

Birds of Northumberland County

Species with 10 or fewer accepted records

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The sighting records listed here are the first reports of each occurrence. Subsequent records of (presumably) the same individual are not included. We are aware that in some cases the name of the observer given is not the individual who first located the bird, but rather the person who first documented its presence (for example, Lewis's Woodpecker). This is because we do not always know by whom, or when, the bird was first found. We would welcome additional information on these occurrences.

Common Name	Location	Date	Name
Ross's Goose	Presqu'ile P.P. only	11/16/98	D Shanahan
Ross's Goose	Cobourg Harbour	11/22/07	E R McDonald
Ross's Goose	Codrington	10/20/09	S Petrasek
Ross's Goose	Codrington	11/21/09	S Petrasek
Tufted Duck	Presqu'ile: Government Dock	04/10/93	G Carpentier
Northern Bobwhite	Baltimore	1902	A Lucas
Northern Bobwhite	Willow beach Club area	1850	A Lucas
Gray Partridge	Willow Beach Rd., marsh and area	1926	H Reeve
Gray Partridge	Willow Beach Rd., marsh and area	1930	H Reeve
Gray Partridge	Port Hope	1942	several observers
Spruce Grouse	Gore's Landing	1887	H Skill
Willow Ptarmigan	Welcome	04/23/64	E R McDonald
Pacific Loon	Cobourg: Lucas Point	04/29/84	Brian Olson
Pacific Loon	Wicklow Beach	10/22/04	Margaret Bain
<i>Aechmophorus</i> grebe	Willow Beach area	04/26/58	E R McDonald
<i>Aechmophorus</i> grebe	Wicklow Beach	04/29/61	G Bennett
<i>Aechmophorus</i> grebe	Presqu'ile: Lighthouse.	05/18/63	RS Carman
<i>Aechmophorus</i> grebe	Wicklow Beach	10/24/65	G Bennett
<i>Aechmophorus</i> grebe	Presqu'ile: Chatterton Point	05/11/84	AE Wilson
<i>Aechmophorus</i> grebe	Cobourg: Lakeshore Rd.	03/21/87	W & L Wensley

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<i>Aechmophorus grebe</i>	Wicklow Beach	10/10/93	Clive E. Goodwin
Northern Fulmar	Presqu'ile: Chatterton Point	01/15/89	Margaret Bain
Northern Gannet	Presqu'ile: Chatterton Point	11/23/90	R D McRae
Northern Gannet	Presqu'ile: Owen Point and Bar	11/02/95	D Shanahan
Northern Gannet	Port Hope: Lake St E	11/07/96	E R McDonald
Northern Gannet	Cobourg Harbour: Birds on Lake	11/16/07	C & J Goodwin
Northern Gannet	Port Hope: Lake St E	11/21/07	Elizabeth Kellogg
Brown Pelican	Crowe Bridge	10/01/02	Press report and pic.
Brown Pelican	Cobourg harbour	10/14/02	Clive E. Goodwin
Little Blue Heron	Wicklow Beach	04/13/72	J & B Wilson
Little Blue Heron	Wicklow Beach	05/17/73	several observers
Little Blue Heron	Presqu'ile: Marsh	05/14/84	R D McRae
Little Blue Heron	Brighton	06/25/87	D Garrett
Little Blue Heron	Pratt's Pond, Cobourg	04/07/88	AE Wilson
Little Blue Heron	Presqu'ile P.P. only	05/03/95	D Guay
Tricolored Heron	Presqu'ile: Gull Island	05/30/99	Martha Robinson
Tricolored Heron	Presqu'ile P.P. only	05/02/00	D Shanahan
Glossy Ibis	Brighton	11/01/93	D Shanahan
Glossy Ibis	Port Hope: AKS marsh/Gages	04/27/02	Russ Lake
Glossy Ibis	Brighton Wastewater Ponds	06/13/07	E McGauley
<i>Plegadis Ibis</i>	Willow Beach Rd., marsh	05/29/57	L Udvarhelyi
<i>Plegadis Ibis</i>	Presqu'ile P.P. only	06/03/58	R Scovell
<i>Plegadis Ibis</i>	Willow Beach Rd., marsh	05/07/70	GMC Dale
<i>Plegadis Ibis</i>	Cobourg	05/09/70	M Sandiland
<i>Plegadis Ibis</i>	Presqu'ile: Owen Point and Bar	05/17/76	D Stewart
<i>Plegadis Ibis</i>	Presqu'ile: south natural beach	09/12/99	R. Pathak
Black Vulture	Port Hope	02/15/91	E R McDonald

