).
38. France 1995  
Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 16th-18th October 1995. 3rd French record (*Ornithos* 3(4): 167).
39. Sweden 1995  
First calendar-year, Bodarna, Sollerön, Mora, Dalarna, 12th November 1995. 1st Swedish record (*Fågelåret* 1995: 138, 146-147).
40. Norway 1996  
Skjeldehagen and Varen, Utsira, Rogaland, 28th September 1996. 2nd Norwegian record (Høyland *et al.* 2000).
41. Britain (Scotland) 1996  
Near Lochskipport, South Uist, Outer Hebrides, 6th October 1996. 18th British record (Rogers & RC 1997).
42. Iceland 1996  
Reykjavík, 9th October 1996. 3rd Icelandic record (Þráinsson & Pétursson 1998).
43. Norway 1997  
Skjeldehagen, Herberg and Austrheim, Utsira, Rogaland, 30th September - 6th October 1997. 3rd Norwegian record (Høyland *et al.* 2001).
44. Ireland 1999  
Garinish, West Beara, Cork, 11th-12th October 1999. 4th Irish record (McAdams *et al.* 2001).
45. Norway 1999  
Karolinehagen, Utsira, Rogaland, 12th-15th October 1999. 4th Norwegian record (Mjølsnes *et al.* 2005).
46. Britain (England) 2000  
First-winter, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 12th-19th October 2000. 19th British record (Rogers & RC 2001).
47. Britain (Scotland) 2000  
First-winter, Brae, Shetland, 12th-13th October 2000. 20th British record (Rogers & RC 2001).

48. **France 2000**  
Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 12th-14th October 2000. 4th French record (*Ornithos* 9(1): 23).
49. **Britain (Scotland) 2003**  
First-winter, Sandwick, Unst, Shetland, 27th-30th September 2003. 21st British record (Rogers & RC 2004).
50. **Britain (Scotland) 2003**  
First-winter, Burrafirth, Unst, Shetland, 15th October 2003. 22nd British record (Rogers & RC 2004).
51. **Britain (England) 2003**  
Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 21st October 2003. 23rd British record (Rogers & RC 2004).
52. **Britain (England) 2004**  
Gugh, Isles of Scilly, 26th October 2004. 24th British record (Rogers & RC 2005).
53. **Iceland 2005**  
Vestmannaeyjabær, Vest, 30th September - 6th October 2005. 4th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson & Pétursson 2013).
54. **France 2006**  
Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 28th September - 3rd October 2006. 5th French record (Reeber *et al.* 2008).
55. **France 2006**  
Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 28th September 2006. 6th French record (Reeber *et al.* 2008).
56. **Britain (Scotland) 2007**  
Houbie, Fetlar, Shetland, 28th September - 4th October 2007. 25th British record (Hudson & RC 2008).
57. **Ireland 2008**  
Dirk Bay, Galley Head, Cork, 11th October 2008. 5th Irish record (Fahy 2010).
58. **Britain (England) 2008**  
Lizard Village, Cornwall, 21st-24th October 2008. 26th British record (Holt & RC 2018).
59. **Iceland 2009**  
Þorbjörn, Grindavík, 27th September - 7th October 2009. 5th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson & Pétursson 2013).
60. **Britain (Scotland) 2010**  
Lower Stoneybrek, Fair Isle, Shetland, 15th September 2010. 27th British record (Hudson & RC 2011).
61. **Britain (Scotland) 2010**  
First-winter, Levenwick, Mainland, Shetland, 2nd-3rd October 2010. 28th British record (Hudson & RC 2011).
62. **France 2010**  
First-winter, Île-de-Sein, Finistère, 7th-15th October 2010. 7th French record (Reeber & le CHN 2011).

63. **Britain (Scotland) 2011**  
Dalsetter, Mainland, Shetland, 21st-23rd September 2011. 29th British record (Hudson & RC 2012).
64. **Azores (Corvo) 2011**  
Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 3rd October 2011. 1st Azores record (Matias *et al.* 2012).
65. **Azores (Flores) 2011**  
Ponta do Fajã, Flores, 14th October 2011. 2nd Azores record (Matias *et al.* 2012).
66. **France 2011**  
Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 15th-18th October 2011. 8th French record (Reeber & le CHN 2012).
67. **Azores (Corvo) 2011**  
Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 17th-21st October 2011. 3rd Azores record (Matias *et al.* 2012).
68. **Italy 2011**  
Near Bovegno, Brescia Province, Lombardy, 17th October 2011. Found dead. 4th Italian record (Fracasso *et al.* 2018).
69. **Britain (Scotland) 2011**  
First-winter, Kirbuster, Mainland, Orkney, 21st October 2011. 30th British record (Hudson & RC 2012).
70. **Britain (Scotland) 2012**  
Da Loch, Foula, Shetland, 23rd September 2012 (Brown *et al.* 2013). 31st British record (Hudson & RC 2013).
71. **Britain (Scotland) 2012**  
First-winter, Northbay House, Morgan, Barra, Outer Hebrides, 2nd-3rd October 2012, and, presumed same, Creachan, Breibhig, Barra, 4th October (Brown *et al.* 2013). 32nd British record (Hudson & RC 2013).
72. **Denmark 2012**  
First calendar-year, Christiansø, Landsdel Bornholm, 21st-30th October 2012 (Hansen 2013). Trapped. 1st Danish record (Neergaard 2013).
73. **Britain (Scotland) 2014**  
First-winter, Norwick, Unst, Shetland, 28th September 2014. 33rd British record (Hudson & RC 2015).
74. **Ireland 2014**  
Loop Head, Clare, 4th October 2014. 6th Irish record (Carmody & Hobbs 2015).
75. **Britain (Wales) 2015**  
Skokholm, Pembrokeshire, 2nd-10th June 2015. Trapped. 34th British record (Hudson & RC 2016).
76. **Britain (Scotland) 2015**  
Houbie, Fetlar, Shetland, 15th-16th June 2015. 35th British record (Hudson & RC 2016).
77. **Britain (Scotland) 2015**  
Lady, Sanday, Orkney, 28th September 2015. 36th British record (Hudson & RC 2016).

78. Britain (Scotland) 2015  
Baltasound, Unst, Shetland, 4th October 2015. 37th British record (Hudson & RC 2016).
79. Azores (Corvo) 2015  
Lighthouse Valley, Corvo, 20th-23rd October 2015. 4th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
80. Germany 2015  
Markgröningen, Baden-Württemberg, 31st October - 1st September 2015. Taken by a cat, rescued and taken into care but died the next day. 3rd German record (Deutsche Avifaunistische Kommission 2017).
81. Iceland 2016  
Djúpídalur, Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 20th-21st September 2016. 6th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
82. Britain (Scotland) 2016  
Balephuill, Tiree, Argyll, 22nd-23rd September 2016 (Bowler *et al.* 2017). 38th British record (Holt & RC 2017).
83. Britain (Scotland) 2016  
Bornish, South Uist, Outer Hebrides, 22nd-25th September 2016 (Bowler *et al.* 2017). 39th British record (Holt & RC 2017).
84. Britain (Scotland) 2016  
Aith, Fetlar, Shetland, 3rd-10th October 2016 (Bowler *et al.* 2017). 40th British record (Holt & RC 2017).
85. Azores (Corvo) 2016  
Ribeira do Cantinho, Corvo, 23rd October 2016. 5th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
86. Ireland 2017  
Lough Errul, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 14th October 2017. 7th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2018/2019).
87. Azores (Corvo) 2017  
Lighthouse Valley, Corvo, 22nd-25th October 2017. 6th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
88. Iceland 2018  
First-calendar year, Höfn, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 5th-6th October 2018. Trapped. 7th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
89. Britain (Scotland) 2018  
Aywick, Yell, Shetland, 9th-14th October 2018. 41st British record (Holt *et al.* 2019).
90. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
Miradouro, Corvo, 15th October 2018. 7th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
91. Ireland 2018  
First-winter, Priest's Garden, South Harbour, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 17th October 2018 (Wing & Cadogan 2018). 8th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2020).
92. Iceland 2018  
Höfn, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 20th October 2018. Trapped. 8th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).



**93. Iceland 2019**

Reynivellir, Suðursveit, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 29th September 2019. 9th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

**94. France 2019**

Ti Uhella, Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 8th-9th October 2019. 9th French record (Touzé & le CHN 2022).

**95. Norway 2019**

Søre merkeskog, Utsira, Rogaland, 10th October 2019. Trapped. 5th Norwegian record (Olsen 2021a).

**96. Britain (England) 2019**

First-winter, Carreg Dhu, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 10th October 2019. 42nd British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).

**97. Britain (Scotland) 2020**

First calendar-year, Swannay, Mainland, Orkney, 17th-29th September 2020. Trapped. 43rd British record (Holt *et al.* 2021).

**98. Iceland 2020**

First-calendar year, Seltjörn, Reykjanesbær, Gullbringusýsla, 23rd-28th September 2020. 10th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

**99. Ireland 2020**

Dursey Island, Cork, 1st October 2020. 9th Irish record (Flynn & O'Donail 2022).

**100. Britain (England) 2020**

Standing Stones Field, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 7th-8th October 2020. 44th British record (Holt *et al.* 2021).

**101. Azores (Corvo) 2020**

First-year, Vila do Corvo, Corvo, 8th-14th October 2020. 8th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

**102. Azores (Corvo) 2020**

Vale do Farol, Corvo, 9th-12th October 2020. 9th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

**103. Britain (England) 2020**

Popplestone Fields, Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 10th-15th October 2020. 45th British record (Holt *et al.* 2021).

**104. Iceland 2021**

Borgarholt, Flói, Árnessýsla, 27th September 2021. 11th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

**105. Azores (Corvo) 2021**

Adult, picnic area Fojo, Corvo, 11th-13th October 2021. 10th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

**106. Norway 2021**

Herberg, Utsira, Rogaland, 30th October 2021. 6th Norwegian record (Olsen 2022).

**107. Britain (Scotland) 2022**

At least first calendar-year, Creachan, Barra, Outer Hebrides, 28th September 2022. 46th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2023).

**108. Britain (Scotland) 2022**

At least first calendar-year, West Yell, Yell, Shetland, 29th September - 1st October 2022. 47th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2023).

**109. Norway 2022**

Drange, Kristiansand, 2nd October 2022. Trapped. 7th Norwegian record (Olsen 2023).

**110. Britain (England) 2022**

At least first calendar-year, Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 6th-13th October 2022. 48th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2023, 2024).

**111. Ireland 2022**

Termoncarragh, Mullet Peninsula, Mayo, 7th October 2022. 10th Irish record (O'Donaill 2024).

**112. Britain (Scotland) 2022**

At least first calendar-year, Carinish, North Uist, 16th-17th October 2022. 49th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2023).

**113. Britain (Scotland) 2023**

First calendar-year, Castlebay, Barra, Outer Hebrides, 9th-10th October 2023. 50th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**114. Sweden 2023**

First calendar-year, Ölands Norra Udde, 10th-11th October 2023. 2nd Swedish record (Aronsson *et al.* 2024).

**115. Spain 2023**

Parque de Vioño, A Coruña, 23rd-25th November 2023. 1st Spanish record (Pardo de Santayana *et al.* 2023c).

**Swainson's / Grey-cheeked Thrush** *Catharus ustulatus / minimus*

A *Catharus* thrush observed at Røstlandet, Røst, Norway on 30th September 2004 was not seen well enough to be identified to species, however it was considered most likely to have been a Swainson's Thrush (Mjølunes *et al.* 2006).

**Hermit Thrush** *Catharus guttatus*

**1. Germany 1825**

Male, near Kleinzerbst, Köthen, Saxony-Anhalt, 22nd December 1825 (Alexander & Fitter 1955, *Isis von Oken* 1826, pp. 520-521). Caught. 1st German record.

The specimen was originally held in the collection of Johann Friedrich Naumann and is currently housed in the Naumann Museum, Köthen.

**2. Germany about 1828**

Schwarzwald, Baden-Württemberg, about 1828. Caught. 2nd German record.

**3. Germany 1836**

Helgoland, Schleswig-Holstein, October 1836 (Alexander & Fitter 1955). 3rd German record.

**4. Germany 1851**

Near Leonberg, Bavaria, Autumn 1851 (Alexander & Fitter 1955). 4th German record.

5. **Iceland 1957**  
Immature female, Hafurbjarnarstaðir á Miðnesi, Gullbringusýsla, 26th-29th October 1957. Found dead. 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).
6. **Britain (Scotland) 1975**  
Fair Isle, Shetland, 2nd June 1975. 1st British record (Dymond & RC 1976).
7. **Iceland 1976**  
Male, Svínafell í Öræfum, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 10th December 1976. Found dead. 2nd Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).
8. **Iceland 1977**  
Female, Hveragerði, Árnessýsla, 4th-5th November 1977. Found dead. 3rd Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).
9. **Iceland 1981**  
Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 8th November 1981. Found dead. 4th Icelandic record (Pétursson & Skarphéðinsson 1983).
10. **Britain (England) 1984**  
Peninnis Head, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 28th October 1984 (Andrews 1986). 2nd British record (Rogers & RC 1985).
11. **Iceland 1985**  
Gerðar í Garði, Gullbringusýsla, 20th October 1985. Found dead. 5th Icelandic record (Pétursson & Ólafsson 1988).
12. **Iceland 1986**  
Laugarás í Biskupstungum, Árnessýsla, 26th September 1986. 6th Icelandic record (Pétursson & Ólafsson 1989).
13. **Iceland 1986**  
Garðskagi, Gullbringusýsla, 15th October 1986. Found dead. 7th Icelandic record (Pétursson & Ólafsson 1989).
14. **Britain (England) 1987**  
St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 15th-16th October 1987. 3rd British record (Rogers & RC 1988).
15. **Sweden 1988**  
Östra Lerberget, Höganäs, Skåne, 27th April 1988. 1st Swedish record (*Vår Fågelvärld* 48: 459).
16. **Iceland 1992**  
Hafurbjarnarstaðir á Miðnesi, Gullbringusýsla, 24th October 1992. 8th Icelandic record (Þráinsson *et al.* 1994).
17. **Britain (England) 1993**  
Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 11th October 1993, and, presumed same, 15th-18th October. 4th British record (Rogers & RC 1994).
18. **Britain (Scotland) 1995**  
First-winter, Fair Isle, Shetland, 19th October 1995. Trapped. 5th British record (Rogers & RC 1996).
19. **Britain (Scotland) 1998**  
Fetlar, Shetland, 30th April - 1st May 1998. 6th British record (Rogers & RC 1999).

## 20. Ireland 1998

First-year, Dirk Bay, Galley Head, Cork, 25th-26th October 1998 (Styles & Styles 2000) 1st Irish record (McAdams *et al.* 2000).

## 21. Iceland 2000

Kvísker í Öræfum, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 15th October 2000. 9th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2003).

## 22. Iceland 2005

Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 13th-15th October 2005. 10th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2008).

## 23. Ireland 2006

First-year, Post Office Garden, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 19th-20th October 2006. 2nd Irish record (Milne & McAdams 2008).

## 24. Azores (Corvo) 2008

Corvo, 12th October 2008. 1st Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).

## 25. Iceland 2009

Stórhöfði á Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 14th October 2009. 11th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson & Pétursson 2013).

## 26. Britain (Scotland) 2010

First-winter, Brevig, Barra, Outer Hebrides, 9th-11th October 2010, and, presumed same, Castlebay, Barra, Outer Hebrides, 14th-16th October (Duffield & Rivers 2011). 7th British record (Hudson & RC 2011).

## 27. Britain (Scotland) 2010

First-winter, Loch Druidibeg Nature Reserve, South Uist, Outer Hebrides, 10th October 2010 (Duffield & Rivers 2011). 8th British record (Hudson & RC 2011).

## 28. Britain (England) 2013

First-winter, Porthgwarra, Cornwall, 29th October - 1st November 2013. 9th British record (Hudson & RC 2014).

## 29. Britain (Scotland) 2014

First-winter, Hesti Geo and other sites, Fair Isle, Shetland, 13th-16th May 2014. 10th British record (Hudson & RC 2015).

## 30. Britain (Scotland) 2014

First-winter, Balranald, North Uist, Outer Hebrides, 22nd-23rd October 2014. 11th British record (Hudson & RC 2015).

## 31. Azores (Corvo) 2015

The Mountain Reservoir, Corvo, 24th October 2015. 2nd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

## 32. Britain (Scotland) 2017

First-winter, Noss National Nature Reserve, Shetland, 19th April 2017 (Nisbet 2017). 12th British record (Holt & RC 2018).

## 33. Iceland 2017

Villingavatn, Grafningur, Árnassýsla, 2nd-3rd November 2017. 12th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

### 34. Iceland 2018

Hallskot, Flói, 9th-13th October 2018. 13th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

### 35. Azores (Corvo) 2019

First-year, Fojo, Corvo, 16th-19th October 2019. 3rd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

### 36. Britain (England) 2019

First-winter, Kittydown, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 18th November - 7th December 2019. 13th British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).

### 37. Ireland 2020

Mizen Head, Cork, 3rd November 2020. 3rd Irish record (Flynn & O'Donail 2022).

### 38. Iceland 2020

First-calendar year, Höfn, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 5th-18th November 2020. Trapped. 14th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

### 39. Denmark 2021

Christiansø, Landsdel Bornholm, 3rd-4th November 2021 (Olsen *et al.* 2022). Trapped. 1st Danish record (Olsen, K. *et al.* 2022).

**Note:** A Hermit Thrush supposedly present at Chipping Ongar, Essex, England on 28th October 1994 was initially published but was later withdrawn by the purported observer as a deliberate fraud (*Birdwatch* 204: 46-47, Hudson & RC 2009, Rogers & RC 1996).

## **Grey-cheeked Thrush** *Catharus minimus*

### 1. Italy 1901

Isola d'Elba, Tuscany, 2nd November 1901 (Alexander & Fitter 1955). 1st Italian record (Brichetti & Fracasso 2008).

### 2. Germany 1937

First-year male, Helgoland, Schleswig-Holstein, 18th October 1937. Collected. 1st German record (Dierschke *et al.* 2011).

### 3. Britain (Scotland) 1953

First-winter, Fair Isle, Shetland, 5th-6th October 1953 (Williamson 1954). Trapped, held overnight and released the following day. 1st British record.

### 4. Britain (Scotland) 1958

First-winter, Fair Isle, Shetland, 29th October 1958 (Davis 1959). Trapped. 2nd British record (Pyman & RC 1960).

### 5. Britain (Wales) 1961

Male, Bardsey Island, Caernarfonshire, 10th October 1961 (Clifton 1963). Trapped and later died. 3rd British record (Swaine & RC 1962).

This was originally identified to the form *bicknelli* (now regarded as the full species, Bicknell's Thrush), however it displayed a dull lower mandible and a wing measurement of 100mm, which are consistent with Grey-cheeked Thrush (Slack 2009).

### 6. Iceland 1964

Immature female, Svínafell í Örafum, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 30th September 1964. Found dead. 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

- 7. Britain (Scotland) 1965**  
St. Kilda, Outer Hebrides, 29th October 1965 (Grubb 1966). Trapped, held overnight, during which it died. 4th British record (Harber & RC 1966).  
Specimen held at the National Museum of Scotland.
- 8. Britain (Scotland) 1965**  
First-winter male, Lossiemouth, Moray & Nairn, 26th November 1965 (Grubb 1966, Harrison 1967). Found dying. 5th British record (Harber & RC 1966).  
Specimen held at the Harrison Zoological Museum, Seven Oaks, Kent.
- 9. Britain (England) 1968**  
Horden, Durham, 17th October 1968. Found dead. 6th British record (Smith & RC 1969).  
Specimen held at the Hancock Museum, Newcastle upon Tyne.
- 10. Britain (Wales) 1968**  
Bardsey Island, Caernarfonshire, 31st October 1968. Trapped. 7th British record (Smith & RC 1969).
- 11. Britain (Wales) 1971**  
Bardsey Island, Caernarfonshire, 20th October 1971. Found freshly dead. 8th British record (Smith & RC 1972).  
Specimen held at the National Museum, Cardiff.
- 12. Norway 1973**  
First-winter, Karolinehagen and Austrheim, Utsira, Rogaland, 28th-30th October 1973 (Ree 1974). Trapped. 1st Norwegian record.
- 13. France 1974**  
La Tranche-sur-Mer, Pays de la Loire, 20th October 1974. Found dead. 1st French record (Coll. Crépeau).  
Specimen held at the Natural History Museum, Paris.
- 14. Britain (England) 1976**  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 14th-23rd October 1976. 9th British record (O'Sullivan & RC 1977).
- 15. Britain (England) 1976**  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 15th-19th October 1976. 10th British record (O'Sullivan & RC 1977).
- 16. Britain (England) 1976**  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 15th-17th October 1976. 11th British record (O'Sullivan & RC 1977).
- 17. Britain (England) 1976**  
Porthgwarra, Cornwall, 16th-20th October 1976. 12th British record (O'Sullivan & RC 1977).
- 18. Britain (England) 1976**  
Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 21st October 1976. 13th British record (O'Sullivan & RC 1977).
- 19. Britain (England) 1979**  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 27th October - 15th November 1979. 14th British record (Rogers & RC 1980).

## 20. Ireland 1982

Immature, North Harbour, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 19th October 1982 (Fitzharris 1983). Caught by hand. 1st Irish record (Preston 1983).

The bird was attacked by a Sparrowhawk and driven to the ground; a race ensued between the Sparrowhawk and a plucky birder to reach the stunned thrush first. Fortunately the birder won and saved the bird, thereby ensuring all others present on Cape that day got to see it. The bird was ringed and released back in North Harbour, never to be seen again.

## 21. Britain (Scotland) 1982

Voe, Shetland, 19th-20th October 1982. 15th British record (Rogers & RC 1983).

## 22. Britain (England) 1983

First-winter, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 13th-19th October 1983. 16th British record (Rogers & RC 1984).

## 23. Iceland 1983

Fuglavík á Miðnesi, Gullbringusýsla, 30th October 1983. 2nd Icelandic record (Pétursson & Ólafsson 1985).

## 24. Britain (England) 1984

Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 21st October 1984. 17th British record (Rogers & RC 1985).

## 25. Britain (England) 1985

First-winter, Lundy Island, Devon, 11th-12th October 1985. Trapped. 18th British record (Rogers & RC 1986).

## 26. Britain (England) 1985

Copperhouse Creek, Hayle, Cornwall, 26th-28th October 1985. 19th British record (Rogers & RC 1986).

## 27. Britain (England) 1986

New Grimsby, Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 20th October 1986. 20th British record (Rogers & RC 1987).

This individual showed some features of Bicknell's Thrush, however it was considered equally likely to be an extreme example of Grey-cheeked Thrush (Slack 2009).

## 28. Britain (England) 1986

Borough Farm and Great Pool, Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 20th October 1986, and, presumed same at a nearby location, 20th-23rd October. 21st British record (Rogers & RC 1987).

## 29. Britain (England) 1986

Garrison, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 20th-21st October 1986. 22nd British record (Rogers & RC 1987).

Taken by a cat in a garden opposite the Garrison tennis courts.

## 30. Britain (England) 1986

Bosigran Castle, Cornwall, 21st October 1986. 23rd British record (Rogers & RC 1987).

## 31. Britain (England) 1986

Giant's Castle, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 22nd October 1986. 24th British record (Rogers & RC 1987).

Drowned on the beach when surprised by a large wave.

32. **Britain (England) 1986**  
Green Farm, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 22nd-25th October 1986. 25th British record (Rogers & RC 1987).
33. **France 1986**  
Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 22nd-25th October 1986. 2nd French record (*Alauda* 55(4): 347).
34. **Britain (England) 1986**  
Cot Valley, Cornwall, 23rd-25th October 1986. 26th British record (Rogers & RC 1987).
35. **Britain (England) 1986**  
Old Town, Lower Moors and Carn Gwaval School, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 24th October 1986, and, nearby, 26th October, and a different nearby location, 27th October - to at least 16th November. 27th British record (Rogers & RC 1987).
36. **Britain (England) 1986**  
St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 24th October 1986. 28th British record (Rogers & RC 1988).
37. **Britain (England) 1986**  
Porthgwarra, Cornwall, 26th October 1986. 29th British record (Rogers & RC 1987).
38. **Britain (England) 1986**  
Lundy Island, Devon, 26th October - 2nd November 1986. 30th British record (Rogers & RC 1988).
39. **Britain (England) 1986**  
Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 27th-28th October 1986. 31st British record (Rogers & RC 1987).
40. **Ireland 1988**  
Cotter's Garden, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 9th-12th October 1988. Trapped. 2nd Irish record (O'Sullivan & Smiddy 1989).
41. **Britain (Scotland) 1989**  
First-winter, Benbecula, Outer Hebrides, 29th October 1989. 32nd British record (Rogers & RC 1990).
42. **Ireland 1990**  
Michael Vincent's Garden, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 6th-7th October 1990 (Kelly 1990). Trapped. 3rd Irish record (O'Sullivan & Smiddy 1991).
43. **Britain (England) 1990**  
St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 7th-8th October 1990. 33rd British record (Rogers & RC 1991).
44. **Britain (England) 1990**  
Slimbridge, Gloucestershire, 14th October 1990. Found dead. 34th British record (Rogers & RC 1991).  
Skin held by the Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust.
45. **Britain (England) 1990**  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 19th-25th October 1990. 35th British record (Rogers & RC 1991).



46. **Britain (England) 1991**  
First-winter, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 22nd-26th September 1991. Trapped. 36th British record (Rogers & RC 1991, 1993).
47. **Ireland 1991**  
Juvenile, Kilbaha, Clare, 12th October 1991. 4th Irish record (Smiddy & O'Sullivan 1994).
48. **Britain (England) 1991**  
First-winter, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 16th-17th October 1991. 37th British record (Rogers & RC 1992, 1993).
49. **Britain (England) 1991**  
First-winter, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 17th-20th October 1991. 38th British record (Rogers & RC 1992, 1993).
50. **Britain (Scotland) 1994**  
North Hoy, Orkney, 16th October 1994. 39th British record (Rogers & RC 1995).
51. **Britain (England) 1998**  
First-winter, Primrose Valley, St. Ives, Cornwall, 23th October 1998 (Hallam 1999). Found freshly dead. 40th British record (Rogers & RC 1999).
52. **Britain (Scotland) 2001**  
First-winter, Stromness, Orkney, 14th-16th October 2001. 41st British record (Rogers & RC 2002).
53. **France 2002**  
Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 12th-14th October 2002. 3rd French record (*Ornithos* 11(2): 75).
54. **Azores (Flores) 2002**  
First-year, Lagoa Rasa, Flores, 22nd October 2002. 1st Azores record (Elias *et al.* 2004).
55. **Britain (England) 2002**  
First-winter, near the Covean Tea Rooms, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 26th-30th October 2002 (Parnell 2002). 42nd British record (Rogers & RC 2003).
56. **Britain (Scotland) 2003**  
Foula, Shetland, 27th-30th September 2003. Trapped. 43rd British record (Rogers & RC 2004).
57. **Britain (England) 2003**  
Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 11th-18th October 2003. 44th British record (Rogers & RC 2004).
58. **Britain (England) 2004**  
Croxtton, Norfolk, 10th November 2004. Trapped. 45th British record (Rogers & RC 2005).
59. **Ireland 2005**  
Old Head of Kinsale, Cork, 8th-12th October 2005. 5th Irish record (Milne & McAdams 2008a).

**60. Iceland 2005**

Grænahraun í Nesjum, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 17th October 2005. 3rd Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2008).

**61. Ireland 2005**

North Harbour, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 29th October - 6th November 2005. 6th Irish record (Milne & McAdams 2008a).

**62. Azores (Corvo) 2005**

Corvo, 1st November 2005. 2nd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**63. Britain (England) 2005**

Northaw Great Wood, Hertfordshire, 13th-25th November 2005. 46th British record (Fraser *et al.* 2007).

**64. Britain (Scotland) 2007**

First-winter, Hill Dyke, Fair Isle, Shetland, 30th September 2007 (Shaw 2007). 47th British record (Hudson & RC 2008).

**65. Britain (England) 2007**

Porth Loo, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 12th-22nd October 2007. 48th British record (Hudson & RC 2008).

**66. Ireland 2007**

Central Bog, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 15th October 2007. 7th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2020, Milne & McAdams 2008a).

This bird was originally published as a *Catharus* thrush sp., however following a review by the IRBC it was confirmed as a Grey-cheeked Thrush.

**67. Azores (Corvo) 2007**

Poco d'Aqua, Corvo, 21st-27th October 2007. 3rd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

**68. France 2008**

Juvenile or first-winter, Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 7th October 2008. 4th French record (Reeber & le CHN 2009).

**69. Britain (England) 2008**

First-winter, Portland, Dorset, 8th October 2008. Trapped. 49th British record (Hudson & RC 2009).

**70. Britain (England) 2008**

Chapel Fields and Troy Town, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 14th-22th October 2008, and, presumed same, Porthmellon, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 26th-31st October, and Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 4th November. 50th British record (Hudson & RC 2009).

**71. Norway 2009**

First-winter, Ona, Ålesund, Møre og Romsdal, 8th October 2009 (Schjølberg & Sunde 2010). 2nd Norwegian record (Olsen 2014).

**72. France 2010**

Near the Creac'h Lighthouse, Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 5th October 2010. Found dead. 5th French record (Reeber & le CHN 2011).

**73. Azores (Corvo) 2010**

Ponto do Aqua, Corvo, 15th-19th October 2010. 4th Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).

74. Britain (England) 2010  
Near Middle Town, St. Martin's, Isles of Scilly, 19th October 2010. 51st British Record (Hudson & RC 2011).
75. Britain (Scotland) 2011  
First-winter, Fetlar, Tresta, Shetland, 23th-24th September 2011. 52nd British record (Hudson & RC 2012).
76. Azores (Corvo) 2011  
Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 30th September - 4th October 2011. 5th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
77. Ireland 2011  
Tilickafinna, Dursey Island, Cork, 14th-15th October 2011. 8th Irish record (Fahy 2012).
78. Britain (England) 2012  
Troy Town, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 6th-8th October 2012. 53rd British record (Hudson & RC 2013).
79. Ireland 2013  
First-winter, Scott's Garden, Dursey Island, Cork, 3rd October 2013. 9th Irish record (Carmody & Hobbs 2015).
80. Britain (England) 2013  
Old Town Church, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 7th-14th October 2013. 54th British record (Hudson & RC 2014).
81. Britain (Scotland) 2013  
Sgallairidh, Barra, Outer Hebrides, 10th October 2013. Trapped. 55th British record (Hudson & RC 2014).
82. Britain (Scotland) 2013  
Da Water, Fair Isle, Shetland, 11th October 2013. 56th British record (Hudson & RC 2014).
83. Azores (Corvo) 2013  
Ribeira do Poço de Água, Corvo, 14th October 2013. 6th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).
84. France 2014  
Île de Sein, Finistère, 22nd-23rd October 2014. Found dead. 6th French record (Reeber *et al.* 2015).  
Specimen held at Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle.
85. Britain (Scotland) 2014  
First-winter, Hollandstoun, North Ronaldsay, Orkney, 23rd October 2014. 57th British record (Hudson & RC 2015).
86. Britain (Scotland) 2014  
First-winter, Castlebay, Barra, Outer Hebrides, 23rd October 2014. 58th British record (Hudson & RC 2015).
87. Britain (Scotland) 2014  
First-winter, Fair Isle Bird Observatory, Shetland, 24th-25th October 2014. 59th British record (Hudson & RC 2015).

**88. Britain (Scotland) 2014**

First-winter, Strandburgh Ness, Fetlar, Shetland, 29th October 2014. 60th British record (Hudson & RC 2015).

**89. Iceland 2014**

Hvolsvöllur, Rangárvallasýsla, 31st October - 5th November 2014. 4th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

**90. Britain (Scotland) 2014**

First-winter, Rerwick, Mainland, Shetland, 8th-19th November 2014. 61st British record (Hudson & RC 2015).

**91. Ireland 2015**

Termoncarragh, Mullet Peninsula, Mayo, 25th May 2015 (Suddaby 2015). 10th Irish record (Hobbs 2016).

**92. Britain (England) 2015**

First-winter, St. Warna's Cove, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 23rd-25th September 2015. 62nd British record (Hudson & RC 2016).

**93. Britain (Scotland) 2015**

First-winter, Ollaberry, Mainland, Shetland, 28th September 2015. 63rd British record (Hudson & RC 2016).

**94. Azores (Corvo) 2015**

Middle Fields, Corvo, 23rd-24th October 2015. 7th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

**95. Ireland 2017**

Dirk Bay, Galley Head, Cork, 19th-22nd October 2017. 11th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2018/2019).

**96. Ireland 2017**

Rosscarbery Pier, Cork, 19th-23rd October 2017. 12th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2018/2019).

**97. France 2017**

Kestell, Île de Sein, Finistère, 20th-22nd October 2017. 7th French record (Touzé *et al.* 2020).

**98. Ireland 2017**

Red Strand, Cork, 26th-27th October 2017. 13th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2018/2019).

**99. Portugal 2017**

First-year, Marinhas, Esposende, Braga, 26th October 2017. Found dead. 1st Portuguese record (Tipper *et al.* 2020).

**100. Britain (England) 2017**

Higher Town, St. Martin's, Isles of Scilly, 26th October 2017. 64th British record (Holt & RC 2018).

**101. Azores (Corvo) 2018**

Pico/Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 15th-17th October 2018. 8th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

## 102. Britain (England) 2018

Covean, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 17th-24th October 2018, and, presumed same, Little Porth, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 29th-31st October. 65th British record (Holt *et al.* 2019).

## 103. Iceland 2018

Bugar, Ölfus, Árnessýsla, 24th-25th October 2018. 5th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

## 104. Britain (Scotland) 2018

Queenamidda, Rendall, Mainland, Orkney, 28th October 2018. 66th British record (Holt *et al.* 2019).

## 105. Netherlands 2018

First-calendar year, Monster, Westland, Zuid-Holland, 5th November 2018 (van der Spek 2020). Caught. 1st Dutch record (Gelling *et al.* 2019).

This bird was caught in a weakened state and taken into care. Following a period of recuperation it was released at Ockenburgh, Den Haag, Zuid-Holland on 20th November. DNA analysis showed the bird belonged to the subspecies *aliciae* and remarkably its DNA sequence best fits with birds sampled in Alaska.

## 106. Azores (Corvo) 2021

First-year, picnic area Fojo, Corvo, 14th-15th October 2021. 9th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

## 107. Norway 2022

Herberg, Utsira, 2nd-9th October 2022. Trapped. 3rd Norwegian record (Olsen 2023).

## 108. Ireland 2022

East Coast Nature Reserve, Newcastle, Wicklow, 16th November 2022. 14th Irish record (O'Donail 2024).

