



SOME ORIGINS OF MEDITERRANEAN GULLS IN NORTHUMBERLAND (7th update)

This 7th update includes new sightings from 2017 and peak Mediterranean Gull numbers from Newbiggin for the past year. The record wintering numbers in December 2016 carried over into early 2017 with new peaks of 20 and 26 being recorded for January and February respectively. Typically, numbers tailed off soon afterwards but the post-breeding totals were constantly high during the autumn, albeit not quite setting any new records.

Three new ringed birds were logged in the area during the year, which included two from Belgium (White 354H and 3YLH) plus one from nearby Coquet Island. White 3YLH was particularly interesting; first seen at Newbiggin on the 22nd June it then moved south to Pas-de-Calais, France being seen on the 7th July, before returning back to Newbiggin and being logged on four occasions between 11th July and into September.

Yellow 2X7H was also interesting, ringed as a nestling at Coquet Island on 22nd June it was then seen at Castle Island on 8th July and at St Mary's Island on 13th October. It will be interesting to follow its movements in the future.

Other highlights included **Green 716**, ringed as a nestling in France, which returned to Newbiggin for its 9th consecutive autumn.

Green ALHE, ringed as a nestling in Germany, typically winters in Portugal and whilst noted at Cresswell Pond in 2014, was finally logged at Newbiggin during October 2017.

Red YJU7, though ringed as an adult in Serbia in 2007 generally breeds in Hungary each year; this bird was first seen at Amble harbour in 2007 and has continued to return to the harbour most winters through to 2016 when it appears to have lost its colour-ring.

If you have any further details of colour-ringed or metal-ringed Mediterranean Gulls seen in the county, I'd be happy to include your information in this periodic update; any corrections to existing records are also welcome.

Steve Holliday (updated January 2018)



Peak Mediterranean Gull numbers at Newbiggin:

| TOTALS | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
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| 2017 | 20 | 26 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 49 | 64 | 68 | 37 | 13 | 18 |
| 2016 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 61 | 35 | 65 | 3 | 13 | 42 |
| 2015 | 14 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 56 | 50 | 92 | 7 | 12 | 1 |
| 2014 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 22 | 46 | 63 | 20 | 31 | 3 |
| 2013 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 48 | 15 | 17 | 40 | 15 | 12 |
| 2012 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 29 | 31 | 42 | 27 | 14 | 8 |
| 2011 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 22 | 68 | 24 | 22 | 9 | 15 |
| 2010 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 28 | 34 | 18 | 12 | 7 |
| 2009 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 20 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 9 |
| 2008 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 6 | 19 | 10 | 4 | 0 |
| 2007 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 0 |
| 2006 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 13 | 7 | 5 |
| 2005 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 2004 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 122 | 122 | 97 | 29 | 14 | 26 | 346 | 370 | 447 | 218 | 144 | 121 |

RINGED MEDITERRANEAN GULLS RECORDED IN NORTHUMBERLAND

Summary of origins as at 31st December 2017

| Belgium | Poland | Germany | UK | Holland | Denmark | France | Hungary | Serbia | Yugoslavia |
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| 13 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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| Metal ring – ringing details unknown | | | |
| | adult | 20-27 March 1955 | North Shields Fish Quay |

Another early report

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| White 69Y plus a large E & metal E188963 | Ringed as a nestling | 28 May 1996 | Hoge Maey, Lillo, Antwerp, BELGIUM |
| | Field sighting | 26-27 October 1996 | North Shields Fish Quay |

