

NTBC – 2025 Scarce & Rare Species
County Records Committee progress
(Updated to 25th January 2026)

<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	Longbridge End / Goswick	16/10/25	19/10/25	PENDED – Awaiting BBRC decision
Taiga Bean Goose	2	Colt Crag Res	22/09/25	30/09/25	ACCEPTED (Photo)
Taiga Bean Goose	2	Whittle Dene Res	03/11/25		Awaiting description
Greenland White-fronted Goose	1	Woodhorn Flash	19/04/25		ACCEPTED (Photos)
Greenland White-fronted Goose	1	Castle Island	19/04/25		Awaiting description
American Wigeon	M	Blagdon / Big Waters	01/01/25	08/03/25	Awaiting description
American Wigeon	M.F	Hauxley	25/03/25		Awaiting description
American Wigeon	2M	Druridge Pools et al	27/03/25	15/05/25	Awaiting description
American Wigeon	M	Grindon Lough	11/04/25		Observer not submitting
American Wigeon	M	Holy Island	27/04/25		Awaiting description
American Wigeon	M	Shotton Pools	14/11/25	17/11/25	ACCEPTED (Photos)
American Wigeon	M	Big Waters	20/11/25	06/12/25	Awaiting description
American Wigeon	M	Blagdon / Big Waters	23/12/25	29/12/25	Awaiting description
Green-winged Teal	M	Howdon wetland	04/01/25	15/03/25	Awaiting description
Green-winged Teal	M	Holy Island lough	26/01/25		ACCEPTED (Photos)
Green-winged Teal	M	Budle Bay	11/10/25	18/10/25	Awaiting description
Green-winged Teal	M	Colt Crag Res	29/10/25	20/11/25	ACCEPTED
Green-winged Teal	M	Howdon	05/11/25	31/12/25	ACCEPTED (Photo)
Green-winged Teal	M	Druridge Pools	20/12/25		Awaiting description
Ring-necked Duck	F	Druridge Bay CP / Widdrington Moor Lake	11/01/25	16/02/25	ACCEPTED (Photo)
Ring-necked Duck	M	Hedgely GP / Branton GP	09/02/25	24/04/25	Awaiting description
Ring-necked Duck	F	Druridge Bay CP	11/11/25	04/12/25	ACCEPTED (Photos)
Ring-necked Duck	M	Hedgeley GP	30/12/25	31/12/25	Awaiting description

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Surf Scoter	M	Stag Rocks, Bamburgh	03/01/25	Awaiting description
Surf Scoter	F	Cheswick	27/01/25	30/01/25 Awaiting description
Black Scoter	M	Goswick	12/01/25	05/02/25 PENDED – Awaiting BBRC decision
Black Scoter	M	Cullercoats	14/10/25	PENDED – Awaiting BBRC decision
Black Scoter	M	St Mary's Island	14/10/25	Awaiting description
Black Scoter	M	Seaton Sluice	14/10/25	Awaiting description
Black Scoter	M	Newbiggin	14/10/25	PENDED – Awaiting BBRC decision
Black Scoter	M	Goswick / Cheswick	16/10/25	22/10/25 PENDED – Awaiting BBRC decision
Turtle Dove	1	Budle Pt	01/05/25	ACCEPTED (Photos)
Turtle Dove	1	Straight Lonnen, Holy Island	02/10/25	Awaiting description
Crane	4	East Chevington	25/02/25	Awaiting description
Crane	1	Druridge Pools	02/03/25	Awaiting description
Crane	2	Hedgeley GP	12/03/25	Awaiting description
Crane	1	Beal / Holy Island	26/05/25	27/05/25 ACCEPTED (Photo)
Crane	1	Tweedmouth	05/09/25	ACCEPTED
Crane	3	Ellington	06/10/25	ACCEPTED (Photos)
Grey-headed Lapwing	1	East Chevington	02/01/25	09/01/25 Over wintering
American Golden Plover	1 st S	Holy Island causeway	11/05/25	26/05/25 ACCEPTED (Photos)
American Golden Plover	Ad	Boulmer	12/08/25	ACCEPTED (Photos)
American Golden Plover	Ad	Holy Island	30/10/25	ACCEPTED (Photos)
Dotterel	1	Druridge	04/05/25	15/05/25 Awaiting description
Dotterel	6M,3F	Beal	08/05/25	20/05/25 Awaiting description
Dotterel	F	The Cheviot	17/05/25	23/05/25 ACCEPTED (Photo)
Temminck's Stint	Ad	Newton scrape	30/04/25	Awaiting description
Temminck's Stint	Ad	Hauxley	11/05/25	Awaiting description
Temminck's Stint	2 Ad	Maiden's Hall Lake	11/05/25	ACCEPTED (Video)
Temminck's Stint	Ad	Newton scrape	12/05/25	24/05/25 Awaiting description
Temminck's Stint	Ad	Shotton Pools	06/06/25	ACCEPTED (Photos)
Temminck's Stint	Ad	Newton scrape	14/08/25	ACCEPTED (Photos)