## 109. Britain (England) 2023

First calendar-year, Lower Moors and Rocky Hill Lane, St Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 26th October - 4th November 2023. 67th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2023).

## **Veery** *Catharus fuscescens*

### 1. Britain (England) 1970

First-winter, Porthgwarra Valley, Cornwall, 6th October 1970 (Allsopp 1972). 1st British record (Smith & RC 1972).

### 2. Sweden 1978

Immature, Svenska Högarna, Uppland, 26th September 1978. Trapped. 1st Swedish record (*Vår Fågelvärld* 39: 40, 137-138).

### 3. Britain (England) 1987

First-winter, Millcombe Valley, Lundy Island, Devon, 10th October - 11th November 1987 (Campey 1997, King 1990). Trapped. 2nd British record (Rogers & RC 1988).

This bird was originally identified as a Thrush Nightingale when trapped on 10th October. Along with a Swainson's Thrush it was re-trapped on 23rd October when a direct comparison of both was made, and a correct identification reached.

4. **Britain (Scotland) 1995**  
Newton, North Uist, Outer Hebrides, 20th-28th October 1995. 3rd British record (Rogers & RC 1997, 1999).
5. **Britain (England) 1997**  
Millcombe Valley, Lundy Island, Devon, 14th May 1997 (Campey 1997). 4th British record (Rogers & RC 1999).
6. **Britain (England) 1999**  
First-winter, St. Leven, Cornwall, 13th October 1999. 5th British record (Rogers & RC 2000).
7. **Britain (Scotland) 2002**  
North Ronaldsay, Orkney, 30th September - 5th October 2002. Trapped. 6th British record (Rogers & RC 2003).
8. **Britain (Scotland) 2005**  
First-winter, Northdale, Shetland, 22nd September 2005. Taken by a cat. 7th British record (Fraser *et al.* 2007).
9. **Britain (Scotland) 2009**  
First-winter, Foula, Shetland, 1st-7th October 2009. 8th British record (Hudson & RC 2010).
10. **Britain (Scotland) 2009**  
First-winter, Whalsay, Shetland, 2nd-5th October 2009. 9th British record (Hudson & RC 2010).
11. **Britain (Scotland) 2011**  
First-winter, Galanach Farm, Isle of Muck, Highland, 16th-24th November 2011 (Barnden 2012). 10th British record (Hudson & RC 2012).
12. **Britain (Scotland) 2015**  
Adult male in song, Holland House, North Ronaldsay, Orkney, 30th May - 9th June 2015 (Woodbridge 2015). Trapped. 11th British record (Hudson & RC 2015).
13. **Azores (Corvo) 2015**  
Fojo, Corvo, 15th-20th October 2015. 1st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
14. **Ireland 2018**  
First-winter, Cummer and North Harbour, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 17th-18th October 2018 (Wing & Cadogan 2018). 1st Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2020).
15. **Norway 2021**  
First calendar-year, Søre Merkeskog and Skare, Utsira, Rogaland 15th-18th October 2021. 1st Norwegian record (Olsen 2022).
16. **Britain (Scotland) 2023**  
First calendar-year, Lunna, Mainland, Shetland, 29th September - 3rd October 2023. 12th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

## **American Robin** *Turdus migratorius*

### **1. Presumed to be Austria 1820**

Adult female, Aspang, Bucklige Welt, December 1820 (Alexander & Fitter 1955). 1st Austrian record (Albegger 2022).

Specimen held at the Natural History Museum, Vienna.

### **2. Austria 1846**

Vienna Bird Market, sometime during autumn 1846 (Alexander & Fitter 1955). 2nd Austrian record (Albegger 2022, Newald 1878).

Specimen, which is now lost, was held in the private collection of Georg Ritter von Frauenfeld.

### **3. Germany 1851**

Meiningen, end of November 1851 (Alexander & Fitter 1955). 1st German record.

### **4. Unknown location before 1874**

Male, shot sometime between 1857 and 1874. Possibly in the vicinity of Hluboká nad Vltavou, České Budějovice, South Bohemia or elsewhere (Pelzeln 1876).

Specimen held at the Natural History Museum, Vienna.

### **5. Germany 1874**

Helgoland, Schleswig-Holstein, 14th October 1874 (Alexander & Fitter 1955). 2nd German record.

### **6. Germany 1876**

Upjever, Oldenburg, 31st October 1876 (Alexander & Fitter 1955). 3rd German record.

### **7. Austria 1885**

Male, Vienna Bird Market, sometime in 1885 (Skřivan 2000). 3rd Austrian record.

The specimen was originally held in the private collection of Friedrich Egbert Dalberg and his son Friedrich Maria Dalberg in Dacice (formerly Moravia, now Bohemia). The collection is currently held at the Museum of Highlands, Jihlava (Czech Republic).

### **8. Ireland 1891**

Adult male, Springmount, Shankill, Dublin, 4th May 1891 (More 1892, Seebohm 1891). Shot. 1st Irish record (Ussher & Warren 1900).

The mounted specimen is on display in the Natural History Museum, Dublin.

### **9. Ireland 1892**

Newtown Manor, near Lough Gill, Sligo, 7th December 1892 (Ussher 1896). 2nd Irish record (Ussher & Warren 1900).

### **10. Ireland 1894**

Unknown location, County Leitrim, December 1894. Shot. 3rd Irish record (Kennedy 1961, Ruttledge 1980).

### **11. Germany 1913**

Mönchengladbach, North Rhine-Westphalia, Autumn 1913 (Alexander & Fitter 1955). 4th German record.

### **12. Germany 1913**

Ueckermiinde, Pomerania, 23rd November 1913 (Alexander & Fitter 1955). 5th German record.

13. Britain (England) 1952  
Immature, Lundy Island, Devon, 25th October - 8th November 1952 (Davis 1953).  
Trapped. 1st British record.
14. Ireland 1954  
Adult male, Camolin, Wexford, 10th-18th December 1954. 4th Irish record (Ruttledge 1956).
15. Ireland 1955  
Adult male, Blennerville, Kerry, 11th-13th January 1955. 5th Irish record (Ruttledge 1956).
16. Iceland 1958  
Male, Reykjavík, 14th March 1958. Found dead. 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).
- †. At sea 1961  
One was discovered on the RMS *Queen Elizabeth* about 27th April 1961 while the vessel was approximately 600 nautical miles east-northeast of New York and was present to at least 30th April when she had arrived off the Isles of Scilly. A White-throated Sparrow was present for about the same period (Durand 1961).
17. Britain (Scotland) 1961  
Grimsetter Aerodrome, Orkney, 27th May 1961. 2nd British record (Swaine 1962).
18. Britain (England) 1962  
Lundy Island, Devon, 7th November 1962. 3rd British record (Harber *et al.* 1963).
- 19-20. Britain (England) 1963  
Two, Gugh and St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 18th-28th December 1963. One of these trapped on 20th December was found dead on 28th December. 4th & 5th British records (Harber & RC 1965).
21. Belgium 1965  
Female, Haverlee, Leuven, January - 7th February 1965. 1st Belgian record (Van Impe 1970).
22. Ireland 1965  
Off the Skellig Islands, Kerry, 28th January 1965. 6th Irish record (Ruttledge 1966).  
Came aboard a fishing trawler in the company of some thrushes before flying off in the direction of Bray Head, Valentia Island, Kerry.
23. Britain (England) 1966  
Brand's Bay, Poole Harbour, Dorset, 15th-16th January 1966, and, presumed same, Canford Cliffs, 18th January - 10th March. 6th British record (Smith & RC 1967).
24. Britain (England) 1966  
Wick Pond, Windsor Great Park, Surrey, 12th February - 5th March 1966. 7th British record (Smith & RC 1968).
25. Britain (Scotland) 1966  
Woodhall Loch, Kirkcudbrightshire, 12th May 1966. 8th British record (Smith & RC 1967).
26. Britain (Scotland) 1967  
Foula, Shetland, 11th-16th November 1967. 9th British record (Smith & RC 1968).



**27. Iceland 1969**

Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 28th October 1969. Found dead. 2nd Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

**28. Britain (Scotland) 1975**

St. Kilda, Outer Hebrides, 14th January - 15th February 1975. 10th British record (Dymond & RC 1976, Rogers & RC 1978).

**29. Britain (England) 1976**

St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 17th-30th October 1976. 11th British record (O'Sullivan & RC 1977).

**30. Ireland 1977**

Glengarriff, Cork, 16th January 1977. 7th Irish record (Preston 1978).

**31. Britain (Scotland) 1981**

Adult, Reay, Caithness, Highland, 5th November 1981. 12th British record (Rogers & RC 1983).

**32. Ireland 1981**

Waterville, Kerry, 13th December 1981. 8th Irish record (Preston 1982).

**33. Northern Ireland 1982**

Adult, probably a female, Rowallane House, near Saintfield, Ballynahinch, Down, 15th January 1982. Found dying. 9th Irish record (Preston 1983).  
Specimen held at the Ulster Museum.

**34. Britain (Scotland) 1982**

Male, Foula, Shetland, 3rd-16th November 1982. 13th British record (Rogers & RC 1983).

**35. Britain (England) 1982**

Lundy Island, Devon, 14th-18th November 1982. 14th British record (Rogers & RC 1983).

**36. Ireland 1983**

Edenderry, Offaly, 8th June - end of July 1983. 10th Irish record (Preston 1984).

**37. Britain (England) 1984**

First-winter, Haslemere, Surrey, 12th October 1984. Possibly taken by a Magpie. 15th British record (Rogers & RC 1985).

**38. Sweden 1988**

Kläverön, Bohuslän, 24th April 1988. 1st Swedish record (*Vår Fågelvärld* 48: 71, 459).

**39. Britain (Scotland) 1988**

First-winter male, Glen Gable Avenue, Inverbervie, Grampian, 24th-29th December 1988 (Scott 1989). 16th British record (Rogers & RC 1989).

**40. Sweden 1994**

Male, Tingstad, Ödeshög, Östergötland, 10th April 1994. 2nd Swedish record (*Fågelåret* 1994: 140).

**41. Belgium 1994**

Klein Schietveld, Brasschaat, near Antwerp, 30th April 1994. 2nd Belgian record (De Smet *et al.* 1996).

† At sea 1995

The fresh corpse of a first-winter male American Robin was found on a container ship recently arrived at Felixstowe, Suffolk on 2nd November 1994 (Rogers & RC 1995). It probably died inside Western Palearctic waters, however despite the freshness of the corpse that cant be assumed as fast modern container ships can cover 500 nautical miles and more in a single day (see photograph in *Birding World* 7(11): 426).

42. Denmark 1994

Gjerrild, Djursland, Århus, 16th November 1994. 1st Danish record (Rasmussen 1996).

43. Britain (England) 1998

Probably a first-winter male, St. Agnes and Gugh, Isles of Scilly, 26th-28th October 1998. 17th British record (Rogers & RC 1999).

44. Spain 1999

Laukiniz, Biscay, Basque Country, 10th-15th December 1999. 1st Spanish record (de Juana & el SEO 2001).

45. Germany 2000

Kleinzerbst, Kreis Köthen, Saxony-Anhalt, 31st November 2000. 6th German record (Deutsche Seltenheitenkommission 2006).

46. Iceland 2001

Immature male, Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westmann Islands), 13th October 2001. 3rd Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2004).

47. Iceland 2003

Klauf á Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westmann Islands), 6th October 2003 (Kolbeinsson 2003). 4th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2006).

48. Britain (Wales) 2003

Bardsey Island, Caernarfonshire, 11th-12th November 2003 (Stansfield 2003). 18th British record (Rogers & RC 2004, ).

Possibly present since 9th November although Stansfield (2003) mentions 10th October as being the first date?

49. Britain (England) 2003-2004

First-winter male, Godrevy, Cornwall, 14th December 2003 - 2nd February 2004 (Gainey 2003). 19th British record (Rogers & RC 2004, 2005).

50. Britain (England) 2004

First-winter male, Grimbsy, Lincolnshire, 1st January - 8th March 2004 (Smith & Moore 2004). 20th British record (Rogers & RC 2005).

Found by birders while searching for Waxwings. Taken by a Sparrowhawk.

51. Britain (England) 2006

Peckham, Greater London, January - 28th March 2006. 21st British record (Fraser & RC 2007).

52. Britain (Scotland) 2006

Glennmore Forest Park, Highland, 4th May 2006, and, presumed same, Boat of Garten, Highland, 6th May 2006. 22nd British record (Fraser & RC 2007).

53. Britain (England) 2006

First-winter male, Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 10th-28th October 2006. 23rd British record (Fraser & RC 2007).

54. **Britain (England) 2007**  
First-winter, Bingley, Yorkshire, 5th January - 13th February 2007. 24th British record (Hudson & RC 2008).
55. **Iceland 2008**  
Immature female, Selfoss, Árn, 18th-30th October 2008. 5th Icelandic record (Práinsson *et al.* 2013).
56. **Britain (England) 2010**  
Turf, Devon, 10th-18th November 2010. 25th British record (Hudson & RC 2011).
57. **Azores (Corvo) 2012**  
First-winter, Power Station, Corvo, 17th October - 2nd November 2012. 1st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
58. **Azores (Corvo) 2013**  
Between Ribeira da Ponte and Caldeira, Corvo, 15th October 2013. 2nd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).
59. **Britain (England) 2013**  
First-winter, Rowsfield, Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 29th October - 6th November 2013. 26th British record (Hudson & RC 2014).
60. **Britain (Scotland) 2013**  
First-winter male, South Locheynort, South Uist, Outer Hebrides, 17th November - 16th December 2013 (Thompson 2014). 27th British record (Hudson & RC 2014).
61. **Netherlands 2014**  
Second calendar-year male, Heemskerk, Noord-Holland, 27th April 2014. 1st Dutch record (Haas *et al.* 2015).
62. **Spain 2014**  
Male, Granada, Andalucia, 25th November 2014. 2nd Spanish record (Gil-Velasco *et al.* 2017a).
63. **Azores (Corvo) 2015**  
Male, Airport, Corvo, 17th October 2015. 3rd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
64. **Azores (São Miguel) 2016**  
Male, Lagoa Azul, São Miguel, 24th April 2016. 4th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
65. **Azores (Corvo) 2017**  
First-winter, Caldeirão, Corvo, 26th-28th October 2017. 5th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
66. **Britain (England) 2018**  
Lundy Island, Devon, 26th October 2018. 28th British record (Holt *et al.* 2019).
67. **Iceland 2018**  
Seltjörn, Reykjanesbær, Gullbringusýsla, 29th October 2018. 6th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
68. **Britain (England) 2022**  
Second calendar-year, Eastbourne, Sussex, 8th-15th February 2022. 29th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2023).
69. **Azores (Corvo) 2022**  
Road between Cancelas and Fojo, Corvo, 26th-27th October 2022. 6th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

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## Family: Muscicapidae - Chats & Old World Flycatchers

### 'Greenland' Wheatear *Oenanthe oenanthe leucorhoa*

Greenland Wheatear is the northeastern Canada, Greenland and Iceland form of Northern Wheatear, wintering in Senegal and from Sierra Leone to Mali. It is a spring and autumn passage migrant in the Western Palearctic. Autumn migration commences from late August and involves a southeasterly crossing of the Atlantic, with some flying non-stop from Greenland to northwestern Europe, before turning southwest for the wintering grounds, arriving there from October onwards. Spring movements begin in March and follows a similar route, but probably a greater proportion is made overland (Cramp 1988).

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## Family: Motacillidae - Wagtails & Pipits

Following the release of IOC World List version 14.2 (August 2024) Buff-bellied Pipit was spilt, with the effect of raising both New World forms (*rubescens* & *alticola*) to full species status as the polytypic American Pipit.

### **Buff-bellied (American) Pipit** *Anthus rubescens*

#### 1. Germany 1851

Helgoland, Schleswig-Holstein, 6th November 1851 (Alexander & Fitter 1955, Knox 1988). Shot. 1st German record (Gätke 1895).

The specimen is housed in the Landesmuseum, Hannover.

#### 2. Germany 1858

Helgoland, Schleswig-Holstein, May 1858 (Alexander & Fitter 1955, Knox 1988). 2nd German record.

#### 3. Germany 1899

Helgoland, Schleswig-Holstein, September 1899 (Alexander & Fitter 1955, Knox 1988). 3rd German record.

#### 4. Britain (Scotland) 1910

Immature male, St. Kilda, Outer Hebrides, 30th September 1910 (Clarke 1912). Captured. 1st British record.

Specimen held at the National Museum of Scotland.

#### 5. Ireland 1951

Great Saltee Island, Wexford, 8th-16th October 1951 (Browne 1952, Hussey 2014). Trapped and measured on 9th & 11th October. 1st Irish record (Fahy 2014, Ruttledge & Weaving 1954).

#### 6. Italy 1951

Male, Thiene, Vicenza Province, 13th November 1951 (Glutz von Blotzheim & Bauer 1985). 1st Italian record.

#### 7. Britain (Scotland) 1953

Fair Isle, Shetland, 17th September 1953. 2nd British record (BOU 1971).

#### 8. Iceland 1977

Female, Hvalsnes á Miðnesi, Gullbringusýsla, 16th October 1977 (Pétursson 1989). Collected. 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

Specimen held at the Natural History Museum, Reykjavík.

#### 9. Iceland 1977

Sandgerði, Gullbringusýsla, 13th-14th November 1977 (Pétursson & Skarphéðinsson 1978, Pétursson 1989). Collected. 2nd Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

Specimen held at the Natural History Museum, Reykjavík.

#### 10. Iceland 1983

Hafnir, Gullbringusýsla, 5th October 1983 (Pétursson 1989). Collected. 3rd Icelandic record (Pétursson & Ólafsson 1985).

Specimen held at the Natural History Museum, Reykjavík.

#### 11. Britain (England) 1988

Salakee Lane, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 9th-19th October 1988 (Heard 1988). 3rd British record (Rogers & RC 1989).

12. **Iceland 1989**  
Fuglavík á Miðnesi, 21st October 1989. 4th Icelandic record (Pétursson *et al.* 1992a).
13. **Iceland 1993**  
Kvísker í Örafum, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 4th April 1993. 5th Icelandic record (Práinsson *et al.* 1995).
14. **Britain (England) 1996**  
First-winter, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 30th September - 2nd October 1996, and, Borough Farm, Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 7th-13th October, and, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 23rd-28th October (Holt 1996). 4th British record (Rogers & RC 1997).  
All these occurrences are known to have involved the same individual.
15. **Norway 1997**  
First calendar-year, Nesseby Church, Nesseby, Finnmark, 10th October 1997. 1st Norwegian record (Høyland *et al.* 2001, Olsen 2019).
16. **Iceland 2000**  
Hvalsnes á Miðnesi, Gullbringusýsla, 16th September 2000. 6th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2003).
17. **Iceland 2004**  
Útskálar og nágr í Garði, Gullbringusýsla, 7th-9th October 2004. 7th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2007).
18. **Iceland 2004**  
Hafnir, Gullbringusýsla, 9th-10th October 2004. 8th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2007).
19. **Iceland 2005**  
Gerðar í Garði, Gullbringusýsla, 2nd-4th October 2005. 9th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2008).
20. **Azores (Corvo) 2005**  
Corvo, 29th October 2005. 1st Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2008).
21. **Azores (Terceira) 2005**  
Cabo da Praia, Terceira, 2nd-3rd November 2005. 2nd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
22. **Sweden 2005**  
At least second calendar-year, Hölick, Hudiksvall, Hälsingland, 3rd-6th December 2005. Trapped. 1st Swedish record (Aronsson *et al.* 2024, Strid 2006).
23. **Britain (England) 2005-2006**  
Wyberton, Lincolnshire, 5th-13th December 2005, and, presumed same, 24th-29th January 2006 (French 2006). 5th British record (Fraser & RC 2007, Fraser *et al.* 2007).
24. **Azores (Pico) 2006**  
Lagoa do Peixinho, Pico, 23rd January 2006. 3rd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
- 25-26. **Azores (Santa Maria) 2007**  
Two, Ilhéu da Vila, Santa Maria, 18th January 2007. 4th & 5th Azores records (Jara *et al.* 2010).



**27. Iceland & Britain (Scotland) 2007**

The pipit came aboard a fishing vessel in position 62°46'N, 018°07'W (46 nautical miles southeast of Vík, Iceland) on 19th September 2007, remaining on board until the following day by which time the ship had steamed to a position 105 nautical miles northwest of the Outer Hebrides and within the boundary of Sea Area Hebrides (i.e. in British waters) where it died. 10th Icelandic record and 6th British record (Hudson & RC 2008, Þráinsson *et al.* 2011).

**28. Britain (Scotland) 2007**

First-winter, Sukka Mire, Fair Isle, Shetland, 23rd-25th September 2007, and, presumed same, Vaasetter, Fair Isle, Shetland, 1st-7th October (Ward & Shaw 2009). 7th British record (Hudson & RC 2008).

**29. Britain (England) 2007**

St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 25th September - 2nd October 2007. 8th British record (Hudson & RC 2008).

**30. France 2007**

Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 26th September - 10th October 2007. 1st French record (Reeber *et al.* 2008).

**31. Britain (England) 2007**

Carn Friars and Porth Hellick Beach, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 27th September 2007, and, presumed same, Abbey Pool and Pentle Bay, Tresco, 27th September - 2nd October. 9th British record (Hudson & RC 2008).

**32-33. Ireland 2007**

Lissagriffin, Cork, 5th October 2007, joined by a second, 7th October, with both remaining to 21st September. 2nd & 3rd Irish records (Milne & McAdams 2009).

**34. Ireland 2007**

Clahane Beach, Liscannor, Clare, 7th-13th October 2007. 4th Irish record (Milne & McAdams 2009).

**35. Britain (England) 2007**

Farmoor Reservoir, Oxfordshire, 8th-10th October 2007. 10th British record (Hudson & RC 2008).

**36. Iceland 2007**

Garðskagi, Gullbringusýsla, 11th-13th October 2007. 11th Icelandic record (Þráinsson *et al.* 2011).

**37. Britain (Scotland) 2007**

Borve, Benbecula, Outer Hebrides, 18th October 2007. 11th British record (Hudson *et al.* 2008).

**38. Iceland 2007**

Hafurbjarnarstaðir á Miðnesi, Gullbringusýsla, 20th-21st October 2007. 12th Icelandic record (Þráinsson *et al.* 2011).

**39. Britain (England) 2007**

First-winter, Nanijizal and Sennen, Cornwall, 26th October - 17th November 2007. 12th British record (Hudson & RC 2009).

40. Ireland 2007  
Ballycotton, Cork, 31st October - 10th November 2007. 5th Irish record (Milne & McAdams 2009).
41. Azores (São Miguel) 2007  
Mosteiros, São Miguel, 1st November 2007. 6th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2008).
42. Ireland 2007  
Carnsore Point, Wexford, 2nd November 2007. 6th Irish record (Milne & McAdams 2009).
43. Channel Islands (Jersey) 2007  
Noirmont Point, Jersey, 24th-27th November 2007. 1st Channel Islands record (Young *et al.* 2018).
44. Ireland 2007-2008  
Redbarn Beach, Youghal, Cork, 25th November 2007 - 21st March 2008. 7th Irish record (Fahy 2010, Milne & McAdams 2009).
45. Britain (Scotland) 2008  
Hirta, St. Kilda, Outer Hebrides, 19th September - 3rd October 2008. 13th British record (Hudson & RC 2009).
- 46-47. Iceland 2008  
Two, Nýja hraun á Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 20th-21st September 2008. 13th & 14th Icelandic records (Þráinsson *et al.* 2013).
48. Iceland 2008  
Útskálar í Garði, 20th-24th September 2008. 15th Icelandic record (Þráinsson *et al.* 2013).
49. Iceland 2008  
Útskálar í Garði, 21st-24th September 2008, and, presumed same, 28th September & 8th October. 16th Icelandic record (Þráinsson *et al.* 2013).
50. Iceland 2008  
Garðskagi, 28th-29th September 2008. 17th Icelandic record (Þráinsson *et al.* 2013).
51. Britain (England) 2008  
Stinking Porth, Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 3rd-7th October 2008. 14th British record (Hudson & RC 2010).
52. Britain (Scotland) 2008  
North Ronaldsay, Orkney, 3rd-13th October 2008. 15th British record (Hudson & RC 2009).
53. Britain (Scotland) 2008  
Smerclate-Garrynamonie, South Uist, Outer Hebrides, 1st-2nd November 2008. 16th British record (Hudson & RC 2009).
54. Sweden 2008-2009  
First calendar-year, Årnäsuddens Nature Reserve, Halland, 22nd November - 31st December 2008, and, presumed same, 23rd January 2009. 2nd Swedish record (Hellström & Strid 2009, Aronsson *et al.* 2024, Strid & Wærn 2010).
55. Northern Ireland 2008  
McGroggan's Hole, Mullagh, Lough Beg, Derry/Londonderry, 11th-20th December 2008 (Steele 2009). 8th Irish record (Fahy 2010).

**56-57. Iceland 2009**

Two, Ásgarður á Miðnesi, Gullbringusýsla, 21st September 2009. 18th & 19th Icelandic records (Kolbeinsson & Pétursson 2013).

**58. Iceland 2009**

Garðskagi í Garði, Gullbringusýsla, 21st September 2009. 20th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson & Pétursson 2013).

**59-60. Iceland 2009**

Two, Breiðibakki á Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 24th-28th September 2009, with one remaining to 29th September. 21st & 22nd Icelandic records (Kolbeinsson & Pétursson 2013).

**61. Iceland 2009**

Arfadalsvík, Grindavík, 27th September 2009. 23rd Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson & Pétursson 2013).

**62. Britain (Scotland) 2009**

Da Smaalie, Hametoun and Ham, Foula, Shetland, 29th September - 3rd October 2009. 17th British record (Hudson & RC 2010).

**63. Ireland 2009**

Clahane, Liscannor, Clare, 1st October - 14th November 2009. 9th Irish record (Fahy 2011a).

**64. Iceland 2009**

Skálafell í Suðursveit, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 11th October 2009. 24th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson & Pétursson 2013).

**65-66. Azores (Corvo) 2009**

Two, the Reservoir, Corvo, 17th October 2009, with one remaining to 15th November. 7th & 8th Azores records (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**†. Norway 2009**

Nordhasselvika, Farsund, Agder, 18th-23rd December 2009. Not identified to subspecies (Olsen 2014, 2019).

**67. Iceland 2010**

Klauf á Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 15th September 2010. 25th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson 2019).

**68. Britain (Scotland) 2010**

First-winter, North Light, Fair Isle, Shetland, 20th-30th September 2010. 18th British record (Hudson & RC 2011).

**69. Britain (Scotland) 2010**

Yesnaby, Orkney, 27th September 2010. 19th British record (Hudson & RC 2011).

**70. Britain (Scotland) 2010**

Tangwick, Eshaness, Mainland, Shetland, 28th September - 6th October 2010. 20th British record (Hudson & RC 2011).

**71. Ireland 2010**

First-calendar-year, Truska, Slyne Head, Galway, 2nd-3rd October 2010. 10th Irish record (Fahy 2011b).

**72. Iceland 2010**

Sandgerði, Gullbringusýsla, 4th-6th October 2010. 26th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson 2019).

**73. France 2010**

Île-de-Sein, Finistère, 8th-11th October 2010. 2nd French record (Reeber & le CHN 2011).

**74. Ireland 2010**

First calendar-year, Pilmore Strand, Cork, 12th October 2010. 11th Irish record (Fahy 2011b).

**75-77. Azores (Corvo) 2010**

Three, Caldeirão, Corvo, 12th-19th October 2010, with one remaining to 23rd October. 9th, 10th & 11th Azores records (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).

**78. Faroe Islands 2010**

Fámjin, Suðuroy, 16th October 2010. 1st Faroes record (Olofson & Sørensen 2024).

**79. Ireland 2010**

First calendar-year, Clonea Strand, Waterford, 17th-24th October 2010. 12th Irish record (Fahy 2011b).

**80-81. Azores (Pico) 2010**

Two, Lagoa do Rosado, Pico, 23rd October 2010. 12th & 13th Azores records (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).

**82. Ireland 2010**

Carne Harbour, Wexford, 30th-31st October 2010. 13th Irish record (Fahy 2011b).

**83. Iceland 2010**

Sandgerði, Gullbringusýsla, 6th November 2010. 27th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson 2019).

**84. Ireland 2010**

Clonea Strand, Waterford, 12th-13th November 2010. 14th Irish record (Fahy 2011b).

**85. Ireland 2010**

Belderra, Mullet Peninsula, Mayo, 15th-16th November 2010. 15th Irish record (Fahy 2012).

**86. Svalbard 2011**

Fuglehuken, Prins Karls Forland, Svalbard. 29th-30th June 2011. 2nd Norwegian record (1st Svalbard record) (Heggøy & Olsen 2015, Olsen 2019).

**87. Britain (Scotland) 2011**

Hirta, St. Kilda, Outer Hebrides, 18th September 2011. 21st British record (Hudson & RC 2012).

**88-89. Britain (Scotland) 2011**

Two, Bewan Loch, North Ronaldsay, Orkney, 22nd-26th September 2011. 22nd & 23rd British records (Hudson & RC 2012).

**90-91. Britain (Scotland) 2011**

Foula, Shetland, 22nd, 26th & 29th September - 1st October 2011, joined by a second, 29th-30th September. 24th & 25th British records (Hudson & RC 2012).

**92. Iceland 2011**

Hafnir, Gullbringusýsla, 26th September 2011. 28th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson & Snæþórsson 2019).

**93. Spain 2011**

Parque de Bens, Western A Coruña City, Galicia, 13th-30th September 2011. 1st Spanish record (Gutiérrez *et al.* 2013).

**94. Azores (Corvo) 2011**

The Reservoir, Corvo, 1st-26th October 2011. 14th Azores record (Matias *et al.* 2012).

**95. Iceland 2011**

Garður, Gullbringusýsla, 1st-3rd October 2011. 29th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson & Snæþórsson 2019).

**96. Iceland 2011**

Garður, Gullbringusýsla, 2nd-3rd October 2011. 30th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson & Snæþórsson 2019).

**97. Iceland 2011**

Garður, Gullbringusýsla, 3rd October 2011. 31st Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson & Snæþórsson 2019).

**98. Britain (Scotland) 2011**

Quendale, Mainland, Shetland, 8th-13th October 2011. 26th British record (Hudson & RC 2012).

**99. Britain (England) 2011**

Newhaven, Sussex, 9th October 2011. 27th British record (Hudson & RC 2012).

**100. Ireland 2011**

Ballycotton, Cork, 5th-12th November 2011. 16th Irish record (Fahy 2012).

**101. Ireland 2011**

Near Carne Harbour, Wexford, 5th November 2011. 17th Irish record (Carmody & Hobbs 2015).

**102. Ireland 2011**

Ballinclammer, Waterford, 22nd November - 22nd December 2011. 18th Irish record (Fahy 2012).

**103. Britain (Scotland) 2012**

Rubha Ardvule, South Uist, Outer Hebrides, 19th September 2012. 28th British record (Hudson & RC 2014).

**104-105. Britain (Scotland) 2012**

Loch Smerclate, South Uist, Outer Hebrides, 21st September - 2nd October 2012, joined by a second, 26th September. 29th & 30th British records (Hudson & RC 2013).

**106. Ireland 2012**

Firbreaga, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 20th-24th September 2012. 19th Irish record (Carmody & Hobbs 2015).

**107. Britain (England) 2012**

Peninnis, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 26th-29th September 2012. 31st British record (Hudson & RC 2013).

**108. Britain (Scotland) 2012**

Tiree, Argyll, 27th September 2012. 32nd British record (Hudson & RC 2013).

**109. Ireland 2012**

Baile an Reannaigh, Smerwick Harbour, Kerry, 28th September - 13th October 2012. 20th Irish record (Fahy 2013).

**110. Britain (Scotland) 2012**

Furse and Observatory, Fair Isle, Shetland, 29th September 2012. 33rd British record (Hudson & RC 2013).

**111. Britain (Scotland) 2012**

Rerwick & Scousburgh, Mainland, Shetland, 30th September - 4th October 2012. 34th British record (Hudson & RC 2013).

**112. Northern Ireland 2012**

Carrickfergus Castle, Antrim, 30th September - 5th October 2012. 21st Irish record (per [NIRBC website 2012 records](#) [accessed March 2019]).

**113. Britain (England) 2012**

Peninnis Head and Airfield, Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 6th-11th October 2012. 35th British record (Hudson & RC 2013).

**114. Britain (England) 2012**

Popplestone Bay, Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 9th October 2012, and, presumed same, Stoneship Porth and Rushy Bay, Bryher, 19th-27th October. 36th British record (Hudson & RC 2013).

**115. Norway 2012**

Tjeldstø, Øygarden, Vestland, 9th-14th October 2012. 3rd Norwegian record (Heggøy & Olsen 2015, Olsen 2019).

**116. Britain (Scotland) 2012**

South Ness, Foula, Shetland, 28th October 2012. 37th British record (Hudson & RC 2014).

**117. Norway 2012**

Kviljodden, Farsund, Agder, 5th-6th November 2012. 4th Norwegian record (Heggøy & Olsen 2015, Olsen 2019).

**118-119. Northern Ireland 2012**

One and sometimes two, between Tyrella and Ballykinler Beach, Down, 11th November - 29th December 2012. 22nd & 23rd Irish records (per [NIRBC website 2012 records](#) [accessed March 2019]).

**120. Norway 2012**

Kolnes, Sola, Rogaland, 15th November - 1st December 2012. 5th Norwegian record (Heggøy & Olsen 2015, Olsen 2019).

**121-122. Britain (England) 2012-2013**

Queen Mother Reservoir, Berkshire, 12th-25th December 2012, and, a different individual, 26th December - 26th January 2013. 38th & 39th British records (Hudson & RC 2013, 2014).