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Black Vulture	Rice Lake	10/07/92	several observers
Black Vulture	Oak Hill/Old Springs C./Trew	04/25/99	Rayfield Pye
Black Vulture	Wesleyville and area	05/02/99	Margaret Bain
Black Vulture	Presqu'ile: Lighthouse.	12/01/02	D Shanahan
Purple Gallinule	Pratt's Pond, Cobourg	04/22/74	several observers
Purple Gallinule	Willow Beach Rd., marsh	04/26/74	several observers
Lesser Sand-Plover	Presqu'ile: Beaches	05/04/84	R D McRae
Snowy Plover	Presqu'ile P.P. only	05/24/01	F Helleiner
Wilson's Plover	Presqu'ile: Owen Point and Bar	05/26/06	R D McRae
American Oystercatcher	Presqu'ile: Beaches	05/23/60	AE Wilson
American Oystercatcher	Queen St., Cobourg	01/04/99	Clive E. Goodwin
Black-necked Stilt	Brighton Wastewater Ponds	04/11/06	B & M Robinson
Curlew Sandpiper	Presqu'ile P.P. only	08/11/85	R D McRae
Curlew Sandpiper	Presqu'ile P.P. only	08/31/89	J & J Thomson
Ruff	Willow Beach Rd., marsh and area	06/01/57	G Bennett
Ruff	Dale/Dale Corners	05/13/74	W Osborne
Ruff	Bob Carr Rd and Carr's Marsh	04/16/81	R John
Ruff	Dale Rd. sod farms	05/03/81	R John
Ruff	Willow Beach Rd., marsh and area	10/10/81	R John
Ruff	Presqu'ile: Bayshore [cottage] Rd.	04/13/83	R D McRae
Ruff	Presqu'ile: Owen Point and Bar	09/02/94	R Geras
Ruff	Tunney farm, Calnan Rd.	06/03/10	R Pope
Pomarine Jaeger	Presqu'ile: Owen Point and Bar	09/28/97	R Tozer
Pomarine Jaeger	Presqu'ile: Beaches and Popham Bay	10/27/98	D Shanahan
Pomarine Jaeger	Chub Point & area	10/28/98	Clive E. Goodwin
Pomarine Jaeger	Chub Point & area	09/03/06	Clive E. Goodwin
Pomarine Jaeger	Presqu'ile: Beach 4	09/03/06	Ian Shanahan

