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NTBC – 2026 Scarce & Rare Species
County Records Committee progress
(Updated to 17th September 2026)

<u>Species</u>	<u>Age / Sex No.</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>First Date</u>	<u>Last Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
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	ACCEPTED (Photos)
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	Description Received
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	ACCEPTED
Green-winged Teal	M	Druridge Pools / Cresswell Pond	14/03/26	26/03/26	ACCEPTED (Photo)
Turtle Dove	1	Settlingstones	20/05/26		ACCEPTED (Photos)
Turtle Dove	1	Whittle Dene Res	06/06/26		ACCEPTED (Photo)
Turtle Dove	1	Cramlington	09/06/26	12/06/26	Awaiting description
Turtle Dove	1	Ingoe , near Matfen	21/06/26	23/07/26	ACCEPTED (Photo)
Turtle Dove	1	Beal	05/07/26		PENDED
Turtle Dove	Juv	Hauxley	11/09/26	20/09/26	Awaiting description
Dotterel	1	Goswick	16/05/26		ACCEPTED (Photos)
Dotterel	1	Lyne Sands	31/05/26	01/06/26	Awaiting description
Continental Black-tailed Godwit	1	Bothal Pond / Cresswell / Druridge	16/08/26	01/09/26	ACCEPTED (Photos)

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Great Snipe	1	Chare Ends, Holy Island	28/08/26		PENDED – Awaiting BBRC decision
Spotted Sandpiper	Ad	Amble Harbour	19/06/26		Awaiting description
Red-necked Phalarope	M	Grindon Lough	20/05/26		Awaiting description
Red-necked Phalarope	1	Newton scrape	16/06/26		ACCEPTED (Photos)
Red-necked Phalarope	F	Druridge Pools	11/07/26	14/07/26	ACCEPTED (Photo)
Lesser Yellowlegs	1	Newton shore	16/08/26		Awaiting description
Temminck's Stint	4 Ad	Newton scrape	10/05/26	19/05/26	ACCEPTED (Photos)
Temminck's Stint	Ad	Druridge Pools	11/05/26		Awaiting description
Temminck's Stint	Ad	Maiden's Hall Lake	11/05/26	13/05/26	Awaiting description
Temminck's Stint	Ad	Shotton Pools	16/05/26	17/05/26	ACCEPTED (Photo)
Temminck's Stint	2 Ad	Maiden's Hall Lake	17/05/26	25/05/26	Awaiting description
Temminck's Stint	4	Goswick	23/05/26		ACCEPTED (Photos)
Temminck's Stint	1	Shotton Pools	27/05/26		ACCEPTED (Photos)
Dunlin – arctica	1	Budle Bay	20/05/26		Awaiting description
Pectoral Sandpiper	2	Druridge Pools	23/05/26	26/05/26	ACCEPTED (Photos)
Pectoral Sandpiper	2	Budle Bay	23/05/26	26/05/26	ACCEPTED (Photos)
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	Druridge Pools	17/07/26	19/07/26	Awaiting description
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	Hauxley / Hadston	30/07/26		Awaiting description
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	Druridge Pools	13/09/26	21/09/26	Awaiting description
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	Holywell Pond	15/09/26		Awaiting description
Sooty Tern	1	Stag Rocks , Bamburgh	03/08/26		PENDED – Awaiting BBRC decision
Sooty Tern	1	Inner Farne	03/08/26		Awaiting description
Sooty Tern	1	Coquet Island	03/08/26	10/08/26	PENDED – Awaiting BBRC decision
American Black Tern	F	Long Nanny	20/05/26	09/07/26	Awaiting description
American Black Tern	F	Inner Farne	13/07/26	16/07/26	PENDED – Awaiting BBRC decision
American Black Tern	F	Annstead	22/07/26		Awaiting description
American Black Tern	F	Coquet Island	17/07/26	14/08/26	PENDED – Awaiting BBRC decision
American Black Tern	F	Longhoughton Steel	29/07/26	30/07/26	Awaiting description
American Black Tern	F	Newbiggin	09/08/26		PENDED – Awaiting BBRC decision