**123. Iceland 2013**

Ásgarður, Garður, Gullbringusýsla, 28th September 2013. 32nd Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

124. **Iceland 2013**  
Hafurbjarnarstaðir, Miðnes, Gullbringusýsla, 28th September 2013. 33rd Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
125. **Iceland 2013**  
Útskálar, Garður, Gullbringusýsla, 28th September 2013. 34th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
126. **Iceland 2013**  
Garðskagi, Gullbringusýsla, 28th September 2013, joined by a second, 29th September, presumed to be one of those seen elsewhere in Gullbringusýsla on 28th September. 35th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
- 127-128. **Azores (Corvo) 2013**  
Up to two, the Reservoir, Corvo, 3rd-7th October 2013. 15th & 16th Azores records (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
129. **Britain (Scotland) 2013**  
Heddicliff, Foula, Shetland, 5th-27th October 2013. 40th British record (Hudson & RC 2014).
130. **Ireland 2013**  
Inishmore, Aran Islands, Galway, 5th-8th October 2013. 24th Irish record (Fahy 2014).
131. **Britain (Scotland) 2013**  
Mid Yell, Yell, Shetland, 6th October 2013. 41st British record (Hudson & RC 2014).
132. **Azores (Flores) 2013**  
Campo de Futebol, Ponta Delgada, Flores, 26th-31st October 2013. 17th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).
133. **Britain (England) 2013-2014**  
Burton Marsh, Cheshire & Wirral, 20th December 2013 - 16th January 2014. 42nd British record (Hudson & RC 2014, 2015).
134. **Britain (England) 2014**  
Cockersand, Lancashire and North Merseyside, 4th May 2014. 43rd British record (Hudson & RC 2015).
- 135-136. **Iceland 2014**  
Up to two, Garðskagi, Gullbringusýsla, 16th-24th September 2014. 36th & 37th Icelandic records (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
- 137-141. **Azores (Corvo) 2014**  
Five, the Reservoir, Corvo, 3rd-8th October 2014. 18th to 22nd Azores records (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
142. **Azores (Santa Maria) 2014**  
Santa Maria, 7th-26th November 2014. 23rd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
- †. **Norway 2015**  
Vågsvollvika, Farsund, Agder, 30th April 2015. Not identified to subspecies (Olsen 2017, 2019).
143. **Azores (Corvo) 2015**  
Moinhos, Corvo, 17th October 2015. 24th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

144. Azores (Faial) 2015  
Parque Municipal da Alagoa, Horta, Faial, 1st November 2015. 25th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2020).
145. Iceland 2016  
Höfðavík, Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 25th September 2016. 38th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
146. Iceland 2016  
Eyrarbakki, Árnessýsla, 27th September 2016. 39th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
147. Ireland 2016  
Dunmorán Strand, Sligo, 30th October - 1st November 2016. 25th Irish record (Barton 2017).
148. Germany 2016  
Helgoland-Düne, Schleswig-Holstein, 2nd-6th November 2016. 4th German record (Deutsche Avifaunistische Kommission 2018).
149. Azores (Terceira) 2016-2017  
First-winter, Canada do Quinhão Grande, Terceira, 9th November 2016 - 27th February 2017. 26th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
150. Ireland 2017  
Mweenish Island, Galway, 12th September 2017. 26th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2018/2019).
151. Britain (Scotland) 2017  
Grutness, Mainland, Shetland, 4th-6th October 2017. 44th British record (Holt & RC 2018).
152. Azores (Faial) 2017  
Serra da Feteira, Horta, Faial, 24th October 2017. 27th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2020).
153. Britain (Scotland) 2018  
Ham, Foula, Shetland, 1st October 2018. 45th British record (Holt *et al.* 2019).
154. Azores (Pico) 2018  
Planalto da Achada, Pico, 12th-16th October 2018. 28th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
155. Norway 2018  
Holmestø, Hå, Rogaland, 28th October - 3rd November 2018. 6th Norwegian record (Olsen 2020).
156. Norway 2018  
Ognasanden, Hå, Rogaland, 13th-18th November 2018. 7th Norwegian record (Olsen 2020).
- 157-158. Azores (Faial) 2019  
Two, Cabeço Gordo, Horta, Faial, 25th September 2019. 29th & 30th Azores records (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
159. Britain (Wales) 2019  
Bardsey, Caernarfonshire, 29th-30th September 2019. 46th British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).



160. Azores (Terceira) 2019  
Cabo da Praia, Terceira, 2nd-17th October 2019. 31st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
161. Azores (Flores) 2019  
Fajã Grande, Flores, 9th-18th October 2019. 32nd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
162. Britain (England) 2019  
The Plains, St. Martin, Isles of Scilly, 9th October 2019, and, presumed same, Borough Farm, St. Mary's, 9th October, and, Middle Town, St. Martin's, 14th October. 47th British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).
163. Azores (Corvo) 2019  
Caldeirão, Corvo, 10th October 2019. 33rd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
164. Azores (Corvo) 2019  
Above the Reservoir, Corvo, 12th-14th October 2019. 34th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
165. Iceland 2019  
Hafnir, Gullbringusýsla, 19th October 2019. 40th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
166. Britain (England) 2019-2020  
Sennen, Cornwall, 23rd October 2019 - 22nd February 2020. 48th British record (Holt *et al.* 2020, 2021).
167. Azores (Pico) 2019  
Lagoa da Rosada and Lagoa do Peixinho, Pico, 29th November - 29th December 2019. 35th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
168. Spain 2019-2020  
First-winter, Playa de Langosteira, Fisterra, A Coruña, 30th December 2019 - 4th February 2020. 2nd Spanish record (Gil-Velasco *et al.* 2022).
169. Iceland 2020  
Fitjar, Miðnes, Gullbringusýsla, 21st September 2020. 41st Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
170. Iceland 2020  
Garðskagi, Gullbringusýsla, 23rd-27th September 2020. 42nd Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
171. Iceland 2020  
Eyrarbakki, Árnessýsla, 27th-28th September 2020. 43rd Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
172. Britain (Scotland) 2020  
Rubh' Arnal, North Uist, Outer Hebrides, 7th October 2020. 49th British record (Holt *et al.* 2021).
173. Britain (Scotland) 2020  
North Ronaldsay, Orkney, 10th-11th October 2020. 50th British record (Holt *et al.* 2021).
174. Britain (England) 2020  
Shipman Head Down, Bryher, 13th-14th October 2020, and, presumed same, Horse Point, St. Agnes, 14th-17th October. 51st British record (Holt *et al.* 2021).

175. **Britain (Scotland) 2020**  
Meoness, Fair Isle, Shetland, 28th October 2020. 52nd British record (Holt *et al.* 2021).
176. **Britain (England) 2020**  
Amble Links Beach, Northumberland, 18th-19th November 2020. 53rd British record (Holt *et al.* 2021).
177. **Sweden 2021**  
Adult, Låddholmsviken, Vallda Sandö, Halland, 10th-13th May 2021. 3rd Swedish record (Livbom & Corell 2022, Aronsson *et al.* 2024).
178. **Iceland 2021**  
Garðskagi, Gullbringusýsla, 15th-22nd September 2021. 44th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
178. **Iceland 2021**  
Arfadalsvík, Grindavík, Gullbringusýsla, 22nd September 2021. 45th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
179. **Britain (Scotland) 2021**  
Hirta, St Kilda, Outer Hebrides, 22nd September - 12th October 2021. Sound recorded. 54th British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).
180. **Britain (Scotland) 2021**  
Hirta, St Kilda, Outer Hebrides, 2nd-3rd October 2021. 55th British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).
181. **Britain (England) 2021**  
First calendar-year, Wingletang, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 4th-7th October 2021. 56th British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).
182. **Britain (Wales) 2021**  
Landimore, Gower, 8th-12th October 2021. Sound recorded. 57th British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).
183. **Ireland 2021**  
Keel Golf Course, Achill Island, Mayo, 8th October 2021. 27th Irish record (Clarke & O'Donail 2023).
184. **Ireland 2021**  
Kilkee, Clare, 8th-15th October 2021. 28th Irish record (Clarke & O'Donail 2023).
185. **Azores (Corvo) 2021**  
Reservoir and Caldeirão, Corvo, 8th-20th October 2021. 36th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).
186. **Britain (Scotland) 2021**  
Easter Lothar and Mopul, Fair Isle, Shetland, 11th-12th October 2021. 58th British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).
187. **Britain (Scotland) 2021**  
Stinky Bay, Benbecula, Outer Hebrides, 18th-20th October 2021. 59th British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).
188. **Azores (Corvo) 2021**  
Two, but assumed to include the bird from earlier in the month, Fojo, Corvo, 22nd-24th October 2021. 37th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

**189. Britain (England) 2021**

Old Lizard Head, Lizard Point, Cornwall, 30th October - 3rd November 2021. 60th British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).

**190. Ireland 2021**

Ballymacoda, Cork, 30th October 2021. 29th Irish record (Clarke & O'Donail 2023).

**191. Britain (England) 2021-2022**

East Prawle, Devon, 30th December 2021 - 29th January 2022. 61st British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024, Holt *et al.* 2022).

**192. Britain (Scotland) 2022**

At least first calendar-year, Ruaival, Hirta, St Kilda, Outer Hebrides, 4th October 2022. 62nd British record (Bacon *et al.* 2023).

**193. Britain (England) 2022**

First calendar-year, Airfield, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 8th-28th October 2022. 63rd British record (Bacon *et al.* 2023).

**194. Azores (Faial) 2022**

Caldeira do Faial, Horta, 5th November 2022. 38th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

**195. Norway 2022**

First calendar-year, Hvasser, Færder, Vestfold, 5th-14th December 2022. 8th Norwegian record (Olsen 2023).

**196. Britain (Scotland) 2023**

At least first calendar-year, Village Glen, St Kilda, Outer Hebrides, 21st-26th September 2023. 64th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**197. Britain (Scotland) 2023**

At least first calendar-year, Village Glen, St Kilda, Outer Hebrides, 23rd September - 2nd October 2023. 65th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**198. Britain (Scotland) 2023**

At least first calendar-year, Mullach Sgar, St Kilda, Outer Hebrides, 23rd-30th September 2023. 66th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**199. Britain (Scotland) 2023**

At least first calendar-year, Mullach Sgar, St Kilda, Outer Hebrides, 30th September - 5th October 2023. 67th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

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## Family: Fringillidae - True Finches

### Evening Grosbeak *Hesperiphona vespertina*

#### 1. Britain (Scotland) 1969

Adult male, Hirta, St. Kilda, Outer Hebrides, 26th March 1969 (Picozzi 1971). 1st British record (Smith & RC 1970).

Hung around just long enough for the finder to take a colour photograph, which confirmed the identification.

#### †. Norway 1973

Male, Krossnes, Onsøy, Fredrikstad, Viken, 2nd-9th May 1973 (Anderson 1974). Previously included in Category A (Ree 1976), later moved to Category D following a review by the Norwegian RC (Olsen 2021b).

#### †. Norway 1975

Male, Halten, Frøya, Trøndelag, 17th-26 May 1975. Trapped. Previously included in Category A (Ree 1976), later moved to Category D following a review by the Norwegian RC (Olsen 2021b).

#### 2. Britain (Scotland) 1980

Adult female, Nethybridge, Badenoch & Strathspey, Highland, 10th-25th March 1980. 2nd British record (Rogers & RC 1981).

Photographs suggest this individual was of the nominate eastern race.

### 'Greenland' Redpoll *Acanthis flammea rostrata*

Following the release of IOC World List version 14.2, Common (Greenland & Mealy), Lesser and Arctic Redpolls were lumped as Redpoll *A. flammea*.

Greenland Redpoll is the southern Greenland, eastern Baffin Island and Icelandic race of Redpoll. Greenland birds depart the breeding grounds towards the end of August with some of these heading southeast to winter in Britain and Ireland, returning from the middle of April to early June (Cramp & Perrins 1994).

### 'Arctic' Redpoll *Acanthis flammea hornemanni* / *exilipes*

Following the release of IOC World List version 14.2, Common (Greenland & Mealy), Lesser and Arctic Redpolls were lumped as Redpoll *A. flammea*.

The former full species, Arctic or Hoary Redpoll *A. hornemanni* was comprised of two subspecies, *hornemanni* (Hornemann's Redpoll) & *exilipes* (Coues's Redpoll), both are now treated as subspecies of Redpoll. Hornemann's Redpoll breeds in northern Greenland and adjacent parts of arctic Canada and is a vagrant to the Western Palearctic where it has reached Great Britain, Ireland and northwest Europe (Cramp & Perrins 1994).

### White-winged Crossbill *Loxia leucoptera leucoptera*

White-winged Crossbill is the Nearctic race of Two-barred Crossbill.

#### 1. Iceland 2017

Male, Seltjörn, between Reykjanesbær and Grindavík, Reykjanes Peninsula, 14th-25th November 2017 (Jones & Robb 2017). Sound recorded. 1st Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

#### 2. Iceland 2018

Female, Selfoss, Árnessýsla, 11th-13th May 2018. 2nd Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

### 3. Iceland 2021

Male, Surtsey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 13th July 2021. 3rd Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

### 4. Azores (São Miguel) 2022

Adult male, Cancela do Cinzeiro, São Miguel, 21st August - 3rd September 2022. Sound recorded. 1st Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

## Pine Siskin *Spinus pinus*

### †. At sea 1962

One came aboard the RMS *Mauritania* at longitude 65°W on 8th October 1962 while she was on passage from New York to European ports and remained to enter the WP at 30°W on 11th October when it was last seen. During the voyage food and water was provided by the crew (Durand 1963).

This species is not on any Western Palearctic national list.

## American Goldfinch *Spinus tristis*

### †. Ireland 1894

Keem Bay, Achill Island, Mayo, 6th September 1894. Shot by J.R. Sheridan of Dugort, Achill Island, who realised he had a similar one in his collection that he had shot while in America in 1873. Sheridan sent it to A.G. More who confirmed the identification as American Goldfinch (Sheridan 1894). Not considered a genuine vagrant and assigned to Category D1 (Preston 1975).

In an addendum to Sheridan's note, J.E. Harting (editor of *The Zoologist*) stated upon examining the specimen ... *and from the much worn appearance of the wing and tail-feathers - the latter especially being much abraded - we are decidedly of opinion that it had been not long previously in captivity.*

This species is not on any Western Palearctic national list.

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## **Family: Calcariidae - Longspurs & Snow Buntings**

### **Lapland Longspur** *Calcarius lapponicus subcalcaratus*

There are five subspecies of Lapland Bunting/Longspur found across northern parts of the New and Old Worlds. The form *subcalcaratus* breeds in northern Canada from the mouth of the Mackenzie River east to Greenland and some (presumably birds from Greenland) winter in northwest Europe (Cramp & Perrins 1994).

### **Snow Bunting** *Plectrophenax nivalis nivalis*

There are three subspecies of Snow Bunting breeding across northerly latitudes of the New and Old Worlds (it is the most northerly breeding passerine). The nominate form breeds from the west coast of Alaska east to Greenland, Svalbard and Scandinavia. Some of the southern and western Greenland population winter in northwest Europe (Cramp & Perrins 1994).

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## Family: Passerellidae - New World Sparrows

### Lark Sparrow *Chondestes grammacus*

#### 1. Britain (England) 1981

Coastguard's Cottage, Langard Point, Suffolk, 30th June - 8th July 1981 (Charlton 1995). 1st British record (Rogers & RC 1993).

Initially assigned to Category D (Rogers & RC 1982).

#### 2. Britain (England) 1991

Waxham, Norfolk, 15th-17th May 1991. 2nd British record (Rogers & RC 1993).

### Field Sparrow *Spizella pusilla*

#### †. At sea 1962

Five came aboard the eastbound RMS *Mauritania* in the North Atlantic on 8th October 1962 at longitude 65°W and at least one remained until the ship was approximately 60 nautical miles west of the Fastnet Rock and perhaps as far as Cobh, Cork, Ireland. During the crossing food and water was provided by the ship's crew (Durand 1963, Gantlett & Beadle 1997).

This species is not on any Western Palearctic national list.

### Red Fox Sparrow *Passerella iliaca*

#### 1. Iceland 1944

Male, Laugarholt í Bæjarsveit, 5th November 1944. Collected. 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

The specimen is housed in the Icelandic Institute of Natural History, Reykjavik

#### 2. Northern Ireland 1961

Copeland Islands Bird Observatory, Down, 3rd-4th June 1961 (Gantlett & Beadle 1997, Wilde 1962). Trapped. 1st Irish record (Ruttledge 1962).

#### †. Germany 1949

Mellum Island, Wadden Sea, 15th May 1949 (Barthel & Helbig 2005).

Judged to be ship assisted and assigned to Category E.

#### †. Germany 1977

Scharhörn Island, Wadden Sea, 15th April 1977 (Hartmann 1949).

Judged to be ship assisted and assigned to Category E.

#### †. Denmark 2010

Elkær Plantage, Bindslev, Nordjylland, 5th-9th January 2010 (Neergaard *et al.* 2011).

This bird showed obvious signs of previous captivity and was assigned to Category E.

#### 3. Estonia 2012

Haapsalu, Läänemaa, 2nd-17th December 2012. 1st Estonian record (Ots & Paal 2013).

Subsequently observed at Utö Island, Finland.

#### 3.1 Finland 2012-2013

Utö Island, Västaboland, 20th December 2012 - 3rd April 2013. 1st Finnish record (Lehikoinen *et al.* 2013).

Previously observed at Haapsalu, Estonia.



## **American Tree Sparrow** *Spizelloides arborea*

### 1. Sweden 2016

Torreberga, Staffanstorp, Skåne, 12th-18th November 2016 (Fors 2017). 1st Swedish record (Wirdheim & Corell 2017).

## **(Slate-coloured) Dark-eyed Junco** *Junco hyemalis hyemalis*

### 1. Ireland 1905

Loop Head Lighthouse, Clare, 30th May 1905 (Barrington 1906). Shot. 1st Irish record (Ruttledge 1961).

The identification was not established until Richard Barrington (author of the *Migration of Birds as Observed at Irish Lighthouses and Lightships*) took the specimen with him to the fourth International Ornithological Congress in London in June 1905 where it was identified by David Seth-Smith (one time editor of the *Avicultural Magazine* and the *Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club*). It was not accepted as a genuine vagrant until 1960.

### †. Italy 1914

Lazio, 28th November 1914.

Despite the absence of any evidence of previous captivity it was not considered a genuine vagrant (Brichetti & Massa 1984).

### 2. Iceland 1955

Immature female, Kvísker í Öræfum, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 6th November 1955 (Ólafsson 1993). Found dead. 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

Skin held at the Icelandic Museum of Natural History, Reykjavik.

### 3. Britain (England) 1960

Male, Dungeness, Kent, 26th May 1960 (Scott 1976). Trapped. 1st British record (Smith & RC 1971).

Not accepted to Category A until 1971.

### 4. Netherlands 1962

Male, Overijsselsestraat, Rotterdam, Zuid-Holland, February 1962 (Polder & Voous 1969). Trapped during a blizzard and kept in an aviary until 7th November 1968 when it died. 1st Dutch record (van IJzendoorn *et al.* 1996).

Specimen held at the Natural History Museum, Rotterdam.

### †. Britain (England) 1962

Southampton, Hampshire, 14th-15th October 1962 (Durand 1963). Ship assisted individual that arrived on the RMS *Mauretania*, remaining to the following day.

### 5. Poland 1963

Female, Hel Peninsula, Puck, 4th May 1963 (Busse 1963). Trapped. 1st Polish record.

### 6. Britain (Scotland) 1966

Male, Foula, Shetland, 1st May 1966. 2nd British record (Smith & RC 1967).

### 7. Britain (Scotland) 1967

Male, Foula, Shetland, 10th May 1967. 3rd British record (Smith & RC 1968).

### 8. Britain (Scotland) 1969

Male, Out Skerries, Shetland, 7th May 1969. 4th British record (Smith & RC 1970).

### 9. Britain (England) 1972

Male, East Rye, Sussex, 12th February 1972. 5th British record (Rogers & RC 1996).

10. Britain (England) 1975  
Male, Haresfield, Gloucestershire, 1st-12th April 1975. 6th British record (Dymon & RC 1976).
11. Britain (Wales) 1975  
Male, Bardsey Island, Gwynedd, 25th April - 3rd May 1975. Trapped. 7th British record (Dymon & RC 1976).
12. Britain (England) 1977  
Male, near Rotherham, South Yorkshire, 3rd January 1977. 8th British record (Rogers & RC 1980).
13. Britain (Scotland) 1977  
Male, Loch Affric, Inverness, 19th May 1977. 9th British record (Rogers & RC 1978).
14. Britain (England) 1980  
Leman Gas Field, North Sea (53°19'N, 002°37'E, about 30 nautical miles northeast of Cromer, Norfolk in Sea Area Thames), 24th May - 2nd June. 10th British record (Rogers & RC 1982).  
The bird was caught, taken ashore to Holme, Norfolk, where it was ringed and released on 31st May. It was last observed on 2nd June.
15. Denmark 1980  
Male, Skörping, Himmerland, Jutland, 13th December 1980 (Erritzøe & Svenningsen 1996). 1st Danish record (Frich & Nordbjærg 1995).  
This bird was caught in a garden while in a weakened state and held in an outdoor aviary for the next twelve years until it died on 18th February 1993.
- †. Britain (England) 1982  
Second calendar-year, Fareham, Hampshire, 3rd-14th February 1982, taken by a cat. Found to be fitted with a plastic ring and therefore deemed to be of suspect origin (Holt *et al.* 2020).
16. Britain (England) 1983  
Male, Christchurch, Dorset, 20th May 1983. 11th British record (Rogers & RC 1984).
17. Britain (England) 1983  
Male, Langford Budville, Somerset, 21st May 1983. 12th British record (Rogers & RC 1984).
18. Britain (England) 1983  
Male, The Lizard, Cornwall, 27th May 1983. 13th British record (Rogers & RC 1984).
19. Gibraltar 1986  
North Mole, 19th-25th May 1986 (Finlayson & Cortes 1987). Trapped. 1st Gibraltar record ([GONHS Bird List](#) [accessed March 2023]).  
This bird was initially judged to be ship assisted and placed in Category D, later reassessed as a genuine vagrant and assigned to Category A.
20. Britain (England) 1987  
First-summer male in song, Church Crookham, Hampshire, 30th May - 7th June 1987. 14th British record (Rogers & RC 1990). Also seen in 1988 and 1989 - 1990.

†. Norway 1987

Two, Sånnum, Mandal, Agder, 4th December 1987. Originally accepted as a Category A record (Bentz 1989), the record was subsequently reviewed by the Norwegian Rarity Committee and found to be 'not proven'.

20.1. Britain (England) 1988

Male in song, Church Crookham, Hampshire, 20th May 1988 and perhaps other dates. 14th British record (Rogers & RC 1990), presumed returning.

20.2. Britain (England) 1989-1990

Male, Church Crookham, Hampshire, 7th February 1989 and 26th December 1989 - 7th March 1990 (Clark 1990). 14th British record, presumed returning (Rogers & RC 1990, 1991).

21. Britain (England) 1989

Male, Wooton, Isle of Wight, 8th-9th April 1989. 15th British record (Rogers & RC 1990).

There was a report of a Junco in the same location during May 1989, however the record was never submitted.

22. Norway 1989

Male, Jomfruland, Kragerø, Telemark, 18th May 1989. 1st Norwegian record (Bosy & Clarke 1993).

23. Britain (England) 1989-1990

Male, Weston, Portland, Dorset, 3rd December 1989 - 8th April 1990 (Wallbridge 1990). 16th British record (Rogers & RC 1990, 1991, 1992).

24. Britain (Scotland) 1992

Male, Hamilton, Strathclyde, 3rd-4th May 1992. 17th British record (Rogers & RC 1993).

25. Britain (England) 1993

Male, Dorchester, Dorset, 7th-19th November 1993. Trapped. 18th British record (Rogers & RC 1994).

26. Britain (England) 1996

Male, Thornton, Lancashire, 29th April 1996. 19th British record (Rogers & RC 1997).

27. Britain (England) 1996

Male, Picket Piece, Hampshire, 5th May 1996. 20th British record (Rogers & RC 1997).

28. Britain (England) 1997-1998

Probably a first-winter, Vicar's Cross, Chester, Cheshire, 15th December 1997 - 19th April 1998 (Bonser 1998). 21st British record (Rogers & RC 1998, 1999).

29. Britain (Scotland) 2000

Male, Duncansby, Caithness, 26th-29th April 2000. 22nd British record (Rogers & RC 2001).

30. Britain (England) 2000

Male, Oil installation Maersk Curlew, North Sea (56°44'N, 001°17'E, in Sea Area Dogger), 4th May 2000. 23rd British record (Rogers & RC 2001).

31. Ireland 2000

Male, Ballygannon, Wicklow, 10th August 2000. 2nd Irish record (Milne 2005).

32. **Britain (Scotland) 2003**  
First-summer male, Out Skerries, Shetland, 1st-9th May 2003. Trapped. 24th British record (Rogers & RC 2004).
33. **Northern Ireland 2004**  
Female or first-year male, McCrae's Brae, Whitehead, Antrim, 30th May 2004. 3rd Irish record (Milne & McAdams 2008a).
34. **Britain (England) 2005**  
At least second calendar-year, Maersk Curlew oil platform, North Sea, 13th-19th May 2005. 25th British record (Holt *et al.* 2021).
35. **Britain (England) 2007**  
Illogan, Cornwall, 12th May 2007. 26th British record (Hudson & RC 2008).
36. **Britain (Scotland) 2007**  
Male in song, St. Kilda, Outer Hebrides, 30th May 2007. 27th British record (Hudson & RC 2008).
37. **Britain (Scotland) 2007**  
Adult male, North Ronaldsay, Orkney, 19th June 2007. 28th British record (Hudson & RC 2008).
38. **Britain (Scotland) 2007**  
Unapool, Highland, 23rd June 2007. 29th British record (Hudson & RC 2008).
39. **Britain (England) 2007**  
First-summer, Langham, Norfolk, 14th July 2007 (Curtis 2007). 30th British record (Hudson & RC 2008).
40. **Britain (England) 2007**  
Terrington St. Clement, Norfolk, 14th-17th July 2007. 31st British record (Hudson & RC 2008).
41. **Britain (England) 2008**  
First-winter, Dungeness, Kent, 7th-9th April 2008. 32nd British record (Hudson & RC 2009).
42. **Britain (England) 2008**  
First-summer male, Newby, Yorkshire, 13th April 2008. 33rd British record (Hudson & RC 2009).
43. **Britain (England) 2008**  
Male, East Coker, Somerset, 16th-18th November 2008. 34th British record (Hudson & RC 2009).
44. **Britain (England) 2008**  
Ventonleague, Hayle, Cornwall, 26th November 2008. 35th British record (Hudson & RC 2011).
45. **Azores (Flores) 2009**  
Male, Fajã Grande, Flores, 5th November 2009 (de Vries 2011). 1st Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010, ).
46. **Norway 2009-2010**  
Adult male, Drottningborg, Grimstad, Agder, 20th December 2009 - 25th February 2010. 3rd Norwegian record (Olsen 2014).

47. **Britain (England) 2010**  
First-winter male, Birdlip, Gloucestershire, 8th January - 5th April 2010. 36th British record (Hudson & RC 2012).
48. **Britain (England) 2010**  
Adult male, Folkestone, Kent, 15th-17th May 2010. 37th British record (Hudson & RC 2011).
49. **Britain (England) 2010**  
Sea Area Dogger, North Sea, 19th May 2010. 38th British record (Hudson & RC 2011).
50. **Britain (England) 2011-2012**  
First-winter male, Hawkhill Inclosure, Beaulieu, Hampshire, 24th December 2011 – 1st February 2012. 39th British record (Hudson & RC 2012, 2013).
51. **Netherlands 2015**  
Second calendar-year, Beijum, Groningen, 1st February - 10th April 2015 (Bosma & Ebels 2016). 2nd Dutch record (Haas *et al.* 2016).
52. **Britain (Scotland) 2015**  
First-winter male in song, Toab, Mainland, Shetland, 11th May 2015. 40th British record (Hudson & RC 2016).
53. **Ireland 2015**  
Adult male, Scott's Garden, Dursey Island, Cork, 9th June 2015 (Scott 2015). 4th Irish record (Hobbs 2016).
54. **Britain (Isle of Man) 2016**  
Point of Ayre, 3rd April 2016. 41st British record (Holt & RC 2018).
55. **Britain (England) 2016**  
Male, West Mersea, Essex, 8th December 2016. 42nd British record (Holt & RC 2018).
56. **Britain (Scotland) 2017**  
Male, Dingleton, Melrose, Borders, 31st March - 1st April 2017 (Parkinson 2017). 43rd British record (Holt & RC 2018).
57. **Britain (England) 2017**  
Male in song, Petersfield, Hampshire, 2nd May 2017. 44th British record (Holt & RC 2018).
58. **Britain (Wales) 2017**  
Male, Skomer, Pembrokeshire, 8th May 2017. 45th British record (Holt & RC 2018).
59. **Netherlands 2017**  
Male, Bergen aan Zee, Noord-Holland, 10th May 2017 (Groenendijk 2018). 3rd Dutch record (Gelling *et al.* 2018).
60. **Britain (Wales) 2017**  
Dolgellau, Meirionnydd, 12th May 2017. 46th British record (Holt & RC 2018).
61. **Sweden 2017**  
Male in song, Svenska Högarna, Uppland, 14th May 2017. 1st Swedish record (Friberg & Corell 2018).
62. **Britain (England) 2017**  
Male, Guisborough, Cleveland, 1st June 2017. 47th British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).

**63. Belgium 2018**

Second calendar-year male, Doornzele, Oost-Vlaanderen (East Flanders), 15th-20th March 2018. 1st Belgian record (Baeten *et al.* 2019).

**64. Britain (England) 2019**

Ventnor, Isle of Wight, 21st April 2019. 48th British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).

**65. Britain (England) 2019**

Male, Westward Ho!, Devon, 25th-27th April 2019. 49th British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).

**66. Britain (England) 2019**

Male, Abbotsbury Swannery, Dorset, 21st June 2019. 50th British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).

**67. Britain (England) 2020**

Chiswick, Greater London, 25th November 2020 - 16th April 2021 (Dunk 2021). 51st British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).

**68. Iceland 2020**

Heiðmörk, Reykjavík, 27th-28th November 2020. 2nd Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

**69. Netherlands 2021**

Adult male, Koudum, Súdwest-Fryslân, Friesland, 27th April 2021. Sound recorded. 4th Dutch record (Gelling *et al.* 2022).

**70. Netherlands 2021**

Second calendar-year male, Maasvlakte, Rotterdam, Zuid-Holland, 1st May 2021 (Dwarshuis *et al.* 2024). Sound recorded. 5th Dutch record (Gelling *et al.* 2022).

This bird showed features consistent with the western Canadian subspecies *cismontanus*, known as Cassiar Slate-coloured Junco. 1st WP record of this form.

**71. Britain (Scotland) 2021**

At least second calendar-year, Waughton, Lothian, 31st May 2021. 52nd British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).

**72. Britain (England) 2021**

Sainthill, Kentisbeare, Devon, 26th November - 1st December 2021. 53rd British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).

**73. Britain (Scotland) 2022**

Second calendar-year male, Kildalton, Islay, Argyll, 7th May 2022 (Dickson 2022). 54th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2023).

**74. Britain (Wales) 2022**

Second calendar-year male in song, Gann, Pembrokeshire, 22nd May 2022. 55th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2023).

**75. Sweden 2022**

Male, Mjölnartorpets ekoby, Värmland, 12th October 2022. 2nd Swedish record (Aronsson 2024).

**76. Britain (England) 2022**

At least first calendar-year, Farnborough, Hampshire, 27th October 2022. 56th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2023).

### 77. Britain (Scotland) 2023

At least second calendar-year female, Loch of Hundland, Birsay, Orkney, 30th April 2023. 57th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

### 78. Britain (England) 2023

At least first calendar-year, Holt, Norfolk, 6th May 2023. 58th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

### 79. Netherlands 2023

Second calendar-year male, Hippolytushoef, Hollands Kroon, Noord-Holland, 7th May 2023. 6th Dutch record (Gelling *et al.* 2024).

### 80. Britain (Scotland) 2023

Second calendar-year male, Rattray Head, North-east Scotland, 9th-11th May 2023. 59th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

### 81. Spain 2023

Second calendar-year male, Montferrer Lleida, Catalonia, 3rd June 2023. 1st Spanish record (Pardo de Santayana *et al.* 2023a).

## **White-crowned Sparrow** *Zonotrichia leucophrys*

### †. At sea 1948

One landed aboard the SS *Nova Scotia* on 30th May 1948 while it was one day out of Newfoundland bound for Liverpool. It remained on board until the coast of Ireland appeared on the horizon in June while the ship was in Sea Area Shannon. During the voyage it was fed food and water (Parish 1961).

### 1. France 1965

Barfleur, Manche, 25th August 1965. 1st French record ([CHN online records database](#) [accessed October 2021]).

Initially assigned to Category D1, later upgraded to Category A. The RMS *Queen Mary* en-route from the USA had passed close by only two days previous.

### 2. Britain (Scotland) 1977

Male, Fair Isle, Shetland, 15th-16th May 1977. Trapped. 1st British record (Rogers & RC 1979).

When first observed it was at the entrance to Fair Isle's Double Dyke Trap, then driven into the catching box.

### 3. Britain (England) 1977

Hornsea Mere, East Yorkshire, 22nd May 1977 (Broad & Hawley 1980). 2nd British record (Rogers & RC 1979).

### 4. Iceland 1978

Male, Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 4th-6th October 1978. 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

### †. Britain (England) 1988

Southampton Water, 26th September 1988 (Frankland 1989).

Came aboard the RMS *Queen Elizabeth II* on 21st September as it departed New York for European ports and remained on board until the vessel arrived at Southampton.

### 5. Britain (England) 1995

Seaforth, Merseyside, 2nd October 1995. 3rd British record (Rogers & RC 1996).

†. Iceland 2002

Sundahöfn Harbour, Reykjavik, 28th May 2002 (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2005).

Ship assisted bird that was fed during the voyage. Accepted as a Category D record.

6. Ireland 2003

Male, Ballinacarraige, West Beara, Cork, 20th-27th May 2003 (Hussey 2003). 1st Irish record (Milne 2005).

This bird was missing tail feathers, perhaps the result of a close encounter with a cat.

7. Azores (Corvo) 2005

First-year, Vila Nova de Corvo, 25th-27th October 2005. 1st Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2008).

8. Britain (England) 2008

Adult male, Cley Marshes, Norfolk, 3rd January - 14th March 2008 (Bending & Bending 2008). 4th British record (Hudson & RC 2009).

9. Britain (Scotland) 2008

St. Michael's, near Leuchars, Fife, 17th and possibly 18th May 2008 (Harwood 2009). 5th British record (Hudson & RC 2009).

10. Norway 2009

First-winter, Ona, Ålesund, Møre og Romsdal, 2nd-9th October 2009 (Gustad 2010). 1st Norwegian record (Olsen 2014).

Identified to the subspecies *gambelii*.

11. Azores (Flores) 2009

Fajã Grande, Flores, 6th October 2009. 2nd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

12. Azores (Corvo) 2010

First-year, northwest of Vila do Corvo, Corvo, 26th-27th October 2010. 3rd Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).

13. Azores (Corvo) 2013

Middle Fields, Corvo, 20th-30th October 2013. 4th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).

14. Britain (England) 2016

Woolston Eyes, Cheshire, 30th April 2016. Trapped. 6th British record (Holt & RC 2017, 2018).

Identified to the subspecies *gambelii*.

