

NTBC - 2018 Scarce & Rare Species
County Records Committee Progress
(Updated to 14th August 2019)

<u>Species</u>	<u>Age/Sex/No.</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>First Date</u>	<u>Last Date</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	
Todd's Canada Goose	1	Goswick	17/10/18	24/10/18	PENDED (photos)	
Taiga Bean Goose	4	Cresswell	23/10/18		ACCEPTED as BEAN GOOSE sp. only	
Taiga Bean Goose	4	Newham	29/12/18	31/12/18	ACCEPTED (photos & sketch)	
Ruddy Shelduck	Pair	Druridge Pools NR	24/05/18		ACCEPTED	
Ruddy Shelduck	3	East Chevington NR	08/06/18	09/06/18	ACCEPTED	
Ruddy Shelduck	female	East Chevington NR	14/07/18		Observer not submitting	
Ruddy Shelduck	female	Hauxley NR	20/07/18	11/08/18	ACCEPTED (photo)	
Ruddy Shelduck	2	Widdrington Moor Lake	16/09/18		ACCEPTED	
American Wigeon	male	Grindon Lough	05/01/18	04/07/18	ACCEPTED from 2017 (photos)	
American Wigeon	male	Grindon Lough	09/11/18	16/12/18	Awaiting description	
Green-winged Teal	male	East Chevington NR	26/07/18		ACCEPTED	
Surf Scoter	male	Holy Island (Emmanuel Head)	06/10/18		ACCEPTED	
Black Scoter	male	Goswick & Holy Island	07/01/18	16/04/18	ACCEPTED (photos & sketch)	
Black Scoter	male	Cocklawburn & Bamburgh	08/10/18	14/12/18	ACCEPTED	
White-billed Diver	adult	Tynemouth	06/01/18		ACCEPTED	10:55 hrs
White-billed Diver	1	Old Hartley	06/01/18		ACCEPTED	11:05 hrs
White-billed Diver	1	Seaton Sluice	06/01/18		ACCEPTED	11:06 hrs
White-billed Diver	1	South Beach, Blyth	06/01/18		ACCEPTED	11:10 hrs
White-billed Diver	1	Cambois	06/01/18		Observer not submitting	11:18 hrs
White-billed Diver	1	Newbiggin	06/01/18		ACCEPTED (photos)	11:20 hrs
White-billed Diver	adult	Hadston Carrs	06/01/18		ACCEPTED (sketch)	11:58 hrs
White-billed Diver	2	Beadnell	06/01/18		One only ACCEPTED 11:58 hrs	
White-billed Diver	1	Newbiggin	24/03/18		ACCEPTED (photo)	
White-billed Diver	1	Seaton Sluice	24/03/18		Observer not submitting	
White-billed Diver	1	Farne Islands (The Kettle)	29/03/18		ACCEPTED (photo)	
White-billed Diver	1	St. Mary's Island	06/10/18		Awaiting description	
White-billed Diver	1	Ross Back Sands	10/11/18		ACCEPTED (photos & sketch)	
White-billed Diver	1	Stag Rocks	02/12/18		ACCEPTED (photos & sketches)	
White-billed Diver	1 st winter	Druridge Bay	08/12/18		ACCEPTED	