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Pomarine Jaeger	Presqu'ile P.P. only	10/29/06	M Riggs
Pomarine Jaeger	Presqu'ile: Calf Pasture	09/05/10	G Carpentier
Long-tailed Jaeger	Presqu'ile: Beach 1	08/22/01	D Shanahan
Ivory Gull	Presqu'ile: Salt Point	01/02/67	M Parker <i>et al.</i>
Ivory Gull	Port Hope	01/01/76	E R McDonald
Ivory Gull	Port Hope	12/16/76	E R McDonald
Ivory Gull	Port Hope	12/16/79	E R McDonald <i>et al.</i>
Ivory Gull	Presqu'ile: Gull Island	11/22/90	D Shanahan
Ivory Gull	Port Hope	01/01/97	several observers
Ivory Gull	Presqu'ile P.P. only	01/04/97	Martha Robinson
Ivory Gull	Presqu'ile: Lighthouse.	12/19/04	Ian Shanahan
Mew Gull	Cobourg Harbour	01/26/99	Roger Frost
California Gull	Presqu'ile: Beach 3	10/25/01	R D McRae
Sooty Tern	Chub Point & area	09/08/96	J Jalava
Sandwich Tern	Presqu'ile: Gull Island	06/14/88	J Richards
Arctic Tern	Presqu'ile: Beach 3	05/21/86	R D McRae
Arctic Tern	Presqu'ile: Beach 3	05/22/08	Ian Shanahan
Arctic Tern	Cobourg Harbour	05/29/08	several observers
Arctic Tern	Port Hope Harbour	06/01/08	E R McDonald
Arctic Tern	Presqu'ile: Beach 2	05/16/09	Ian Shanahan
Thick-billed Murre	Port Hope	1940	C Dickinson
Thick-billed Murre	Port Hope	12/16/50	E R McDonald
Razorbill	Willow Beach Rd.	04/08/74	R John
Band-tailed Pigeon	Port Hope	10/08/70	several observers
Band-tailed Pigeon	Presqu'ile: Lakeshore Drive	12/18/79	M Parker
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Port Hope	08/20/03	G Little
White-winged Dove	Presqu'ile: Bayshore Rd.	05/15/03	Bill Gilmour

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White-winged Dove	Harrington Rd S to Downs	07/30/04	K Ashton
Passenger Pigeon	Port Hope	1827	C Fothergill
Passenger Pigeon	Welcome map sector	06/01/1847	several observers
Passenger Pigeon	Port Britain	1876	H Reeve
Passenger Pigeon	Port Hope	08/10/1886	H Skill
Barn Owl	Willow Beach Rd., marsh and area	1952	H Reeve
Barn Owl	Presqu'ile, fingers	05/24/70	J Richards
Barn Owl	Willow Beach Rd., marsh and area	04/29/76	R John
Chuck-will's-widow	Presqu'ile: Staff House area	05/28/89	I Richards
Lewis's Woodpecker	Hilton	06/19/00	Clive E. Goodwin
Lewis's Woodpecker	Wooler	02/06/02	C & J Goodwin
Acadian Flycatcher	Presqu'ile P.P. only	05/26/69	JD Lafontaine
Acadian Flycatcher	Presqu'ile: Owen Point and Bar	06/03/89	I Richards
Acadian Flycatcher	Peter's Woods, off McDonald Rd	05/27/99	D Sutherland
Acadian Flycatcher	Ganaraska Forest Centre	06/24/08	B Walters
Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher	Presqu'ile: Calf Pasture	09/28/86	T Beck
Western Kingbird	Presqu'ile: Lighthouse	5/22/71	R.D.McRae
Western Kingbird	Presqu'ile: North Causeway	10/06/78	L. Sirois
Western Kingbird	Presqu'ile: Calf Pasture	09/15/85	Bill Edmunds
Western Kingbird	Presqu'ile	5/30/98	D. Shanahan
Western Kingbird	Telephone and Herron Roads	6/13/98	R. Frost & E. Kellogg
Western Kingbird	Presqu'ile	5/22/2000	F. Helleiner
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Presqu'ile: Lakeshore Drive	05/23/96	W.H.Stone
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Wesleyville and area	08/06/04	J McGuirk
Northern Wheatear	Haskill's Rd area, N from Lakeshore	09/18/96	P Bridges
Mountain Bluebird	Richmond Road n. of County Rd 21	05/22/00	C & J Goodwin
Townsend's Solitaire	Cobourg	11/13/83	B Gibson