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White-rumped Sandpiper	Ad	Grindon Lough	05/06/25	06/06/25	ACCEPTED (Photos)
White-rumped Sandpiper	Ad	East Chevington	01/09/25	06/09/25	Awaiting description
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	2	Lindsfarne	07/09/25	08/09/25	ACCEPTED (Photos)
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	1	The Snook, Holy Island	10/09/25		ACCEPTED
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	1	Longbridge End / Goswick	18/09/25		ACCEPTED (Photo)
Pectoral Sandpiper	Juv	Holy Island	25/07/25		ACCEPTED (Video)
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	East Chevington	06/09/25	11/09/25	ACCEPTED
Pectoral Sandpiper	2	Newton Pool	16/09/25	23/09/25	Awaiting description
Pectoral Sandpiper	Juv	Newton Pool	10/10/25	14/10/25	Awaiting description
Red-necked Phalarope	M	Grindon Lough	25/05/25	11/06/25	ACCEPTED (Photos)
Red-necked Phalarope	Juv	The Snook, Holy Island	09/09/25		ACCEPTED (Photo)
Black-winged Pratincole	Juv	East Chevington	12/08/25	13/08/25	PENDED – Awaiting BBRC decision
Sabine's Gull	1	Tynemouth	07/05/25		Awaiting description
Sabine's Gull	Ad	Coquet Island	01/08/25		ACCEPTED
Sabine's Gull	Ad	Newbiggin	21/08/25		Awaiting description
Sabine's Gull	1	Newbiggin	23/08/25		ACCEPTED
Sabine's Gull	1	Seaton Pt, Boulmer	24/08/25		Awaiting description
Sabine's Gull	1	Snab Pt, Cresswell	16/11/25		ACCEPTED (Photos)
Bonaparte's Gull	Ad	Stag Rocks, Bamburgh	18/10/25	23/10/25	Awaiting description
Bonaparte's Gull	Ad	Sandham bay, Holy Island	19/10/25	21/10/25	PENDED – Awaiting BBRC decision
Ross's Gull	Ad	Black Middens / NSFQ / Royal Quays	08/01/25	10/01/25	PENDED – Awaiting BBRC decision
Yellow-legged Gull	1	Hedgeley GP	09/03/25		Awaiting description
Yellow-legged Gull	1	Swallow Pond	21/03/25		Awaiting description
Yellow-legged Gull	1	Druridge	13/07/25		Awaiting description
Yellow-legged Gull	Ad	Castle Island	14/07/25	22/07/25	ACCEPTED (Photos)
Yellow-legged Gull	Juv	Coquet Island	10/07/25		ACCEPTED
Yellow-legged Gull	Ad	Alnmouth	27/07/25		ACCEPTED
Yellow-legged Gull	1 st S	Bothal Pond	02/08/25		Awaiting description
Yellow-legged Gull	Juv	Tynemouth	08/08/25		ACCEPTED