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White-billed Diver	adult	Cheswick	16/12/18		ACCEPTED (sketch)
White-billed Diver	1	Druridge Bay	30/12/18		Awaiting description
Leach's Petrel	1	Druridge Bay	06/08/18		ACCEPTED (photos)
Leach's Petrel	1	Howick	28/10/18		ACCEPTED (08:00 hrs)
Leach's Petrel	1	Cullercoats	28/10/18		ACCEPTED (09:07 hrs)
Leach's Petrel	1	St. Mary's Island	28/10/18		ACCEPTED (09:32 hrs - photos))
Leach's Petrel	1	Seaton Sluice	28/10/18		Awaiting description
Leach's Petrel	1	Newbiggin	28/10/18		ACCEPTED (sketch)
Fea's Petrel	1	Cullercoats	25/08/18		Observer not submitting
Fea's Petrel	1	Hadston Carrs	25/08/18		Awaiting description
Balearic Shearwater	1	Spital Point (Newbiggin)	05/09/18		ACCEPTED
Balearic Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	05/09/18		Observer not submitting
Balearic Shearwater	1	Druridge Bay	05/09/18		ACCEPTED
Glossy Ibis	1 st winter	Holy Island (The Lough)	29/04/18		ACCEPTED
Glossy Ibis	1 st winter	Druridge Pools NR/Cresswell Pond NR/Warkworth Lane	29/04/18	20/06/18	ACCEPTED (photos)
Little Bittern	1	Waren Mill	04/05/18	05/05/18	ACCEPTED (photos)
Cattle Egret	1	Newcastle Airport	21/11/18		Observer not submitting
Great White Egret	1	Beal	13/01/18		ACCEPTED
Great White Egret	1	Druridge Pools NR	26/04/18		Awaiting description
Great White Egret	1	Druridge Pools NR	15/05/18		ACCEPTED
Great White Egret	adult	West Ord	25/07/18		Awaiting description
Great White Egret	adult	Holywell Pond NR	27/07/18		ACCEPTED (photos)
Great White Egret	adult	Widdrington Moor Lake/Druridge Pools NR/Cresswell Pond NR	28/07/18	31/07/18	ACCEPTED
Great White Egret	1	Fenham-le-Moor	09/09/18		ACCEPTED
Great White Egret	1	Thropton/Snitter	10/10/18	11/10/18	ACCEPTED (photo)
Great White Egret	1	Monks House Pool	20/10/18		ACCEPTED
Great White Egret	1	River Tweed (Chain Bridge/Horncliffe)	26/10/18	05/11/18	DESCRIPTION RECEIVED
Great White Egret	1	Hallington Reservoirs	11/11/18		ACCEPTED
Great White Egret	1	East Chevington NR	23/11/18		ACCEPTED
Great White Egret	1	Newton	30/11/18		ACCEPTED (photos)
Honey Buzzard	1	Gosforth	07/06/18		Awaiting description

ALL PRESUMED TO BE SAME INDIVIDUAL

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Honey Buzzard	1	Howick	19/07/18	20/07/18	NOT PROVEN
Goshawk	1	Fenham Flats	18/02/18		Awaiting description
White-tailed Eagle	2 imms	Budle Bay	20/04/18		NOT PROVEN
Rough-legged Buzzard	1	Plenmeller Common	08/01/18	09/01/18	ACCEPTED
Rough-legged Buzzard	2	Rothbury	19/03/18		ACCEPTED
Rough-legged Buzzard	1	Plenmeller Common	05/11/18	08/11/18	NOT PROVEN
Corncrake	1	Ancroft	16/09/18		ACCEPTED (photo – found dead))
Spotted Crane	juvenile	Newton Pool	12/08/18	23/08/18	ACCEPTED (photos)
Crane	1 st winter	Cresswell/Lynemouth/Cambois	16/01/18	17/01/18	ACCEPTED (photos)
Crane	2	Pegswood	20/03/18		ACCEPTED
Crane	1	Farne Islands (Inner Farne)	15/04/18		ACCEPTED
Crane	2	Bolam Lake CP	15/04/18		Awaiting description
Crane	1	Big Waters NR	10/05/18		Awaiting description
Crane	1	Cramlington	02/06/18		Awaiting description
Crane	2	Big Waters NR	29/09/18		Awaiting description
Crane	1	Beanley Moor	03/12/18		Awaiting description
Dotterel	6	near Hallington Reservoirs	08/05/18	13/05/18	ACCEPTED (photos)
Hudsonian Whimbrel	1	Low Hauxley	14/08/18		Observer not submitting
Pectoral Sandpiper	adult	Druridge	26/05/18	30/05/18	ACCEPTED (photo)
Pectoral Sandpiper	adult	Druridge Pools NR & Cresswell Pond NR	04/07/18	15/07/18	ACCEPTED
Pectoral Sandpiper	adult	Newton Scrape	19/07/18		ACCEPTED (photos)
Pectoral Sandpiper	adult	Druridge Pools NR & East Chevington NR	28/07/18	16/08/18	ACCEPTED
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	Whittle Dene Reservoirs	21/09/18	26/09/18	Awaiting description
Pectoral Sandpiper	juvenile	East Chevington NR	06/10/18		NOT PROVEN
Long-billed Dowitcher	1	Grindon Lough	17/04/18	06/05/18	ACCEPTED (photos)
Red-necked Phalarope	female	Grindon Lough	09/05/18	16/05/18	ACCEPTED
Red-necked Phalarope	male	Branton GP	25/07/18		ACCEPTED (photos)
Grey Phalarope	1	Hadston Carrs	03/03/18		Awaiting description
Grey Phalarope	3	St. Mary's Island	02/03/18	05/03/18	ACCEPTED (photos) - 3 on 4 th only
Grey Phalarope	1 st winter	Newton Scrape	26/03/18	01/04/18	Awaiting description
Grey Phalarope	1	St. Mary's Island	28/10/18		Awaiting description
Grey Phalarope	1	Tynemouth	28/10/18		ACCEPTED