15. Britain (Scotland) 2016

Male in song, Port of Ness, Lewis, Outer Hebrides, 3rd-4th May 2016, and, presumed same, South Dell, Ness, Lewis, 31st May (MacFarlane & Marr 2016). 7th British record (Holt & RC 2017, 2018).

Identified to the nominate subspecies *leucophrys*.

16. Faroe Islands 2017

First-winter, Viðareiði, Viðoy, 7th October 2017 (*per* [Birding Faroes blog](#) [accessed July 2019]). 1st Faroes record (Olofson & Sørensen 2024).

Presumed same individual was subsequently observed at Foula, Shetland.

16.1. Britain (Scotland) 2017

First-winter, Ham, Foula, Shetland, 8th-11th October 2017 (Atherton 2018). 8th British record (Holt & RC 2018).

Presumed to be the same individual that was at Viðoy, Faroe Islands on 7th October, a distance of about 215 miles from Foula.



17. Britain (Scotland) 2018

First-winter, Ristie, Foula, Shetland, 30th September - 14th October 2018. 9th British record (Holt *et al.* 2019).

18. Norway 2019

Sandøy, Bulandet, Askvoll, Sogn og Fjordane, 2nd-7th May 2019. 2nd Norwegian record (Olsen 2021a).

Identified to the subspecies *gambelii*.

19. Britain (Scotland) 2019

Male, The Ola, Islay, Argyll, 12th June 2019 (Wood 2019, 2020). 10th British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).

20. Britain (Scotland) 2020

At least second calendar-year, Funzie, Fetlar, Shetland, 15th May 2020 (Cook 2020). 11th British record (Holt *et al.* 2021).

21. Britain (Scotland) 2021

First calendar-year, Easting, Unst, Shetland, 5th-9th November 2021. 12th British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).

22. Faroe Islands 2022

First calendar-year, Fámjin, Suðuroy, 24th October 2022. 2nd Faroes record (Olofson & Sørensen 2024).

23. Britain (England) 2023

At least second calendar-year, Seaford Head, Sussex, 22nd-29th April 2023. 13th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

Identified to the subspecies *gambelii*.

24. Britain (Scotland) 2023

At least second calendar-year male, Girdle Ness, North-east Scotland, 10th June 2023 (Duncan *et al.* 2023). 14th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

25. Britain (Scotland) 2023

First calendar-year, Houbie, Fetlar, Shetland, 8th-11th October 2023. 15th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

26. Faroe Islands 2023

First calendar-year, Sumba, Suðuroy, 15th-16th October 2023. 3rd Faroes record (Olofson & Sørensen 2024).

27. Britain (England) 2023

At least second calendar-year, Rosudgeon, Cornwall, 2nd-11th December 2023. 16th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

A White-crowned Sparrow at Spaarndam, Noord-Holland, Netherlands from mid-December 1981 to mid-February 1982 was published as the first Dutch record (Kleiberg 1984, Wiegant *et al.* 1998). Subsequently, the Dutch Rarity Committee (CDNA) reviewed the record, which discovered a damaged toe in a photograph, which was deemed proof of captive origin and the species was removed from the Dutch National List.

**White-throated Sparrow** *Zonotrichia albicollis*

†. Britain (Scotland) 1867

Female, near Broadhill, Old Links, Aberdeen, 17th August 1867 (Angus 1869, Williamson & Palmar 1955). Shot.

Despite this bird's plumage showing no evidence of previous captivity it was judged to be an escape.

### 1. Britain (England) 1893

Holderness House, Hull, East Yorkshire, early January - 13th February 1893. Shot. 1st British record (BOU 2010).

Observed at the start of the year feeding with other birds in a garden. The carcass was sent to a taxidermist for mounting and was subsequently seen by Mr. Hewetson of Leeds and by John Cordeaux of Eaton Hall, Retford. Cordeaux had no doubt it was a genuine vagrant and published descriptions in *The Zoologist* (Ser. III, XVII 1893: pp.149-150) and *The Naturalist* (1893: pp.113-114). Nevertheless it was not accepted as a genuine vagrant by the BOU until 2010.

### 2. Britain (Scotland) 1909

Adult male, Eilean Mór, Flannan Islands, Outer Hebrides, 18th May 1909. Shot. 2nd British record (Slack 2009).

#### †. At sea 1957

Two crossed the North Atlantic on board the SS *Statendam*, which departed New York on 27th September 1957, arriving at Southampton on 4th October. Both were fed by passengers and ship's crew and both were apparently in good condition when the vessel came within sight of the British coast (MacArthur & Klopfer 1958).

#### †. At sea 1958

Four were on board a Cunard Line ship that docked at Southampton in October or November 1958. They were captured and taken to East Park Aviary, Southampton, where the last died in January 1964 (Sharrock 1965).

#### †. At sea 1961

One was discovered below the ship's bridge structure on the RMS *Queen Elizabeth* on 27th April 1961 when the vessel was approximately 600 nautical miles east-northeast of New York. During the voyage it roosted in the Garden Lounge and was fed by members of the crew. It remained to at least 30th April when she had arrived off the Isles of Scilly. The observer considered it remained until docking at Southampton, and one was found at Needs Oar Point, Hampshire three days later (Durand 1961).

### 3. Britain (England) 1961

Needs Oar Point, Hampshire, 19th May 1961. 3rd British record (Swaine 1962).

Possibly the same individual that had crossed the Atlantic on the RMS *Queen Elizabeth* that had arrived at Southampton a few days previous?

#### †. At sea 1962

Among a large fall of migrants on the RMS *Mauretania* about 345 nautical miles out of New York on 8th October 1962 were at least 20 White-throated Sparrows. At least two of these remained until the ship was docked at Southampton on 14th and 15th October, and one was seen in a nearby park on 16th October (Durand 1963).

### 4. Sweden 1963

First calendar-year male, Slottspark, Malmö, Skåne, 5th December 1963 (Christiansson & Gerell 1966). Collided with a window and was caught and ringed. 1st Swedish record (*Vår Fågelvärld* 25: 1-4).

Not admitted to Category A until 1987 (*Vår Fågelvärld* 46(8): 441).

5. **Iceland 1964**  
Ártúnsbrekka, Reykjavík, 10th-17th June 1964. 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).
6. **Britain (England) 1965**  
Walney, Lancashire, 17th June 1965. Trapped. 4th British record (Harber & RC 1966).
7. **Britain (Scotland) 1966**  
Fair Isle, Shetland, 13th May 1966. 5th British record (Smith & RC 1967).
8. **Ireland 1967**  
Immature male, Coosaneska, South Harbour, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 3rd April 1967. 1st Irish record (Ruttledge 1968).
9. **Finland 1967**  
Male, Kotka Harbour, Kymenlaakso, 23rd June - 20th July 1967 (Kanerva 1967). 1st Finnish record.
10. **Netherlands 1967**  
Male, Overschie, Rotterdam, Zuid-Holland, 28th September 1967 (Hoogerwerf & Tekke 1969). Trapped, held in captivity. 1st Dutch record (van IJzendoorn *et al.* 1996).
11. **Netherlands 1967**  
Male, Zuidbuurt, Vlaardingen, 8th October 1967 (Hoogerwerf & Tekke 1969). Trapped then held in captivity. 2nd Dutch record (van IJzendoorn *et al.* 1996).
12. **Britain (Wales) 1967**  
First-year, Bardsey Island, Caernarvonshire, 15th October - 7th November 1967. Trapped. 6th British record (Smith & RC 1968).
13. **Britain (England) 1968**  
Immature, Beachy Head, Sussex, 19th-30th October 1968. 7th British record (Smith & RC 1969).
14. **Britain (England) 1968-1969**  
First-winter male, Herringfleet, near Lowestoft, Suffolk, 16th November 1968 - 1st January 1969 (Allard 1993). Found dead. 8th British record (Smith & RC 1969). Age determined during dissection. Following boundary changes Herringfleet became part of Norfolk.
15. **Britain (Scotland) 1970**  
Sordale, Thurso, Caithness, present from early May for about four months. 9th British record (Smith & RC 1971).
16. **Britain (Scotland) 1971**  
Whalsay, Shetland, 1st November 1971. 10th British record (Smith & RC 1972).
17. **Finland 1972**  
Sommarö, Inkoo, 2nd June 1972. 2nd Finnish record (Slack 2009).
18. **Britain (Scotland) 1973**  
Out Skerries, Shetland, 5th-15th May 1973. 11th British record (Smith & RC 1974).
19. **Iceland 1974**  
Ægisíða, Reykjavík, 18th June 1974. 2nd Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

20. Denmark 1976  
Kongelunden, Amager, 23rd May 1976. 1st Danish record (Hansen 1977).
21. Netherlands 1977  
Midden-Herenduin, IJmuiden, Velsen, Noord-Holland, 24th April 1977 (Stoffels & Weijden 1978). 3rd Dutch record (van IJzendoorn *et al.* 1996).
22. Britain (Scotland) 1978  
Fair Isle, Shetland, 17th June 1979. 12th British record (Rogers & RC 1979).
23. Iceland 1979  
Kvísker í Öraefum, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 5th November 1979. Found dead. 3rd Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).
24. Iceland 1981-1982  
Langholtsvegur, Reykjavík, 21st-29th November 1981, and, presumed same, Holtin, Reykjavík, 13th-14th April 1982. 4th Icelandic record (Pétursson & Ólafsson 1984, Pétursson & Skarphéðinsson 1983).
25. Britain (England) 1983  
Spurn, Humberside, 12th May 1983. 13th British record (Rogers & RC 1984).
26. Northern Ireland 1984-1985  
Duncrue Street Marsh, Belfast, Antrim, 1st December 1984 - to at least 14th April 1985 and perhaps into May. 2nd Irish record (Brazier *et al.* 1986, Preston 1985).
27. Gibraltar 1986  
North Mole, 19th-25th May 1986 (Finlayson & Cortes 1987). Trapped. 1st Gibraltar record (**GONHS Bird List** [accessed March 2023]).  
This bird was initially judged to be ship assisted and placed in Category D, later reassessed as a genuine vagrant and assigned to Category A.
28. Britain (Scotland) 1987  
Norwick, Unst, Shetland, 13th-15th May 1987 (Brewer 1990). 14th British record (Rogers & RC 1988).
29. Britain (Scotland) 1987  
Kergord, Shetland, 16th June 1987 (Brewer 1990). 15th British record (Rogers & RC 1988).
30. Britain (Scotland) 1989  
Frakkafield, Lerwick, Shetland, 27th-28th May 1989. 16th British record (Rogers & RC 1990).
31. Netherlands 1989  
Griend, Terschelling, Friesland, 10th June 1989 (Faber 1990). 4th Dutch record (van den Berg *et al.* 1991).
32. Iceland 1990  
Höfn í Hornafirði, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 18th-20th January 1990. 5th Icelandic record (Pétursson *et al.* 1992b).
33. Britain (England) 1992  
Fagbury Cliff, Trimley St. Mary, Suffolk, 31st May - 8th June 1992 (Brame 1992). 17th British record (Rogers & RC 1993).

**34. Britain (England) 1992-1993**

Chapel Hill Farm, Willingham Woods, near Market Rasen, Lincolnshire, 5th December 1992 - 28th March 1993 (Britton & Catley 1993, Curson 1993). Trapped. 18th British record (Rogers & RC 1993, 1994).

**35. Malta 1995**

Near Marsaxlokk, Island of Malta, October 1995. 1st Maltese record (Sultana 2001).

**36. Britain (Scotland) 1996**

North Ronaldsay, Orkney, 23rd-27th May 1996. 19th British record (Rogers & RC 1997).

**37. Britain (Scotland) 1996**

First-winter, Voe, Shetland, 26th September - 7th October 1996. 20th British record (Rogers & RC 1997).

**†. At sea 1998**

Two males landed on the RV *Akademik Ioffe* on 1st May 1998 in position 135 nautical miles south-southwest of Avalon Peninsula, Newfoundland, remaining to cross the Atlantic. Both were fed by the crew. One died in the North Sea but the other survived to reach Kiel, Germany on 12th May (Cook 1998). As the ship passed through Sea Area Hebrides it is published as a Category E record for Britain (Fraser & RC 2007).

**38. Britain (Scotland) 1998**

Noss, Shetland, 8th June 1998. 21st British record (Rogers & RC 1999).

**39. Finland 1999**

Male, Långskär Birdstation, Åland, 29th May - 8th June 1999. 3rd Finnish record (Lindroos & Luoto 2000).

**40. Britain (Isle of Man) 2000**

Llerydhoo, Peel, 28th May 2000. 22nd British record (Rogers & RC 2003).

**41. Netherlands 2001**

Adult male, Rottumerplaat, Eemmond, Groningen, 30th April 2001. 5th Dutch record (van der Vliet *et al.* 2002).

**42. Britain (England) 2001**

Oil installation Maersk Curlew, North Sea (56°44'N, 001°17'E, Sea Area Dogger), 6th June 2001. 23rd British record (Rogers & RC 2002).

**43. Britain (England) 2002**

Oil installation Uisge Gorm, North Sea (56°01'N, 003°11'E, Sea Area Dogger), 20th May - 1st June 2002. 24th British record (Rogers & RC 2003).

**44. Norway 2002**

Male in song, Follo Camping, Orkland, Trøndelag, 25th June - 19th July 2002. 1st Norwegian record (Bunes & Solbakken 2004).

**45. Britain (England) 2002**

Flamborough Head, East Yorkshire, 22nd-29th October 2002. 25th British record (Rogers & RC 2003).

**46. Britain (Scotland) 2003**

Fetlar, Shetland, 10th-11th May 2003. 26th British record (Rogers & RC 2004).

**47. Britain (England) 2003**

Caldy, Cheshire, 21st-23rd May 2003. 27th British record (Rogers & RC 2004).

**48. Britain (Scotland) 2003**

Male in song, Fair Isle, Shetland, 9th June 2003. 28th British record (Rogers & RC 2004).

**49. Norway 2003**

Male in song, Røstlandet, Røst, Nordland, 17th-28th June 2003, and, presumed same, 19th-24th September. 2nd Norwegian record (Mjølunes *et al.* 2005).

**50. Britain (England) 2004**

Swanland, East Yorkshire, 31st May 2004. 29th British record (Rogers & RC 2005).

**51. Britain (Scotland) 2004**

Foula, Shetland, 1st July 2004. 30th British record (Fraser & RC 2007).

**52. Britain (Scotland) 2006**

Sumburgh Farm, Shetland, 13th May 2006, and, presumed same, Quendale, Shetland, 14th May. 31st British record (Fraser & RC 2007).

**53. Britain (England) 2007**

Southampton, Hampshire, 12th-13th May 2007. 32nd British record (Hudson & RC 2008).

**54. Britain (England) 2007**

Inner Farne, Farne Islands, Northumberland, 11th June 2007. Trapped. 33rd British record (Hudson & RC 2008).

**55. Iceland 2007**

Höfn, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 12th November - 31st December 2007. 6th Icelandic record (Þráinsson *et al.* 2011).

**56. France 2008**

Saint-Marcel, Morbihan, Brittany, 21st-22nd April 2008, and, presumed same, 29th June. 1st French record (Reeber & le CHN 2009).

**57. Britain (England) 2008**

Heysham, Lancashire and North Merseyside, 6th May 2008. 34th British record (Hudson & RC 2009).

**58. Ireland 2008**

First-year, Lighthouse Road, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 12th-18th October 2008. 3rd Irish record (Fahy 2010).

**59. Britain (England) 2008-2011**

First-winter, later acquiring adult plumage, Old Winchester Hill, Hampshire, 5th November 2008 - 17th July 2009, and, presumed same, 7th August 2010 - 17th July 2011. 35th British record (Hudson & RC 2009, 2010, 2012).

**60. Britain (England) 2008-2009**

Helsby, Cheshire & Wirral, 14th December 2008 - 11th April 2009. 36th British record (Hudson & RC 2010).

**61. Britain (Wales) 2009**

At least second calendar-year, at sea, off Port Lynas, Anglesey, 26th May 2009. 37th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2023).

This bird was found on a container ship that was on passage from Nova Scotia, Canada. It was reported to have left the ship some time before it reached its final destination at Liverpool.

**62. Britain (England) 2010**

Male in song, Boscastle, Cornwall, 30th April - 2nd May 2010. 38th British record (Hudson & RC 2011).

**63. Britain (Scotland) 2010**

Fair Isle Bird Observatory, Shetland, 19th-20th May 2010. 39th British record (Hudson & RC 2011).

**64. Britain (Scotland) 2010**

Scousburgh, Mainland, Shetland, 21st May 2010. 40th British record (Hudson & RC 2011).

**65. Britain (England) 2010**

The Parsonage, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 26th May 2010. 41st British record (Hudson & RC 2011).

**66. Britain (England) 2010**

Male in song, Woodbridge, Suffolk, 6th June 2010. 42nd British record (Hudson & RC 2011).

**67. Britain (Wales) 2010**

Bardsey Island, Caernarfonshire, 11th June 2010. Trapped. 43rd British record (Hudson & RC 2011).

**68. Britain (England) 2010**

Adult, Fulbeck, Lincolnshire, 18th-19th June 2010. 44th British record (Hudson & RC 2011).

**69. Denmark 2010**

Male in song, Skørping, Nordjylland, Jutland, 5th-16th July 2010. 2nd Danish record (Neergaard *et al.* 2011).

**†. Germany 2011**

Second calendar-year, Helgoland, Schleswig-Holstein, 30th May 2011. 1st German record (Deutsche Avifaunistische Kommission 2013).

The DAK have recommended this record should be regarded as a genuine vagrant and assigned to Category A. However the Commission for the Checklist of the Birds of Germany, who maintain the German list, have placed it in Category E.

**70. Britain (Scotland) 2012**

Harrapool, Broadford, Isle of Skye, Highland, 20th May 2012. 45th British record (Hudson & RC 2013).

**†. Sweden 2012**

At least second Calendar-year, Värtahamnen, Stockholm, Uppland, 11th-23rd August 2012. Ship assisted individual assigned to Category E (*Fågelläret* 2012: 161).

**71. Britain (England) 2013**

Churchstanton, Somerset, 23rd January - 3rd March 2013. 46th British record (Hudson & RC 2014).

**72. Britain (England) 2013**

Spalding, Lincolnshire, 28th May 2013. 47th British record (Hudson & RC 2014).

**73. Belgium 2013**

Berendrecht, Antwerp, 12th-16th October 2013. Trapped. 1st Belgian record (Vanhove & Raty 2015).

74. Azores (Corvo) 2013  
Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 16th-19th October 2013. 1st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).
75. Azores (Flores) 2013  
Fajã do Conde, Santa Cruz das Flores, Flores, 1st November 2013. 2nd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).
76. Britain (Scotland) 2014  
Male in song, Corra, Otter Ferry, Argyll, 19th June 2014 (Dickson & Callan 2014). 48th British record (Hudson & RC 2015).
77. Britain (England) 2014  
Landguard BO, Suffolk, 19th June 2014. Trapped. 49th British record (Hudson & RC 2015).
78. Britain (Scotland) 2016  
First-summer male, Vaul, Tiree, Argyll, 10th June 2016. 50th British record (Holt & RC 2017).
79. Britain (Scotland) 2018  
First-winter, Harrier, Foula, Shetland, 7th September - 10th October 2018. 51st British record (Holt *et al.* 2019).
80. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
Ribeira da Lapa, Corvo, 13th-18th October 2018. 3rd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
81. Iceland 2019  
Elliðahvammur, Kópavogur, Gullbringusýsla, 24th January - 3rd February 2019. 7th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
82. Finland 2019  
Nurmela, Suomussalmi, 24th April 2019. 4th Finnish record (Väisänen *et al.* 2020).
83. Netherlands 2019  
Adult, Stuifdijk, Maasvlakte, Rotterdam, Zuid-Holland, 27th-31st October 2019. 6th Dutch record (Gelling *et al.* 2020).
84. Britain (England) 2020  
At least second calendar-year, near Realwa, Cornwall, 25th April 2020. 52nd British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).
85. Britain (Wales) 2020  
At least second calendar-year, Cwrtnewydd, Ceredigion, 24th June 2020. 53rd British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).
86. Belgium 2020  
First calendar-year, Het Zwin, Knokke-Heist, West-Vlaanderen (West Flanders), 12th-13th October 2020. Trapped. 2nd Belgian record (Baeten *et al.* 2021).  
This bird was caught one hour after the second Siberian Rubythroat for Belgium was trapped and ringed at the same spot by the same ringer.
87. Netherlands 2021  
De Plaete, Ooltgensplaat, Goeree-Overflakkee, Zuid-Holland, 6th-8th January 2021. 7th Dutch record (Gelling *et al.* 2022).



## 88. Britain (England) 2021

At least second calendar-year, Shadoxhurst, Kent, 10th-17th January 2021 (Anon. 2021). 54th British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).

## 89. Britain (England) 2021

At least second calendar-year male in song, Barcombe Cross, Sussex, 3rd February - 18th April 2021. Sound recorded. 55th British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).

## 90. Britain (Scotland) 2021

Second calendar-year, Baltasound, Unst, Shetland, 18th-19th May 2021, and, presumed same, Skaw, Unst, 22nd May. 56th British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).

## 91. Norway 2021

Johan Sverdrup Oil Field, North Sea west of Stavanger, 4th-9th June 2021. 3rd Norwegian record (Olsen 2022).

This bird remained on board a supply vessel until 9th June. During this time the ship visited other parts of the Norwegian Sector in the North Sea.

## 92. Spain 2022

Male, city of A Coruña, Galicia, 2nd-8th June 2022. 1st Spanish record (Pardo de Santayana *et al.* 2022b).

Found next to the port of Coruña, later relocating to a position about 1.4km distant. Despite the possibility of ship assistance the record has been assigned to Category A.

## 93. Britain (Wales) 2022

At least second calendar-year, Porthcawl, East Glamorgan, 25th June 2022. 57th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2023).

## 94. Britain (England) 2022-2023

At least first calendar-year female, Kingsmead, Cheshire & Wirral, 24th November - 18th March 2023. 58th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2023, 2024).

## 95. Britain (Wales) 2023

At least second calendar-year male, Bardsey Island, Caernarfonshire, 4th June 2023. Trapped. 59th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

## 96. Spain 2023-2024

First-winter, Sant Cugat del Vallès, Sant Cugat del Vallès, Barcelona, 26th December 2023 - 18th April 2024. 2nd Spanish record (Pardo de Santayana *et al.* 2023c, 2024). This bird was possibly present in the area for up to a month prior to being identified.

## 97. Norway 2024

First calendar-year, Buholmen, Ålesund, Møre og Romsdal, 10th November 2024. 4th Norwegian record (Olsen 2025).

On board the RMS *Queen Mary 2*, remained until the port of Stavanger the next day.

## **Savannah Sparrow** *Passerculus sandwichensis*

### 1. Britain (England) 1982

Probably a male, Portland Bill, Dorset, 11th-16th April 1982 (Broyd 1985, Gantlett & Beadle 1997). Trapped. 1st British record (Rogers & RC 1985).

This individual was identified to the subspecies *princeps* (aka Ipswich Sparrow, possibly a full species) that breeds almost exclusively on Sable Island (13 square miles in area, situated about 160 nm southeast of Halifax, Nova Scotia in the Atlantic) and winters along the eastern seaboard of North America from Nova Scotia to Georgia.

## 2. Britain (Scotland) 1987

First-winter, Shirva, Fair Isle, Shetland, 30th September - 1st October 1987 (Aspinall 1987, Ellis & Riddiford 1992, Gantlett & Beadle 1997). Trapped. 2nd British record (Rogers & RC 1988, 1989).

At the time considered to belong to either *labrodorius* or *oblitus*. Subsequently the now defunct subspecies *oblitus* was subsumed within *labrodorius*.

## 3. Azores (Flores) 2002

Fajã Grande, Flores, 31st October 2002. 1st Azores record (Elias *et al.* 2004).

## 4. Britain (Scotland) 2003

First-winter, Neder Taft, Fair Isle, Shetland, 14th-19th October 2003 (Shaw 2003). Trapped. 3rd British record (Rogers & RC 2004).

## 5. Azores (Corvo) 2009

The Reservoir and near the Power Station, Corvo, 21st-29th October 2009. 2nd Azores record (Matias *et al.* 2018).

## 6. Poland 2020

Second calendar-year, Jastarnia, Hel Peninsula, Puk, 26th June 2020 (Sikora & Póltorak 2021). 1st Polish record (Komisja Faunistyczna 2021).

## 7. Norway 2021

At least first calendar-year, Husebysanden, Farsund, Agder, 2nd November 2021. 1st Norwegian record (Olsen 2022).

## **Song Sparrow** *Melospiza melodia*

### 1. Britain (Scotland) 1959

Male, Ward Hill, Fair Isle, Shetland, 27th April - 10th May 1959 (Davis & Dennis 1959, Gantlett & Beadle 1997). Trapped. 1st British record (Pyman 1960).

### 2. Britain (England) 1964

Male in song, Spurn, Yorkshire, 18th May 1964, and possibly since 13th May (Gantlett & Beadle 1997). Trapped. 2nd British record (Harber & RC 1965).

### 3. Britain (Wales) 1970

Bardsey Island, Caernarvonshire, 5th-8th May 1970 (Gantlett & Beadle 1997). Trapped. 3rd British record (Smith & RC 1971).

### 4. Britain (Isle of Man) 1971

Calf of Man, 13th May - 3rd June 1971 (Gantlett & Beadle 1997). Trapped. 4th British record (Smith & RC 1972).

### 5. Norway 1975

Male, Akerøya, Hvaler, Østfold, 11th May 1975. Trapped and collected. 1st Norwegian record (Ree 1976).

Specimen held at the Zoological Museum, Oslo.

### 6. Britain (Scotland) 1979

Male, Fair Isle, Shetland, 17th April - 7th May 1979, and, presumed same, Sumburgh, Shetland, 10th June (Gantlett & Beadle 1997). 5th British record (Rogers & RC 1980).

### 7. Britain (Scotland) 1989

Male, Fair Isle, Shetland, 11th-26th April 1989 (Gantlett & Beadle 1997). Trapped. 6th British record (Rogers & RC 1990).

## 8. Britain (England) 1994

Lancashire Wildlife Trust Reserve, Seaforth, Merseyside, 15th-17th October 1994 (Gantlett & Beadle 1997, Vaughan 1994). 7th British record (Rogers & RC 1995).

## 9. Belgium 2004

First-year, Sint-Laureins, Oost-Vlaanderen (East Flanders), 30th September 2004 (Ebels 2004). Trapped. 1st Belgian record (Adriaens *et al.* 2006).

## 10. Netherlands 2006

Kabbelaarsbank, Zuid-Holland, 30th April 2006 (Wolf & Ebels 2007). 1st Dutch record (van der Vliet *et al.* 2007).

## 11. Switzerland 2010

Turtmann, Valais, 1st May 2010 (Savioz 2012). 1st Swiss record (Wassmer *et al.* 2011). First Nearctic passerine for Switzerland.

## 12. Sweden 2010

Nidingen, Halland, 28th May - 1st June 2010. Trapped. 1st Swedish record (Strid & Wærn 2011).

Considered to belong to one of the subspecies *melodia* or *atlantica*.

## 13. Spain 2013

Algeciras, Gádiz, 29th March 2013. 1st Spanish record (Gil-Velasco *et al.* 2017a).

## †. Germany 2016

Amrum, Wadden Island, 7th April 2016 (Gottschling & Risch 2018, Gottschling 2023). 1st German record (Deutsche Avifaunistische Kommission 2018).

This bird was published in the main body of the 2016 German report, indicating the DAK judged it to be a genuine vagrant and therefore placed in Category A. However, the Commission for the Checklist of the Birds of Germany, who maintain the German list, have placed it in Category D (see: Barthel, P.H. & Krüger, T. 2018. Artenliste der Vögel Deutschlands. *Vogelwarte* 56: 171-203).

## 14. Britain (Scotland) 2018

Plantation, Fair Isle, Shetland, 15th-18th May 2018 (Parnaby 2018). Trapped. 8th British record (Holt *et al.* 2019).

## 15. Britain (Scotland) 2020

At least second calendar-year, Vaadal and Gully, Fair Isle, Shetland, 9th-10th April 2020 (Parnaby 2020). 9th British record (Holt *et al.* 2021).

## 16. Belgium 2022

Second calendar-year, Doel, Prosperpolder Zuid, 14th February to 14th March 2022 (Ebels & Spanoghe 2023). 2nd Belgian record (Baeten *et al.* 2023).

This bird was discovered just 100 metres from the Dutch border. During its month long stay it often crossed into the Netherlands.

## 16.1 Netherlands 2022

Second calendar-year, Hulst, Prosperdorp, Zeeland, 14th February to 12th March 2022 (Ebels & Spanoghe 2023). 2nd Dutch record (Gelling *et al.* 2023).

Also seen in Belgium.

## 17. Sweden 2022

Djurle våtmark, Småland, 19th October 2022. Trapped. 2nd Swedish record (Aronsson 2024).

Considered to belong to one of the subspecies *melodia* or *atlantica*.

## 18. Britain (Wales) 2023

At least second calendar-year, Bardsey Island, Caernarfonshire, 9th May 2023. 10th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

## 19. Norway 2024

Male in song, Fornestangen, Fossemvatnet, Steinkjer, Trøndelag, 20th July - 30th August 2024. 2nd Norwegian record (Olsen 2025).

## Lincoln's Sparrow *Melospiza lincolnii*

### 1. Azores (Corvo) 2010

Middle Fields, Corvo, 12th-13th October 2010 (Monticelli *et al.* 2018). 1st Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).

### 2. Azores (Corvo) 2012

Power Station, Corvo, 17th October 2012 (Monticelli *et al.* 2018). 2nd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).

### 3. Azores (Corvo) 2012

Low Fields, Corvo, 18th October 2012 (Monticelli *et al.* 2018). 3rd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).

### 4. Iceland 2013-2014

Höfðaskógur, Hafnarfjörður, Gullbringusýsla, 7th December 2013 - 19th April 2014. 1st Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

### 5. Azores (Corvo) 2016

Middle Fields, Corvo, 31st October 2016 (Monticelli *et al.* 2018). 4th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).

### 6. Azores (Corvo) 2018

Power Station, Corvo, 18th-19th October 2018. 5th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

## Swamp Sparrow *Melospiza georgiana*

### †. At sea 1962

Seven came aboard the eastbound RMS *Mauritania* in the North Atlantic at longitude 65°W on 8th October 1962 and at least one remained to enter the WP at 30°W on 11th October 1962. During the voyage food and water was provided by the ship's crew (Durand 1963, Gantlett & Beadle 1997).

This species is not on any Western Palearctic national list.

## Eastern Towhee *Pipilo erythrophthalmus*

### 1. Britain (England) 1966

Adult female, Manor Farm Hotel, Lundy Island, Devon, 7th-13th June 1966 (Waller 1970). Trapped. 1st British record (Smith & RC 1967)

Then treated as a subspecies of Rufous-sided Towhee, now given full species status.

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## Family: Icteridae - Orioles & New World Blackbirds

### Yellow-headed Blackbird *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*

(Category A records only)

#### 1. Netherlands 1982

Adult male, Polder Waal en Burg, Texel, Noord-Holland, 18th-20th May & 14th June 1982, and, presumed same, Formerumer Wiel, Terschelling, Friesland, 2nd-3rd July (Ebels & van den Bergh 2007, Ebels 1996, van Vliet & Ebels 2007). 1st Dutch record (van der Vliet *et al.* 2007).

Not accepted as a genuine vagrant until 2007 following a review.

#### 2. Iceland 1983

Adult male, Hafnarnes í Nesjum, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 23rd-24th July 1983 (Proctor & Donald 2003). Collected. 1st Icelandic record (Petursson & Ólafsson).

### Bobolink *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*

#### 1. Britain (England) 1962

First-winter, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 19th September 1962 (Parslow & Carter 1965). Trapped. 1st British record (Harber *et al.* 1963).

Held overnight and released the following day.

#### 2. Britain (England) 1968

St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 10th October 1968. 2nd British record (Smith & RC 1969).

#### 3. Ireland 1971

Hook Head, Wexford, 12th-14th October 1971. 1st Irish record (Ruttledge 1972).

#### 4. Britain (Scotland) 1975

Out Skerries, Shetland, 18th September 1975 (Walsh 1977). 3rd British record (Dymond & RC 1976).

#### 5. Britain (England) 1975

St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 9th October 1975 (Holman 1977). 4th British record (Dymond & RC 1976).

#### 6. Britain (England) 1976

Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 28th-29th September 1976. 5th British record (O'Sullivan & RC 1977).

#### 7. Norway 1977

Fornebu, Bærum, Akershus, 6th-8th November 1977. 1st Norwegian record (Ree 1981).

#### 8. Britain (England) 1979

St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 7th October 1979. 6th British record (Rogers & RC 1980).

#### 9. Britain (England) 1981

St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 7th October 1981. 7th British record (Rogers & RC 1982).

#### 10. Ireland 1982

Near East Bog, Cape Clear Island, Cork 13th-24th September 1982. Trapped. 2nd Irish record (Preston 1983).

#### 11. Britain (England) 1983

Hugh Town, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 22nd September - 4th October, and, 8th-14th October 1983. 8th British record (Rogers & RC 1984).



It could not be established from photographs if one or two birds were involved. In the end it was decided that both instances involved the same individual.

**12. Gibraltar 1984**

Windmill Hill, 11th-16th May 1984 (Finlayson & Cortes 1987). 1st Gibraltar record (**GONHS Bird List** [accessed March 2023]).

A rare spring record. This bird was initially judged to be ship assisted and placed in Category D, later reassessed as a genuine vagrant and assigned to Category A.

**13. Britain (England) 1984**

Lundy Island, Devon, 23rd-25th September 1984. 9th British record (Rogers & RC 1985).

**14. Britain (England) 1985**

Immature or female, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 9th-21st October 1985. 10th British record (Rogers & RC 1986).

**15. Britain (Scotland) 1986**

St. Kilda, Outer Hebrides, 28th September 1986. 11th British record (Rogers & RC 1988).

**16. Britain (Scotland) 1986**

Fair Isle, Shetland, 29th September - 2nd October 1986. 12th British record (Rogers & RC 1987).

**17. France 1987**

Female or immature, Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 15th-16th October 1987. 1st French record (*Alauda* 57(4): 291).

**18. Italy 1989**

Massaciuccoli Lane, Lucca, Toscana, 18th September 1989. Trapped. 1st Italian record (Massi *et al.* 1991).

**19. Britain (England) 1991**

East Soar, Devon, 17th-21st September 1991. 13th British record (Rogers & 1992).

**20. Britain (England) 1991**

St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 11th-15th October 1991. 14th British record (Rogers & RC 1992).

**21. Britain (England) 1992**

Portland, Dorset, 14th-18th September 1992. 15th British record (Rogers & RC 1993).