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Sabine's Gull	Ad	Snab Pt	23/08/26		Awaiting description
Yellow-legged Gull	Ad	Druridge Bay CP	07/02/26		Awaiting description
Yellow-legged Gull	3rd W	Rothbury / Thropton	19/02/26		Awaiting description
Yellow-legged Gull	Ad	Town Moor, Newcastle	06/03/26		Awaiting description
Yellow-legged Gull	Ad	Blyth Estuary	18/03/26		Awaiting description
Yellow-legged Gull	Ad	Colt Crag Res	24/07/26	24/08/26	ACCEPTED (Photos)
Yellow-legged Gull	Ad	Wansbeck estuary	28/07/26	16/08/26	Awaiting description
Yellow-legged Gull	1st W	Newbiggin	17/08/26		Awaiting description
Yellow-legged Gull	Ad	Derwent Res	20/08/26		Awaiting description
Yellow-legged Gull	1st S	St Mary's	20/08/26		Awaiting description
Kumlien's Gull	Ad	Shotton Pools	26/03/26	01/04/26	ACCEPTED (Photos)
White-billed Diver	2	Tynemouth	07/02/26		ACCEPTED (Photo)
White-billed Diver	1	Goswick	21/02/26	22/02/26	ACCEPTED (Photos)
White-billed Diver	1	Goswick	22/02/26		ACCEPTED (Photos)
White-billed Diver	1	Seaton Pt, Boulmer	21/02/26	24/02/26	ACCEPTED (Photos)
White-billed Diver	2	Blyth	24/02/26	07/03/26	Awaiting description
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-billed Diver	Imm	Annstead	13/05/26		Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	1	Newton	19/07/26		Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	1	Seaton Sluice	21/08/26		Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	1	St Mary's	22/08/26		Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	1	Whitley Bay	22/08/26		Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	1	Seaton Sluice	22/08/26		Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	4	Snab Pt	22/08/26		Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	2 Ad	Druridge	22/08/26		Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	2	Newbiggin	22/08/26		Awaiting description

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Cory's Shearwater	1	Hauxley	22/08/26	Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	2	Snab Pt	22/08/26	Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	1	Castle Pt, Holy Island	22/08/26	Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	1	Beadnell Pt	22/08/26	ACCEPTED (Photos)
Cory's Shearwater	1	Annstead	22/08/26	Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	3	Snab Pt	23/08/26	Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	2	East Chevington	23/08/26	Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	1	Hadston	23/08/26	Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	1	Annstead	23/08/26	Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	1	Farne Islands	16/09/26	Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	1	Old Hartley	16/09/26	Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	16/09/26	Awaiting description
Cory's Shearwater	1	Snab Pt	16/09/26	Awaiting description
Great Shearwater	1	At sea off Amble	19/08/26	Awaiting description
Great Shearwater	1	Beadnell	20/08/26	ACCEPTED (Photos)
Great Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	21/08/26	Awaiting description
Great Shearwater	1	Snab Pt	21/08/26	Awaiting description
Great Shearwater	1	Low Hauxley	21/08/26	Awaiting description
Great Shearwater	1	Howick	22/08/26	Awaiting description
Great Shearwater	1	Annstead	22/08/26	Awaiting description
Great Shearwater	1	Snab Pt	09/09/26	Awaiting description
Great Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	09/09/26	ACCEPTED (Photo)
Great Shearwater	1	North Blyth	09/09/26	Awaiting description
Great Shearwater	1	North Blyth	09/09/26	Awaiting description
Great Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	09/09/26	Awaiting description
Great Shearwater	1	Hauxley	09/09/26	Awaiting description
Great Shearwater	1	Whitley Bay	09/09/26	Awaiting description
White Stork	1	East Chevington	02/05/26	Description Received
Cattle Egret	7	Embleton Quarry	10/07/26	Awaiting description