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Grey Phalarope	1	Farne Islands (Inner Farne)	15/11/18		Awaiting description	
Grey Phalarope	1	Howdon Wetland Reserve	14/11/18	17/11/18	ACCEPTED (photo)	
Grey Phalarope	1	Newbiggin (Beacon Point)	22/11/18		Awaiting description	
Sabine's Gull	1	Newton Point	04/11/18		Awaiting description	
Bonaparte's Gull	adult	Newton Scrape	14/10/18		ACCEPTED (photos)	
Bonaparte's Gull	adult	Stag Rocks	25/11/18	03/12/18	ACCEPTED (photos)	
Ring-billed Gull	3rd winter	St. Mary's Island	03/12/18		ACCEPTED (photo)	
Caspian Gull	adult	Amble Harbour	29/07/18	06/09/18	ACCEPTED (photo)	
Yellow-legged Gull	juvenile	St. Mary's Island	07/08/18		ACCEPTED (photos)	
Yellow-legged Gull	juvenile	Tynemouth	12/08/18		Observer not submitting	
Gull-billed Tern	2 first-winters	Haughton Strother GP	04/10/18	26/10/18	ACCEPTED (photos)	
Sooty Tern	adult	Farne Islands (Brownsman)	07/07/18		ACCEPTED (photo)	Presumed same individual
Sooty Tern	adult	Farne Islands (Inner Farne)	19/07/18		ACCEPTED (photo)	
Sooty Tern	adult	Long Nanny Estuary	19/07/18		ACCEPTED (photos)	
Long-tailed Skua	sub-adult	Seaton Sluice	13/08/18		ACCEPTED	
Long-tailed Skua	sub-adult	Newbiggin	13/08/18		Observer not submitting	
Long-tailed Skua	sub-adult	Snab Point	13/08/18		Awaiting description	
Long-tailed Skua	sub-adult	Boulmer	13/08/18		Observer not submitting	
Long-tailed Skua	sub-adult	Howick	13/08/18		Awaiting description	
Long-tailed Skua	juvenile	Old Hartley	07/09/18		Awaiting description	
Long-tailed Skua	1	Holy Island	29/09/18		Awaiting description	
Long-tailed Skua	sub-adult	Seaton Sluice	30/09/18		ACCEPTED	
Long-tailed Skua	juvenile	Boulmer	06/10/18		Awaiting description	
Black Guillemot	1 st winter	Stag Rocks	15/02/18	23/02/18	ACCEPTED	
Black Guillemot	juvenile	Seaton Sluice	02/09/18		ACCEPTED	
Black Guillemot	1	Tynemouth	27/10/18		ACCEPTED	
Black Guillemot	1	Cullercoats	27/10/18		ACCEPTED	
Black Guillemot	1	Cullercoats	28/10/18		ACCEPTED	
Black Guillemot	1	Snab Point	28/10/18		Awaiting description	
Black Guillemot	1	Craster	28/10/18		ACCEPTED	
Black Guillemot	1	Beadnell Point	28/10/18		ACCEPTED	
Black Guillemot	1	Cheswick/Cocklawburn	05/11/18	23/11/18	ACCEPTED (sketches & photo)	
Pallid Swift	1	Holy Island (Village)	13/10/18		Awaiting description	