**22. France 1995**

Juvenile, Tréogat, Finistère, 17th August 1995. 2nd French record (*Ornithos* 4(4): 160).

**23. Britain (England) 1995**

St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 20th October 1995. 16th British record (Rogers & RC 1996).

**24. Britain (England) 1996**

St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 6th-8th October 1996. 17th British record (Rogers & RC 1997).

**25. Britain (England) 1996**

Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 11th October 1996, and, presumed same, Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 8th-15th October. 18th British record (Rogers & RC 1997, 2001).

26. Britain (Scotland) 1998  
Durigarth, Shetland, 28th September - 5th October 1998. 19th British record (Rogers & RC 1999).
27. Britain (Wales) 1999  
First-winter, Skokholm, Pembrokeshire, 13th-14th October 1999. 20th British record (Rogers & RC 2000).
28. Britain (Scotland) 2000  
First-winter, Out Skerries, Shetland, 21st-22nd September 2000. 21st British record (Rogers & RC 2001).
29. Britain (England) 2001  
First-winter, Prawle Point, Devon, 9th-15th October 2001. 22nd British record (Rogers & RC 2002).
30. Britain (England) 2001  
East Long Bank, Easington, East Yorkshire, 27th October 2001. 23rd British record (Rogers & RC 2002).
31. Azores (Flores) 2002  
Ponta Delgada, Flores, 5th October 2002. 1st Azores record (Elias *et al.* 2004).
32. Britain (England) 2002  
First-winter, Hengistbury Head, Dorset, 1st-23rd November 2002. 24th British record (Rogers & RC 2003).
33. Ireland 2003  
Wheatear Field, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 10th October 2003. 3rd Irish record (Milne 2005).
34. Britain (England) 2003  
Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 16th-17th October 2003. 25th British record (Rogers & RC 2004).
35. France 2005  
Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 25th September 2005. 3rd French record (*Ornithos* 14(5): 301).
36. Britain (Scotland) 2005  
Foula, Shetland, 30th September - 4th October 2005. 26th British record (Fraser *et al.* 2007).
37. Azores (Corvo) 2005  
Corvo, 24th October 2005. 2nd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2007).
38. Azores (Corvo) 2005  
Corvo, 25th October 2005. 3rd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2007).
39. Azores (Flores) 2007  
Ponta Delgada, Flores, 20th October 2007. 4th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
40. Britain (Scotland) 2008  
Hametoun, Foula, Shetland, 28th September 2008 (Gordon & Scott 2010). 27th British record (Hudson & RC 2009).
41. Britain (England) 2008  
Porth Joke, Cornwall, 11th October 2008. 28th British record (Hudson & RC 2009).

**42. Azores (Flores) 2008**

Ponta Delgada, Flores, 14th October 2008. 5th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

The now defunct website birdingazores.com reported this bird remained to 20th October 2008.

**43. Britain (England) 2008**

Castella Down, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 21th October 2008. 29th British record (Hudson & RC 2009).

**44. Azores (Corvo) 2009**

Corvo, 27th September 2009. 6th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

**45. Azores (Corvo) 2009**

Corvo, 11th October 2009. 7th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

**46. Azores (Corvo) 2009**

Caldeirão, Corvo, 15th October 2009. 8th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**47. Britain (Wales) 2010**

First-winter, Eglwys Nunydd Reservoir, Port Talbot, Gower, 20th September 2010. 30th British record (Hudson & RC 2011).

**48. Britain (Wales) 2010**

Skomer, Pembrokeshire, 8th-11th October 2010. 31st British record (Hudson & RC 2011).

**49-50. Azores (Corvo) 2010**

Two, northwest of Vila do Corvo, Corvo, 10th October 2010. 9th & 10th Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).

**51. Azores (Flores) 2010**

Fajãzinha, Flores, 13th October 2010. 11th Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).

**52. Azores (Flores) 2010**

Fajã Grande, Flores, 13th-14th October 2010. 12th Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).

**†. Malta 2010**

Female, Benghisa Point, 19th October. Trapped.

This bird was observed flying in from over the sea. It was trapped but later died in captivity and the specimen was preserved. The record is included in Fenech & Sammut (2015), however the species is not included in the Malta Bird Checklist published by the Malta Rarities and Records Committee and BirdLife Malta (accessed in February 2024), which would seem to suggest there is some doubt regarding the validity as a genuine vagrant?

**53-54. Azores (Flores) 2010**

Two, Fajã de Lopo Vaz, Flores, 20th October 2010. 13th & 14th Azores records (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).

**55. Canary Islands (Lanzarote) 2010**

Lanzarote, 21st October 2010. 1st Canary Islands record (Gutiérrez *et al.* 2011).

**56. Azores (Flores) 2011**

Fajã Grande, Flores, 5th-14th October 2011. 15th Azores record (Matias *et al.* 2012).

**57. Britain (Scotland) 2012**

Brake, Hilwell, Shetland, 28th October 2012. 32nd British record (Hudson & RC 2013).

**58-60. Azores (Corvo) 2013**

Three, on the road to the landfill, Corvo, 12th October 2013. 16th, 17th & 18th Azores records (Tipper *et al.* 2019).

**61. Azores (Flores) 2013**

Near the old football ground, Ponta Delgada, Santa Cruz das Flores, Flores, 31st October 2013. 19th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**62. Azores (Flores) 2014**

Ponta Delgada, Flores, 8th-12th October 2014. 20th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**63. Azores (Corvo) 2014**

Vila do Corvo, Corvo, 10th-11th October 2014. 21st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**64. Canary Islands (Lanzarote) 2015**

Female or juvenile, Puerto del Carmen, Lanzarote, 30th September - 7th October 2015. 2nd Canary Islands record (Gil-Velasco *et al.* 2017b).

**65. Azores (Corvo) 2015**

North of the Power Station, Corvo, 4th October 2015. 22nd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**66. Azores (Corvo) 2016**

Ribeira do Poço de Água, Corvo, 11th-20th October 2016. 23rd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**67. Azores (Corvo) 2018**

North of Vigia da Baleia, Corvo, 16th October 2018. 24th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**68. Azores (Corvo) 2019**

Middle Fields, Corvo, 4th October 2019. 25th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

**69. Azores (Corvo) 2019**

Ribeira da Lapa, Corvo, 11th October 2019. 26th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021, 2022).

This and the next record, found five days later on 16th October, was originally considered to involve just a single bird present between both dates. However, following a reassessment by the Comité Português de Raridades it has become apparent that two birds were involved.

**70. Azores (Corvo) 2019**

South of Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 16th October 2019. 27th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021, 2022).

See also the previous record's comments.

**71. Britain (England) 2019**

Theddlethorpe Dunes, Lincolnshire, 18th October 2019 (Hibbert 2019). 33rd British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).

## 72. Ireland 2020

First-calendar year, Ballymichael, Shannagh, Fanad Head, Donegal, 20th-24th September 2020 (Farrelly 2020). 4th Irish record (Flynn & O'Donail 2022).

## 73. Azores (Corvo) 2020

Airport, Corvo, 11th October 2020. 28th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

## 74. Canary Islands (Fuerteventura) 2021

Jandía Golf Course, Pájara, Fuerteventura. 19th September 2021. 3rd Canary Islands record (Pardo de Santayana *et al.* 2021b).

## 75-77. Azores (Corvo) 2022

At least three, fields between Ribeira do Vintém and the Ponte e Lapa river, Corvo, 29th September - 12th October 2022. 29th to 31st Azores records (Robb *et al.* 2024).

## 78. Ireland 2022

Garinish, West Beara, Cork, 1st October 2022. 5th Irish record (O'Donail 2024).

## 79. Netherlands 2022

First calendar-year, Zoetermeer, Nieuwe Driemanspolder, Zuid-Holland, 18th October 2022 (Batjes *et al.* 2023). 1st Dutch record (Gelling *et al.* 2023).

## 80. Britain (Wales) 2023

First calendar-year, Skokholm, Pembrokeshire, 21st September 2023. 34th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

## 81. Britain (England) 2023

First calendar-year, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 25th September 2023, and, presumed same, Porth Hellick and Airfield Lane, St. Mary's, 29th September - 5th October. 35th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

## 82. Britain (England) 2023

First calendar-year, Airfield Lane, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 30th September - 7th October 2023. 36th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

## **Baltimore Oriole** *Icterus galbula*

### 1. Britain (Scotland) 1890

Immature male, Balta Sound, Unst, Shetland, 26th September 1890 (Alexander & Fitter 1955). Caught alive in a weakened state and died on 28th September. 1st British record (BOU 2003).

Not accepted by the BOU until 2003 (29th report). The year sometimes recorded as 1889. Specimen held at the Chelmsford Museum, Essex.

### 2. Iceland 1955

Immature male, Eyjafjöll, Rangárvallasýsla, 8th November 1955. Found dead. 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

### 3. Iceland 1956

Female, at sea about 150 metres south of Skógar, Eyjafjallasjór, 8th October 1956. 2nd Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

### 4. Britain (England) 1958

Immature female, Lundy Island, Devon, 2nd-9th October 1958 (Workman 1975). Trapped. 2nd British record (Rogers & RC 1980).

5. **Britain (England) 1962**  
Adult male, Beachy Head, Sussex, 5th-6th October 1962. 3rd British record (Harber *et al.* 1963).
6. **Britain (Isle of Man) 1963**  
Immature male, Calf of Man, 10th-16th October 1963. 4th British record (Harber & RC 1964).
7. **Britain (England) 1966**  
Adult female, Porthgwarra, Cornwall, 15th October 1966. 5th British record (Smith & RC 1967).
8. **Britain (Wales) 1967**  
Adult male, Skokholm, Pembrokeshire, 5th-10th October 1967. 6th British record (Smith & RC 1968).
- 9-10. **Britain (England) 1967**  
Two, Lundy Island, Devon, 17th October 1967. One of these found dead. 7th & 8th British records (Smith & RC 1968).
11. **Britain (England) 1967**  
St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 18th-26th October 1967. 9th British record (Smith & RC 1968).
12. **Britain (England) 1968**  
First-winter, Bodmin Moor, Cornwall, 11th-13th May 1968. 10th British record (Rogers & RC 1983, Smith & RC 1969).  
Originally published as an adult male.
13. **Britain (England) 1968**  
St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 29th September - 3rd October 1968. 11th British record (Smith & RC 1969).
14. **Britain (England) 1968**  
First-winter male, Coventry, Warwickshire, 16th December 1968. Found dead. 12th British record (Rogers & RC 1983).  
Originally considered to be an escape. The record was subsequently reviewed and accepted as a genuine vagrant. Specimen held at the Herbert Art Gallery and Museum, Coventry.
15. **Britain (Wales) 1970**  
Male, Hook, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, 6th-7th May 1970. 13th British record (Smith & RC 1971).
16. **Iceland 1971**  
Adult female, Surtsey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 15th October 1971. Found dead. 3rd Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).
17. **Britain (Scotland) 1974**  
Fair Isle, Shetland, 19th-20th September 1974. 14th British record (Smith & RC 1975).
18. **Britain (England) 1983**  
Female or immature, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 23th September - 4th October 1983. 15th British record (Rogers & RC 1984).

### 19. Netherlands 1987

First-winter female, Vlieland, Friesland, 14th-20th October 1987 (Ebels & van Eck 1992). Trapped. 1st Dutch record (van den Berg *et al.* 1989, Wiegant *et al.* 1996). Trapped on 14th October and held in captivity until 18th October when released, then retrapped on 20th October in the same place. Identified to the subspecies *galbula*.

### 20. Britain (Scotland) 1988

Female or first-winter male, Benbecula, Outer Hebrides, 30th September - 3rd October 1988. Trapped. 16th British record (Rogers & RC 1989). Probably had been present since 22nd or 24th September.

### 21. Britain (England) 1988

First-winter male, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 4th-12th October 1988. 17th British record (Rogers & RC 1989).

### 22. Britain (Wales) 1989

Female, Roch, Haverfordwest, Dyfed, 2nd January - 23rd April 1989 (Gantlett 1989). 18th British record (Rogers & RC 1990).

### 23. Britain (England) 1991-1992

First-year male, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, 2nd December 1991 - 24th March 1992. 19th British record (Rogers & RC 1993).

### †. At sea 1994

First-winter female, early October 1994. Killed in collision with the superstructure of a ship in the English Channel (see photograph in *Birding World* 8(1): 6).

### 24. Britain (England) 1999

Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 30th September 1996. 20th British record (Rogers & RC 1997).

### 25. Britain (England) 1999

First-winter, Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 27th-28th September 1999. 21st British record (Rogers & RC 2000).

### 26. Ireland 2001

Horseshoe Cove, Baltimore, Cork, 7th-8th October 2001 (Farrell 2003). 1st Irish record (Milne 2003).

How appropriate that Ireland's first Baltimore Oriole should be found in Baltimore!

### 27. Iceland 2003

First-winter male, Eyrarbakki, Árnessýsla, 7th-13th October 2003. 4th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2006).

### 28. Britain (England) 2003-2004

First-winter male, Headington, Oxfordshire, 10th December 2003 - 16th January 2004 (Rogers & RC 2004, 2005).

### 29. Ireland 2006

The Waist, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 12th-19th October 2006. 2nd Irish record (Milne & McAdams 2008b).

### 30. Britain (Scotland) 2007

Male, John O'Groats, Caithness, 24th-27th May 2007. 23rd British record (Hudson & RC 2008).

### 31. Azores (Corvo) 2009

Corvo, 10th October 2009. 1st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

32. Azores (Corvo) 2009  
First-winter female, Vila do Corvo, Corvo, 15th-20th October 2009. 2nd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
33. Azores (Flores) 2009  
Fajãzinha, Flores, 20th October 2009. 3rd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
34. Netherlands 2009-2010  
First-winter male, Oudorp, Alkmaar, Noord-Holland, at least from 2nd December 2009 - 14th April 2010 (Argeloo & de Vries 2012). 2nd Dutch record (Ovaa *et al.* 2010, 2011).
35. Azores (Corvo) 2010  
Vila Nova, Corvo, 8th-13th October 2010. 4th Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).
36. Azores (Corvo) 2010  
Vila Nova, Corvo, 10th-13th October 2010. 5th Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).
37. Azores (Corvo) 2010  
Power Station, Corvo, 14th-19th October 2010. 6th Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).
38. Britain (England) 2011  
First-winter, Garrison, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 20th-21st September 2011. 24th British record (Hudson & RC 2012).
39. Azores (Corvo) 2011  
First-year male, Vila do Corvo, Corvo, 29th September - 1st October 2011. 7th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
40. Azores (Corvo) 2011  
Female, Villa Nova, Corvo, 4th October 2011. 8th Azores record (Matias *et al.* 2012).
41. Britain (Scotland) 2013  
First-winter, Baltasound, Unst, Shetland, 19th-23rd September. 25th British record (Hudson & RC 2014).
42. Norway 2015  
First-winter male, Sørland, Værøy, Nordland, 3rd-12th October 2015. 1st Norwegian record (Olsen 2017).
43. Ireland 2017  
Second calendar-year male, Tory Island, Donegal, 15th May 2017 (Anon 2017). 3rd Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2018/2019).
44. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
First-winter, Topo, Corvo, 11th October 2018. 9th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2022).
45. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
Ribeira de Cancelas, Corvo, 14th-24th October 2018. 10th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
46. Britain (Scotland) 2018  
First-winter male, Northbay House, Morghan, Barra, Outer Hebrides, 17th-21st October 2018 (Rivers 2019). 26th British record (Holt *et al.* 2019).
47. Ireland 2019  
First calendar-year, Corrymore House, Achill Island, Mayo, 6th-9th October 2019. 4th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2021).



#### 48. Ireland 2019

First calendar-year, Lehanemore, West Beara, Cork, 11th October 2019. 5th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2021).

#### †. Spain 2021

Embalse de Talaván, Cáceres, 3rd June 2021.

Pending further investigations this record has been assigned to Category D (Pardo de Santayana *et al.* 2021a).

#### 49. Ireland 2022

First calendar-year, Kilbaha, Clare, 1st-2nd October 2022. 6th Irish record (O'Donail 2024).

#### 50. Britain (England) 2022

At least second calendar-year male, Lundy Island, Devon, 8th October 2022. 27th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2023).

#### 51. Sweden 2022-2023

First-year, Förslöv, Skåne, 11th December 2022 - 22nd April 2023 (Johansson 2024), and, presumed same, Svenljunga, Västra Götaland, 26th April - 2nd May. 1st Swedish record (Aronsson 2024, Aronsson *et al.* 2024).

#### 52. Britain (Scotland) 2023

First calendar-year female, undisclosed location, Fife, 5th October - 4th November 2023. 28th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

### **Red-winged Blackbird** *Agelaius phoeniceus*

#### 1. Britain (Scotland) 2017

Female, Garso, North Ronaldsay, Orkney, 29th April - 14th May 2017 (Davies 2017a, 2017b, 2019). 1st British record (Holt & RC 2018).

#### 2. Ireland 2021

Second calendar-year male, Castleconnor, Sligo, 11th June 2021, and, presumed same, Annagh Marsh, Mullet Peninsula, Mayo, 21st-22nd June. 1st Irish record (Clarke & O'Donail 2023).

### **Brown-headed Cowbird** *Molothrus ater*

#### 1. Norway 1987

Female, Jomfruland, Kragerø, Telemark, 1st June 1987 (Gustad 1995). Trapped. 1st Norwegian record (Bentz 1989).

Found to be in a weak condition and died soon after. Specimen held at the Zoological Museum, Oslo.

#### 2. Britain (Scotland) 1988

Ardnave Point, Islay, Strathclyde, 24th April 1988 (McKay 1994). 1st British record (Rogers & RC 1993).

#### 3. Britain (England) 2009

Male, Belford, Northumberland, 25th April - 2nd May 2009. 2nd British record (Hudson & RC 2010).

#### 4. Britain (Scotland) 2009

Male, Upper Stoneybrek, Haa, Fair Isle, Shetland, 8th-10th May 2009 (Shaw 2009, 2010). 3rd British record (Hudson & RC 2010, 2011).

5. Britain (Wales) 2009

Male, Angle, Pembrokeshire, 14th-15th July 2009. 4th British record (Hudson & RC 2010).

6. France 2010

Ouzouër-sur-Trézée, Loiret, 4th May 2010. 1st French record (Reeber & le CHN 2011).

7. Britain (England) 2010

Male, Seaburn, Durham, 10th May 2010. 5th British record (Hudson & RC 2011).

8. Norway 2010

Male, Orkelbogen, Tynset, Innlandet, 15th May 2010. 2nd Norwegian record (Olsen 2014).

9. Germany 2012

Male, Greifswalder Oie, Kreis Vorpommern-Greifswald, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, 15th May 2012. 1st German record (Deutsche Avifaunistische Kommission 2013).

### Common Grackle *Quiscalus quiscula*

1. Netherlands 2013

Kamperhoek, Flevoland, 8th April 2013 (Slaterus 2013, 2014). 1st Dutch record (Haas *et al.* 2014).

Seen in flight by five birders as it headed northeast over a migration watchpoint. Probably the subspecies *versicolor*, aka Bronzed Grackle.

### Boat-tailed Grackle *Quiscalus major*

†. Belgium 2008

Female, Kioldrecht and general vicinity, Antwerp, 8th - to at least 28th March 2008. Assigned to Category E. Considered to be of the northeastern Nearctic form *torreyi*, which is a short distance migrant only (see photograph in *Birding World* 21(3): 105).

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### **Ovenbird** *Seiurus aurocapilla*

#### †. Britain (England) 1969

Formby, Merseyside, 4th January. Wing found (Smith & RC 1970).

A wing protruding from the flotsam on the tideline at Formby was identified as belonging to an Ovenbird. However the species was not admitted to the British List by the BOU as it could not be established how it got there.

#### 1. Britain (Scotland) 1973

Out Skerries, Shetland, 7th-8th October 1973, and, presumed same, on a fishing vessel departing Skerries, 12th October (Robertson 1975). Trapped. 1st British record (Smith & RC 1974).

Despite further searches the bird was not observed at Out Skerries after 8th October, however the skipper of a fishing boat departing Skerries on 12th October noticed a strange bird on his deck. From the description he gave it was almost certainly an Ovenbird and was assumed to be the same individual. Unfortunately he did not notice if it carried a ring or not.

#### 2. Ireland 1977

First-year, Moore Hall, Lough Carra Forest, Mayo, 8th December 1977 (Wilson 1980). Found dead. 1st Irish record (Preston 1981).

Identified as a first-year of the nominate race by P.J. Morgan (Keeper of Zoology at the National Museum of Wales).

#### 3. Britain (England) 1985

Probably a first-winter, Spriddlestone, Wembury, Devon, 22nd October 1985 (Ward 1987). Found freshly dead. 2nd British record (Rogers & RC 1986).

#### 4. Ireland 1990

Near Tillycannina, Dursey Island, Cork, 24th-25th September 1990 (Grace & Lancaster 1990b). 2nd Irish record (O'Sullivan & Smiddy 1991).

#### 5. Britain (England) 2001-2002

Near Much Marcle, Herefordshire, 20th December 2001 - 16th February 2002. 3rd British record (Rogers & RC 2002).

News of the bird's presence was not released as it frequented a private garden.

#### 6. Norway 2003

First-winter, Beiningen, Karmøy, Rogaland, 25th-27th October 2003. 1st Norwegian record (Mjølshesnes *et al.* 2005).

#### 7. Britain (England) 2004

St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 25th-28th October 2004 (Harding 2004). 4th British record (Rogers & RC 2005).

By the third morning of its stay this bird was obviously in a very bad state, it was taken into care and subsequently died.

8. Azores (Corvo) 2005  
Corvo, 1st November - 25th December 2005. 1st Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2007).
9. Azores (Terceira) 2008  
Serreta, Terceira, 18th November 2008. 2nd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).  
The now defunct website birdingazores.com reported that in addition to the bird on 18th November, two were present on 21st October.
10. Azores (Corvo) 2009  
Fojo, Corvo, 10th October - 3rd November 2009. 3rd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
11. Azores (Flores) 2011  
Ponta da Fajã, Flores, 23rd October 2011. 4th Azores record (Matias *et al.* 2012).
12. Britain (Scotland) 2011  
Castlebay, Barra, Outer Hebrides, 23rd-24th October 2011. 5th British record (Hudson & RC 2012).
13. Britain (Scotland) 2013  
Holland, Papa Westray, Orkney, 6th October 2013 (Davies 2014). 6th British record (Hudson & RC 2014).
14. Ireland 2014  
Mizen Head, Cork, 27th September 2014. 3rd Irish record (Hobbs 2016).
15. Azores (Corvo) 2015  
First-winter, Middle Fields, Corvo, 17th-18th October 2015. 5th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
16. Azores (Corvo) 2017  
Vale do Farol, Corvo, 27th September 2017. 6th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
17. Azores (Corvo) 2017  
Ribeira da Ponte, Coroa do Pico, Corvo, 19th-24th October 2017. 7th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
18. Azores (Corvo) 2017  
Ribeira de Cancelas, Corvo, 21st-27th October 2017. 8th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
19. Azores (Flores) 2017  
Ponta da Fajã, Flores, 22nd-23rd October 2017. 9th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2022).
20. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
Pico, Ribeira da Ponte, 16th-25th October 2018. 10th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
21. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
Ribeira do Poço de Água, Corvo, 17th-27th October 2018. 11th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
22. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
Ribeira do Cerrado das Vacas, Corvo, 22nd October 2018. 12th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2022).
23. France 2019  
First calendar-year, Molène Island, Finistère, 27th September - 2nd October 2019 (Wroza 2021). 1st French record (Touzé & le CHN 2022).

**24. Azores (Corvo) 2019**

Fojo, Corvo, 6th October 2019. 13th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**25. Azores (Corvo) 2020**

Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 8th-13th October 2020. 14th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

**26. Azores (Corvo) 2020**

Pico, Corvo, 25th October 2020. 15th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2022).

**27. Britain (Scotland) 2023**

At least first calendar year, Kilmory, Isle of Rum, Highland, 23rd September 2023. 7th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**Northern Waterthrush *Parkesia noveboracensis***

**1. France 1955**

Female, Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 17th September 1955 (Etchécopar 1995). Captured. 1st French record.

The specimen is housed at the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle de Paris.

**2. Britain (England) 1958**

First-winter, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 30th September - 12th October 1958. Trapped. 1st British record (Pyman 1960).

**3. Britain (England) 1968**

Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 3rd-7th October 1968. 2nd British record (Smith & RC 1969).

**4. Channel Islands (Jersey) 1977**

Grouville Marsh, Jersey, 17th-18th April 1977 (Long 1981a, 1981b). Trapped. 1st Channel Islands record (Young *et al.* 2018).

Held overnight and released at the same location on the following day.

**5. Britain (England) 1982**

Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 29th September - 4th October (Woodcock 1984). 3rd British record (Rogers & RC 1983).

**6. Ireland 1983**

Central Bog, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 10th-11th September 1983 (Preston & Murphy 1984). 1st Irish record (Preston 1984).

**7. Britain (England) 1988**

Gibraltar Point, Lincolnshire, 22nd-23rd October 1988. Trapped. 4th British record (Rogers & RC 1989).

**8. Britain (England) 1989**

St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 29th-30th August 1989. 5th British record (Rogers & RC 1990).

**9. Canary Islands (La Palma) 1991**

Playa Nueva, La Palma, 10th - to at least 26th November 1991 (Gutiérrez & Lorenzo 1999). 1st Canary Islands record (de Juana & el SEO 1998, Gil-Velasco *et al.* 2017a).

This bird proved to be a real puzzle. Initially published as Northern Waterthrush, later reassessed as Louisiana Waterthrush (which would have been a first Western Palearctic), before finally reinstated as a Northern Waterthrush.

**10. Britain (England) 1996**

Portland, Dorset, 14th-17th October 1996 (Cade 1996). Trapped. 6th British record (Rogers & RC 1997).

**11. Azores (Santa Maria) 1996**

At sea off Santa Maria, 4th November 1996. 1st Azores record (Costa *et al.* 2000).

**12. Ireland 2008**

First-year, Central Bog, Cape Clear Isand, Cork, 27th-30th August 2008 (Haslam 2008). 2nd Irish record (Fahy 2010).

**13. France 2008**

Lampaul-Plouarzel, Brittany, 21st October 2008. 2nd French record (Reeber & le CHN 2009).

**14. France 2010**

île de Porquerolles, Hyères, Côte d'Azur, 27th April 2010. 3rd French record (Reeber & le CHN 2011).

**15. Netherlands 2010**

Vlieland, Friesland, 18th-21st September 2010 (Gaxiola & Ebels 2013, Gaxiola 2010). 1st Dutch record (Ovaa *et al.* 2011).

The 500th species to be added to the Dutch national list.

**16. Azores (Corvo) 2010**

Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 5th-14th October 2010. 2nd Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).

**17. Britain (England) 2011-2012**

Lower Moors, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 16th September 2011 - 16th April 2012 (remained for seven months!). Trapped. 7th British record (Hudson & RC 2012, 2013).

**18. Azores (São Miguel) 2012**

Sete Cidades, São Miguel, 25th August 2012. 3rd Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2022).

**19. Azores (Corvo) 2012**

Middle Road, near Pico, Corvo, 6th October 2012. 4th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2020).

**20. Azores (Corvo) 2012**

Campsite, Corvo, 6th-8th October 2012. 5th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

**21. Azores (Flores) 2017**

Ribeira Grande, Central Plateau, Flores, 11th September 2017. 6th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**22-23. Azores (Corvo) 2017**

Two, Topo, Corvo, 2nd-3rd October 2017. 7th & 8th Azores records (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

**24. Azores (Corvo) 2017**

Middle Fields, Corvo, 4th-9th October 2017. 9th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**25. Azores (Flores) 2017**

Poço do Ferreiro, Flores, 15th-29th October 2017. 10th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

**26. Azores (Flores) 2018**

Ponta Delgada, Flores, 15th October 2018. 11th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

### 27. Azores (Corvo) 2019

Ribeira da Lapa, Corvo, 29th September - 1st October 2019. 12th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

### 28. Azores (Corvo) 2019

Reservoir, Corvo, 8th October 2019. 13th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2022).

This was possibly the same bird that was observed at Ribeira da Lapa (WP#25), however as there was a period of several days between without any sightings this is judged to be different individual.

### 29. Azores (Pico) 2020

Madalena, Serra das Velhas, Pico, 18th-21st February 2020. 14th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

### 30. Azores (Corvo) 2021

Lapa, Corvo, 28th September 2021. 15th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

### 31. Azores (Corvo) 2022

Cancelas, Corvo, 21st-28th September 2022. 16th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

## **Golden-winged Warbler** *Vermivora chrysoptera*

### 1. Britain (England) 1989

Male, Lunsford Park Estate, New Hythe, Larkfield, Kent, 24th January - 10th April 1989 (Doherty 1989, 1992). 1st British record (Rogers & RC 1990).

### 2. Azores (Corvo) 2012

First-winter male, Lighthouse Valley, Corvo, 12th-13th October 2012 . 1st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

## **Blue-winged Warbler** *Vermivora cyanoptera*

### 1. Ireland 2000

First-year male, Cotter's Garden, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 4th-10th October 2000 (Wing 2000a, 2000b). 1st Irish record (Milne *et al.* 2002).

### 2. Azores (Corvo) 2011

First-year male, Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 2nd-10th October 2011. 1st Azores record (Matias *et al.* 2012).

### 3. Azores (Corvo) 2015

Male, Low Fields, Corvo, 17th-19th October 2015. 2nd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

## **Black-and-White Warbler** *Mniotilta varia*

### 1. Britain (Scotland) 1936

Juvenile male, Vaster, near Tingwall, Shetland, October 1936 (Forrester & Andrews 2007). Found dead about the middle of the month. 1st British record.

This bird was discovered in Hendrey Anderson's garden after a period of stormy weather. The location is often erroneously quoted as Scalloway, which is about six miles further north. The skin is housed at the National Museums Scotland Collection Centre, Edinburgh.

### 2. Iceland 1970

Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 1st September 1970. Collected. 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).



3. **Britain (England) 1975**  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 27th-30th September 1975. 2nd British record (Dymond & RC 1976).
4. **Britain (England) 1977**  
Lower Moors Nature Trail, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 29th September - 1st October 1977 (Grant 1978). 3rd British record (Rogers & RC 1978).
5. **Britain (England) 1978**  
Whitechurch, Tavistock, Devon, 3rd March 1978 (McEwan 1983). 4th British record (Rogers & RC 1980).  
It was considered but eventually discounted that this might be the same individual that was at St. Mary's the previous autumn.
6. **Ireland 1978**  
The Waist, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 18th October 1978 (Preston & Lawman 1979). 1st Irish record (Preston 1979).
7. **Britain (Wales) 1980**  
Skomer Island, Pembrokeshire, 10th September 1980. 5th British record (Rogers & RC 1981).
8. **Britain (England) 1982**  
Mylor Bridge, near Penryn, Cornwall, 1st September 1982. Found dead. 6th British Record (Rogers & RC 1983).  
Specimen held at the Royal Cornwall Museum, Truro.
9. **Britain (England) 1983**  
First-year, The Lizard, Cornwall, 24th September 1983. 7th British record (Rogers & RC 1984).
10. **Faroe Islands 1984**  
Male, Mykines bygd, Mykines, 18th-20th July 1984. 1st Faroes record (Boertmann *et al.* 1986).
11. **Northern Ireland 1984**  
First-winter female, Loughermore Forest, near Claudy, Derry/Londonderry, 30th September - 2nd October 1984. 2nd Irish record (Preston 1985).
12. **Britain (England) 1985**  
How Hill, Ludham, Norfolk, 3rd-15th December 1985. 8th British record (Rogers & RC 1986).  
This bird became immortalised following its adoption as the *Birding World* logo.
13. **Britain (England) 1987**  
East Prawle, Devon, 8th-15th October 1987. 9th British record (Rogers & RC 1988).
14. **Iceland 1991**  
Hafnir, Gullbringusýsla, 19th-20th October 1991. 2nd Icelandic record (Pétursson *et al.* 1993).
15. **Britain (England) 1996**  
First-winter female, Beachy Head, East Sussex, 2nd-3rd October 1996. 10th British record (Rogers & RC 1997).

16. **Britain (England) 1996**  
First-winter male, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 5th-14th October 1996. 11th British record (Rogers & RC 1997).
17. **Britain (England) 1996**  
First-winter female, Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 20th-25th October 1996. 12th British record (Rogers & RC 1997).
18. **Britain (England) 1996**  
First-winter male, Whitlingham Lane, Norwich, Norfolk, 9th-15th November 1996. 13th British record (Rogers & RC 1997).
19. **Azores (Corvo) 2009**  
First-year male, Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 5th October 2009 - 12th November 2009. 1st Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
20. **Canary Islands (Fuerteventura) 2009**  
Oasis Park, La Lajita, Pájara, Fuerteventura, 18th December 2009. 1st Canary Islands record (Dies *et al.* 2011).
21. **Azores (Flores) 2010**  
Ponta Delgada, Flores, 5th October 2010. 2nd Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).
22. **Azores (Corvo) 2010**  
Ribeira do Cantinho, Corvo, 5th-11th October 2010. 3rd Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).
23. **Britain (England) 2011**  
First-winter male, Lower Moors, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 17th-21st September 2011. 14th British record (Hudson & RC 2012).
24. **Azores (Corvo) 2012**  
First-year male, Vale do Farol, Corvo, 12th October 2012. 4th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
25. **Azores (Corvo) 2013**  
Female, Ribeira do Cantinho, Corvo, 4th-6th October 2013. 5th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).
26. **Azores (Corvo) 2013**  
Male, Lighthouse Valley, Corvo, 9th-16th October 2013. 6th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).
27. **Azores (Corvo) 2013**  
Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 30th October 2013. 7th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).
28. **Azores (Corvo) 2014**  
First-year male, Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 15th-16th October 2014. 8th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
29. **Azores (Corvo) 2015**  
Male, Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 19th-22nd October 2015. 9th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2020).
- †. **Britain (England) 2017**  
One found long dead on a ship at Seaforth Docks, Liverpool.

