

NTBC - 2020 Scarce & Rare Species
County Records Committee Progress
(Updated to 30th August 2020)

<u>Species</u>	<u>Age/Sex/No.</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>First Date</u>	<u>Last Date</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Lesser White-fronted Goose	adult	Derwent Reservoir	03/06/20	12/06/20	Awaiting description
Ruddy Shelduck	female	Derwent Reservoir	11/03/20	03/09/20	ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Ruddy Shelduck	female	Slaley	15/03/20	01/05/20	ACCEPTED (photo)
Ruddy Shelduck	2	Longhorsley	23/03/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Ruddy Shelduck	3	Tynemouth	26/03/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Ruddy Shelduck	3	Holywell Pond NR/Holywell Dene/Backworth/ Whitley Bay	26/03/20	14/04/20	ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Ruddy Shelduck	2	Woodhorn	02/04/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Ruddy Shelduck	1	Arcot Pond	05/04/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Ruddy Shelduck	1	Ashington	19/04/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Ruddy Shelduck	2 males	East Chevington NR/Hauxley NR/Widdrington Moor Lake/Druridge/Castle Island	14/04/20	25/06/20	ACCEPTED (photo)
Ruddy Shelduck	1	Haughton Strother GP	24/04/20	23/05/20	ACCEPTED (photo)
Ruddy Shelduck	1	Hedgeley GP	07/04/20	27/04/20	ACCEPTED
Ruddy Shelduck	1	Woodhorn	05/05/20		ACCEPTED (photo)
Ruddy Shelduck	2	Tynemouth	10/05/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Ruddy Shelduck	2	Budle Bay	16/05/20	31/05/20	ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Ruddy Shelduck	male	Longhoughton Steel	24/05/20	26/05/20	ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Ruddy Shelduck	1	Grindon Lough	27/05/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Ruddy Shelduck	1	Holy Island	29/05/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Ruddy Shelduck	2	Castle Island	04/06/20	11/06/20	ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Ruddy Shelduck	2	Newbiggin	14/06/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Ruddy Shelduck	1	Tynemouth	25/06/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Ruddy Shelduck	1	Hauxley NR	10/07/20	03/09/20	ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Blue-winged Teal	1 st summer female	Castle Island	31/05/20	22/06/20	PENDED
American Wigeon	male	Grindon Lough	26/02/20	28/06/20	ACCEPTED - overwintering individual
Green-winged Teal	male	Druridge Pools NR	19/02/20	20/02/20	ACCEPTED (photo)
Ring-necked Duck	male	Castron	15/03/20		ACCEPTED

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Ring-necked Duck	male	Branton GP	29/03/20	11/04/20	ACCEPTED (photo)
Ring-necked Duck	male	Longhoughton Quarry	05/04/20		ACCEPTED (sketch)
Black Scoter	male	Goswick/Cocklawburn	01/01/20	16/03/20	ACCEPTED - overwintering individual
White-billed Diver	1	Newbiggin	31/08/20		Awaiting description
Leach's Petrel	1	Newbiggin	28/08/20		Awaiting description
Leach's Petrel	1	Howick	28/08/20		Awaiting description
Leach's Petrel	1	Newbiggin	28/08/20		Awaiting description
Leach's Petrel	1	St. Mary's Island	28/08/20		Awaiting description
Great Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	09/08/20		Awaiting description
Great Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	25/08/20		Awaiting description
Great Shearwater	1	Holy Island	28/08/20		Awaiting description
Great Shearwater	1	Howick	29/08/20		Awaiting description
Great Shearwater	1	Cullernose Point	29/08/20		Awaiting description
Great Shearwater	1	Annstead Point	29/08/20		Description received
Great Shearwater	1	Snab Point	30/08/20		Awaiting description
Great/Cory's Shearwater	1	Boulmer	16/08/20		Awaiting description
Balearic Shearwater	1	Seaton Point, Boulmer	29/07/20		Awaiting description
Balearic Shearwater	1	Cullernose Point	09/08/20		Description received
Balearic Shearwater	1	Boulmer	26/08/20		Awaiting description
Balearic Shearwater	1	Druridge	28/08/20		Awaiting description
White Stork	1	Branton GP	05/03/20		Awaiting description
White Stork	1	Spindlestone	07/03/20		Awaiting description
White Stork	2	Whitley Bay	27/03/20		Awaiting description
Western Cattle Egret	1	Acomb	19/07/20		ACCEPTED
Western Cattle Egret	1	Cresswell Pond NR/Druridge Pools NR	25/07/20	29/07/20	Description received
Western Cattle Egret	1	Druridge Pools NR	02/09/20		Awaiting description
Purple Heron	adult	Warkworth Lane	27/04/20		ACCEPTED
Great White Egret	1	Longhirst Flash	14/03/20	24/03/20	Awaiting description
Great White Egret	1	Cresswell Pond NR/Warkworth Lane	25/03/20	10/04/20	Awaiting description
Great White Egret	1	Newton Pool	22/04/20		Awaiting description
Great White Egret	1	Holywell Pond NR	24/05/20		Awaiting description
Great White Egret	1	Monks House Pool	02/07/20		Awaiting description