All Colour Ring Inscriptions are Black except for White on Red & Green rings

| COLOUR RINGS | | | |
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| White 3L47 & metal 3616229 | Ringed as a nestling | 09/06/05 | Haringvliet, Slijkplaat, Zuid-Holland, HOLLAND |
| | Field sighting | 31/10/05-07/11/06* 36 times between these dates | Newbiggin |
| --47 | | 13 & 18/06/06 | East Chevington |
| | Field sighting | 14/09/07 | Wissant, Pas-de-Calais, FRANCE |
| | Field sighting | 01/11/07 & 12/12/07 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 14/02/08 | Wansbeck Estuary |
| | Field sighting | 19/02/08 and 26/12/08-07/01/09 | 4 reports - Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 16/08/09 to 10/10/09 | 3 reports - Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | Present/12/09 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 25/07/10 to 05/12/10 | 9 reports - Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 22/8/11 to 29/12/11 | 6 reports - Newbiggin |

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| White 3H98 | Ringed as a nestling | 04/06/05 | Fiskeholm, Helnaes Bugt, Fyn, DENMARK |
| | Field sighting | 03/09/06 | Seahouses |
| White 35T2 & metal E911911 | Ringed as a nestling | 14/06/08 (present on 19/07/08) | Noordelijk, Insteekdok, Oost-Vlaanderen, BELGIUM |
| | Field sighting | 03/01/09 | Santa Cruz, La Coruna, SPAIN |
| | Field sighting | 05/03/09 | Ares Beach, Ares, Coruna, SPAIN |
| | Field sighting | 10/10/09 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 11/12/09 | Santa Cruz, La Coruna, SPAIN |
| | Field sighting | 29/05/10 | Antwerpen, BELGIUM |
| | Field sighting | 25/07/10 & 02/10/10 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 21/03/11 | Antwerpen, BELGIUM |
| | Field sighting | 09/07 & 14/07 & 20/08/11 | 3 reports - Newbiggin |
| White E006 & metal E911892 | Ringed as a nestling | 21/06/08 (present here to 16/07/08) | Noordelijk, Insteekdok, Oost-Vlaanderen, BELGIUM |
| | Field sighting | 09/08/08 | Steinacher-Bucht, SWITZERLAND |
| | Field sighting | 01/12/10 | Torremolinos beach, Malaga, SPAIN |
| | Field sighting | 29/04/11 | Barbatre, Polder de Sebastopol, Vendee, FRANCE |
| | Field sighting | 16/05/11 | Farne Islands |
| White E084 & metal E917261 | Ringed as a nestling | 31/05/09 | Antwerpen, BELGIUM |
| | Field sighting | 12/10/09 | Woodhorn Flashes |
| | Field sighting | 28/04/10 & 04/05/10 | Reserve de Chanteloup, Marais d'Olonne, Vendee, FRANCE |
| | Field sighting | 01 & 02/08/10 & 24/10/10 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 16/04/11 | Titchfield Haven NR, Hampshire, UK |
| | Field sighting | 14/07 & 31/08 & 15/10/11 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 05/03/12 | Ciboure, Pyrenees Atlantique, FRANCE |
| | Field sighting | 28/07, 29/08 & 08/09/12 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 24/07/13 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 11/07/14 | Blythburg, Suffolk |
| | Field sighting | 17/09/14 | Great Yarmouth seafront, Norfolk |
| | Field sighting | 30/07/15 | Newbiggin |
| White E913 & metal E933559 | Ringed as a nestling | 23/06/12 | Total, Antwerpen, BELGIUM |
| | Field sighting | 24/04/13 | Porto, PORTUGAL |
| | Field sighting | 22/08/14 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 03/10 & 04/10/14 | Cresswell Pond |
| | Field sighting | 03/11/14 | Hayle Estuary, Cornwall |
| | Field sighting | 21/06/15 | Total, Antwerpen, BELGIUM |
| | Field sighting | 16/07/15 | Cresswell Pond |
| | Field sighting | 06/07/16 | Minsmere, Suffolk |
| | Field sighting | 04/09/16 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 08/02/17 | Ciboure, Pyrenees-Atlantique FRANCE |
| | Field sighting | 07/03/17 | Baisse de Raillon, Bouches-du-Rhone FRANCE |
| | Field sighting | 25/10/17 | Newbiggin |
| White LDE & metal 3693893 | Ringed as a nestling | 24/06/10 | De Kreupel Island, IJsselmeer, Noord- HOLLAND |
| | Field sighting | 22/08/10 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 26/09/10 | Newbiggin |