30. Azores (Corvo) 2017  
Female, Fojo, Corvo, 23rd-26th September 2017. 10th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).
31. Azores (Corvo) 2017  
First-winter male, Poço de Água, Corvo, 25th September 2017. 11th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
32. Azores (Corvo) 2017  
Male, Ribeira da Lapa, Corvo, 26th September 2017. 12th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).
33. Azores (Corvo) 2017  
First-year male, Ribeira da Ponte and Fojo, Corvo, 20th-27th October 2017. 13th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
34. Azores (Corvo) 2017  
First-winter female, Fojo, Corvo, 23rd-26th October 2017. 14th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
35. Azores (Corvo) 2017  
First-winter male, Ribeira da Lapa, Corvo, 25th October 2017. 15th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
36. Azores (Corvo) 2019  
First-winter male, Lighthouse Valley, Corvo, 24th September 2019. 16th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
37. Azores (Corvo) 2019  
Coroa do Pico, Corvo, 28th September 2019. 17th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
- 38-39. Azores (Corvo) 2019  
Two, Ribeira do Cantinho, Corvo, 2nd-8th October 2019. 18th & 19th Azores records (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
40. Britain (England) 2019  
Vineyard, St. Martin's, Isles of Scilly, 2nd-3rd October 2019. 15th British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).
41. France 2019  
First calendar-year female, Île de Sein, Finistère, 16th-18th October 2019 (Sabatier 2021). 1st French record (Touzé & le CHN 2022).  
This bird was sometimes observed in the company of a Red-eyed Vireo that was present around the same time at Île de Sein. A photo of both together in the same bush is published in the 2019 French bird report (Touzé & le CHN 2022, p. 238).
42. Iceland 2020  
Male, Lækjarbakki, Mýrdalur, Vestur-Skaftafellssýsla, 22nd-23rd May 2020. 3rd Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
43. Britain (Scotland) 2020  
At least second calendar-year male, Aithsetter, Cunningsburgh, Mainland, Shetland, 28th May 2020 (Adamson 2020). 16th British record (Holt *et al.* 2021).  
Assuming one at Tavistock, Devon in March 1978 arrived in 1977 and overwintered this becomes the first spring record for Britain.

#### 44. Norway 2020

First calendar-year male, Grødalandskogen, Hå, Rogaland, 23rd September 2020. 1st Norwegian record (Olsen 2021b).

#### 45. Azores (Corvo) 2020

Male, Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 1st October 2020. 18th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

#### 46. Britain (England) 2020

Male, Pool Lane, Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 8th October 2020. 17th British record (Holt *et al.* 2021).

#### 47. Iceland 2021

Male, Syðra-Lágafell, Miklaholtshreppur, Snæfellsnes-og Hnappadalssýsla, 10th June - 12th August 2021. 4th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

#### 48. Azores (Corvo) 2021

Fojo, Corvo, 25th October 2021. 20th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

#### 49. Spain 2022

Second calendar-year male, Riera de Mediona, Barcelona, Cataluña, 24th March - 1st May 2022. 1st Spanish record (Pardo de Santayana *et al.* 2022a, 2022b).

#### 50. Azores (Corvo) 2022

Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 1st October 2022. 21st Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

#### 51. Britain (England) 2023

At least first calendar-year, Abbey Gardens, Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 21st September 2023. 18th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

#### 52. Britain (Wales) 2023

First calendar-year female, Bardsey Island, Caernarfonshire, 21st September 2023. Trapped. 19th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

#### 53. Britain (Wales) 2023

First calendar-year female, Bardsey Island, Caernarfonshire, 23rd September 2023. Trapped. New bird. 20th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

#### 54. Britain (Wales) 2023

First calendar-year female, Bardsey Island, Caernarfonshire, 27th September - 1st October 2023. Trapped. New bird. 21st British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024). Remarkably, three different birds trapped and ringed at Bardsey Island in the Autumn of 2023.

#### 55. Britain (England) 2023

First calendar-year female, Nanjizal Valley, Cornwall, 4th-6th October 2023. 22nd British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

### **Prothonotary Warbler** *Protonotaria citria*

#### †. At sea North Atlantic 2010

Approximately 250 nautical miles southwest of Iceland in the North Atlantic, June or July 2010. The bird came aboard the Faroese trawler *Enniberg* for about 24 hours and was photographed by Esbern Christiansen (Pitches 2012). It is not clear if it entered the WP at 30°W longitude but was most likely in the vicinity of its boundary (see photograph in *British Birds* 105(6): 346).

**1. Azores (Corvo) 2019**

First-winter male, Ribeira do Cantinho, Corvo, 4th-7th or possibly 8th October 2019. 1st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

Towards the end of its stay the bird was observed to be in a very bad state and probably died.

**2. Azores (Corvo) 2021**

Valley between Vigia da Baleia and the Lighthouse, Corvo, 12th-15th October 2021. 2nd Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

**Tennessee Warbler *Leiothlypis peregrina***

**1. Iceland 1956**

First-winter, Hallbjarnareyri, Snæfellsnes, 14th October 1956. Found dead. 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

The specimen is housed at the Icelandic Institute of Natural History, Reykjavik.

**2. Britain (Scotland) 1975**

Immature, near the Double Dyke Trap, Fair Isle, Shetland, 6th-18th & 20th September 1975 (Broad 1981). Trapped. 1st British record (Dymond & RC 1976, Rogers & RC 1981).

**3. Britain (Scotland) 1975**

Immature, Observatory Garden, Fair Isle, Shetland, 24th September 1975 (Broad 1981). Trapped. 2nd British record (Dymond & RC 1976).

Just four days after the first British record, a second and confirmed different individual was found on Fair Isle. Following its release it was observed at Bunes, Unst later that same day.

**4. Britain (Scotland) 1982**

First-year, Holm, Mainland Orkney, 5th-7th September 1982 (Meek 1984). 3rd British record (Rogers & RC 1983).

**5. Faroe Islands 1984**

First-year, Sumba, Suðuroy, 21st-28th September 1984. Trapped. 1st Faroes record (Boertmann *et al.* 1986).

**6. Britain (Scotland) 1995**

Hirta, St. Kilda, Outer Hebrides, 20th September 1995. 4th British record (Rogers & RC 1996).

**7. Azores (Corvo) 2005**

Fojo, Corvo, 21st November 2005. 1st Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2008).

**8. Azores (Flores) 2010**

First-year, Ponta da Fajã, Flores, 7th October 2010. 2nd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2020).

**9. Azores (Corvo) 2011**

Fonte Velha, Corvo, 7th-11th October 2011. 3rd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

**10. Azores (Corvo) 2012**

Middle Fields, Corvo, 13th-18th October 2012. 4th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

**11. Azores (Corvo) 2017**

Ribeira da Lapa, Corvo, 20th-23rd October 2017. 5th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

## 12. Iceland 2019

First-calendar year, Reykjanesviti, Reykjanes, Gullbringusýsla, 8th-9th September 2019. 2nd Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

## 13. Iceland 2020

First-calendar year, Hrísey, Eyjafjarðarsýsla, 22nd September 2020. Trapped. 3rd Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

## 14. Britain (Scotland) 2020

First calendar-year, Burravoe, Yell, Shetland, 29th September - 4th October 2020, and, presumed same, Breckon, 5th-7th October (Anon. 2020, Preston 2021). 5th British record (Holt *et al.* 2021).

## 15. Azores (Corvo) 2020

Fonte Velha, Corvo, 2nd-3rd October 2020. 6th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

## 16. Ireland 2020

Inishbofin, Galway, 6th-8th October 2020. 1st Irish record (Flynn & O'Donail 2022).

## 17. Azores (Corvo) 2022

First-year, Ribeira do Vintém, Corvo, 21st September 2022. 7th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

## 18. Britain (Wales) 2022

First calendar-year, Skokholm Island, Pembrokeshire, 12th October 2022. 6th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2023).

## 19. Britain (Scotland) 2023

At least first calendar-year, Village Glen, St. Kilda, Outer Hebrides, 15th-18th September 2023 (Miles & Nisbet 2023). 7th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

## 20. Britain (Scotland) 2023

At least first calendar-year, Nask, Barra, Outer Hebrides, 21st-23rd September 2023. 8th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

## 21. Britain (Scotland) 2023

At least first calendar-year, Creachan Community Wood, Barra, Outer Hebrides, 24th-27th September 2023. 9th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

## 22. Britain (Scotland) 2023

First calendar-year, Houbie, Fetlar, Outer Hebrides, 28th-29th September 2023. 10th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

## 23. Spain 2024

First-winter, Cabo Peñas, Gozón, Asturias, 27th October 2024. 1st Spanish record (Pardo de Santayana *et al.* 2025).

## **Connecticut Warbler** *Oporornis agilis*

### 1. Azores (Flores) 2019

Aldeia da Cuada, Flores, 12th October 2019 (Monticelli *et al.* 2022). Trapped. 1st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

## **Common Yellowthroat** *Geothlypis trichas*

### 1. Britain (England) 1954

First-winter male, Lundy Island, Devon, at least 4th-5th November 1954 (Whitaker 1955). Trapped. 1st British record.

Held overnight and released the following day. There were suggestions it had been present for a few days prior to capture.

**2. Britain (Scotland) 1984**

Male, Fetlar, Shetland, 7th-11th June 1984. 2nd British record (Rogers & RC 1985).

**3. Britain (England) 1984**

First-winter male, Samson Hill, Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 2nd - to at least 17th October 1984 (Kolodziejcki & Skinner 1986). 3rd British record (Rogers & RC 1985).

**4. Britain (England) 1989**

First-winter male, Murston Gravel Pits, near Sittingbourne, Kent, 6th January - 23rd April 1989. 4th British record (Rogers & RC 1990).

**5. Britain (Wales) 1996**

Female, Bardsey Island, Caernarfonshire, 27th September 1996 (Silcocks 1996). 5th British record (Rogers & RC 1997).

**6. Britain (Scotland) 1997**

First-summer female, Baltasound, Unst, Shetland, 16th-23rd May 1997 (Pennington & MacLeod 1997). Trapped. 6th British record (Rogers & RC 1998).

**7. Iceland 1997**

Immature male, Garður, Gullbringusýsla, 26th-27th September 1997. 1st Icelandic record (Þráinsson & Pétursson 2000).

**8. Britain (England) 1997**

First-winter male, Porthloo Lane, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 9th October - 2nd November 1997. 7th British record (Rogers & RC 1998).

**9. Ireland 2003**

First-winter male, Loop Head Lighthouse, Clare, 3rd-4th October 2003. 1st Irish record (Milne 2005).

**10. Britain (Scotland) 2004**

First-winter male, Foula, Shetland, 9th-10th October 2004. 8th British record (Rogers & RC 2005).

**11. Britain (England) 2006**

First-winter male, Penryn, Cornwall, 23rd October 2006. 9th British record (Fraser & RC 2007).

This individual was killed when it collided with a window at the University of Exeter's Cornwall Campus. The finder realised it was a Nearctic passerine and arranged for it to be photographed and subsequently identified.

**12. Azores (Flores) 2006**

Male, Fajãzinha, Flores, 20th-21st October 2006. 1st Azores record (Matias *et al.* 2018).

**13. Azores (Corvo) 2006**

Corvo, 29th October 2006. 2nd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

**†. Britain (England) 2008**

A female came aboard the MV *Aurora* soon after leaving the United States on 17th September 2008 and was still present when she docked in Southampton on 23rd September 2008.

14. Azores (Flores) 2008  
First-year male, Lagoa Seca, Flores, 7th October 2008. 3rd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
15. Azores (Corvo) 2008  
First-winter male, Middle Fields, Corvo, 16th October - 11th November 2008. 4th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
16. Azores (Corvo) 2008  
Corvo, 17th October 2008. 5th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).  
The now defunct website birdingazores.com reported it present until 11th November.
17. Azores (Corvo) 2009  
Male, Vila do Corvo, Corvo, 16th October 2009. 6th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
18. Azores (Corvo) 2009  
First-year female, Vila Nova, Corvo, 15th-17th October 2009. 7th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
19. Azores (Corvo) 2009  
First-year male, Lighthouse, Corvo, 16th October 2009. 8th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
20. Azores (Corvo) 2009  
Adult male, Vila Nova, Corvo, 16th October 2009. 9th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
21. Iceland 2010  
Immature male, Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 30th September - 5th October 2010. 2nd Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson 2019).
22. Azores (Corvo) 2010  
Vila Nova, Corvo, 12th-13th October 2010. 10th Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).
23. Portugal 2010  
Loulé, Parque Ambiental de Vilamoura, Faro, 18th-19th October 2010. 1st Portuguese record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).
24. Iceland 2011  
Hafurbjarnarstaðir, Sandgerði, 26th October 2011. 3rd Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson & Snæþórsson 2019).
25. Britain (Wales) 2012  
First-winter male, Rhiwderin, Newport, Gwent, 10th February - 31st March 2012. 10th British record (Hudson & RC 2013).
26. Azores (Corvo) 2013  
First-year male, Ribeira da Lapa, Corvo, 6th October 2013. 11th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
27. Azores (Corvo) 2013  
Middle Fields, Corvo, 12th October 2013. 12th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).
28. Azores (Corvo) 2013  
Male, south of the Airfield, Corvo, 14th-15th October 2013. 13th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).
29. Spain 2014  
Male, Codo de la Esparraguera, Trebujena, Cádiz, 19th September 2014. 1st Spanish record (Gil-Velasco *et al.* 2017a).



30. Azores (Corvo) 2015  
Female, Middle Fields, Corvo, 21st October 2015. 14th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
31. Northern Ireland 2016  
North bank of the Bann Estuary, opposite the Barmouth Hide, Derry/Londonderry, 18th September 2016. 2nd Irish record (*per* [NIRBC website 2012 records](#) [accessed March 2019]).
32. Azores (Corvo) 2016  
First-year female, Vila do Corvo, Corvo, 11th-22nd October 2016. 15th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
33. Azores (Corvo) 2016  
First-year male, Middle Fields, Corvo, 11th-22nd October 2016. 16th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
34. Azores (São Miguel) 2017  
Adult male, Lagoa Azul, São Miguel, 27th January - 5th February 2017. 17th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2022).
35. Azores (Corvo) 2017  
Male, between Coroa do Pico and Ribeira de Poço de Água, Corvo, 27th September 2017. 18th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
36. Azores (Corvo) 2017  
North of the Rubbish Tip, Corvo, 14th-20th October 2017. 19th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
37. Azores (Corvo) 2017  
Power Station, Corvo, 20th October 2017. 20th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
38. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
First-year male, Campsite, Topo, Corvo, 18th-22nd October 2018. 21st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
39. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
First-year male, Cancela do Pico / Loural, Corvo, 19th October 2018. 22nd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
40. Azores (Flores) 2019  
Fajã Grande, Flores, 15th October 2019. 23rd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
41. Azores (Corvo) 2019  
Female, Vila do Corvo, Corvo, 24th October 2019. 24th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
42. Azores (Corvo) 2020  
Male, Poço de Água, Corvo, 2nd November 2020. 25th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
43. Iceland 2021  
Female, Vestmannaeyjabær, Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 28th September 2021. 4th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
44. Spain 2022  
Port of Vigo, Pontevedra, 4th May 2022. 2nd Spanish record (Pardo de Santayana *et al.* 2022b).

This bird arrived at the port of Vigo in northwest Spain aboard the MS *Queen Elizabeth*. Clearly it was ship assisted, however it is known to be a species that regularly reaches the Western Palearctic, especially the Azores, but also good numbers in both Ireland and Great Britain. Taking these factors into consideration the record has been assigned to Category A.

**45. Azores (Terceira) 2022-2023**

Praia da Vitória, Terceira, 18th October 2022 - 21st January 2023. 26th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

This bird wintered in the small humid marshy area of Praia da Vitória. It is possible it arrived before the first date and remained after the final date.

**46. Norway 2022**

Seløyna, Øygarden 28th-29th October 2022 (Adolfson 2022). 1st Norwegian record (Olsen 2023).

**47. Switzerland 2022**

First calendar year male, Bolle di Magadino, Ticino, 29th October - 13th December 2022 (Maggini 2023). 1st Swiss record (Maumary & Bally 2023).

Second Nearctic passerine for Switzerland.

**48. Norway 2023**

Adult male, Værøy, Nordland, 7th August 2023. 2nd Norwegian record (Olsen 2024).

**49. Spain 2024**

First-winter, Burela, Lugo, 28th-31st October 2024. 3rd Spanish record (Pardo de Santayana *et al.* 2025).

**Hooded Warbler *Setophaga citrina***

**1. Britain (England) 1970**

Female, Big Pool, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 20th-23rd September 1970 (Curson 1994, Edwards & Osborne 1972). 1st British record (Smith & RC 1972).

**2. Britain (Scotland) 1992**

Male, Hirta, St. Kilda, Outer Hebrides, 10th September 1992 (Curson 1994, Dix 1992). 2nd British record (Rogers & RC 1993).

**3. Azores (Corvo) 2005**

First-year male, Corvo, 26th-27th October 2005. 1st Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2007).

**4. Azores (Corvo) 2008**

First-year male, Cancelas, Corvo, 11th October 2008. 2nd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

**5. Azores (Corvo) 2017**

Juvenile female, Ribeira de Cancelas, Corvo, 20th-25th October 2017. 3rd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**6. Azores (Corvo) 2017**

First-winter male, Ribeira do Cantinho, Corvo, 23rd-27th October 2017. 4th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**7. Azores (Corvo) 2019**

Male, Campsite, Corvo, 7th October 2019, and, presumed same, Ribeira do Vintém, 7th-18th October. 5th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

## **American Redstart** *Setophaga ruticilla*

### **1. France 1961**

Female, Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 10th October 1961 (Vielliard 1962). Captured. 1st French record ([CHN online records database](#) [accessed July 2019]).

This bird most likely arrived courtesy of Hurricane Frances, which had brushed the coast of Nova Scotia on 8th October (a couple of days previous to its discovery) before crossing the Atlantic as a deep and fast moving depression. The specimen is housed at the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle de Paris.

### **2. Atlantic Ocean 1967**

Female, at sea in position 40°30'N, 025°48'W, about 150 nautical miles northeast of Graciosa, Azores, 5th October 1967 (Schipper & Van Vegten 1968). Collected. At sea record (Le Grand 1983).

### **3. Atlantic Ocean 1967**

Male, at sea in position 39°58'N, 028°46'W, about 75 nautical miles northwest of Graciosa, Azores, 14th October 1967 (Schipper & Van Vegten 1968). Collected. At sea record (Le Grand 1983).

### **4. Britain (England) 1967**

Porthgwarra, Cornwall, 21st October 1967 (Allsopp *et al.* 1970). 1st British record (Smith & RC 1968).

### **5. Ireland 1968**

Male, Central Bog, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 13th-14th October 1968. 1st Irish record (Ruttledge 1969).

### **6. Iceland 1975**

Skógar undir Eyjafjöllum, Rangárvallasýsla, 10th-12th September 1975. 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

### **7. Ilhas Selvagens (Selvagens Islands) 1981**

Selvagen Grande, Ilhas Selvagens, 2nd October 1981 (Zino *et al.* 1995). 1st Ilhas Selvagens record.

### **8. Britain (Scotland) 1982**

Female or immature, Portnahaven, Islay, Strathclyde, 1st November 1982. 2nd British record (Rogers & RC 1983).

### **9. Britain (England) 1982**

First-winter, probably a male, Gibraltar Point Nature Reserve, Lincolnshire, 7th November - 5th December 1982 (Lambert *et al.* 1985). Trapped. 3rd British record (Rogers & RC 1983).

### **10. Britain (England) 1983**

First-winter male, St Just in Penwith, Cornwall, 13th-24th October 1983. 4th British record (Rogers & RC 1984).

### **11. Britain (England) 1985**

First-winter male, Winchester College Water Meadows, Hampshire, 4th-6th October 1985. 5th British record (Rogers & RC 1988).

### **12. Ireland 1985**

Dirk Bay, Galley Head, Cork, 13th-15th October 1985. 2nd Irish record (Brazier *et al.* 1986).

13. Azores (Corvo) 2009  
Female, Ribeira da Tebaiba, Lower Cancelas, Corvo, 26th-30th September 2009. 1st Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).
14. Azores (Corvo) 2009  
Female, Lighthouse Valley, Corvo, 9th-10th October 2009. 2nd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
15. Azores (Corvo) 2009  
First-year male, Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 12th-14th October 2009. 3rd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
16. Azores (Corvo) 2009  
Female, Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 14th-20th October 2009. 4th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
17. Azores (Flores) 2010  
Ponta Delgada, Flores, 8th-11th October 2010. 5th Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).
- †. Azores (Flores) 2010  
Ponta Delgada, Flores, 8th October 2010 (Tipper *et al.* 2021).  
This record was mistakenly published in Tipper *et al.* 2021 having previously been included in Muchaxo *et al.* 2011.
18. Azores (Corvo) 2013  
Male, Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 8th-14th October 2013. 6th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).
19. Azores (Faial) 2015  
Female, Porto Pim, Horta, Faial, 19th-23rd September 2015. 7th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2020).
20. Azores (Corvo) 2015  
Vale do Farol, Corvo, 9th October 2015. 8th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
21. Azores (Corvo) 2015  
Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 25th October 2015. 9th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
22. Britain (Scotland) 2017  
Female, Eoligarra, Barra, Outer Hebrides, 7th-17th September 2017 (Taylor 2017).  
6th British record (Holt & RC 2018).
23. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
First-winter female, Lighthouse Valley, 10th October 2018. 10th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
24. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
First-winter male, Middle Fields, Corvo, 11th October 2018. 11th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
25. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
First-winter female, Fojo, Corvo, 12th-13th October 2018. 12th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
26. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
Probable first-year female, Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 13th-17th October 2018. 13th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

**27. Azores (Corvo) 2018**

First-year male, Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 16th-17th October 2018. 14th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

**28. Azores (Corvo) 2018**

First-winter female, Ribeira de Poço de Água, Corvo, 24th-31st October 2018. Trapped. 15th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

**29. Iceland 2021**

Stafnes, Miðnes, Gullbringusýsla, 23rd-28th September 2021. 2nd Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

**30. Azores (Corvo) 2021**

Fonte Velha, Corvo, 8th October 2021. 16th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

**31. Azores (Corvo) 2022**

Adult female or first-year male, Vale do Farol, Corvo, 3rd-4th October 2022. 17th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

**Cape May Warbler *Setophaga tigrina***

**1. Britain (Scotland) 1977**

Adult male in song, Paisley Glen, Strathclyde, 17th June 1977 (Byars & Galbraith 1980). 1st British record (Rogers & RC 1979).

**2. Britain (Scotland) 2013**

First-winter female, Baltasound, Unst, Shetland, 23rd October - 2nd November 2013 (Penningham 2014). 2nd British record (Hudson & RC 2014).

**3. Azores (Corvo) 2019**

First-year male, Ribeira do Poço de Água, 27th September 2019. 1st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**4. Norway 2020**

First calendar-year female, Søre merkeskog and Søre vågen, Utsira, Rogaland, 23rd-26th September 2020. Trapped. 1st Norwegian record (Olsen 2021b).

**5. Azores (Faial) 2021**

First-year, Baía de Porto Pim, Horta, 11th-15th September 2021. 1st Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

**6. Iceland 2021**

First-calendar year female, Eyrarbakki, Árnessýsla, 25th-28th September 2021. 1st Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

**7. Azores (Corvo) 2021**

First-year female, Vila do Corvo, 9th-17th October 2021. 2nd Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

**8. Britain (England) 2023**

First calendar-year female, Veronica Farm/Green Bay, Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 10th November - 4th December 2023. 3rd British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**Cerulean Warbler *Setophaga cerulea***

**1. Iceland 1997**

First-winter female, Eyrarbakki, Árnessýsla, 1st-7th October 1997 (Þráinsson 1997). Trapped but not ringed. 1st Icelandic record (Þráinsson & Pétursson 2000).

Discovered just four days before the first WP Palm Warbler was found at Stokkseyri, a few miles further along the coast.

## **Northern Parula** *Setophaga americana*

### **1. Iceland 1913**

Vík í Mýrdal, V-Skaft, 25th October 1913 (Alexander & Fitter 1955). Found dead. 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

The skin is housed in the Icelandic Institute of Natural History, Reykjavik.

### **2. Iceland 1948**

Female, Bessastaðir á Álftanesi, Gullbringusýsla, 21st October 1948. Collected. 2nd Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

### **3. Iceland 1952**

Ártúnsbrekka, Reykjavík, 28th October 1952. 3rd Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

### **4. Iceland 1957**

Hafurbjarnarstaðir á Miðnesi, Gullbringusýsla, 24th October 1957. Collected. 4th Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

### **5. Iceland 1962**

Berjanes undir Eyjafjöllum, Rangárvallasýsla, 8th October 1962. Found moribund and later died. 5th Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

### **6. Britain (England) 1966**

Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 16th-17th October 1966 (King & Hunt 1970). 1st British record (Smith & RC 1967).

### **7. Britain (England) 1967**

St. Ives, Cornwall, 26th November 1967. 2nd British record (Smith & RC 1968).

### **8. Britain (England) 1968**

Portland Bill, Dorset, 9th October 1968. 3rd British record (Smith & RC 1969).

### **9. Britain (England) 1982**

Wigan Infirmary, Greater Manchester, 2nd November 1982. Found moribund. 4th British record (Rogers & RC 1987).

Specimen held at Liverpool Museum.

### **10. Britain (England) 1983**

First-winter, Borough Farm, Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 1st October 1983 (Chittenden 1986). 5th British record (Rogers & RC 1984).

### **11. Britain (England) 1983**

First-winter, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 10th-13th October 1983 (Gravett 1986). 6th British record (Rogers & RC 1984).

### **12. Ireland 1983**

First-winter male, Firkeel, Cork, 19th-24th October 1983 (Laws 1985). 1st Irish record (Preston 1984).

### **13. Britain (England) 1985**

First-winter female, Hengistbury Head, Dorset, 30th September - 12th October 1985. Trapped. 7th British record (Rogers & RC 1986).

14. **Britain (England) 1985**  
Male, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 3rd-17th October 1985, and, presumed same, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 18th-21st October. 8th British record (Rogers & RC 1986).
15. **Britain (England) 1985**  
First-winter female, Penlee Point, Cawsand, Cornwall, 17th-19th October 1985. 9th British record (Rogers & RC 1986).
16. **Germany 1985**  
Horb, Baden-Württemberg, 25th October 1985 (Dietz 1998). 1st German record.
17. **France 1987**  
Female or immature, Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 17th-27th October 1987. 1st French record (*Alauda* 56(4): 316).
18. **Britain (England) 1987**  
Male, Nanquidno, near St Just in Penwith, Cornwall, 13th-23rd October 1987. 10th British record (Rogers & RC 1988).
19. **Britain (England) 1988**  
First-winter male, Portland, Dorset, 30th September - 7th October 1988. Trapped. 11th British record (Rogers & RC 1989).
20. **Britain (England) 1988**  
Female, Cot Valley, Cornwall, 9th-19th October 1989. 12th British record (Rogers & RC 1989).
21. **Ireland 1989**  
Female, Ballynacallagh, Dursey Island, Cork, 25th September 1989 (Grace & Lancaster 1990a). 2nd Irish record (O'Sullivan & Smiddy 1990).
22. **Iceland 1989**  
Eyrarbakki, Árnessýsla, 27th September 1989. Collected. 7th Icelandic record (Pétursson *et al.* 1992a).
23. **Iceland 1989**  
Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 29th September 1989. Collected. 6th Icelandic record (Pétursson *et al.* 1992a).
24. **Britain (England) 1992**  
The Garrison, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 8th-10th October 1992. 13th British record (Rogers & RC 1993).
25. **Britain (England) 1995**  
First-winter, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 10th October 1995. 14th British record (Rogers & RC 1996).
26. **France 1995**  
Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 21st October 1995. 2nd French record (*Ornithos* 3(4): 172).
27. **Ireland 2003**  
First-winter male, Brownstown Head, Waterford, 5th October 2003. Trapped. 3rd Irish record (Milne 2005).
28. **Azores (Corvo) 2008**  
Ribeira do Cantinho, Corvo, 11th October 2008. 1st Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2022).

29. **France 2009**  
Île-de-Sein, Finistère, 20th-25th October 2009. 3rd French record (Reeber & le CHN 2010).
30. **Azores (Corvo) 2009**  
Power Plant, Corvo, 20th-26th October 2009. 2nd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
31. **Britain (Scotland) 2010**  
First-winter, Carnan Mor and Balephuill, Tiree, Argyll, 25th-29th September 2010 (Bowler 2011). 15th British record (Hudson & RC 2011).
32. **Azores (Corvo) 2010**  
Male, Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 2nd-3rd October 2010. 3rd Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).
33. **Iceland 2011**  
Female, Örfirisey, Reykjavík. 19th-20th September 2011. 8th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson & Snæþórsson 2019).
34. **Azores (Corvo) 2011**  
Ribeira do Vinte, Corvo, 29th September - 20th October 2011. 4th Azores record (Matias *et al.* 2012).
35. **Azores (Corvo) 2011**  
Ribeira do Cantinho, Corvo, 29th September - 13th October 2011. 5th Azores record (Matias *et al.* 2012).
36. **Azores (Corvo) 2011**  
Lighthouse Valley, Corvo, 29th September - 11th October 2011. 6th Azores record (Matias *et al.* 2012).
37. **Azores (Corvo) 2011**  
Male, Ribeira de Cancelas, Corvo, 29th-30th October 2011. 7th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
38. **Azores (Flores) 2012**  
First-year male, Ponta da Fajã Grande, Flores, 16th October 2012. 8th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
39. **Azores (Corvo) 2013**  
South of the Airfield, Corvo, 6th-8th October 2013. 9th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).
40. **Azores (Corvo) 2014**  
First-year female, Ribeira da Lapa, Corvo, 14th October 2014. 10th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
41. **Azores (Corvo) 2015**  
Immature male, Lighthouse Valley, Corvo, 18th-21st October 2015. 11th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
42. **Azores (Flores) 2017**  
Fajã Grande, Flores, 21st October 2017. 12th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2022).
43. **Azores (Corvo) 2018**  
First-year, Miradouro, Corvo, 15th October 2018. 13th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).



44. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
Ribeira da Lapa, Corvo, 16th-20th October 2018. 14th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
45. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
First-year, Fojo, Corvo, 17th October 2018. 15th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2022).
46. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
Poço de Água, Corvo, 19th October 2018. 16th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
47. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 19th-27th October 2018. 17th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
48. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
First-winter, Fonte Velha, Corvo, 20th October 2018. 18th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
49. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 20th-21st October 2018. 19th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
50. Azores (Corvo) 2019  
Lighthouse Valley, Corvo, 12th-19th October 2019. 20th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
51. Azores (Corvo) 2020  
Fonte Velha, Corvo, 2nd-3rd October 2020. 21st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
52. Iceland 2020  
First-calendar year, Grindavík, Gullbringusýsla, 12th October 2020. 9th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
53. Azores (Corvo) 2020  
First-year, Ribeira do Cantinho and in woods below Vigia da Baleia, Corvo, 27th October - 2nd November 2020. 22nd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
54. Azores (Pico) 2020  
Madalena, Pico, 29th-30th December 2020. 23rd Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2022).
55. Azores (Corvo) 2021  
First-year male, Vale do Farol, Corvo, 9th October - 5th November 2021. 24th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).
56. Azores (Corvo) 2021  
Ribeira da Lapa, Corvo, 9th-13th October 2021. 25th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).
57. Azores (Corvo) 2021  
Ribeira do Cantinho, Corvo, 26th October 2021. 26th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).
58. Britain (England) 2023  
First calendar-year female, St. Martin's, Isles of Scilly, 23rd-26th September 2023. 16th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

## **Magnolia Warbler** *Setophaga magnolia*

### 1. Britain (England) 1981

Adult male, Barnaby Lane, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 27th-28th September 1981 (Enright 1995). 1st British record (Rogers & RC 1982).

### 2. Iceland 1995

Immature, Bakki í A-Landeyjum, Rangárvallasýsla, 29th September - 7th December 1995. Trapped. 1st Icelandic record (Þráinsson & Pétursson 1997).

### 3. Iceland 1995

Immature, Seltjörn við Njarðvík, Gullbringusýsla, 21st-23rd October 1995. 2nd Icelandic record (Þráinsson & Pétursson 1997).

### 4. Azores (Flores) 2009

Ponta da Fajã, Flores, 6th October 2009. 1st Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

### 5. Britain (Scotland) 2012

Male, Lerness, Fair Isle, Shetland, 23rd September 2012 (Moss & Miles 2012, Moss 2012). 2nd British record (Hudson & RC 2013).

### 6. Azores (Corvo) 2012

Male, Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 10th October 2012. 2nd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

### 7. Azores (Corvo) 2017

Vale do Farol, Corvo, 23rd September 2017. 3rd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

### 8. Azores (Corvo) 2017

First-year, Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 19th October 2017. 4th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

### 9. Azores (Corvo) 2018

Lighthouse Valley, Corvo, 24th-28th October 2018. 5th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

### 10. Azores (Corvo) 2019

Middle Fields, Corvo, 7th October 2019. 6th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

### 11. Britain (Wales) 2023

First calendar-year, St. Govan's Head, Pembrokeshire, 20th-26th September 2023. 3rd British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

### 12. Britain (Wales) 2023

At least first calendar-year, Baglan Bay, Britton Ferry, Gower, 24th-29th September 2023. 4th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

## **Bay-breasted Warbler** *Setophaga castanea*

### 1. Britain (England) 1995

First-winter male, Land's End, Cornwall, 1st October 1995 (Ferguson 1997). 1st British record (Rogers & RC 1997).

### 2. Azores (Corvo) 2017

First-year male, Lighthouse Valley, Corvo, 22nd-25th October 2017. 1st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

3. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
First-year female, Ribeira da Ponte, Coroa do Pico, Corvo, 16th-21st October 2018. 2nd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
4. Azores (Corvo) 2020  
First-year, Pico, Corvo, 18th September 2020. 3rd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
5. Azores (Corvo) 2020  
Fonte Velha, Corvo, 22nd October 2020. 4th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
6. Britain (Wales) 2023  
First calendar-year, Ramsey Island, Pembrokeshire, 21st-26th September 2023. 2nd British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

### **Blackburnian Warbler** *Setophaga fusca*

1. Britain (Wales) 1961  
North Haven, Skomer Island, Pembrokeshire, 5th October 1961 (Saunders & Saunders 1992). 1st British record (Rogers & RC 1990).  
Originally published as ‘unidentified *Dendroica* species’ in e.g. Nisbet (1963). In September 1988 the finders resubmitted their description and as a result it was accepted by the BOU as Blackburnian Warbler in 1990.
2. Iceland 1987  
First-winter female, at sea in approximate position 66° 50'N, 021° 25'W (about 40 nautical miles northeast of Horni, Strandagrunn), September or November 1987. Collected. 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson & Ólafsson 1989).  
Found moribund on a fishing trawler. Specimen held at the Iceland Museum of Natural History.
3. Britain (Scotland) 1988  
First-winter male, North Restensgeo and Furse, Fair Isle, Shetland, 7th October 1988 (Willmott 1988). 2nd British record (Rogers & RC 1990).
4. Britain (Scotland) 2009  
Probably a first-year male, Hirta, St. Kilda, Outer Hebrides, 12th-14th September 2009 (Miles 2010). 3rd British record (Hudson & RC 2010).
5. Azores (Corvo) 2017  
First-winter male, Fonte Velha, Corvo, 15th-18th October 2017. 1st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
6. France 2019  
First calendar-year male, Pointe des Corbeaux, L'Île-d'Yeu, Vendée, 2nd October 2019 (Isaac 2020). 1st French record (Touzé & le CHN 2022).
7. Britain (England) 2022  
First calendar-year male, Popplestone Fields, Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 13th-28th October 2022. 4th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2023).
8. Britain (England) 2023  
First calendar-year male, Geosetter, Mainland, Shetland, 26th September 2023. 5th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

**American Yellow Warbler** *Setophaga aestiva* (previously *Dendroica petechia*)

**1. Britain (Wales) 1964**

Immature male, Bardsey Island, Caernarfonshire, 29th-30th August 1964 (Evans 1965). Trapped. 1st British record (Harber & RC 1965)

Originally dismissed as a bright Willow Warbler, it was trapped at 18:20 on 29th when correctly identified. Held overnight but died shortly after dawn the next morning.