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Great White Egret	1	Long Nanny Estuary	02/07/20		Awaiting description
Great White Egret	1	Gosforth	09/07/20		Awaiting description
Great White Egret	2	Holywell	10/07/20	13/07/20	Awaiting description - two only on 13th
Great White Egret	adult	Wansbeck Estuary	09/08/20		Awaiting description
Great White Egret	adult	Cresswell	09/08/20		Awaiting description
Great White Egret	adult	Newbiggin	15/08/20	16/08/20	ACCEPTED
Great White Egret	adult	Acklington	18/08/20		Awaiting description
Great White Egret	adult	Caistron	19/08/20		Awaiting description
Great White Egret	adult	Maiden's Hall Lake	22/08/20	23/08/20	Awaiting description
Great White Egret	adult	Hedgeley GP	23/08/20		Awaiting description
Great White Egret	adult	Cresswell Pond NR	25/08/20	26/08/20	Awaiting description
Great White Egret	two adults	Wark	02/09/20		Awaiting description
Great White Egret	adult	East Chevington NR	04/09/20		Awaiting description
Honey Buzzard	1	Prudhoe	08/05/20		Awaiting description
Honey Buzzard	1	Paddy Freeman's Park, Newcastle	26/05/20		Awaiting description
Honey Buzzard	male	Confidential site	31/07/20		ACCEPTED (video)
Goshawk	1	North Charlton	19/06/20		Awaiting description - lowland record
White-tailed Eagle	immature	Howick	31/03/20		Description received
White-tailed Eagle	immature	Derwent Reservoir	01/08/20		ACCEPTED
Rough-legged Buzzard	female	Spartylea	27/02/20		Awaiting description
Corncrake	male	Shotleyfield	18/04/20		ACCEPTED
Corncrake	1	Blakelaw, near Chatton	07/06/20		Description received
Corncrake	1	North Northumberland	July 20		Awaiting description
Crane	2	West Stobswood	02/01/20		Awaiting description
Crane	1	Corridge Farm, Middleton	09/01/20	04/05/20	ACCEPTED (photo)
Crane	4	Denwick	07/03/20		Awaiting description
Crane	3	Amble	17/03/20		Awaiting description
Crane	1	Backworth Pond	10/04/20		Awaiting description
Crane	1	Bothal Pond	16/04/20		Awaiting description
Crane	2	Weetslade CP	19/04/20		ACCEPTED (photo)
Crane	3	Embleton	22/04/20		Awaiting description
Crane	1	Holy Island (The Lough)	28/04/20		Awaiting description
Crane	1	Druridge Pools NR	02/05/20		Awaiting description