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Townsend's Solitaire	Presqu'ile: Calf Pasture	02/12/84	D & F Drew
Townsend's Solitaire	Presqu'ile: Pannes and Dunes	12/27/90	D Shanahan
Townsend's Solitaire	Presqu'ile, fingers	01/30/91	R D McRae
Townsend's Solitaire	Ganaraska Forest Centre	05/05/01	R Frost & E Kellogg
Townsend's Solitaire	Presqu'ile: Paxton Drive	10/27/01	R D McRae
Kirtland's Warbler	Northumberland Co. Forest	07/02/63	N Martin
Kirtland's Warbler	Willow Beach Rd and area	05/31/90	A K Sculthorpe
Kirtland's Warbler	Cobourg: 219 Albert St.	08/29/02	Margaret Bain
Worm-eating Warbler	Port Britain	05/23/54	H Reeve
Worm-eating Warbler	Presqu'ile: Lighthouse.	05/21/67	T Sprague
Worm-eating Warbler	Presqu'ile: Lighthouse.	05/04/80	T Gough
Worm-eating Warbler	Garden Hill	07/17/83	several observers
Worm-eating Warbler	Presqu'ile P.P. only	05/19/85	C Vardy
Worm-eating Warbler	Presqu'ile P.P. only	05/12/86	J & J Thomson
Kentucky Warbler	Presqu'ile: Lighthouse.	05/19/56	H Quilliam
Kentucky Warbler	Willow Beach Rd., marsh	05/25/76	G Carpentier
Kentucky Warbler	Willow Beach Rd., marsh	05/19/89	Russ Lake
Kentucky Warbler	Presqu'ile: Lighthouse.	05/02/92	F Helleiner
Kentucky Warbler	Peter's Woods, off McDonald Rd	05/25/95	D Sutherland
Kentucky Warbler	Presqu'ile: Calf Pasture	08/31/99	C Lyons
Kentucky Warbler	Port Hope: Lake St E area	05/05/08	Roger Frost
Spotted Towhee	Port Hope	04/29/06	L & A Johncox
Lark Sparrow	Port Britain	04/21/76	W Osborne
Lark Sparrow	Presqu'ile P.P. only	04/13/87	S M LaForest
Lark Sparrow	Presqu'ile P.P. only	05/29/02	F Helleiner
Lark Bunting	Presqu'ile P.P. only	08/31/83	L Weseloh
Le Conte's Sparrow	Carr's Marsh	05/04/82	Brian Olson

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Le Conte's Sparrow	Presqu'ile P.P. only	09/19/92	D Shanahan
Golden-crowned Sparrow	Brighton	01/04/82	Margaret Bain
Golden-crowned Sparrow	Cobourg Harbour	10/10/99	Margaret Bain
Western Tanager	Port Hope	12/01/73	C & N Wallace
Black-headed Grosbeak	Port Hope	05/04/81	Brian Olson
Blue Grosbeak	Port Britain	5/1963	I Tate
Blue Grosbeak	Cobourg	05/09/70	several observers
Blue Grosbeak	Presqu'ile: Lighthouse.	05/18/70	M Parker
Blue Grosbeak	Port Hope	10/05/83	N. Wallace
Blue Grosbeak	14 Durham St., Port Hope	05/26/05	R Frost & E Kellogg
Brewer's Blackbird	Port Hope	11/27/75	C & N Wallace
Brewer's Blackbird	Presqu'ile P.P. only	04/16/76	G Carpentier
Brewer's Blackbird	Bob Carr Rd and Carr's Marsh	04/20/81	D Ruch
Brewer's Blackbird	Presqu'ile P.P. only	03/26/95	D Sadler
Brewer's Blackbird	Union-Huff Rds.	11/11/96	D Shanahan
Brewer's Blackbird	Queen St., Cobourg	09/13/97	Clive E. Goodwin
Brewer's Blackbird	1010 Ontario St. Cobourg	03/26/10	AE Wilson
Brambling	John Geale's Place, Vimy Ridge Rd.	02/20/91	J Geale