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Yellow-legged Gull	Ad	Colt Crag Res	15/08/25	NOT PROVEN
Yellow-legged Gull	Ad	Warkworth Weir	20/09/25	ACCEPTED (Photos)
Yellow-legged Gull	Ad	Derwent Res	16/10/25	09/11/25 Awaiting description
Scand Lesser B B Gull	2 Ad	Castron	13/04/25	ACCEPTED (Photos)
Scand Lesser B B Gull	Ad	Buston Links beach	27/07/25	ACCEPTED (Photos)
Caspian Tern	Ad	East Chevington	14/07/25	16/07/25 PENDED – Awaiting BBRC decision
Bridled Tern	Ad	Coquet Island	13/06/25	PENDED – Awaiting BBRC decision
White-winged Black Tern	Ad	Druridge Pools / East Chevington	18/07/25	Awaiting description
White-winged Black Tern	Juv	Maiden's Hall Lake et al	20/10/25	27/10/25 ACCEPTED (Video)
American Black Tern	Ad	Long Nanny	18/05/25	26/07/25 Awaiting description
American Black Tern	Ad	Coquet Island	15/06/25	03/07/25 PENDED – Awaiting BBRC decision
American Black Tern	Ad	Inner Farne	06/07/25	17/07/25 Awaiting description
Brunnich's Guillemot	1	Howick	06/01/25	Awaiting description
White-billed Diver	Juv	Cresswell Pond	06/01/25	ACCEPTED
White-billed Diver	Juv	Boulmer	07/01/25	Awaiting description
White-billed Diver	Juv	Hauxley	07/01/25	Awaiting description
White-billed Diver	Juv	Druridge Bay CP	07/01/25	11/01/25 ACCEPTED (Photos)
White-billed Diver	Juv	Cresswell	11/01/25	Awaiting description
White-billed Diver	1	North Shields	25/03/25	Awaiting description
Leach's Petrel	1	St Mary's	14/11/25	Awaiting description
Fea's Petrel type	1	Seaton Sluice	10/09/25	Awaiting description
Fea's Petrel type	1	Snab Pt	10/09/25	Observer not submitting
Cory's Shearwater	1	Tynemouth	01/08/25	ACCEPTED
Cory's Shearwater	1	St Mary's	01/08/25	ACCEPTED
Cory's Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	01/08/25	ACCEPTED (Photo)
Cory's Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	02/08/25	ACCEPTED
Cory's Shearwater	1	Coquet Island	02/08/25	ACCEPTED
Cory's Shearwater	1	Beadnell	02/08/25	Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	1	Whitley Bay	12/08/25	ACCEPTED

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Cory's Shearwater	1	Seaton Sluice	12/08/25	Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	12/08/25	Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	1	Snab Pt	12/08/25	Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	1	Coquet Island	12/08/25	ACCEPTED
Cory's Shearwater	1	Coquet Island	12/08/25	Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	1	Cullernose Pt	12/08/25	Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	1	Cullercoats	22/08/25	Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	2	East Chevington	06/09/25	Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	06/09/25	Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	1	Coquet Island	27/09/25	ACCEPTED
Cory's / Great Shearwater	2	Newbiggin	07/09/25	Awaiting description
White Stork	1	East Chevington / Druridge Pools	08/04/25	Awaiting description
White Stork	1	Newbiggin / Cambios	08/04/25	Awaiting description
White Stork	1	Swallow Pond	09/04/25	Awaiting description
White Stork	1	Haggerston	17/04/25	Awaiting description
Glossy Ibis	1	Druridge Pools	24/02/25	Awaiting description
Glossy Ibis	1	Druridge Pools	08/05/25	09/05/25 Awaiting description
Glossy Ibis	1	Buston Links	09/05/25	ACCEPTED
Glossy Ibis	1	Howick	09/05/25	Awaiting description
Glossy Ibis	1	Holywell Pond	08/09/25	ACCEPTED (Photo)
Glossy Ibis	1	St Mary's	30/09/25	ACCEPTED
Glossy Ibis	1	Tynemouth	30/09/25	Awaiting description
Glossy Ibis	1	East Chevington	30/09/25	01/10/25 Awaiting description
Glossy Ibis	1	Hauxley	01/10/25	ACCEPTED
Glossy Ibis	1	Holy Island causeway	02/10/25	NOT PROVEN
Glossy Ibis	1	Haggerston	02/10/25	Awaiting description
Glossy Ibis	1	Cambios	28/10/25	Awaiting description
Glossy Ibis	1	Berwick	08/11/25	ACCEPTED
Little Bittern	1st W	North Shields / East Chevington	25/11/25	02/12/25 Awaiting description