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Pallid Swift	1	High Hauxley	18/10/18		NOT PROVEN
Pallid Swift	1	Holy Island	07/11/18		Awaiting description
Bee-eater	juvenile	Haltwhistle	01/10/18	10/10/18	ACCEPTED (photos)
Lesser Spotted Woodpecker	1	Riding Mill	21/05/18		ACCEPTED (heard only 'drumming')
Hobby	1	North Shields	18/05/18		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Dunstanburgh Castle	19/05/18		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Blagdon/Seaton	25/05/18		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Holywell Village	26/05/18		Observer not submitting
Hobby	immature	Holy Island (The Snook)	30/05/18		ACCEPTED (sketch)
Hobby	adult	Druridge Pools NR	03/06/18		ACCEPTED (sketch & photo)
Hobby	1	Cresswell	19/06/18		Observer not submitting
Hobby	1	Stag Rocks	09/07/18		ACCEPTED
Hobby	1	Holy Island (The Snook)	16/07/18		NOT PROVEN
Hobby	1	Newbiggin GC	20/07/18		Awaiting description
Hobby	adult	Hauxley	25/07/18		ACCEPTED
Hobby	adult	Cresswell	29/07/18	30/07/18	Awaiting description
Hobby	adult	Budle Bay	02/08/18		ACCEPTED
Hobby	1	Chugdon Wood, Ellington	02/08/18		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Howick	03/08/18		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Holy Island	05/08/18		ACCEPTED (sketch)
Hobby	juvenile	Tynemouth	08/08/18		Awaiting description
Hobby	juvenile	Airy Holm Reservoir	11/08/18		ACCEPTED
Hobby	1	Blagdon	21/08/18		Awaiting description
Hobby	adult	Cresswell Hall	27/08/18		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Druridge Bay CP	29/08/18		Observer not submitting
Hobby	1	East Chevington	30/08/18		Observer not submitting
Hobby	juvenile	Hadston Carrs	03/09/18		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Rising Sun CP	04/09/18		NOT PROVEN
Hobby	1	Blagdon	15/09/18		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Holy Island (Chare Ends)	18/10/18		NOT PROVEN
Woodchat Shrike	male	Prestwick Carr	05/06/18		ACCEPTED (photos)
Woodlark	1	Holy Island (Crooked Lonnen)	11/10/18	12/10/18	ACCEPTED (photo)
Red-rumped Swallow	1	East Chevington NR	26/04/18		ACCEPTED

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Red-rumped Swallow	1	East Chevington NR	29/04/18		Observer not submitting
Red-rumped Swallow	1	Holy Island	17/05/18		Awaiting description
White-spotted Bluethroat	male	Newbiggin	01/04/18	04/04/18	ACCEPTED (photos)
Cetti's Warbler	pair	East Chevington NR	17/02/18	24/06/18	ACCEPTED (photos) (pair present from 24/05/18-13/06/18)
Cetti's Warbler	male	Gosforth Park	31/03/18	08/04/18	ACCEPTED
Cetti's Warbler	male	East Chevington NR	18/10/18	24/12/18	Awaiting description
Cetti's Warbler	male	Holy Island (The Lough)	20/10/18	21/10/18	ACCEPTED
'Siberian' Chiffchaff	1	Northumberland Park, North Shields	01/01/18		ACCEPTED (photo)
'Siberian' Chiffchaff	adult	Newbiggin	07/01/18	12/01/18	ACCEPTED (photos)
'Siberian' Chiffchaff	1	Tynemouth	04/11/18	11/11/18	ACCEPTED (photo)
'Siberian' Chiffchaff	2	Newton	05/11/18	09/11/18	ACCEPTED (photos) two only on 6th
'Siberian' Chiffchaff	1	Holy Island (Vicarage Garden)	22/11/18		Awaiting description
Arctic Warbler	1	Hauxley NR	06/09/18	08/09/18	ACCEPTED (photos) – trapped & ringed
Greenish Warbler	1	East Chevington NR	01/09/18	02/09/18	ACCEPTED (photo)
Blyth's Reed Warbler	adult	Newton Pool	27/05/18		ACCEPTED (photos)
Marsh Warbler	adult	Holy Island	27/05/18	17/06/18	ACCEPTED (photos)
Marsh Warbler	adult	Confidential site	27/05/18	02/08/18	ACCEPTED (site & observer names withheld)
Marsh Warbler	adult	Druridge Bay CP	27/05/18		NOT PROVEN
Marsh Warbler	adult	Holy Island (Vicarage Garden)	26/05/18	29/05/18	ACCEPTED (photos)
Marsh Warbler	adult	Holywell Dene	07/06/18		ACCEPTED
Icterine Warbler	male	Holy Island (The Snook)	25/05/18	26/05/18	ACCEPTED (sketch & photos)
Rose-coloured Starling	adult	Castle Island & Ashington	17/05/18	19/05/18	ACCEPTED (photo)
Rose-coloured Starling	juvenile	North Seaton	22/11/18	14/12/18	ACCEPTED (photos)
Red-breasted Flycatcher	female/imm	Holy Island (The Snook)	26/05/18	27/05/18	ACCEPTED (sketch & photos)
Red-breasted Flycatcher	1	Druridge Pools NR	07/09/18		Awaiting description
Black-bellied Dipper	1	Farne Islands (Inner Farne)	12/04/18	14/04/18	PENDED
White Wagtail	1	East Chevington NR	31/08/18		Observer not submitting
White Wagtail	3	Hallington Reservoirs	09/09/18		Observer not submitting
White Wagtail	3	Holy Island (Churchyard)	22/09/18		Observer not submitting
White Wagtail	1 st winter	Low Newton	30/11/18		ACCEPTED (photo)
Richard's Pipit	1	Beal	20/09/18		ACCEPTED (video)
Richard's Pipit	1	Ross Back Sands	09/12/18		ACCEPTED