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| White 32A1 & metal 3693787 | Ringed as a nestling | 24/06/10 | De Kreupel Island, IJsselmeer, Noord- HOLLAND |
| | Field sighting | 26/09/10 | Newbiggin |
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| White ZNV & metal 6H5174 | Ringed as third year | 11/04/09 & present here to 14/04/09 | Utterslev Mose I, Kobenhavn, DENMARK |
| | Field sighting | 23/02/10 | Boldon Flats, South Tyneside |
| | Field sighting | 29/10/10 | Beadnell |
| | Field sighting | 31/08/11 | Holywell Pond |
| | Field sighting | 03/03/12 & 06/01/13 | South Shields, South Tyneside |
| | Field sighting | 31/07/13 | Elsham, Lincolnshire |
| | Field sighting | 02/03/14 | Temple Memorial Park, Tyne & Wear |
| | Field sighting | 20/03/14 | Ottersaat, Oudeschild, Texel, HOLLAND |
| | Field sighting | 27/04/14 | Lobnitz, Saxony, GERMANY |
| | Field sighting | 01/05/14 to 21/06/14 | Kiesgrube, Nordsachsen, GERMANY |
| | Field sighting | 18/09/15 | St Mary's Island |
| | Field sighting | 06/11/15 to 18/11/15 | Swallow Pond (4 sightings) |
| | Field sighting | 06/12/15 | St Mary's Island |
| | Field sighting | 27/12/15 | Swallow Pond |
| | Field sighting | 12/02/16 | South Shields |
| | Field sighting | 13/12/16 to 22/12/16 | Swallow Pond (5 sightings) |
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| White 36L2 & metal 6J2289 | Ringed as 2+ years | 26/05/12 | Sprogo Korsor, Fyn, DENMARK |
| | Field sighting | 18/08/12 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 15/05/13 | Jeziorko Trzebielsk, Pomorskie, POLAND |
| | Field sighting | 09/02/14 | Playa de Penarronda, Tapia de Casariego, Asturias, SPAIN |
| | Field sighting | 27/12/14 | Olhao Salinas, Algarve, PORTUGAL |
| | Field sighting | 30/07/15 & 19/08/15 & 27/09/15 | Newbiggin |
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| White 3HEP & metal E928317 | Ringed as a nestling | 18/06/14 | Beveren, Prosperpolder, Oost- Vlaanderen, BELGIUM |
| | Field sighting | 09/09/14 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 04/10/14 | Cresswell Pond |
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| White 3KPR & metal 3692580 | Ringed as a nestling | 27/06/14 | De Kreupel Island, IJsselmeer, Noord- HOLLAND |
| | Field sighting | 31/01/16 | St Mary's Island |
| | Field sighting | 05/02/17 | South Shields |
| | Field sighting | 08/07/17 | Castle Island, Ashington |
| | Field sighting | 01/10/17 | Cresswell Pond |
| | Field sighting | 15/11/17 | St Mary's Island |
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| White 3LAV & metal E923408 | Ringed as 3CY | 14/05/15 Present to 19/06/15 | Antwerpen, BELGIUM <i>Paired with 3JKL</i> |
| | Field sighting | 28/06/15 | Hythe, Kent |
| | Field sighting | 22/10 & 23/10/15 | Newbiggin |
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| White 3YLH & metal E943304 | Ringed as 3CY | 14/05/17 | Total, Antwerpen, BELGIUM |
| | Field sighting | 22/06/17 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 07/07/17 | Le Portal, Pas-de-Calais, FRANCE |
| | Field sighting | 11/07/17 to 09/09/17 | Newbiggin (4 sightings) |
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| White 354H & metal E938068 | Ringed as 3CY | 21/05/17 | Total, Antwerpen, BELGIUM |
| | Field sighting | 21/06/17 | Beveren, Doelpolder-Noord, Oost- Vlaanderen, BELGIUM |
| | Field sighting | 19/07/17 to 25/10/17 | Newbiggin (4 sightings) |