**2. Britain (Scotland) 1990**

First-winter male, Helendale, Lerwick, Shetland, 3rd-4th November 1990 (Suddaby 1990). 2nd British record (Rogers & RC 1991, 1993).

**3. Britain (Scotland) 1992**

First-winter male, North Ronaldsay, Orkney, 24th August 1992. Trapped. 3rd British record (Rogers & RC 1993).

**4-5. Ilhas Selvagens (Selvagens Islands) 1993**

Two, Selvagen Grande, Ilhas Selvagens, 10th-12th September 1993 (Defos du Rau *et al.* 1994). 1st & 2nd Ilhas Selvagens records.

**6. Azores (Flores) 1995**

Ponta Delgada, Flores, 20th August 1995. 1st Azores record (Costa & SPEA 1997).

**7. Ireland 1995**

First-winter male, Brownstown Head, Waterford, 11th-12th October 1995. 1st Irish record (Smiddy & O'Sullivan 1995).

**8. Ireland 1995**

Kilbaha, Clare, 12th-31st October 1995. 2nd Irish record (Smiddy & O'Sullivan 1995).

**9. Iceland 1996**

Female, Borgir í Nesjum, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 5th October 1996. 1st Icelandic record (Þráinsson & Pétursson 1998).

**10. Iceland 2000**

Male, at sea near Reykjanesi, 25th August 2000. 2nd Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2004).

**11. Azores (São Miguel) 2001**

Immature or female, Lagoa Azul, São Miguel, 5th December 2001. 2nd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2008).

**12. Iceland 2003**

Immature female, Þorbjörn, Grindavík, Gullbringusýsla, 10th-12th September 2003. 3rd Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2006).

**13. Britain (Scotland) 2004**

First-winter, Breibhig, Barra, Outer Hebrides, 2nd-7th October 2004 (Rivers 2004). 4th British record (Rogers & RC 2005).

**14. Britain (Scotland) 2005**

First-winter, Garths Ness, Mainland, Shetland, 15th-17th September 2005 (Mellor 2005). 5th British record (Fraser *et al.* 2007).

**15. Ireland 2008**

First-year female, Michael Vincent's Garden, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 24th-30th August 2008 (Wing 2008). 3rd Irish record (Fahy 2010).

**16. Ireland 2008**

First-year male, Three Castles, Mizen Head, Cork, 26th-28th August 2008. 4th Irish record (Fahy 2010).

**17. Iceland 2009**

Female, Stokkseyri, Árnessýsla, 11th-13th October 2009. 4th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson & Pétursson 2013).

**18. Azores (Corvo) 2009**

Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 14th-18th October 2009. 3rd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2020).

**19. Azores (Corvo) 2010**

Power Station, Corvo, 3rd-4th October 2010. 4th Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).

**20. France 2011**

First-winter female, Mortagne-sur-Gironde, Charente-Maritime, 30th August 2011 (Musseau *et al.* 2011). Trapped. 1st French record (Reeber & le CHN 2012).

**21. Azores (Corvo) 2011**

Low Fields, Corvo, 8th-13th October 2011. 5th Azores record (Matias *et al.* 2018).

**22. Madeira 2015**

Lugar de Baixo, Ponta do Sol, 20th-25th August. 1st Madeira record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**23. Ireland 2017**

Mizen Head, Cork, 21st-22nd August 2017 (Dillon-Hooper 2017). 5th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2018/2019).

**24. Britain (England) 2017**

First-winter, Culverwell, Portland, Dorset, 21st August 2017. 6th British record (Holt & RC 2018).

**25. Azores (Corvo) 2019**

Middle Fields, Corvo, 7th-12th October 2019. 6th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**26. Azores (Corvo) 2019**

First-year, south of Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 16th-18th October 2019. 7th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**27. Azores (Corvo) 2021**

First-year, Power Station, Corvo, 11th-13th September 2021. 8th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

**28. Iceland 2021**

Þorlákshöfn, Árnessýsla, 17th-22nd September 2021. 5th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

**29. Azores (Corvo) 2022**

First-year, Upper Fields, Corvo, 29th September 2022. 9th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

**30. Faroe Islands 2022**

First calendar-year, Gásadalur, Vágar, 7th October 2022. 1st Faroes record (Olofson & Sørensen 2024).

### 31. Denmark 2022

First calendar-year, Agger, Tye, North Jutland, 8th-16th October 2022 (Olsen 2023).  
1st Danish record (Olsen *et al.* 2023).

### 32. Britain (Scotland) 2023

First calendar-year male, Ham, Foula, Shetland, 5th-11th September 2023 (Atherton *et al.* 2023). 7th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2023).

### 33. Britain (Scotland) 2023

First calendar-year male, Kilmoluaig, Tiree, Argyll, 27th September - 3rd October 2023 (Atherton *et al.* 2023). 8th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2023).

### 34. Britain (Scotland) 2023

First calendar-year male, Hoswick, Mainland, Shetland, 12th-23rd October 2023 (Atherton *et al.* 2023). 9th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2023).

## **Chestnut-sided Warbler** *Setophaga pensylvanica*

### 1. Britain (Scotland) 1985

First-winter, Burn of Feal, Fetlar, Shetland, 20th September 1985 (Peacock 1993). 1st British record (Rogers & RC 1988).

### 2. Britain (England) 1995

First-winter, Prawle Point, Devon, 18th October 1995 (Brett 1995). 2nd British record (Rogers & RC 1996).

### 3. Azores (Corvo) 2009

Ribeira do Poço de Água, Corvo, 13th October 2009. 1st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2020).

### 4. France 2010

First-winter male, Kélaourou, Île-de-Sein, Finistère, 10th-12th October 2010. 1st French record (Reeber & le CHN 2011).

### 5. Azores (Corvo) 2019

First-winter, Fojo, Corvo, 24th-27th September 2019. 2nd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

### 6. Azores (Corvo) 2021

Poço da Água, Corvo, 26th September 2021. 3rd Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

## **Blackpoll Warbler** *Setophaga striata*

### 1. Britain (England) 1968

Post Office, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 12th-25th October 1968 (Grant 1970). 1st British record (Smith & RC 1969, 1970).

### 2. Britain (Wales) 1968

Bardsey Island, Caernarvonshire, 22nd-23rd October 1968 (Evans 1970). Trapped. 2nd British record (Smith & RC 1969).

### 3. Britain (England) 1970

St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 20th-26th October 1970. Trapped. 3rd British record (Smith & RC 1971).

### 4. Iceland 1972

Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 28th September 1972. Found dead. 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

5. **Iceland 1974**  
Miðtún, Reykjavík, 18th October 1974. Found dead. 2nd Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).
6. **Iceland 1974**  
Hvassaleiti, Reykjavík, 22nd-24th October 1974. Found dead. 3rd Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).
7. **Iceland 1974**  
Female, Kvísker í Öraefum, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 3rd November 1974. Found dead. 4th Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).
8. **Britain (England) 1975**  
St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 19th-20th October 1975, and, presumed same, 31st October - 1st November. 4th British record (Dymond & RC 1976).
9. **Iceland 1975**  
Immature, Laugateigur, Reykjavík, 30th-31st October 1975. Found dead. 5th Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).
10. **Britain (England) 1976**  
Prawle Point, Devon, 18th-29th September 1976 (Norman 1978). Trapped. 5th British record (O'Sullivan & RC 1977).
11. **Britain (England) 1976**  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 4th-13th October 1976. 6th British record (O'Sullivan & RC 1977, Rogers & RC 1983).
12. **Britain (England) 1976**  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 6th-23rd October 1976. 7th British record (O'Sullivan & RC 1977, Rogers & RC 1983).
13. **Ireland 1976**  
Cotter's Garden, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 6th-12th October 1976 (Fitzharris 1977). 1st Irish record (Fahy 2011a, Preston 1977).
14. **Britain (Wales) 1976**  
Bardsey Island, Gwynedd, 7th-9th October 1976. 8th British record (O'Sullivan 1977).
- 15-16. **Britain (England) 1976**  
Two (possibly three), St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 7th-20th October 1976. 9th & 10th British records (O'Sullivan & RC 1977).
17. **Britain (England) 1976**  
St. Martin's, Isles of Scilly, 9th October 1976. 11th British record (O'Sullivan & RC 1977).
18. **Britain (England) 1976**  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 14th October 1976. 12th British record (O'Sullivan & RC 1977).
19. **Britain (England) 1976**  
Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 20th October, and, presumed same, 2nd-3rd November 1976. 13th British record (O'Sullivan & RC 1977).  
It was not altogether clear if one or two birds were involved, counted as one by the BBRC.

**20. Britain (England) 1977**

Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 29th October 1977. 14th British record (Rogers & RC 1978).

**†. Britain (England) 1979**

St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 10th October 1979 (Rogers & RC 1982).

In all likelihood this was a Blackpoll Warbler, but the description taken was not conclusive and it was published as 'American wood-warbler'.

**21. Iceland 1979**

Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 23rd October 1979. Found dead. 6th Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

**22. Channel Islands (Sark) 1980**

Banquette Valley, Sark, 26th October - 4th November 1980 (Long 1981b). 1st Channel Islands record (Young *et al.* 2018).

**23. Britain (England) 1982**

St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 17th-23rd October 1982. 15th British record (Rogers & RC 1983).

**24. Ireland 1982**

Immature, Michael Vincent's Garden and Central Bog, Cape Clear Island, 24th-31st October 1982. Trapped. 2nd Irish record (Preston 1983).

When examined in the hand a bad mite infestation around its lores was noticed.

**25. Britain (England) 1983**

First-winter, Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 22nd-23rd October 1983, and, presumed same, Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 25th October - 2nd November 1983. 16th British record (Rogers & RC 1984, 1985).

**26. Britain (England) 1984**

First-winter, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 2nd-16th October 1984. 17th British record (Rogers & RC 1985).

**27. Ireland 1984**

Immature, Alderwood, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 6th October 1984. 3rd Irish record (Preston 1985).

**28. Britain (England) 1984**

First-winter, Lundy Island, Devon, 10th-14th October 1984. Trapped. 18th British record (Rogers & RC 1985).

**29. Britain (England) 1984**

First-winter, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 25th October 1984. 19th British record (Rogers & RC 1986).

**30. Britain (Scotland) 1985**

First-winter, Whalsay, Shetland, 30th September - 3rd October 1985. Trapped. 20th British record (Rogers & RC 1986).

**31. Ireland 1985**

Hook Head, Wexford, 5th-15th October 1985. Trapped. 4th Irish record (Brazier *et al.* 1986).

**32. Britain (England) 1987**

First-winter, Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 12th-22nd October 1987. 21st British record (Rogers & RC 1988).



33. Britain (England) 1988  
Portgwarra, Cornwall, 14th October 1988. 22nd British record (Rogers & RC 1989).
34. Britain (Scotland) 1990  
Sumburgh, Shetland, 6th October 1990. 23rd British record (Rogers & RC 1991).
35. France 1990  
Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 9th-15th October 1990. 1st French record (*Alauda* 59(4): 244).
36. Britain (England) 1990  
St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 22nd-25th October 1990. 24th British record (Rogers & RC 1991).
37. Britain (Scotland) 1991  
Busta, Fair Isle, Shetland, 30th September 1991 (Dowie 1993). 25th British record (Rogers & RC 1992).
38. Ireland 1993  
Juvenile, Brownstown Head, Waterford, 3rd October 1993. 5th Irish record (Smiddy & O'Sullivan 1994).
39. Britain (England) 1993  
First-winter, Flamborough Head, Humberside, 24th October - 1st November 1993. 26th British record (Rogers & RC 1994).
40. Britain (England) 1994  
Bewl Water Nature Reserve, Sussex, 10th-20th December 1994. 27th British record (Rogers & RC 1995).
41. Iceland 1995  
Female, Seltjörn við Njarðvík, Gullbringusýsla, 7th-8th October 1995. 7th Icelandic record (Þráinsson & Pétursson 1997).
42. Britain (England) 1995  
St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 27th October - 6th November 1995. 28th British record (Rogers & RC 1996).
43. Britain (England) 1995  
Kenidjack, Cornwall, 29th October 1995. 29th British record (Rogers & RC 1996).
44. France 1995  
Île-de-Sein, Finistère, 29th October 1995. 2nd French record (*Ornithos* 6(4): 167).
45. Britain (Scotland) 1996  
Stornoway, Lewis, Outer Hebrides, 26th-29th October 1996. 30th British record (Rogers & RC 1997).
46. Britain (England) 1997  
Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 12th October - 1st November 1997. 31st British record (Rogers & RC 1998).
47. Britain (England) 2000  
Male, Seaforth, North Merseyside, 2nd June 2000 (Sharratt 2000). 32nd British record (Rogers & RC 2001).

**48. Ireland 2000**

Female or first-winter, Inishmore, Aran Islands, Galway, 6th-10th October 2000. 6th Irish record (Milne *et al.* 2002).

**49. France 2000**

Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 19th October - 5th November 2000. 3rd French record (*Ornithos* 9(1): 28).

**50. France 2003**

Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 10th-21st October 2003. 4th French record (*Ornithos* 12(1): 37).

**51. Britain (Scotland) 2003**

Snishival Plantation, South Uist, Outer Hebrides, 17th-20th October 2003. 33rd British record (Rogers & RC 2005).

**52. Britain (England) 2005**

First-winter, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 27th-30th September 2005, and, presumed same, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 3rd October - 3rd November. 34th British record (Fraser *et al.* 2007).

**53. Britain (Scotland) 2005**

First-winter, Loch Druidibeg, South Uist, Outer Hebrides, 29th September 2005. 35th British record (Fraser *et al.* 2007).

**54. Britain (Scotland) 2005**

First-winter, Glasnakille, Skye, Highland, 4th October 2005. 36th British record (Fraser & RC 2007, Fraser *et al.* 2007).

**55. Iceland 2005**

Þorlákshöfn, Árnessýsla, 16th-21st October 2005. 8th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2008).

**56. Iceland 2005**

Stapi í Nesjum, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 17th October 2005. 9th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2008).

**57. Iceland 2005**

Höfn, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 18th-23rd October 2005. Found dead. 10th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2008).

**58. Iceland 2005**

Vík á Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 18th-20th October 2005. 11th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2008).

**59. Iceland 2005**

Hveragerði, Árnessýsla, 23rd October 2005. 12th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2008).

**60. Ireland 2006**

Scott's Garden, Dursley Island, Cork, 10th October 2006. 7th Irish record (Milne & McAdams 2008b).

Possibly taken by a Sparrowhawk.

**61. Denmark 2006**

First-calendar year female, Mandø Island, Jutland, 15th-16th October 2006. 1st Danish record (Kristensen *et al.* 2007).

First Danish record of a Nearctic wood warbler.

**62. Azores (Flores) 2006**

Aldeia da Cuada, Flores, 24th October 2006. 1st Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

**63. Norway 2006**

First-winter male, Reve, Klepp, Rogaland, 2nd-12th November 2006. 1st Norwegian record (Olsen *et al.* 2008).

**64. Britain (England) 2007**

First-winter, Garrison, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 9th-20th October 2007. 37th British record (Hudson & RC 2008).

**65. Britain (England) 2007**

First-winter, Higher Moors, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 10th-23rd October 2007. 38th British record (Hudson & RC 2008).

**66. Britain (Wales) 2008**

Marloes Mere, Pembrokeshire, 7th October 2008. 39th British record (Hudson & RC 2009).

**67. Britain (England) 2008**

First-winter, Parsonage and vicinity, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 8th-15th October 2008. 40th British record (Hudson & RC 2010).

**68. Azores (Corvo) 2008**

Corvo, 13th October 2008. 2nd Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).

**69. Finland 2008**

First-year, Utö Island, 23rd October 2008. 1st Finnish record (Lehikoinen *et al.* 2009).

**70. Norway 2009**

First-winter female, Titran, Frøya, Trøndelag, 11th October 2009. Trapped. 2nd Norwegian record (Olsen 2014).

Found dead about one hour after it was released. Specimen held at the Museum of Natural History and Archaeology, Trondheim.

**71. Ireland 2009**

First-winter, Garinish, West Beara, Cork, 11th-20th October 2009. 8th Irish record (Fahy 2011a).

**72. Iceland 2009**

Vestmannaeyjabær, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 13th October 2009. 13th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson & Pétursson 2013).

**73. Britain (Scotland) 2009**

The Plantation and Auld Haa, Fair Isle, Shetland, 15th-16th October 2009. 41st British record (Hudson & RC 2010).

**74. Britain (England) 2010**

First-winter, Pett Level, Sussex, 15th October 2010. 42nd British record (Hudson & RC 2011).

75. **Britain (England) 2011**  
Tunbridge Wells, Kent, 19th November 2011. 43rd British record (Hudson & RC 2012).
76. **Britain (England) 2012**  
Samson Hill and Green Bay, Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 11th-18th October 2012. 44th British record (Hudson & RC 2013).
77. **Azores (São Miguel) 2012**  
Sete Cidades, São Miguel, 13th-15th October 2012. 3rd Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).
78. **Britain (England) 2012**  
Content Lane, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 28th-29th October 2012. 45th British record (Hudson & RC 2013).
79. **Ireland 2012**  
Termon, Mullet Peninsula, Mayo, 9th November 2012. 9th Irish record (Fahy 2013).
80. **Ireland 2013**  
First-winter, Inishbofin, Galway, 25th September 2013. 10th Irish record (Fahy 2014).  
This bird showed an obvious small lump beside one of its eyes.
81. **Azores (Corvo) 2014**  
First-winter, Lixeira, Corvo, 20th October 2014. 4th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
82. **Britain (England) 2014**  
First-winter, Easington, Yorkshire, 2nd November 2014. 46th British record (Hudson & RC 2016).
83. **Britain (England) 2015**  
First-winter, St. Warna's Cove, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 23rd September 2015. 47th British record (Hudson & RC 2016).
- 84-85. **Azores (Corvo) 2015**  
First-winter, Low Fields, Corvo, 18th-25th October 2015, joined by a second first-winter, 20th-25th October. 5th & 6th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
86. **Ireland 2017**  
First-winter, Blacksod, Mullet Peninsula, Mayo, 7th-15th October 2017. 11th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2018/2019).
87. **Azores (Corvo) 2017**  
Juvenile, north of Lixeira, Corvo, 13th-20th October 2017. 7th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
88. **Azores (Corvo) 2017**  
First-winter, Ribeira de Lapa, Corvo, 22nd-28th October 2017. 8th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
89. **Britain (Scotland) 2017**  
Lochmaddy, North Uist, Outer Hebrides, 23rd October 2017 (Rabbitts 2018). 48th British record (Holt & RC 2018).
90. **Iceland 2018**  
Hallskot, Flói, 26th September - 2nd October 2018. 15th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

## 91. Ireland 2018

First-winter, Inishbofin, Galway, 7th-8th October 2018. 12th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2020).

## 92. Ireland 2020

First-calendar year, Vireo Valley, Mizen Head, Cork, 8th-11th October 2020. 13th Irish record (Flynn & O'Donaill 2022).

## 93. Azores (Corvo) 2020

North of the Rubbish Tip, Corvo, 12th-21st October 2020. 9th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

## 94. Britain (Scotland) 2020

East Burrafirch, Mainland, Shetland, 16th-29th October 2020. 49th British record (Holt *et al.* 2021).

## 95. Netherlands 2020

First-calendar year, De Cocksdorp, Texel, Noord-Holland, 25th-27th October 2020 (Zevenhuizen & Groenendijk 2022). Sound recorded. 1st Dutch record (Gelling *et al.* 2021).

## 96. Ireland 2021

First calendar-year, Galley Head, Cork, 10th-11th October 2021. 14th Irish record (Clarke & O'Donaill 2023).

## 97. Ireland 2022

First calendar-year, Inishbofin, Galway, 16th October 2022. 15th Irish record (O'Donaill 2024).

## 98. Canary Islands (Fuerteventura) 2023

Ajuy, Pájara, Fuerteventura, 12th November 2023. 1st Canary Islands record (Pardo de Santayana *et al.* 2023c).

## **Black-throated Blue Warbler** *Setophaga caerulescens*

### 1. Iceland 1988

Adult male, Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 14th-19th September 1988. Collected. 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson *et al.* 1991).  
Skin held at the Museum of Natural History, Reykjavik.

### 2. Iceland 2003

Adult female, Vestmannaeyjabær, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 17th-18th October 2003. 2nd Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2006).

### 3. Azores (Corvo) 2005

First-winter female, Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 24th October - 2nd November 2005. 1st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

### 4. Azores (Corvo) 2006

First-year female, Corvo, 24th-29th October 2006. 2nd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

### 5. Azores (Corvo) 2006

First-year male, Corvo, 29th October 2006. 3rd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

### 6. Azores (Corvo) 2013

Male, Ribeira do Cantinho, Corvo, 4th-5th October 2013. 4th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).

### 7. Azores (Corvo) 2015

Male, Ribeira de Cancelas and Vale do Farol, Corvo, 20th-22nd October 2015. 5th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

### 8. Azores (Corvo) 2017

Adult male, Ribeira da Lapa, Corvo, 1st-2nd October 2017. 6th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

### 9. Azores (Flores) 2018

Female, Poço da Ribeira do Ferreiro, Flores, 21st-26th October 2018. 7th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

### 10. Azores (Corvo) 2021

Adult male, Fojo, Corvo, 19th-25th October 2021. 8th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

## **Palm Warbler** *Setophaga palmarum*

### 1. Iceland 1997

Immature, Stokkseyri, Árnessýsla, 5th-10th October 1997 (Práinsson 1997). 1st Icelandic record (Práinsson & Pétursson 2000).

Discovered just four days after the first WP Cerulean Warbler was found at Eyrarbakki, a few miles back along the coast.

The headless remains of a Palm Warbler found on the tideline at Walney Island, Cumbria, England on 18th May 1976 is considered to be of uncertain provenance.

## **Myrtle Warbler** *Setophaga coronata*

### †. At sea 1954

A bird that was most likely a Myrtle Warbler came aboard the eastbound RMS *Empress of France* on 10th September 1954 in the North Atlantic, when approximately 345 nautical miles east of the Straits of Belle Isle. It remained on board until (at least) 13th September when the ship came within sight of the Irish coast (Tousey 1959).

### 1. Britain (England) 1955

Old School House, Newton St. Cryes, Devon, 4th January - 10th February 1955, when it was found dead (Smith 1955). 1st British record.

Found during a period of severe weather that enticed it to feed at a bird table.

### †. At sea 1955

One came aboard the RMS *Saxonia* in the Gulf of St. Lawrence about 24th May 1955, remaining until 30th May when the ship was in the North Channel en route to Liverpool (Margeson 1959).

### 2. Britain (England) 1960

Lundy Island, Devon, 5th-14th November 1960 (Workman 1961). Trapped. 2nd British record (Pyman 1961).

### 3. Iceland 1964

Immature, Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 25th October 1964. Found dead. 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson & Práinsson 1999).

### 4. Britain (England) 1968

Immature, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 22th-27th October 1968. 3rd British record (Dymond & RC 1976, Smith & RC 1969).

5. **Britain (England) 1973**  
Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 16th-24th October 1973. 4th British record (Rogers & RC 1978, Smith & RC 1974).
6. **Ireland 1976**  
Cotter's Garden and Post Office Garden, Cape Clear Island, Cork 7th-8th October 1976 (Burrows 1977). 1st Irish record (Preston 1977).  
Presumed taken by a Sparrowhawk, probably on 9th October.
7. **Iceland 1976**  
Steinadalur í Suðursveit, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 10th October 1976. Found dead. 2nd Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).
8. **Iceland 1976**  
Núpsstaður í Fljótshverfi, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 11th October 1976. Found dead. 3rd Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).
9. **Iceland 1976**  
Klauf, Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 13th October 1976. Found dead. 4th Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).
10. **Britain (Isle of Man) 1976**  
Calf of Man, 26th October 1976. 5th British record (O'Sullivan & RC 1977).
11. **Britain (Scotland) 1977**  
Fair Isle, Shetland, 18th May 1977. 6th British record (Rogers & RC 1978).
- 12-13. **Iceland 1980**  
Two, Stórhöfði, Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 26th September 1980. 5th & 6th Icelandic records (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).
14. **Spain 1982**  
Traba Lagoon, Laxe, A Coruña, Galicia, 18th September 1982. 1st Spanish record (Gutiérrez *et al.* 2011).  
Record initially rejected, subsequently reviewed and eventually published as a genuine vagrant in 2011.
15. **Ireland 1982**  
Youth Hostel Garden, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 19th-20th October 1982. 2nd Irish record (Preston 1983).
16. **Britain (Scotland) 1982**  
Newton, North Uist, Outer Hebrides, 22nd-23rd October 1982. 7th British record (Rogers & RC 1983).
17. **Ireland 1983**  
Immature, Cotter's Garden and Lough Errul, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 10th October 1983. 3rd Irish record (Preston 1984).
18. **Ireland 1983**  
Immature, Coosaneska in South Harbour, The Waist and Post Office Garden, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 10th to 19th October 1983. 4th Irish record (Preston 1984).
19. **Canary Islands (Gran Canaria) 1984**  
Male, Maspalomas, Gran Canaria, 25th February - 2nd March 1984. 1st Canary Islands record (de Juana & el SEO 1997).

**20. Britain (Isle of Man) 1985**

Male, Calf of Man, 30th May 1985. Trapped. 8th British record (Rogers & RC 1986, 1987).

**21. Ireland 1985**

Alderwood, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 5th-7th October 1985. Trapped. 5th Irish record (Brazier *et al.* 1986).

**22. Britain (England) 1985**

St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 7th-22nd October 1985. 9th British record (Rogers & RC 1986).

**23. Britain (England) 1985**

St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 10th October 1985. 10th British record (Rogers & RC 1986).

**24. Ireland 1986**

First-winter, Kilbaha, Loop Head, Clare, 31st October - 2nd November 1986. Trapped. 6th Irish record (O'Sullivan & Smiddy 1988).

**25. Ireland 1987**

Male, Alderwood, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 8th-9th October 1987. 7th Irish record (O'Sullivan & Smiddy 1988).

**26. Iceland 1989**

Hafnir, Gullbringusýsla, 1st October 1989. Found dead. 7th Icelandic record (Pétursson *et al.* 1992a).

**27. Iceland 1991**

Þorbjörn við Grindavík, Gullbringusýsla, 13th October 1991. 8th Icelandic record (Pétursson *et al.* 1993).

**28. Iceland 1993**

Staður við Grindavík, Gullbringusýsla, 25th September 1993. Found dead. 9th Icelandic record (Bráinsson *et al.* 1995).

**29. Ireland 1993**

First-winter, Killickaforavane, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 7th-15th October 1993 (Dalton 1993). 8th Irish record (Smiddy & O'Sullivan 1993).

**30. Britain (Wales) 1994**

Ramsey Island, off St David's Head, Pembrokeshire, 31st October - 4th November 1994 (Gantlett 1994). 11th British record (Rogers & RC 1995).

**31. Britain (England) 1994**

Eastville Park, Bristol, Avon, 16th-17th November 1994 (Gantlett 1994). 12th British record (Rogers & RC 1995).

**32. Britain (England) 1995**

Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 12th October 1995. 13th British record (Rogers & RC 1996).

**33. Britain (Scotland) 1995**

First-winter, North Ronaldsay, Orkney, 13th October 1995. 14th British record (Rogers & RC 1996).

**34. Norway 1996**

Kvalvikvågen, Utsira, Rogaland, 8th October 1996. 1st Norwegian record (Hoyland *et al.* 2000).



35. Netherlands 1996  
Adult-winter male, Oost-Vlieland, Vlieland, Friesland, 13th-15th October 1996 (van der Have & Bultheel 1997). 1st Dutch record (Wiegant *et al.* 1998).
36. Iceland 1996  
Immature male, Hafnarfjörður, Gullbringusýsla, 16th October 1996. Found dead. 10th Icelandic record (Práinsson & Pétursson 1998).
37. Iceland 1996  
Leirhöfn á Melrakkaslétu, Norður-Pingeyjarsýsla, 19th October 1996. 11th Icelandic record (Práinsson & Pétursson 1998).
38. Britain (Scotland) 1999  
First-summer male, near the South Lighthouse, Fair Isle, Shetland, 3rd June 1999, and, Stackhoull Stores, Fair Isle, 4th-5th June (Holt 1999). 15th British record (Rogers & RC 2000).
39. Iceland 1999  
Hvalsnes á Miðnesi, Gullbringusýsla, 10th October 1999. 12th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2003).
40. Britain (Scotland) 1999  
Grogarry, South Uist, Outer Hebrides, 17th October 1999. 16th British record (Rogers & RC 2000).
41. Azores (Flores) 2000  
First-winter, Fajã Grande, Flores, 15th-16th October 2000. 1st Azores record (Matias *et al.* 2018).
42. Ireland 2001  
Cotter's Garden, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 2nd October 2001, and, presumed same, Lough Errul, Cape Clear Island, 5th-6th October. 9th Irish record (Milne 2003).
43. Ireland 2001  
Great Blasket Island, Kerry, 4th October 2001. 10th Irish record (Milne 2003).
44. Iceland 2001  
Kópasker, Norðurþing, 21st October 2001. 13th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2004).
45. Britain (Scotland) 2003  
Evie, Orkney, 31st October - 6th November 2003. 17th British record (Rogers & RC 2004).
46. Iceland 2005  
Smyrlabjörg í Suðursveit, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 17th October 2005. 14th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2008).
47. Ireland 2005  
Cotter's Garden and South Harbour, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 30th-31st October 2005. 11th Irish record (Milne & McAdams 2008a).
48. Azores (São Miguel) 2005  
Lagoa Azul, São Miguel, 21st November 2005. 2nd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2007).
49. Azores (Corvo) 2006  
Corvo, 21st-22nd October 2006. 3rd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

50. Azores (Corvo) 2006  
Corvo, 25th October 2006. 4th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
51. Azores (Corvo) 2006  
Corvo, 26th October 2006. 5th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
52. Azores (Flores) 2007  
Ponta da Fajã, Flores, 17th October 2007. 6th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
53. Azores (Flores) 2008  
Slopes south of Fajãzinha, Flores, 21st October 2008. 7th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
54. Azores (Corvo) 2008  
First-year male, Corvo, 24th-26th October 2008. 8th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).
55. Azores (Corvo) 2009  
Below the Reservoir, Corvo, 23rd October 2009. 9th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
56. Iceland 2009  
Nýja hraun á Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands), 24th October 2009. 15th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson & Pétursson 2013).
57. Azores (Corvo) 2009  
Ribeira do Cerrado das Vacas, Corvo, 10th November 2009. 10th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
58. Iceland 2010  
Þorlákshöfn, Ölfus, Árnessýsla, 4th-9th October 2010. 16th Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson 2019).
59. Ireland 2010  
First calendar-year, Lough Errul and Michael Vincent's Garden, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 5th-13th October 2010. 12th Irish record (Fahy 2011b).
60. Ireland 2010  
First calendar-year, Inishmore, Aran Islands, Galway, 10th-11th October 2010. 13th Irish record (Fahy 2011b).
61. Azores (Corvo) 2011  
Between Fojo and Ribeira de Cancelas, Corvo, 23rd October 2011. 11th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
62. Ireland 2012  
First-winter, Kilmichael, Dursey Island, Cork, 3rd-6th October 2012. 14th Irish record (Carmody & Hobbs 2015).
63. Ireland 2012  
Gort na gCapaill and Kilmurvey, Inishmore, Aran Islands, Galway, 6th October 2012. 15th Irish record (Fahy 2013).
64. Ireland 2012  
Kilronan, Inishmore, Aran Islands, Galway, 6th October 2012. 16th Irish record (Fahy 2013).
65. Azores (Corvo) 2012  
First-winter male, Vale do Farol, Corvo, 20th October 2012. 12th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

**66. Iceland 2012**

Hafnarfjörður, Gullbringusýsla, 11th November 2012. 17th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

**67. Azores (Flores) 2013**

Santa Cruz das Flores, Flores, 14th October 2013. 13th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).

**68. Britain (England) 2013**

Lundy Island, Devon, 28th October 2013. 18th British record (Hudson & RC 2014).

**69. Ireland 2013**

Inishmore, Aran Islands, Galway, 29th October 2013. 17th Irish record (Fahy 2014).

**70. Britain (England) 2014**

First-winter male, High Shincliffe, Durham, 26th January - 16th February 2014. 19th British record (Hudson & RC 2015).

**71. Britain (Scotland) 2014**

Female, Scott's Haa, North Ronaldsay, Orkney, 6th May 2014 (Warren & Brookes 2014). 20th British record (Hudson & RC 2015).

**72. Britain (Scotland) 2014**

Female, Haroldswick, Unst, Shetland, 7th-8th May 2014, and, presumed same, Virkie, Mainland, Orkney, 29th September, and, Grutness, Mainland Orkney, 30th September - 1st October (Warren & Brookes 2014). 21st British record (Hudson & RC 2015).

**73. Iceland 2016**

Stöðvarfjörður, Suður-Múlasýsla, 5th-12th November 2016. 18th Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).

**74. Britain (Wales) 2017**

Male in song, Skokholm, Pembrokeshire, 18th June 2017. Trapped. 22nd British record (Holt & RC 2018).

**75. Azores (Terceira) 2017**

First-winter, Paul do Cabo da Praia, Terceira, 20th-26th October 2017. 14th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**76. Azores (Corvo) 2018**

Middle Fields and Fonte Velha, Corvo, 18th-25th October 2018. 15th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

**77. Britain (Wales) 2019**

First-summer male, Ramsey, Pembrokeshire, 31st May - 1st June 2019 (Morgan 2019). 23rd British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).

**78. Ireland 2019**

First calendar-year, Kilmurvey, Inishmore, Aran Islands, Galway, 12th October 2019. 18th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2021).

**79. Netherlands 2019**

First calendar-year female, Groene Glop and Vredenhof and surroundings, Schiermonnikoog, Friesland, 12th-22nd October 2019 (van Loon *et al.* 2021). Trapped and sound recorded. 2nd Dutch record (Gelling *et al.* 2020).