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Pacific Golden Plover	adult male	Boulmer	07/08/20	18/08/20	PENDED (photo)	} Presumed same bird
Pacific Golden Plover	adult male	East Chevington	19/08/20	22/08/20	Awaiting description	
Pacific Golden Plover	adult male	Newbiggin	21/08/20		Awaiting description	
Dotterel	1	Holy Island (Straight Lonnen)	11/08/20		Awaiting description	
Temminck's Stint	1	Warden	11/07/20	12/07/20	Awaiting description	
White-rumped Sandpiper	adult	Druridge Pools NR	05/08/20		Awaiting description	
White-rumped Sandpiper	adult	Druridge Pools NR	06/08/20		NOT PROVEN	
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	Druridge Pools NR	27/07/20	28/07/20	Awaiting description	
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	Cresswell Pond NR	03/08/20		Awaiting description	
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	East Chevington NR	11/08/20		Awaiting description	
Long-billed Dowitcher	1 st winter	Cresswell Pond NR	01/01/20		ACCEPTED - overwintering individual	
Red-necked Phalarope	female	Grindon Lough	18/05/20	01/07/20	Awaiting description	
Red-necked Phalarope	female	Castle Island	02/06/20		Awaiting description	
Sabine's Gull	adult	Newbiggin	28/08/20		Awaiting description	
Kumlien's Gull	1 st winter	Blyth South Harbour	29/01/20		Observer not submitting	
Caspian Gull	adult	St. Mary's Island	02/01/20		ACCEPTED (photos)	
Caspian Gull	1	Grindon Lough	29/04/20		Awaiting description	
Caspian Gull	adult	Amble Harbour	23/07/20	02/09/20	Awaiting description	
Caspian Gull	juvenile	Linton Pond	18/08/20	19/08/20	Awaiting description	
Caspian Gull	juvenile	St. Mary's Island	20/08/20	25/08/20	Awaiting description	
Yellow-legged Gull	juvenile	Longhoughton Steel/Boulmer	03/08/20	08/08/20	Awaiting description	
Baltic Gull	juvenile	Boulmer	23/08/20	24/08/20	Awaiting description	
Sooty Tern	adult	St. Mary's Island	25/07/20		Awaiting description	
Sooty Tern	adult	Dunstanburgh Castle	28/07/20		Awaiting description	} presumed same individual
Sooty Tern	adult	Embleton Bay	28/07/20		Awaiting description	
Sooty Tern	adult	Howick	28/07/20	29/07/20	ACCEPTED (photos)	
Sooty Tern	adult	Tynemouth	17/08/20		Awaiting description	
White-winged Black Tern	adult	Boulmer	13/08/20		Awaiting description	} presumed same individual
White-winged Black Tern	adult	Druridge Bay CP/East Chevington NR	14/08/20	22/08/20	Awaiting description	
Long-tailed Skua	5 juveniles	St. Mary's Island	16/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required	
Long-tailed Skua	17 juveniles	Seaton Sluice	16/08/20		Description received	
Long-tailed Skua	19 juveniles	Newbiggin	16/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required	
Long-tailed Skua	9 juveniles	Snab Point	16/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required	

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Long-tailed Skua	juvenile	Druridge	16/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Long-tailed Skua	2 juveniles	Low Hauxley	16/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Long-tailed Skua	3 juveniles	Boulmer	16/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Long-tailed Skua	5 juveniles	Cullernose Point	16/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Long-tailed Skua	3 juveniles	Craster	16/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Long-tailed Skua	4 juveniles	Beadnell Bay	16/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Long-tailed Skua	juvenile	Annstead Point	16/08/20		ACCEPTED (photos)
Long-tailed Skua	juvenile	Longhoughton Steel	17/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Long-tailed Skua	juvenile	Seaton Point, Boulmer	17/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Long-tailed Skua	juvenile	Boulmer	24/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Long-tailed Skua	juvenile	Snab Point	25/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Long-tailed Skua	3 juveniles	Boulmer	25/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Long-tailed Skua	juvenile	St. Mary's Island	26/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Long-tailed Skua	2 juveniles	Boulmer	26/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Long-tailed Skua	juvenile	Cullernose Point	26/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Long-tailed Skua	juvenile	Seaton Sluice	26/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Long-tailed Skua	juvenile	Boulmer	27/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Long-tailed Skua	2 juveniles	Newbiggin	28/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Long-tailed Skua	2 juveniles	Howick	28/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Long-tailed Skua	juvenile	Druridge	28/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Long-tailed Skua	juvenile	Seaton Sluice	28/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Long-tailed Skua	juvenile	Boulmer	28/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Long-tailed Skua	3 juveniles	St. Mary's Island	28/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Long-tailed Skua	3 juveniles	Newbiggin	29/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Long-tailed Skua	2 juveniles	Newbiggin	30/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Long-tailed Skua	juvenile	Boulmer	31/08/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Long-tailed Skua	juvenile	Boulmer	03/09/20		ACCEPTED - Influx – no description required
Black Guillemot	1	Newbiggin	26/05/20		Awaiting description
Black Guillemot	adult	Seaton Point, Boulmer	28/05/20		ACCEPTED (photos)
Black Guillemot	1 st summer	Annstead Point	06/06/20		ACCEPTED (photo)
Black Guillemot	1	Ross Back Sands	15/07/20		Awaiting description
Short-eared Owl	15	Alnwick Moor	04/03/20		ACCEPTED
Alpine Swift	1	Holy Island (The Snook)	16/06/20		Awaiting description