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| Yellow 2A10 & metal EL01231 | Ringed as a nestling | 08/06/05 | Hamford Water, Essex, UK |
| | Field sighting | 11/02/08 | Youghal, Co Cork, EIRE |
| | Field sighting | 04/09/08, 05/09/08 & 06/10/08 | Holy Island |
| | Field sighting | 18/03/09 | Mersea Island, Essex |
| | Field sighting | 27/09/09 | Holy Island |
| Yellow 2A0? | n/k | 14/02/03 | Folkstone, Kent, UK |
| | Field sighting | 14/08/07 | Budle Bay |
| Yellow 2A?? | n/k | n/k | Folkstone, Kent, UK |
| | Field sighting | 15-16/09/07 | Tyne Estuary-North Shields Fish Quay |
| Yellow 2H62 & metal EY77110 | Ringed as an adult | 30/11/13 | Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, UK |
| | Field sighting | 26/12/13 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 20/01/14 to 16/02/14 | Newbiggin (4 reports) |
| | Field sighting | 18/11/14 to 14/12/14 | Newbiggin (3 reports) |
| | Field sighting | 03/02/15 & 27/02/15 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 18/10/15 | Great Yarmouth |
| | Field sighting | 09/11/15 & 10/11/15 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 11/02/16 & 27/02/16 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 29/10/16 to 01/03/17 | Newbiggin (5 sightings) |
| Yellow 2X4H & metal EY13776 | Ringed as a nestling | 14/06/15 | Coquet Island, Northumberland, UK |
| | Field sighting | 26/02/16 | Preston Dock, Lancashire |
| | Field sighting | 01/06/16 | RSPB Saltholme, Teesside |
| | Field sighting | 12/07/16 | Cresswell Pond |
| Yellow 2X6H & metal EY13777 | Ringed as a nestling | 14/06/15 | Coquet Island, Northumberland, UK |
| | Field sighting | 26/07/15 | Amble Harbour |
| Yellow 2X7H & metal EY63526 | Ringed as a nestling | 22/06/17 | Coquet Island, Northumberland, UK |
| | Field sighting | 08/07/17 | Castle Island, Ashington |
| | Field sighting | 13/10/17 | St Mary's Island |
| Green 10E & metal E206540 | Ringed as a nestling | 20/05/00 | Sint-Kruis-Winkel, BELGIUM |
| | Field sighting | 01/07/01 | St Mary's Island |
| Green 91R | Ringed as a nestling | 26/05/02 | Zandvlietsluis, Antwerpen, BELGIUM |
| | Field sighting | 13/08/02 | Le Portal, Pas-de-Calais, FRANCE |
| | Field sighting | 15/06/03 | St Mary's Wetland |
| Green AACE & metal 5346570 | Ringed as a nestling | 17/06/06 (present on 14/07/06) | Pionierinsel Lühe, River Elbe, nr Hamburg, GERMANY |
| | Field sighting | 28/07/06 | St Mary's Island |
| | Field sighting | 03/05/07 | Marais de'l Ecluse, Olonne sur Mer, FRANCE |
| | Field sighting | 25/3/09 | Caleta de Velez, Malaga, SPAIN |
| Green AAJR & metal 5346621 | Ringed as a nestling | 17/06/06 | Pionierinsel Lühe, River Elbe, nr Hamburg, GERMANY |
| | Field sighting | 28/07/06 | St Mary's Island |
| | Field sighting | 03/08/06 to 28/10/06 | 6 reports - Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 28/11/06 | San Lorenzo, Gijon, SPAIN |