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Water Pipit	1	Long Nanny	01/01/18		NOT PROVEN (photo)
Water Pipit	2	Druridge Pools NR	04/01/18	15/04/18	From 2017
Water Pipit	1	Whittle Dene Reservoirs	18/03/18		NOT PROVEN
Water Pipit	3	Cresswell Pond NR	20/03/18		One bird only ACCEPTED
Water Pipit	1	Boulmer	23/03/18	25/03/18	ACCEPTED (photo)
Water Pipit	1	Haughton Strother GP	29/03/18	03/04/18	ACCEPTED
Water Pipit	2	Boulmer	03/11/18	31/12/18	ACCEPTED (photos)
Water Pipit	1	Annstead	07/11/18	09/12/18	ACCEPTED (photos)
Water Pipit	1	Newbiggin	11/11/18	12/11/18	ACCEPTED (photo)
Water Pipit	3	Holy Island (Excavations)	18/11/18		ACCEPTED (photos)
Water Pipit	2	Stag Rocks	25/11/18	14/12/18	ACCEPTED (photos) two on 25/11/18 only
Water Pipit	2	Holy Island (Coves Haven)	04/12/18		Awaiting description
Water Pipit	1	Whitley Bay beach & St. Mary's Island	06/12/18	24/12/18	ACCEPTED (photos)
Water Pipit	1	Druridge Pools NR	11/12/18		Awaiting description
Water Pipit	1	Bamburgh	07/12/18	14/12/18	Awaiting description
Water Pipit	1	Backworth Pond	27/12/18	30/12/18	Observer not submitting
'Northern' Bullfinch	female	Holy Island (Straight Lonnen)	09/04/18	12/04/18	ACCEPTED as 'Showing Characteristics of' – (photos)
Common Rosefinch	male	Holy Island (Vicarage Garden)	27/05/18	28/05/18	Awaiting description
Common Rosefinch	imm male	Farne Islands (Staple Island)	27/05/18		ACCEPTED
Common Rosefinch	female or imm	Holy Island (Vicarage Garden)	04/09/18		Observer not submitting
Common Rosefinch	immature	Hauxley NR	06/09/18		ACCEPTED (photos) – trapped & ringed
Common Rosefinch	juvenile	Holy Island	21/09/18		ACCEPTED
Common Rosefinch	1	Beal Point	14/10/18		ACCEPTED (sketch)
Coues's Arctic Redpoll	2	Fontburn Reservoir	24/11/18	15/12/18	Awaiting description – two until 9 th dec only
Corn Bunting	1	Holy Island	15/05/18	16/05/18	Awaiting description
Little Bunting	1	Beal Point	14/10/18		ACCEPTED (sketch & photos)
Rustic Bunting	female/imm	Farne Islands (Brownsman)	14/05/18		ACCEPTED
Rustic Bunting	male	Farne Islands (Brownsman)	25/05/18	26/05/18	ACCEPTED (photo)

IMPORTANT : The County Records Committee is aware of the following claimed records during 2018 but unfortunately the finders/observers remain anonymous and supporting descriptions have not yet been received

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Glossy Ibis	1	Holy Island	09/05/18		
Great White Egret	1	Netherton	27/10/18	19/11/18	
Golden Eagle	sub-adult	Derwent Reservoir	04/11/18		
Dotterel	3	The Cheviot	27/04/18		
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	East Chevington NR	30/08/18		
Hobby	1	East Chevington NR	05/06/18		
Hobby	1	Druridge	14/07/18		
Hobby	1	Cresswell	15/07/18		