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NTBC – 2026 Scarce & Rare Species
County Records Committe progress
(Updated to 8th May 2026)

<u>Species</u>	<u>Age / Sex No.</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>First Date</u>	<u>Last Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
Lesser Canada Goose	1	Hauxley	10/02/26		Awaiting description
Greenland white-fronted Goose	2	Druridge	21/02/26		Awaiting description
Greenland white-fronted Goose	2	Shooters Pools, Bothal	25/03/26	04/04/26	ACCEPTED (Photos)
Taiga Bean Goose	2	Whittle Dene Res	05/01/26	25/02/26	Awaiting description
Taiga Bean Goose	11	Hoppen Kiln Flash	01/03/26	14/03/26	ACCEPTED (Photos)
Black Scoter	M	Stag Rocks, Bamburgh	18/01/26	21/01/26	Awaiting description
Black Scoter	M	Holy Island	14/02/26		Awaiting description
Ring-necked Duck	M	Hedgeley GP / Branton GP	01/01/26	20/04/26	Awaiting description
Ring-necked Duck	M	East Chevington	11/02/26	18/02/26	Awaiting description
American Wigeon	M	Milkhope, Blagdon / Big Waters / Prestwick c	02/01/26	15/03/26	ACCEPTED (Photo)
Green-winged Teal	M	Druridge Pools	01/01/26	07/01/26	Awaiting description
Green-winged Teal	M	Big Waters	14/01/26		ACCEPTED (Photo)
Green-winged Teal	M	Monk's House Pool	21/02/26		ACCEPTED (Photos)
Green-winged Teal	M	Howdon	12/01/26	22/02/26	Awaiting description
Green-winged Teal	M	Druridge Pools / Cresswell Pond	14/03/26	26/03/26	ACCEPTED (Photo)
Yellow-legged Gull	3rd W	Rothbury / Thropton	19/02/26		Awaiting description
Yellow-legged Gull	Ad	Blyth Estuary	18/03/26		Awaiting description
Kumlien's Gull	Ad	Shotton Pools	26/03/26	01/04/26	ACCEPTED (Photos)
White-billed Diver	2	Tynemouth	07/02/26		Awaiting description
White-billed Diver	1	Cambois	14/02/26		Awaiting description
White-billed Diver	1	Goswick	21/02/26	22/02/26	ACCEPTED (Photos)
White-billed Diver	1	Seaton Pt, Boulmer	21/02/26	24/02/26	Awaiting description
White-billed Diver	2	Blyth	24/02/26	07/03/26	Awaiting description

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White-billed Diver	1	Seaton Sluice	27/02/26	05/03/26	Awaiting description
White-billed Diver	1	Holy Island	07/03/26		Awaiting description
White-billed Diver	1	Stag Rocks, Bamburgh	08/03/26		Awaiting description
White-billed Diver	1	Stag Rocks, Bamburgh	14/03/26		Awaiting description
White Stork	1	East Chevington	01/05/26		Awaiting description
White-tailed Eagle	1	East Chevington / Druridge Bay CP	01/02/26	20/02/26	Awaiting description
White-tailed Eagle	1	Long Nanny	18/02/26		Awaiting description
White-tailed Eagle	1	QE II CP, Holywell / Old Hartley	21/02/26		Awaiting description
White-tailed Eagle	1	Old Hartley	24/02/26		Awaiting description
White-tailed Eagle	1	Tynemouth	01/03/26		Awaiting description
White-tailed Eagle	1	Ovingham	25/03/26		Awaiting description
White-tailed Eagle	1	Simonside	25/03/26		Awaiting description
White-tailed Eagle	1	Hedgeley GP	31/03/26		Awaiting description
White-tailed Eagle	1	Snableazes, Denwick	09/04/26	13/04/26	Awaiting description
Rough-legged Buzzard	1	Whitley Chapel	21/03/26		NOT PROVEN
Eastern Subalpine Warbler	M	Coquet Island	15/04/26		Awaiting description
Northern Bullfinch	M	Rising Sun CP	06/01/26		Awaiting description
Water Pipit	1	St Mary's	02/01/26	22/03/26	Over wintering
Water Pipit	1	Low Newton	08/01/26	16/01/26	ACCEPTED (Photos)
Water Pipit	3	Buston Links	14/01/26	13/04/26	ACCEPTED (Photos) Two accepted
Water Pipit	1	Druridge Pools	07/04/26	09/04/26	ACCEPTED (Photos)

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IMPORTANT: The County Records Committee is aware of the following claimed records during 2026 but unfortunately the finders/observers remain anonymous and supporting descriptions have not yet been received

Green-winged Teal	M	Blyth Estuary	20/02/26	
Yellow-legged Gull	Ad	Town Moor, Newcastle	06/03/26	
White-billed Diver	1	Cambois	14/02/26	
Golden Eagle	Imm	Holy Island	17/03/26	
White-tailed Eagle	1	Cresswell Pond	13/03/26	
White-tailed Eagle	1	Ross Back Sands	31/03/26	02/04/26
White-tailed Eagle	1	Ponteland	02/04/26	
White-tailed Eagle	1	Fenham Flats	27/04/26	
Northern Bullfinch	M	Rising Sun CP	06/01/26	

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