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| | Field sighting | 01/11/07 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 02/02/08 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 04/04 & 11/04/08 | Insel Langenwerder, Nordwestmecklenburg, GERMANY |
| | Field sighting | 25/07/10 to 24/10/10 | Newbiggin (4 reports) |
| | Field sighting | 02/04/12 | Antwerp, BELGIUM |
| | Field sighting | 28/07/12 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 30/10/13 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 17/10/14 | Newbiggin |
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| Green AHHR & metal 5350335 | Ringed as a nestling | 14/06/08 | Pionierinsel Lühe, River Elbe, nr Hamburg, GERMANY |
| | Field sighting | 25/04/11 to 15/07/11 | Ransdorp and Kinseldam, nr Amsterdam, HOLLAND |
| | Field sighting | 05/11/11 & 28/01/12 | Newbiggin |
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| Green AHJH & metal 5350343 | Ringed as a nestling | 07/07/08 (present on 11/07/08) | Grunendeich, Strand, River Elbe, nr Hamburg, GERMANY |
| | Field sighting | 30/07/09 & 22/08/09 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 22/07/11 | Calais, FRANCE |
| | Field sighting | 29/07/11 | St Mary's Island |
| | Field sighting | 20/08 to 31/08/11 | 3 reports - Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 18/03 to 02/04/12 | Antwerp, BELGIUM |
| | Field sighting | 20/06/12 | Slijkplaat, Haringvliet, HOLLAND |
| | Field sighting | 29/08/12 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 28/03/13 to 22/06/13 | Antwerp, BELGIUM |
| | Field sighting | 24/07/13 | Newbiggin |
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| Green AHNK & metal 5350289 | Ringed as a nestling | 18/06/08 | Pionierinsel Lühe, River Elbe, nr Hamburg, GERMANY |
| | Field sighting | 10/07/08 | Grunendeich, Strand, River Elbe, nr Hamburg, GERMANY |
| | Field sighting | 26/07/08 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 15/05 & 22/05/10 | Pionierinsel Lühe, River Elbe, nr Hamburg, GERMANY |
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| Green 716 & metal FS71818 | Ringed as a nestling | 12/06/09 | Conchil le Temple, Pas de Calais, FRANCE |
| | Field sighting | 10/10/09 & 12/10/09 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 25/07/10 to 02/10/10 | Newbiggin (5 sightings) |
| | Field sighting | 17/04/11 to 25/04/11 | Conchil le Temple, Pas de Calais, FRANCE |
| | Field sighting | 03/06/11 | Vorarlberg, Rheindelta, AUSTRIA |
| | Field sighting | 09/07 to 31/08/11 | Newbiggin (6 sightings) |
| | Field sighting | 28/07, 29/08 & 08/09/12 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 06/01/13 | Lagos, Algarve, PORTUGAL |
| | Field sighting | 06/07, 07/07 & 24/07/13 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 20/07 & 11/09/14 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 09/07 to 27/09/15 | Newbiggin (4 sightings) |
| | Field sighting | 27/07 to 08/09/16 | Newbiggin (5 sightings) |
| 9 th year of visits | Field sighting | 13/07 to 09/09/17 | Newbiggin (4 sightings) |
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| Green AJNC & metal 5354530 | Ringed as a nestling | 20/06/09 | Pionierinsel Lühe, River Elbe, nr Hamburg, GERMANY |
| | Field sighting | 05/11/11 | Newbiggin |
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| Green ALHE & metal 5411784 | Ringed as a nestling | 22/06/13 | Pionierinsel Lühe, Landkreis Stade, Niedersachsen, GERMANY |
| | Field sighting | 18/01/14 | Olhao Saltpans, PORTUGAL |
| | Field sighting | 31/03/14 | Caleta de Velez harbour, Malaga, SPAIN |
| | Field sighting | 27/04/14 | WWT Slimbridge, Gloucestershire |
| | Field sighting | 13/07/14 & 03/10/14 | Cresswell Pond |