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Night-heron	3 rd S	Marden Quarry	14/07/25	11/09/25	ACCEPTED (Photo)
Cattle Egret	1	Druridge Pools	15/11/25		ACCEPTED
Honey-buzzard	?M / ?F	Confidential sites	May 25	01/09/25	ACCEPTED (Photos)
Honey-buzzard	F	Howick	28/06/25		ACCEPTED (Photo)
Honey-buzzard	1	Longbenton / Gosforth	09/07/25		ACCEPTED
Honey-buzzard	1	Colt Crag Res	11/09/25		ACCEPTED
Honey-buzzard	1	East Chevington	15/09/25		ACCEPTED (Photo)
Honey-buzzard	1	Cresswell	15/09/25		Awaiting description
Honey-buzzard	1	Lynemouth / Newbiggin	15/09/25		ACCEPTED (Photos)
Honey-buzzard	1	Low Cocklaw	17/09/25		Awaiting description
Honey-buzzard	1	Colt Crag Res	19/09/25		ACCEPTED
Honey-buzzard	Juv	Morpeth	21/09/25		Awaiting description
Golden Eagle	1	Kielder	11/04/25		ACCEPTED (Satellite Tracked)
Golden Eagle	1	Whitelee Moor	05/05/25		Awaiting description
Golden Eagle	1	Carter Bar	25/07/25		ACCEPTED
Goshawk	F	Warkworth	09/03/25		Observer not submitting
Goshawk	F	Budle Bay farm	02/05/25		Awaiting description
White-tailed Eagle	1	Kielder	23/04/25		NOT PROVEN
White-tailed Eagle	1	Ogle	22/06/25		Awaiting description
White-tailed Eagle	1	Riding Mill	21/09/25		Awaiting description
Black Kite	1	Kiln Pit Hill	28/05/25		Awaiting description
Rough-legged Buzzard	1	Widdrington Moor Lake	03/01/25		Awaiting description
Bee-eater	1?	Greenhead	21/05/25		Awaiting description
Bee-eater	1	Howick	31/05/25		ACCEPTED (Artwork)
Hobby	2	Riding Mill	17/05/25	09/07/25	Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Bellingham	28/05/25		Awaiting description
Hobby	1 st S	East Chevington / Druridge Pools	31/05/25	07/06/25	Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Woodhorn	05/06/25	03/07/25	Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Glanton	21/06/25		Awaiting description

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Hobby	1	Cresswell Pond	23/06/25	Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Norham	13/07/25	ACCEPTED
Hobby	1	Maiden's Hall lake	15/07/25	ACCEPTED
Hobby	1	Marden Quarry	17/07/25	ACCEPTED
Hobby	1	Beal	22/07/25	ACCEPTED
Hobby	1	Aln Estuary	26/07/25	Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Newton	10/08/25	Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Snab Pt / Amble / East Chevington	03/08/25	12/08/25 Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Amble	11/08/25	NOT PROVEN
Hobby	Juv	Grindon Lough	18/08/25	ACCEPTED (Photo)
Hobby	1	Gloster Hill, Amble	25/08/25	NOT PROVEN
Hobby	Juv	Haughton Strother GP	28/08/25	Awaiting description
Hobby	1	East Chevington	30/08/25	Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Healey barns, Riding Mill	31/08/25	ACCEPTED
Hobby	Ad	Marden	04/09/25	Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Derwent Res	06/09/25	ACCEPTED
Hobby	1	Bothal Pond	08/09/25	Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Broomley	08/09/25	Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Holy Island causeway	09/09/25	Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Holburn Moss	13/09/25	Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Druridge Bay CP	15/09/25	Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Walker	16/09/25	Awaiting description
Hobby	1	Redesmouth	16/09/25	Awaiting description
Woodchat Shrike	1	Hebron	16/05/25?	22/05/25 Awaiting description
Golden Oriole	M	Waren Mill	20/05/25	ACCEPTED
Golden Oriole	M	East Chevington	06/06/25	Awaiting description
Golden Oriole	F / 1 st S M	Seghill / Backworth	24/06/25	ACCEPTED (Sound Recording)
Continental Coal Tit	1	Bamburgh	06/11/25	Awaiting description
Purple Martin	M !	Berwick	27/03/25	NOT PROVEN