## 80. Ireland 2019

First calendar-year, Kilronan, Inishmore, Aran Islands, Galway, 13th-20th October 2019. 19th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2021).

## 81. Britain (Scotland) 2019

Female, Callernish, North Uist, Outer Hebrides, 15th-16th October 2019 (Rabbitts 2020). Trapped. 24th British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).

## 82. Azores (Corvo) 2020

First-year, Fonte Velha and near the Power Station, Corvo, 22nd-28th October 2020. 16th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

## 83. Gibraltar 2021

Europa Point, 27th February - 3rd March 2021 (Anon. 2021, Garcia 2022). 1st Gibraltar record (Gibraltar Bird Report 2021).

This bird was initially judged to be ship assisted and placed in Category D, later reassessed as a genuine vagrant and assigned to Category A.

## 84. Azores (Corvo) 2021

Vale do Farol, Corvo, 5th November 2021. 17th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

## 85. Britain (Scotland) 2022

First calendar-year male, Ellister, Bigton, Mainland, Shetland, 5th-7th October 2022. 25th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2023).

## 86. Britain (Scotland) 2022

First calendar-year (probable) female, Ireland, Mainland, Shetland, 7th-10th October 2022. 26th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2023).

## 87. Ireland 2022

First calendar-year, Kilbaha, Loop Head, Clare, 12th-22nd October 2022. 20th Irish record (O'Donaill 2024).

## 88. Britain (England) 2022

First calendar-year male, Old Town Bay, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 24th-28th November 2022. 27th British record (Bacon *et al.* 2023).

## **Yellow-throated Warbler** *Setophaga dominica*

### 1. Azores (Corvo) 2013

Ribeira do Poço de Água, Corvo, 16th-17th October 2013 (Monticelli *et al.* 2018). 1st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).

## **Prairie Warbler** *Setophaga discolor*

### 1. Azores (Corvo) 2012

First calendar-year male, Lighthouse Valley, Corvo, 20th-23rd October 2012 (Monticelli *et al.* 2018). 1st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).

## **Black-throated Green Warbler** *Setophaga virens*

### 1. Germany 1858

First-year male, Helgoland, Pinneberg, Schleswig-Holstein, 19th October 1858 (Alexander & Fitter 1955). Taken by a boy using a blow-pipe. 1st German record.

The specimen is housed in the Landesmuseum, Hannover.

†. Iceland 1988

Immature female, Reykjavik Harbour, 19th September 1988 (Kolbeinsson 2003). Found dead on a ship and assigned to Category D.

2. Iceland 2003

First-winter male, Þorbjörn Plantation, near Grindavik, 27th-28th October 2003 (Kolbeinsson 2003). 1st Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2006).

†. At sea 2007

One came aboard a ship in a position approximately 190 nautical miles southwest of Flores, Azores on 11th October 2007, which is outside the WP boundary. It remained to the following day when it died. It is not clear if it entered the WP (Jara *et al.* 2010).

3. Azores (Corvo) 2008

Corvo, 22nd-23rd October 2008. 1st Azores record (Matias *et al.* 2018).

4. Azores (Corvo) 2009

Fojo, Corvo, 5th-7th October 2009. 2nd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

5. Azores (Corvo) 2009

Ribeira de Ponte, Corvo, 9th-12th October 2009. 3rd Azores (Jara *et al.* 2010).

6. Azores (Corvo) 2013

Pico, Corvo, 24th-28th October 2013. 4th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).

7. Azores (Corvo) 2014

First-winter, Ribeira do Poço de Água, Corvo, 19th-24th October 2014. 5th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

8. Azores (Corvo) 2017

First-winter male, Ribeira do Cantinho, Corvo, 27th-30th September 2017. 6th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

9. Azores (Corvo) 2017

Probably a female, Lighthouse Valley, Corvo, 14th October 2017. 7th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

10. Azores (Corvo) 2017

Juvenile, Ribeira de Cancelas, Corvo, 20th-21st October 2017. 8th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

11-13. Azores (Corvo) 2018

Up to three, Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 15th-16th October 2018. Single bird on the 15th with all three present the next day. 9th to 11th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2022, Tipper *et al.* 2022).

14. Azores (Corvo) 2019

Estrada do Caldeirão, Corvo, 8th October 2019. 12th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**Canada Warbler** *Cardellina canadensis*

1. Iceland 1973

Male, Sandgerði, Gullbringusýsla, 29th September 1973. Captured in a derelict car. 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

## 2. Ireland 2006

First-winter, near Kilbaha, Clare, 8th-13th October 2006 (Hanafin 2006). 1st Irish record (Milne & McAdams 2008b).

## 3. Azores (Corvo) 2009

Fojo, Corvo, 12th October 2009. 1st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2020).

## 4. Azores (Corvo) 2016

First-winter, Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 4th-7th October 2016. 2nd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

## 5. Azores (Corvo) 2017

First-winter male, Ribeira do Poço de Água, Corvo, 27th-28th September 2017. 3rd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

## 6. Azores (Corvo) 2019

Fojo, Corvo, 24th-25th September 2019. 4th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

## 7. Britain (Wales) 2023

First calendar-year male, Stack Rocks, Castlemartin Ranges, Pembrokeshire, 23rd-25th September 2023. 1st British record (Bacon *et al.* 2024).

## Wilson's Warbler *Cardellina pusilla*

### 1. Britain (England) 1985

Male, Rame Church, Rame Head, Cornwall, 13th October 1985 (Smaldon 1990). 1st British record (Rogers & RC 1988, 1989).

### 2. Ireland 2013

First-winter male, Scott's Garden, Dursey Island, Cork, 18th-21st September 2013 (Scott 2013). 1st Irish record (Fahy 2014).

### 3. Britain (Scotland) 2015

Male, Port of Ness, Lewis, Outer Hebrides, 13th-17th October 2015 (Marr & Dennis 2016). 2nd British record (Hudson & RC 2016).

### 4. Azores (Corvo) 2018

First-year female, Vila do Corvo, Corvo, 12th-16th October 2018. 1st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

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## Family: Cardinalidae - Cardinals & Allies

### Summer Tanager *Piranga rubra*

#### 1. Britain (Wales) 1957

First-winter male, Bardsey Island, Gwynedd, 11th-25th September 1957 (Arthur 1975). Trapped. 1st British record (Rogers & RC 1999).

Not assigned to Category A until 1999.

#### 2. Azores (Corvo) 2006

First-winter female, Middle Fields, Corvo, 26th-28th October 2006. 1st Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

#### 3. Azores (Corvo) 2010

Ribeira da Lapa, Corvo, 14th October 2010. 2nd Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).

#### 4. Azores (Corvo) 2011

Fojo, Corvo, 23rd-27th October 2011. 3rd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

### Scarlet Tanager *Piranga olivacea*

#### 1. Iceland 1936

Immature male, Leifsstaðir, Kaupangssveit, Eyjafjarðarsýsla, end of November or beginning of December 1936. Found dead. 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

The remains are housed in the Icelandic Institute of Natural History, Reykjavik

#### 2. Northern Ireland 1963

Female, Copeland Islands Bird Observatory, Down, 12th October 1963. Trapped. 1st Irish record (Brazier *et al.* 1986, Ruttledge 1964).

The record was initially published as Scarlet Tanager, however sometime later the description and details were critically examined by American authorities who concluded the possibility of confusion with Summer Tanager could not be ruled out and the record was downgraded to Tanager sp. Later still it was reassessed jointly by the NIRBC and the IRBC and reinstated as Scarlet Tanager.

#### 3. Iceland 1967

Male, Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman islands), 7th-8th October 1967. 2nd Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

#### 4. Iceland 1967

Immature male, Kvísker í Örafum, Austur-Skaftafellssýsla, 23rd October 1967. 3rd Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

#### 5. Britain (England) 1970

Immature male, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 4th October 1970 (Harding 1972). 1st British record (Smith & RC 1972).

#### 6. Britain (England) 1975

Immature male, Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 28th September - 3rd October 1975. 2nd British record (Dymond & RC 1976).

#### 7. Britain (England) 1981

First-year male, Nanquidno Valley, near St Just in Penwith, Cornwall, 11th October 1981 (Holding 1983, Mellow 1983). 3rd British record (Rogers & RC 1982).

**8. Britain (England) 1982**

Female, Loop Trail, Porth Hellick, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 12th-18th October 1982 (Goodwin 1984). 4th British record (Rogers & RC 1983).

**9. Ireland 1985**

First-winter female, Firkeel, West Beara, Cork 12th-14th October 1985. 2nd Irish record (Brazier *et al.* 1986).

**10. Ireland 1985**

Male, Firkeel, West Beara, Cork, 18th October 1985. 3rd Irish record (Brazier *et al.* 1986).

Two in the same week at the west Cork birding hot-spot.

**11. Iceland 1992**

Immature male, Þorlákshöfn, Árnessýsla, 9th November 1992. Trapped. 4th Icelandic record (Þráinsson *et al.* 1994).

**12. France 2000**

Male, Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 12th-18th October 2000. 1st French record (*Ornithos* 9(1): 29).

**13. Azores (Corvo) 2005**

First-winter male, Corvo, 29th October 2005. 1st Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2008).

**14. Azores (Corvo) 2007**

First-year female, Corvo, 20th October 2007. 2nd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

**15. Azores (Flores) 2007**

First-year male, Fajã Grande, Flores, 25th October 2007. 3rd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

**16. Ireland 2008**

First-winter male, Garinish, Cork, 7th-11th October 2008. 4th Irish record (Fahy 2010).

**17. Azores (Flores) 2008**

Male, Ponta da Fajã, Flores, 11th-15th or possibly 16th October 2008. 4th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

**18. Azores (Corvo) 2008**

Male, Caldeirão, Corvo, 30th October 2008. Found dead. 5th Azores record (Maties *et al.* 2012).

**19. Azores (Flores) 2009**

Female, Fajã Grande, Flores, 22nd October 2009. 6th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

**20. Azores (Corvo) 2010**

The Guesthouse, Corvo, 9th-13th October 2010. 7th Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).

**21. Azores (Corvo) 2010**

Downhill Reservoir, Corvo, 10th October 2010. 8th Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).

**22. Britain (England) 2011**

First-winter male, St. Levan, Cornwall, 20th-21st October 2011. 5th British record (Hudson & RC 2012).

**23. Britain (England) 2011**

First-winter male, Sandy Lane, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 22nd October 2011. 6th British record (Hudson & RC 2012).

**24. Britain (Scotland) 2014**

First-winter female, Brevig, Barra, Outer Herbrides, 6th-9th October 2014 (Gillon 2015). 7th British record (Hudson & RC 2015).

**25. Azores (Corvo) 2014**

First-winter male, Fonte Velha, Corvo, 8th-30th October 2014. 9th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**26. Azores (Corvo) 2015**

First-year male, Vila do Corvo, Corvo, 17th October 2015. 10th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

**27. Azores (Corvo) 2015**

Male, Vila do Corvo (by the old port), Corvo, 17th-24th October 2015. 11th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2020).

**28. Azores (Corvo) 2015**

First-winter male, near the Airport, Corvo, 17th October 2015. 12th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**29. Azores (Corvo) 2015**

Female, southwest of the Airport, Corvo, 18th October 2015. 13th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**30. Azores (Corvo) 2015**

First-year female, above Ribeira do Cantinho, Corvo, 18th-20th October 2015. 14th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**31. Azores (Corvo) 2016**

First-year female, Vila do Corvo, Corvo, 5th-13th October 2016. 15th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**32. Azores (Corvo) 2016**

Fonte Velha, Corvo, 27th October 2016. 16th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2020).

**33. Ireland 2017**

First-winter, Mizen Head, Cork, 3rd-6th October 2017 (Hussey 2017). 5th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2018/2019).

**34. Azores (Flores) 2018**

Fajã Grande, Flores, 15th October 2018. Trapped. 17th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**35. Azores (Corvo) 2018**

First-year male, Cantinho, Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 16th October 2018. 18th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

**36. Ireland 2018**

First-winter male, Lighthouse Road, Post Office and Nordy Wood, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 16th-21st October 2018 (Wing & Cadogan 2018). 6th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2020).

37. Azores (Corvo) 2018

First-year female, Fojo, Corvo, 20th-26th October 2018. 19th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

38. Azores (Corvo) 2019

First-year male, Vila do Corvo, Corvo, 7th October 2019. 20th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

39. Azores (Flores) 2019

First-year male, Fajã Grande, Flores, 18th October 2019. 21st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

40. Azores (Corvo) 2020

First-year male, Low Fields, Corvo, 7th-9th October 2020. 22nd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

41. Azores (Corvo) 2021

First-year male, south of the Rubbish Tip, Corvo, 14th October 2021. 23rd Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

42. Azores (Corvo) 2021

Female, Fojo, Corvo, 21st October 2021. 24th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

43. Azores (Corvo) 2022

First-year male, Fonte Velha, Corvo, 12th October 2022. 25th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

44. Azores (Corvo) 2022

Female, Fonte Velha, Corvo, 12th-13th October 2022. 26th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

**Rose-breasted Grosbeak** *Pheucticus ludovicianus*

1. Ireland 1962

First-winter male, North Harbour and The Waist, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 7th-8th October 1962 (Fogden & Sharrock 1965). 1st Irish record (Ruttledge 1963).

2. Britain (England) 1966

Female, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 6th-11th October 1966 (Grant 1968). 1st British record (Smith & RC 1967).

3. Britain (Wales) 1967

Adult female, Skokholm, Pembrokeshire, 5th October 1967. Trapped. 2nd British record (Smith & RC 1968).

4. Channel Islands (Sark) 1975

Banquette Valley, Sark, 26th September 1975 (Long 1981). 1st Channel Islands record (Young *et al.* 2018).

5. Britain (England) 1975-1976

Immature male, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, 20th-21st December 1975, and, presumed same, 4th January 1976. 3rd British record (Dymond & RC 1976, O'Sullivan & RC 1977).

6. Britain (England) 1976

Female, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 16th-31st October 1976. 4th British record (O'Sullivan & RC 1977).

- 7. Britain (England) 1976**  
Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 20th-26th October 1976. 5th British record (O'Sullivan & RC 1977).
- 8. Slovenia 1976**  
Unknown location, 29th October 1976 (BWP 9, Slack 2009).
- 9. Malta 1977**  
Birzebbugia, Island of Malta, April 1977. Trapped. 1st Maltese record (Sultana & Gauci 1982).
- 10. Norway 1977**  
First-summer male, Herberg og Kvalvik, Utsira, Rogaland, 13th-19th May 1977. Trapped. 1st Norwegian record (Ree 1980).
- 11. Norway 1977**  
First-winter male, Leito, Utsira, Rogaland, 1st October 1977. Trapped. 2nd Norwegian record (Ree 1980).  
Found to be in a weak condition and died soon after.
- 12. Malta 1978**  
Luqa, Island of Malta, October 1978. 2nd Maltese record (Sultana & Gauci 1982).
- 13. Malta 1979**  
Delimara, Island of Malta, 31st October 1979 (Vassallo 1979). Trapped. 3rd Maltese record.
- 14. Ireland 1979**  
First-winter female, High Road and Cotter's Garden, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 11th-12th October 1979. 2nd Irish Record (Preston 1980).
- 15. Britain (England) 1979**  
First-winter male, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 12th - to at least 29th October 1979. 6th British record (Rogers & RC 1980).
- 16. Britain (Scotland) 1983**  
First-winter male, Newton, South Uist, Outer Hebrides, 7th-8th October 1983. Captured and died in care. 7th British record (Rogers & RC 1984).
- 17. Ireland 1983**  
First-year male, Secret Valley, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 9th-15th October 1983. 3rd Irish record (Preston 1984).
- 18. Britain (England) 1983**  
First-winter male, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 10th-19th October 1983. Taken by a cat. 8th British record (Rogers & RC 1984).
- 19. Ireland 1983**  
First-winter male, The Bull Rock, off Dursley Island, Cork, 10th October 1983. 4th Irish record (Preston 1985).
- 20. Britain (Wales) 1983**  
First-winter male, Bardsey Island, Gwynedd, 14th October 1984. Trapped. 9th British record (Rogers & RC 1984).

## 21. Ireland 1983

First-winter male, Firkeel, Cork, 19th-20th October 1983. 5th Irish record (Brazier *et al.* 1986, Preston 1984).

This was clearly a different bird to that seen on the nearby Bull Rock on 10th October, as that individual had lost its tail (*Irish Birds* 3(2): 331).

## 22. Ireland 1985

First-winter female, near Kilmore, Wexford, 3rd October 1985. Found injured. 6th Irish record (Brazier *et al.* 1986).

Taken into care but died on 7th October. The specimen is held in the Natural History Museum, Dublin.

## 23. Britain (England) 1985

First-winter male, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 9th-28th October 1985. 10th British record (Rogers & RC 1986).

## 24. France 1985

First-winter male, Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 15th-22nd October 1985. 1st French record (*Alauda* 54(4): 303).

## 25. Britain (England) 1985

First-winter female, Lundy Island, Devon, 27th October 1985. Trapped. 11th British record (Rogers & RC 1986, 1988).

## 26. Britain (England) 1986

First-winter male, Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 10th-25th October 1986. 12th British record (Rogers & RC 1987).

## 27. Ireland 1987

Immature female, The Waist, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 7th-24th October 1987. 7th Irish record (O'Sullivan & Smiddy 1988).

## 28. Britain (England) 1987

First-winter female, Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 9th-21st October 1987. 13th British record (Rogers & RC 1988).

## 29. Channel Islands (Guernsey) 1987

Guernsey, 10th-13th October 1987. 2nd Channel Islands record (Young *et al.* 2018).

## 30. Britain (Wales) 1988

First-winter female, Skomer, Dyfed, 29th September - 4th October 1988. 14th British record (Rogers & RC 1989).

## 31. Sweden 1988

First calendar-year male, Hoburgen, Gotland, 10th October 1988. Trapped. 1st Swedish record (*Vår Fågelvärld* 48: 461).

## 32. Britain (England) 1991

First-winter male, Bridlington, Humberside, 5th-6th November 1991. 15th British record (Rogers & RC 1995).

## 33. Britain (England) 1993

First-winter male, Tresco, Isles of Scilly, 12th-14th October 1993. 16th British record (Rogers & RC 1994).



34. **Britain (England) 1995**  
First-winter, Ventnor, Isle of Wight, 30th October - 1st November 1995. 17th British record (Rogers & RC 1996).
35. **Britain (England) 1998**  
Bryher, Isles of Scilly, 30th October - 1st November 1998. 18th British record (Rogers & RC 1999).
36. **Azores (São Miguel) 1999**  
Adult male, Nordeste, São Miguel, 20th October 1999. 1st Azores record (Costa *et al.* 2003).
37. **Ireland 2000**  
Female, Great Blasket Island, Kerry, 29th September 2000. 8th Irish record (Milne *et al.* 2002).
38. **Britain (England) 2001**  
First-winter, Lundy Island, Devon, 6th-9th October 2001. 19th British record (Rogers & RC 2002).
39. **Britain (England) 2001**  
First-winter, St. Martin's, Isles of Scilly, 13th-14th October 2001. 20th British record (Rogers & RC 2002).
40. **Iceland 2001**  
Male, Þorlákshöfn, Árnessýsla, 20th-29th October 2001 (Pétursson 2003). 1st Icelandic record (Kolbeinsson *et al.* 2004).
41. **Britain (Scotland) 2005**  
First-winter male, Ardmhor Plantation, Barra, Outer Hebrides, 8th October 2005. 21st British record (Fraser *et al.* 2007).
42. **Azores (Corvo) 2005**  
First-year female, Corvo, 23rd-31st October 2005. 2nd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2007).
43. **Azores (Corvo) 2005**  
First-year male, Corvo, 29th October - 9th November 2005. 3rd Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2007).
44. **Azores (Flores) 2005**  
First-year male, Lagoa Lomba, Flores, 19th November 2005. 4th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2008).
45. **Britain (England) 2006**  
Holme, Norfolk, 4th-5th May 2006. 22nd British record (Fraser & RC 2007).
46. **Azores (Corvo) 2006**  
First-year female, Corvo, 23rd and possibly 24th October 2006. 5th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
47. **Azores (Corvo) 2006**  
First-year male, Corvo, 24th October 2006. 6th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
48. **France 2006**  
Female, La Brée-les-Bains, Charente-Maritime, 10th-31st December 2006. 2nd French record (Reeber *et al.* 2008).

49. Britain (England) 2007  
First-winter male, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 23rd-29th October 2007. 23rd British record (Hudson & RC 2008).
50. Azores (Corvo) 2008  
First-year female, Corvo, 17th October 2008. 7th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
51. Azores (Flores) 2008  
First-year male, Fajã Grande, Flores, 19th-20th October 2008. 8th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
52. Denmark 2008  
Esbjerg, Jutland, November - 20th December 2008. 1st Danish record (Kristensen *et al.* 2009).
53. Sweden 2009  
Second calendar-year male, Mårdsjö, Ångermanland, 28th-30th April 2009. 2nd Swedish record (Strid & Wærn 2010).
54. Azores (Corvo) 2009  
Corvo, 10th-17th October 2009. 9th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).
55. Azores (Flores) 2009  
Ponta da Fajã, Flores, 13th October 2009. 10th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2020).
56. Azores (Flores) 2010  
Male, Ponta Delgada, Flores, 22nd April 2010. 11th Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).
57. Azores (Flores) 2010  
Female, Fajãzinha, Flores, 19th May 2010. 12th Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).  
The date indicated for this record on now defunct website [birdingazores.com](http://birdingazores.com) was 10th May 2010.
58. Azores (Flores) 2010  
First-year, Fajã do Conde, south of Santa Cruz, Flores, 11th-18th October 2010. 13th Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).
59. Azores (Flores) 2010  
First-year, Fajã do Conde, south of Santa Cruz, Flores, 12th-16th October 2010. 14th Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).
60. Britain (Scotland) 2011  
First-winter, near Stenaquoy, Eday, Orkney, 10th October 2011. 24th British record (Hudson & RC 2012).
61. Azores (Flores) 2011  
Lajes, Flores, 27th October 2011. 15th Azores record (Maties *et al.* 2012).
- †. Norway 2012  
Adult male, Nymoen, Elvdal, Engerdal, Innlandet, 15th-19th June 2012. Previously included in Category A (Heggøy & Olsen 2015), later moved to Category E following a review by the Norwegian RC (Olsen 2021a).
62. Azores (Corvo) 2012  
Middle Fields, Corvo, 6th-14th October 2012. 16th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).

63. Azores (Flores) 2012  
First-winter, Ponta Delgada, Flores, 15th October 2012. 17th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
64. Britain (Scotland/At sea) 2012  
First-winter male, East Brae Oil Platform (Sea Area Fair Isle), 31st October 2012. Found dead. 25th British record (Hudson & RC 2013).  
Specimen held at the National Museums of Scotland, Edinburgh.
65. Britain (England) 2012  
First-winter male, Hugh Town, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly, 18th December 2012. 26th British record (Hudson & RC 2013).
66. Azores (Corvo) 2013  
Fojo, Corvo, 1st-11th October 2013. 18th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).
67. Azores (Corvo) 2013  
Middle Fields, Corvo, 21st-22nd October 2013. 19th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).
68. Azores (Corvo) 2014  
First-winter female, Fonte Velha, Corvo, 9th October 2014. 20th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
69. Azores (Corvo) 2015  
First-year male, Moinhos, Corvo, 17th October 2015. 21st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
70. Azores (Corvo) 2015  
Corvo, 18th October 2015. 22nd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
- 71-72. Azores (Corvo) 2015  
Two first-winter males, Middle Fields, Corvo, 21st-25th October 2015. 23rd & 24th Azores records (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
73. Channel Islands (Alderney) 2015  
First-winter, Fort Quesnard, Alderney, 8th November 2015. 3rd Channel Islands record (Young *et al.* 2018).
74. Channel Islands (Jersey) 2015  
St. Helier, Jersey, 22nd November 2015. 4th Channel Islands record (Young *et al.* 2018).
75. Britain (Scotland) 2016  
First-summer male, Bridge End, West Burra, Shetland, 3rd-4th May 2016 (Goodlad 2016). 27th British record (Holt & RC 2017).
76. Ireland 2016  
Female, Garinish, West Beara, Cork, 29th September - 10th October 2016. 9th Irish record (Barton & Flynn 2017).
77. Britain (Wales) 2016  
First-summer male, St. David's Head, Pembrokeshire, 21st April 2016. 28th British record (Holt & RC 2017).
78. Britain (England) 2017  
Wingletang, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 29th September - 1st October 2017. 29th British record (Holt & RC 2018).

79. Azores (Flores) 2017  
Fajãzinha, Flores, 25th October 2017. 25th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2022).
80. Azores (Corvo) 2017  
First-winter, the Caldeirão, Corvo, 26th October 2017. 26th Azores records (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
81. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
Ribeira do Cantinho, Corvo, 15th-16th October 2018. 27th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2022).
82. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
First-winter, Cantinho and Lighthouse Valley, Corvo, 16th-26th October 2018. 28th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
83. Iceland 2019  
Male found freshly dead, Vattarnes, Reyðarfjörður, Suður-Múlasýsla, 26th April 2019. 2nd Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).  
Had been seen alive previously.
84. Iceland 2019  
First-calendar year male, Seltjörn, Reykjanesbær, Gullbringusýsla, 7th-18th October 2019. Trapped. 3rd Icelandic record (Sigurðsson *et al.* 2023).
85. Azores (Corvo) 2019  
Juvenile, Ribeira do Poço de Água, Corvo, 8th-9th October 2019. 29th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
86. Britain (England) 2019  
First-winter male, Higher Town, St. Martin's, Isles of Scilly, 13th-16th October 2019. 30th British record (Holt *et al.* 2020).
87. France 2019  
First-year, Porz Noan, Ile d'Ouessant, Finistère, 16th-17th October 2019. 3rd French record (Touzé & le CHN 2022).
88. France 2019  
First-year male, Lotivy, Saint-Pierre-Quiberon, Morbihan, 22nd-25th October 2019. 4th French record (Touzé & le CHN 2022).
89. Azores (Corvo) 2020  
First-year male, Lower Fields, Corvo, 11th-13th October 2020. 30th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
90. Britain (England) 2020  
First calendar-year male, Gugh, Isles of Scilly, 24th October 2020. 31st British record (Holt *et al.* 2021).
91. Britain (Scotland) 2021  
First calendar-year male, Norwick, Unst, Shetland, 25th September 2021 (Cooper & Bowler 2022). 32nd British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).
92. Britain (Scotland) 2021  
First calendar-year male, Balephuil, Tiree, Argyll, 30th September 2021 (Cooper & Bowler 2022). 33rd British record (Holt *et al.* 2022).

### 93. Ireland 2021

First calendar-year male, Low Road, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 7th-9th October 2021. 10th Irish record (Clarke & O'Donaill 2023).

### 94. Azores (Corvo) 2022

First-year female, Cancelas, Corvo, 11th-13th October 2022. 31st Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

### 95. Azores (Corvo) 2022

First-year male, Cancelas, Corvo, 16th-20th October 2022. 32nd Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

### 96. Canary Islands (Gran Canaria) 2024

Castillo de la Luz, Las Palmas, Gran Canaria, 6th October 2024. 1st Canary Islands record (Pardo de Santayana *et al.* 2025).

## Dickcissel *Spiza americana*

### †. Norway 1981

Adult male, Måløy, Kinn, Vestland, 29th July 1981.

Initially accepted as a genuine vagrant and placed in Category A (Michaelsen 1985), later moved to Category D following a review by the Norwegian RC (Olsen 2021a), and following further investigations, the record was moved to Category E (Olsen 2024).

### 1-2. Azores (Flores) 2009

Two, Ponta Delgada, Flores, 6th November 2009 (de Vries 2011). 1st & 2nd Azores records (Jara *et al.* 2010).

### 3. Azores (Corvo) 2011

First-year male, Lower Fields, Corvo, 26th-28th September 2011. 3rd Azores record (Maties *et al.* 2012).

### 4. Azores (Corvo) 2012

Middle Fields, Vila do Corvo, Corvo, 14th-16th October 2012. 4th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2020).

### 5. Azores (Corvo) 2017

First-year female, Ribeira da Lapa, Corvo, 18th-20th October 2017. 5th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

### 6. Azores (Corvo) 2018

First-year male, Ribeira da Lapa, Corvo, 13th October 2018. 6th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2022).

### 7. Azores (Corvo) 2018

First-winter male, Middle Fields, Corvo, 22nd-26th October 2018. 7th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

### 8. Azores (Corvo) 2019

Ribeira da Lapa, Corvo, 19th October 2019. 8th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

### 9. Azores (Corvo) 2022

Lomba, Corvo, 16th October 2022. 9th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

## **Blue Grosbeak** *Passerina caerulea*

### **1. Azores (Corvo) 2018**

Juvenile, Ribeira do Poço de Água, Corvo, 17th-23rd October 2018, and Miradouro do Corvo, 24th-25th October (Stronach *et al.* 2019). 1st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

## **Indigo Bunting** *Passerina cyanea* (Category A records only)

### **1. Iceland 1951**

Immature male, Akureyri, Eyjafjarðarsýsla, 27th October 1951 (Ólafsson 1993). Collected. 1st Icelandic record (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

The specimen is housed at the Icelandic Institute of Natural History, Reykjavik

### **2. Netherlands 1983**

Adult male in song, Robbenoordbos, Wieringermeer, Noord-Holland, 8th June - 15th July 1983 (Meijer 1984). 1st Dutch record.

Following a lengthy re-assessment of this record the CDNA concluded its credentials as a genuine vagrant were good and the record remains accepted (Gelling *et al.* 2020, 2024).

### **3. Ireland 1985**

Immature or female, Coosaneska in South Harbour, Lighthouse Road and North Harbour, Cape Clear Island, Cork, 9th to 11th & 19th October 1985. Trapped. 1st Irish record (Brazier *et al.* 1986).

Assumed to have departed the island after the 11th, however it was re-found on the 19th by birders twitching a Siberian Thrush found on Cape the previous day.

### **4. Iceland 1985**

Immature male, Grindavík, Gullbringusýsla, 20th October 1985. Found dead. 2nd Icelandic record (Pétursson & Ólafsson 1988).

### **†. Netherlands 1989**

Male, Science Park, Amsterdam, Noord-Holland, 10th-23rd March 1989 (Wiegant *et al.* 1994).

Following a lengthy re-assessment of this record the CDNA concluded its credentials as a genuine vagrant were not proven and the record was rejected (Gelling *et al.* 2020, 2024).

### **5. Britain (Wales) 1996**

First-winter male, Ramsey Island, Pembrokeshire, 18th-26th October 1996 (Bullock 1996). 1st British record (Rogers & RC 1997, 1999).

### **6. Gibraltar 2004**

First-summer male, Jew's Gate Bird Observatory, 30th April 2004. 1st Gibraltar record (Garcia 2005).

This bird was initially judged to be either ship assisted or an escape and placed in Category D, later reassessed as a genuine vagrant and assigned to Category A.

### **7-13. Azores (Corvo) 2005**

Up to seven first-years, Corvo, 22nd October - 1st November, with six present on 26th October. 1st to 7th Azores records (Jara *et al.* 2008).

**14-16. Azores (Flores) 2005**

Three, Fajã Grande, Flores, 1st November 2005, with one remaining to 9th November. 8th to 10th Azores records (Jara *et al.* 2007).

**17. Azores (Corvo) 2006**

Female, Corvo, 24th October - 1st November 2006. 11th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

**18. Azores (Flores) 2006**

First-year, Fajã Grande, Flores, 28th October 2006. 12th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

**19. Azores (Corvo) 2007**

Corvo, 20th October 2007. 13th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

This bird was reported to be present until 22nd October by the now defunct website [birdingazores.com](http://birdingazores.com).

**20. Azores (Corvo) 2007**

Ribeira de Ponte, Corvo, 21st-23th October 2007. 14th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

This bird was reported to be present until 1st November by the now defunct website [birdingazores.com](http://birdingazores.com).

**21. Azores (Corvo) 2009**

Ponte, Corvo, 13th-15th October 2009. 15th Azores record (Jara *et al.* 2010).

**22. Azores (Corvo) 2009**

Vila do Corvo, Corvo, 15th-16th October 2009. 16th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).

**23. Azores (Corvo) 2010**

Power Station, Corvo, 10th October 2010. 17th Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).

**24. Azores (Corvo) 2010**

Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 12th-16th October 2013. 18th Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).

**25. Azores (Flores) 2010**

First-year, Fajã Grande, Flores, 13th October 2013. 19th Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).

**26. Azores (Corvo) 2010**

First-year male, Airport, Corvo, 27th October 2013. 20th Azores record (Muchaxo *et al.* 2011).

**27. Azores (Corvo) 2011**

Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 25th-26th October 2011. 21st Azores record (Matias *et al.* 2018).

**28. Azores (Corvo) 2012**

First-year, Ribeira da Ponte, Corvo, 9th October 2012. 22nd Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2024).

**29. Britain (Wales) 2013**

Male, Llandsadwrn, Menai Bridge, Anglesey, 20th May 2013. 2nd British record (Hudson & RC 2014).

30. Azores (Corvo) 2013  
Low Fields, Corvo, 5th October 2013. 23rd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).
31. Azores (Corvo) 2013  
Middle Fields, Corvo, 21st-22nd October 2013. 24th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2019).
32. Azores (Corvo) 2015  
Middle Fields, Corvo, 10th-16th October 2015. 25th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
- 33-36. Azores (Corvo) 2015  
Four, Middle Fields, Corvo, 22nd October 2015. 26th to 29th Azores records (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
37. Azores (Flores) 2017  
Adult male, Lajes das Flores, Flores, 7th-13th May 2017. 30th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2020).
38. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
Lighthouse Valley, Corvo, 12th October 2018. 31st Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
39. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
Middle Fields, Corvo, 15th October 2018. 32nd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
40. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
First-winter, Miradouro, Corvo, 16th October 2018. 33rd Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
- 41-42. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
Two first-winters, Ribeira do Cantinho, Corvo, 18th October 2018. 34th & 35th Azores records (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
43. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
First-winter, Cancela do Pico / Lournal, Corvo, 19th October 2018. 36th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
- 44-45. Azores (Corvo) 2018  
Two, Fojo, Corvo, 20th October 2018. One trapped. 37th & 38th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2022).
46. Azores (Corvo) 2019  
Ribeira do Poço de Água, Corvo, 16th-20th October 2019. 39th Azores record (Tipper *et al.* 2021).
47. Britain (England) 2020  
Big Pool, St. Agnes, Isles of Scilly, 25th-26th October 2020. 3rd British record (Holt *et al.* 2021).
48. Azores (Corvo) 2021  
Adult male, Vila do Corvo, Corvo, 22nd April 2021. 40th Azores record (Robb *et al.* 2022).

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