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| | Field sighting | 22/10/14 | Port d'Antifer, Saint-Jouin-Bruneval, FRANCE |
| | Field sighting | 27/12/14 & 02/01/15 and 05/01/16 | Olhao Saltpans, PORTUGAL |
| | Field sighting | 06/04/16 | Les Bretonnieres, FRANCE |
| | Field sighting | 12/04/16 | Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, FRANCE |
| | Field sighting | 14/05/16 & 22/05/16 | Pionierinsel Luhe, GERMANY |
| | Field sighting | 05/01/17 | Olhao Saltpans, PORTUGAL |
| | Field sighting | 25/10/17 | Newbiggin |
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| Green RX12 & metal FS86613 | Ringed as a nestling | 22/06/14 | Jablins, Seine-et-Marne, FRANCE |
| | Field sighting | 14/08 & 04/10/14 | Cresswell Pond |
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| Green OU6 & metal FS95773 | Ringed as a nestling | 04/07/12 | Barbatre, Polder de Sebastopol, Vendee, FRANCE |
| | Field sighting | 09/07 & 17/07/12 | Barbatre, Polder de Sebastopol, Vendee, FRANCE |
| | Field sighting | 14/06/13 | La Rochelle, Charente-Maritime, FRANCE |
| | Field sighting | 15/12/13 | Olhao Saltpans, PORTUGAL |
| | Field sighting | 22/12/14 & 10/01/15 | Olhao Saltpans, PORTUGAL |
| | Field sighting | 30/07/15 & 23/10/15 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 23/10/16 | Ria de Aviles estuary, Asturias SPAIN |
| | Field sighting | 03/02/17 | Conceicao beach, Cascais, Estremadura PORTUGAL |
| | Field sighting | 18/09/17 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 26/09/17 | Cresswell Pond |
| | Field sighting | 25/10/17 | Newbiggin |
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| Red PAU2 & metal FN08382 | Ringed as an adult | 07/05/06 (present on 04/06/06) | Paczkowski Res, Kozielno, Wroclaw, POLAND |
| | Field sighting | 24/07/06 | Crimdon, Co. Durham |
| | Field sighting | 18/12/07 | Seaton Carew, Cleveland |
| | Field sighting | 03/03/08 | Scalby Mills, Yorkshire |
| | Field sighting | 28/10/08 | Whitley Bay |
| | Field sighting | 04/01/09 | Seaton Carew, Cleveland |
| | Field sighting | 25/10/09 | North Shields Fish Quay |
| | Field sighting | 23/05/10 | Mietkpw Reservoir, POLAND |
| | Field sighting | 05/10/10 | St Mary's |
| | Field sighting | 21/10/10 | Whitley Bay |
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| Red 4P5 & metal FN10049 | Ringed as a nestling | 06/06/07 | Paczkowski Res, Kozielno, Wroclaw, POLAND |
| | Field sighting | 01/03/08 | Foxhole, Youghal, Co Cork, IRELAND |
| | Field sighting | 10/04/08 | Sirjansland (Het Dijkwater), Zeeland, NETHERLANDS |
| | Field sighting | 15/06/08 | NSG Aartalsperre – Ot Mudersbach, Giessen (Reg. Bez.), GERMANY |
| | Field sighting | 03/08/09 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 10-11/07/10 | Musselburgh, Lothian, Scotland |
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| Red YJU7 & metal 3X00281 | Ringed as an adult | 26/05/07 | Palić Lake, Subotica, Vojvodina, SERBIA* second Serbian Mediterranean Gull reported in the UK |
| | Field sighting | 05/10/07 & 24/10/07 | Amble Harbour |
| | Field sighting | 12/02 & 02/03/08 | Amble Harbour |
| | Field sighting | 06/04/08 | Csaj-to, Tömörkény, Csongrád (HG43) HUNGARY |
| | Field sighting | 10/10 & 10/12/08 | Amble Harbour |
| | Field sighting | 02 & 23/01/09 | Amble Harbour |