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Bee-eater	adult	Woodhorn	30/04/20		ACCEPTED (photo)
Bee-eater	1	Long Nanny	16/05/20		Awaiting description
Bee-eater	1	High Hauxley	28/05/20		ACCEPTED
Red-footed Falcon	female	East Chevington	21/05/20		Awaiting description
Red-footed Falcon	female	Holy Island	21/05/20		Awaiting description
Red-footed Falcon	1	Cresswell	30/06/20		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Corbridge	08/05/20		NOT PROVEN
Hobby	adult	West Ord	31/05/20		ACCEPTED
Hobby	1	Gosforth Park	01/06/20		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Annstead Farm	10/06/20		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	East Chevington NR	10/06/20		ACCEPTED
Hobby	1	Wylam	11/06/20		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Embleton	20/06/20		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Druridge Pools NR/Widdrington	29/06/20		Awaiting description
Hobby	adult	Humshaugh	29/06/20		ACCEPTED
Hobby	1	Wallsend Swallow Pond	29/06/20		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Holywell Dene	30/06/20		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Widdrington Moor Lake	07/07/20		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Ross Back Sands	13/07/20		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Cresswell Pond NR/Warkworth Lane	15/07/20		Awaiting description
Hobby	adult	Druridge Pools NR	16/07/20	22/07/20	ACCEPTED
Hobby	1	Cambois	18/07/20		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Heaton	18/07/20		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Four Lane Ends, Benton	18/07/20		Awaiting description
Hobby	adult	Causey Hill, Hexham	20/07/20		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Widdrington Moor Lake	29/07/20		Awaiting description
Hobby	adult	Tritlington	29/07/20		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Widdrington	07/08/20		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Foxton	11/08/20		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Cresswell Pond NR	11/08/20		Awaiting description
Hobby	adult	Holy Island (The Village)	15/08/20		Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Holy Island (Straight Lonnen)	30/08/20		Awaiting description
Golden Oriole	male	Howick	09/05/20		Description received