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Cattle Egret	1	Druridge Pools	21/07/26		Awaiting description
Cattle Egret	1	Cresswell	25/07/26		Awaiting description
Honey-buzzard	1	Longheugh, Colt Crag Res	22/05/26		ACCEPTED
Honey-buzzard	1	Bamburgh	09/07/26		ACCEPTED (Photo)
Honey-buzzard	1	Gosforth	10/07/26		Awaiting description
Honey-buzzard	M	Kielder	22/07/26		ACCEPTED (Photos)
Honey-buzzard	1	Riding Mill	12/08/26		Awaiting description
Honey-buzzard	1	Tyne Valley, Hexham	13/08/26		Awaiting description
Pallid Harrier	2 Juv	Bellingham	08/09/26		PENDED – Awaiting BBRC decision
Montagu's Harrier	1st S M	Alnmouth	25/05/26	27/05/26	ACCEPTED (Photos)
White-tailed Eagle	1	East Chevington / Druridge Bay CP	01/02/26	20/02/26	Description Received
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	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
White-tailed Eagle	1	Wooperton	28/06/26		Awaiting description
White-tailed Eagle	1	Emmanuel Head, Holy Island	23/08/26		Awaiting description
Rough-legged Buzzard	1	Whitley Chapel	21/03/26		NOT PROVEN
Bee-eater	1	Budle Pt	23/05/26		ACCEPTED (Photo)
Bee-eater	1	Cresswell Pond	08/08/26		Awaiting description
Bee-eater	1	Hadston	Aug 26		Awaiting description
Golden Oriole	M	Whitley Bay	09/05/26		ACCEPTED
Marsh Warbler	M	Ash lagoon Bank, Newbiggin	16/06/26		Awaiting description
Marsh Warbler	M	Little Mill	21/06/26	23/06/26	ACCEPTED (Sound Recording)
Eastern Subalpine Warbler	M	Coquet Island	15/04/26		Awaiting description
Northern Treecreeper	1	Holy Island	Feb 26	02/03/26	Awaiting description

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Rosy Starling	Ad	Long Nanny / Low Newton	29/05/26	04/06/26	ACCEPTED (Photos)
Red-breasted Flycatcher	1	Excavations, Holy Island	27/08/26		Awaiting description
Grey-headed Wagtail	M	Newton scrape	27/05/26		ACCEPTED (Photos) Possible Integrate
Grey-headed Wagtail	F	Newton scrape	19/08/26		PENDED
White Wagtail	1	St Mary's Island	01/09/26		ACCEPTED
Northern Bullfinch	3F	Alnmouth Golf Club	08/01/26		Awaiting description
Water Pipit	1	St Mary's	02/01/26	22/03/26	Awaiting description
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)
Water Pipit	1	Druridge Pools	07/04/26	09/04/26	ACCEPTED (Photos)
Water Pipit	1	Maiden's Hall Lake	13/05/26		Awaiting description
Common Rosefinch	M	Druridge Pools	22/07/26		Awaiting description
Common Rosefinch	Juv	Colt Crag Res	11/09/26		ACCEPTED (Photos)
Cirl Bunting	1	Nr Harterton hall	18/07/26		NOT PROVEN

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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	
Turtle Dove	1	Seaton Delaval	24/07/26	
American Golden Plover	1	Holy Island	20/05/26	21/05/26
White-billed Diver	1	Cambois	14/02/26	
Cory's Shearwater	1	Seaton Sluice	04/08/26	
Cory's Shearwater	1	Culercoats	21/08/26	
Cory's Shearwater	1	Tynemouth	21/08/26	
Cory's Shearwater	1	Low Hauxley	23/08/26	
Cory's Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	25/08/26	
Cory's Shearwater	1	St Mary's	17/09/26	
Cory's / Great Shearwater	1	Newbiggin	23/08/26	
White Stork	1	Stannington	20/05/26	
White Stork	1	Low Hauxley	02/08/26	
Honey-buzzard	Ad	Druridge Bay CP	23/07/26	
Golden Eagle	Imm	Holy Island	17/03/26	
Golden Eagle	Imm	Ingram	23/05/26	
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	