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| | Field sighting | 28/03 & 17/04/09 | Csaj-to, Tömörkény, Csongrád (HG43) HUNGARY |
| | Field sighting | 24/07, 06/10 & 17/11/09 | Amble Harbour |
| | Field sighting | 13/02/10 | Amble Harbour |
| | Field sighting | 25/06 & 01/07/10 | Szeged (Bakto), Csongrad (HG43), HUNGARY |
| | Field sighting | 04/09, 27/09, 07/10/10 | Amble Harbour |
| | Field sighting | 22/02/11 & 17/03/11 | Amble Harbour |
| | Field sighting | 02/03/11 | Seahouses |
| | Field sighting | 27/03 & 03/04/11 | Szeged (Bakto), Csongrad (HG43), HUNGARY |
| | Field sighting | 05/06/11 | Szeged (Feher-to-Korom, sziget), Csongrad (HG43), HUNGARY |
| | Field sighting | 20/09/11 & 22/09/11 | Amble Harbour |
| | Field sighting | 18/12/11 | St Mary's Island |
| | Field sighting | 28/01 & 12/02/12 | Amble Harbour |
| | Field sighting | 02/07/12 & 05/07/12 | Hodmezovasarhely, Csongrad, HUNGARY |
| | Field sighting | 11/08/12, 16/02/13 & 30/03/13 | Amble Harbour |
| Field sighting | Field sighting | 22/06/13 | Szeged (Feher-to-Korom, sziget), Csongrad (HG43), HUNGARY |
| Field sighting | Field sighting | 20/07/13, 28/07/13 & 03/03/14 | Amble Harbour |
| Colour ring now missing | Field sighting | 19/08/16 & 11/09/16 | Amble Harbour |
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| Red 8P0 | Ringed as a nestling | 06/06/04 | Zastow Karczmiski, Wisla River, Lublin, POLAND |
| | Field sighting | 02/08/04 | Beddington, nr London |
| | Field sighting | 16/01/05 | Preesall Sands, Knott End, Lancashire |
| | Field sighting | 12/02/05 | Heysham Heliport, Lancashire |
| | Field sighting | 02/05/05 | Wallsend Swallow Pond |
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| Red 8P7 | Ringed as a nestling | 06/06/04 | Zastow Karczmiski, Wisla River, Lublin, POLAND |
| | Field sighting | 31/03, 02-03 & 09/04/05 | Inner Farne, Farne Islands |
| | Field sighting | 15/04/05 | Port Seaton Burn, Lothian |
| | Field sighting | 25 & 28/04/05 | Inner Farne, Farne Islands |
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| Red HJ94 & metal 387164 | Ringed as a nestling | 23/06/11 | Bugyi (Kavics Union), Pest, HUNGARY |
| | Field sighting | 17/09 & 15/10 & 05/11/11 | Newbiggin (movement of 1,688 kms) |
| | Field sighting | 01/01/12 | Mugaros (O Seixo harbour), SPAIN |
| | Field sighting | 10/01/12 | Fene (Barallobre's Jetty), SPAIN |
| | Field sighting | 14/01/12 | Maninos (A Ribeira beach), SPAIN |
| | Field sighting | 12/05 & 13/05/12 | Lasne, Saint Armel, FRANCE |
| | Field sighting | 29/08/12 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 10/11/12 | Maninos (A Ribeira beach), SPAIN |
| | Field sighting | 24/11/12 | Fene (Barallobre's Jetty), SPAIN |
| | Field sighting | 01/12/12 | La Corona, SPAIN |
| | Field sighting | 10/11/13 | Ciboure, FRANCE |
| | Field sighting | 28/02, 05/03 & 12/03/14 | San Lorenzo beach, Gijon, SPAIN |
| | Field sighting | 12/03/14 | El Rinconin, Gijon, SPAIN |
| | Field sighting | 03/10 & 04/10/14 | Cresswell Pond |
| | Field sighting | 28/12/14 | Fene (San Valentin), SPAIN |