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Golden Oriole	male	Shada Plantation, Bamburgh	17/05/20		Awaiting description
Short-toed lark	1	Newbiggin	05/05/20	08/05/20	ACCEPTED
Cetti's Warbler	1	East Chevington NR	05/01/20	30/06/20	ACCEPTED - overwintering individual
Cetti's Warbler	1	Woodhorn Flashes	08/02/20	14/03/20	ACCEPTED
'Northern' Willow Warbler	1	Holy Island (The Snook)	17/05/20		Awaiting description
'Siberian' Chiffchaff	1	Amble Braid	01/01/20		ACCEPTED - first seen 2019
'Siberian' Chiffchaff	1	Low Newton	15/01/20		Awaiting description
Greenish Warbler	1	Holy Island	12/08/20	14/08/20	ACCEPTED (photos)
Greenish Warbler	1	Holy Island (Vicarage Garden)	19/08/20		Awaiting description
Greenish Warbler	1	Newbiggin	30/08/20	31/08/20	Awaiting description
Great Reed Warbler	1	Druridge Pools NR	05/06/20	08/06/20	Awaiting description
Blyth's Reed Warbler	1	Boulmer	06/06/20		ACCEPTED (sound recording)
Marsh Warbler	1	Confidential site	25/05/20		Awaiting description
Marsh Warbler	1	Holy Island (The Lough)	13/06/20		Awaiting description
Icterine Warbler	1	Cresswell Pond NR	19/08/20		Awaiting description
Savi's Warbler	male	Cresswell Pond NR	06/05/20		PENDED
Asian Desert Warbler	male	Holy Island (The Snook)	14/06/20	19/06/20	Awaiting description
Rose-coloured Starling	adult	Seaton Point, Boulmer	09/06/20		Awaiting description
Rose-coloured Starling	adult	Whittle Dene	23/06/20		Awaiting description
Rose-coloured Starling	adult	Seahouses	27/06/20	15/07/20	Awaiting description
Rose-coloured Starling	adult	Shilbottle	27/06/20	30/06/20	ACCEPTED (photo)
Rose-coloured Starling	adult	Lowick	30/06/20		ACCEPTED (photo)
Rose-coloured Starling	7 immatures	Dunstan Steads	20/07/20	24/07/20	Observer not submitting
Black-throated Thrush	male	Kyloe	08/05/20		ACCEPTED (photos)
Nightingale	1	Holy Island	30/05/20		ACCEPTED (photos)
Grey-headed Wagtail	male	Boulmer	16/04/20		ACCEPTED (photos)
Grey-headed Wagtail	male	Holy Island	31/05/20		Awaiting description
Grey-headed Wagtail	female	Seaton Point, Boulmer	21/06/20		Awaiting description
Grey-headed Wagtail	female	Newton Scrape	24/06/20		Awaiting description
Eastern Yellow Wagtail	1	Prestwick Carr	01/01/20	23/03/20	ACCEPTED - overwintering individual
Water Pipit	adult	Boulmer	04/01/20	22/03/20	ACCEPTED - overwintering individual
Water Pipit	1	Newbiggin	23/01/20		Awaiting description
Water Pipit	1	Monks House Pool	30/01/20	03/03/20	ACCEPTED (photos & sound recording)

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Water Pipit	1	Branton GP	04/02/20		Awaiting description
Water Pipit	1	East Chevington NR	13/03/20		Awaiting description
Water Pipit	1	Berwick	18/03/20		ACCEPTED
Water Pipit	1	Lynemouth	23/03/20		Awaiting description
Water Pipit	1	Alnmouth	30/03/20		Awaiting description

IMPORTANT : The County Records Committee is aware of the following claimed records during 2020 but unfortunately the finders/observers remain anonymous and supporting descriptions have not yet been received

Species/Sub-species	Age/Sex/No	Place	First Date	Last Date	Status
Black-browed Albatross	adult	Howick	13/07/20		
Cory's Shearwater	1	Beadnell Bay	09/08/20		
Great Shearwater	1	East Chevington	26/08/20		
Great/Cory's Shearwater	1	Holy Island	09/08/20		
Great/Cory's Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	30/08/20		
Great White Egret	1	Holy Island causeway	20/03/20		
Great White Egret	adult	Jesmond Dene	10/08/20		
Honey-buzzard	1	Grindon Lough	25/05/20		
Montagu's Harrier	Male	Fenwick	29/05/20		
White-tailed Eagle	immature	Craster	01/04/20		
White-tailed Eagle	immature	Rising Sun CP, Wallsend	09/05/20		
White-tailed Eagle	immature	Ros Castle	20/07/20		
Crane	2	Hadston	10/03/20		
Caspian Gull	3 rd summer	Longhoughton Steel	28/07/20		
Caspian Gull	3 rd summer	Tynemouth	11/08/20	14/08/20	
Yellow-legged Gull	1	Warden	09/08/20		
Hobby	1	Arcot Pond	07/07/20		
Hobby	1	East Chevington	07/08/20		
Greenish Warbler	1	Newbiggin	14/08/20		
Nightingale	1	Holy Island	16/06/20		