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Hume's Warbler	1	Chare Ends, Holy Island	15/11/25	16/11/25	Awaiting description
Hume's Warbler	1	Benton	05/12/25	06/12/25	PENDED – Awaiting BBRC decision
Yellow-browed Warbler	1	Marden Quarry	16/04/25		Awaiting description
Dusky Warbler	1	Straight Lonnen, Holy Island	07/11/25	09/11/25	ACCEPTED (Photos)
Dusky Warbler	2	Craster	08/11/25		Awaiting description
Marsh Warbler	1	East Chevington	20/06/25	22/06/25	ACCEPTED
Eastern Lesser Whitethroat	1	Coquet Island	26/09/25		ACCEPTED (Photos)
Rosy Starling	Ad	Wooler	26/07/25		ACCEPTED (Photos)
Red-breasted Flycatcher	3	Holy Island village	26/09/25	29/09/25	Awaiting description
Red-flanked Bluetail	1	The Snook, Holy Island	13/10/25		Awaiting description
Ashy-headed Wagtail	M	St Mary's wetland	11/04/25		PENDED – Awaiting BBRC decision
Water Pipit	1	St Mary's	01/01/25	30/03/25	Awaiting description
Water Pipit	1	Excavations,Holy Island	02/01/25	27/02/25	Awaiting description
Water Pipit	1	Newbiggin	06/02/25		Awaiting description
Water Pipit	1	Druridge Pools	15/03/25	22/03/25	ACCEPTED (Photos)
Water Pipit	1	Colt Crag Res	26/03/25		NOT PROVEN
Water Pipit	1	St Mary's	21/10/25	30/12/25	Awaiting description
Water Pipit	1	Alnmouth	26/10/25		Awaiting description
Water Pipit	3	Berwick	15/11/25		Awaiting description
Water Pipit	2	Holy Island	30/12/25		Awaiting description
White Wagtail	1	Holy Island	05/10/25		Awaiting description
Olive-backed Pipit	1	The Snook, Holy Island	16/10/25		Awaiting description
Red-throated Pipit	Ad	Budle Pt	27/04/25		PENDED – Awaiting BBRC decision
American Pipit	1	Wideopen , Ross Back Sands	09/01/25	10/02/25	PENDED – Awaiting BBRC decision
Common Rosefinch	M	Howick	27/05/25		ACCEPTED
Little Bunting	1	Alnmouth	02/11/25		Awaiting description

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IMPORTANT: The County Records Committee is aware of the following claimed records during 2025
but unfortunately the finders/observers remain anonymous and supporting descriptions have not yet been received

Green-winged Teal	M	East Sleekburn	28/12/25
Ring-necked Duck	M	Druridge Bay CP	27/11/25
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	Cresswell Pond	28/05/25
Yellow-legged Gull	Ad	St Mary's	25/10/25
Great Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	20/08/25
Glossy Ibis	1	Thrunton	18/09/25
White-tailed Eagle	1	Wooler	24/07/25
Water Pipit	1	Budle Bay	26/01/25
Water Pipit	3	Bamburgh	31/12/25
Corn Bunting	1	Newbrough / Fourstones	Jun 25

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