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| Red PLE5 & metal FN16113 | Ringed as a nestling | 13/06/11 | J.Rynskie, Gizycko, Warminsko-Mazurskie, POLAND |
| | Found dead | 17/09/11 | River Coquet, Amble (movement of 1,486 kms) |
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| Red PJJ1 | Ringed as an adult at nesting site | 29/05/10 | Zb.przykona, Radyczyny, Przykona, Wielkopolskie, POLAND |
| | Field sighting | 11/03/12 | Branton GP |
| | Field sighting | 31/07/13 | Arcot Pond |
| | Field sighting | 15/05/15 | Zb.przykona, Przykona, Turek, Wielkopolskie, POLAND |
| | Field sighting | 01/12/16 | Newbiggin |
| Red PLL1 | Ringed as an adult (m.) at nesting site | 06/06/10 | Miftkowski, Domanice, Miftkow, Dolnoslaskie, POLAND |
| | Field sighting | 31/08/11 | Holywell Pond |
| | Field sighting | 10/12/11 | Musselbrough, Lothian, Scotland |
| | Field sighting | 20/08/13 | Tynemouth |
| | Field sighting | 13/08/14 | St Mary's Island |
| | Field sighting | 08/11/14 | Sandy Bay, Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 20/01/15 | Cleadon, Durham |
| | Field sighting | 29/07/15 | Tynemouth |
| | Field sighting | 19/09 & 25/09/15 | St Mary's Island |
| | Field sighting | 17/07 & 20/07/16 | St Mary's Island |
| Red PNN6 | Ringed as an adult (f.) at nesting site | 23/05/13 | Zbiornik Przykona, Radyczyny, Turek, Wielkopolskie, POLAND |
| | Field sighting | 28/10/13 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 1-5/12 & 15/12/13 | Big Waters NR |
| Red PNY8 | Ringed as an adult (f.) at nesting site | 06/06/14 | Bereza, Miedzyrzec Podlaski, Lubelskie, POLAND |
| | Field sighting | 07/10/14 | St Mary's Island |
| | Field sighting | 16/01/15 | Holywell Pond |
| | Field sighting | 22/02/15 | South Shields |
| | Field sighting | 22/07/15 | St Mary's Island |
| | Field sighting | 11/07/16 | St Mary's Island |
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| FS5 | n/k | | |
| | Field sighting | 04/10/08 | Cresswell Pond |
| 3585960 | Ringed as a nestling | 15/06/06 | Scheel, HOLLAND <i>within 5 kms of Middelharnis, Sommelsdijk, province of Zuid-Holland</i> |
| | Field sighting | 30/10/06 | Newbiggin |
| | Field sighting | 25/07/10 | Newbiggin |

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Additional reports from the BTO website

The following birds, ringed abroad, were also found here in 2007-2009

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| 3X00281 | Ringed as an adult | 26-05-2007 | Palic Lake, Subotica: 46°4'N 19°44'E (Vojvodina) YUGOSLAVIA |
| | Field sighting | 05-10-2007 | Amble Harbour |
| | Field sighting | 12-02-2008 | Amble Harbour |
| | Field sighting | 02-01-2009 | Amble Harbour |
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| E911122 | Ringed as a nestling | 28-05-2006 | Zandvliet: 51°22'N 4°18'E (Antwerpen) BELGIUM |
| | Field sighting | 31-10-2006 | Amble Harbour |
| | Field sighting | 22-02-2007 | Amble Harbour |
| | Field sighting | 02-01-2009 | Amble Harbour |
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| E910422 | Ringed as a nestling | 02-06-2006 | Zandvliet: 51°22'N 4°18'E (Antwerpen) BELGIUM |
| | Field sighting | 07-11-2006 | Amble Harbour |
| | Field sighting | 22-02-2007 | Amble Harbour |