

## Catalogue of Divers (Loons) in the National Museum of Ireland (Aves: Gaviiformes)

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The list below represents the holdings of Divers (or Loons), both scientific study skins, specimens mounted for display by taxidermy, and skeletons in the National Museum of Ireland, Natural History Division, Dublin, Ireland (NMINH). This catalogue does not include eggs or fluid-preserved material. The fields are as follows:

**NMINH catalogue number:** catalogue number

**Family, Genus, species, and Common Name:** nomenclature used is as according to the references listed. No attempt has been made to provide any indication of synonymy in this catalogue. Names listed reflect the names with which specimens are currently labelled in NMINH collections. In some cases, if nomenclature is subsequently been updated after cataloguing, or for materials that are part of our permanent exhibit collection, a note is made of the label nomenclature (see **Notes**).

**Gender:** M = male, F = female juv = juvenile specimens; this information is given where indicated on specimen label or can be determined from plumage

**Locality:** locality data as indicated on original specimen label

**Collection Year:** only the year of specimen capture is given., although more specific data (day and month) are often listed on the original labels

**Collector:** the individual responsible for original capture of the specimen, if indicated

**Donor:** as listed on specimen labels. Additional information may be available for some specimens, from NMINH archives.

**Notes:** includes points of interest for each specimen, including conservation status for vulnerable, endangered, and extinct species, as well as indications of specimens as nests, skeletons, or as taxidermy mount preparations ("mount"). In some cases, note is made of outdated nomenclature which appear on the specimen labels in the collection.

The collection contains 45 specimens.

The list is arranged alphabetically by genus and species, as follows.

GAVIIDAE (Divers): *Gavia*

References:

del Hoyo, J., A. Elliot and J. Sargatal, eds. (1992). *Handbook of the Birds of the World*. Vol. 1. Ostrich to Ducks. Lynx Ediciones, Barcelona

NMINH catalogue	Common Name	Family	Genus species	Gender	Coll'n Year	Locality	Collector	Donor	Notes
2003.52.991	Black throated diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia arctica</i>			Dublin bay,Ireland			MOUNT
2003.52.992	Black throated diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia arctica</i>	F	1874	Dublin bay,Ireland			MOUNT
2003.52.10	Black-throated Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia arctica</i>			Europe			SKELETON; labelled as Colymbus
1880.833.1	Great Northern Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia immer</i>			Ireland			MOUNT; labelled as Colymbus glacialis
1883.27.1	Great Northern Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia immer</i>			Co. Offaly, Ireland			MOUNT; labelled as Colymbus glacialis
1916.129.10	Great Northern Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia immer</i>			Bulls Mouth, Achill, Ireland		R.M.Barrington	labelled as Colymbus glacialis
1900.7.7	Great Northern Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia immer</i>		1891	Ireland		Barret-Hamilton Coll.	labelled as Colymbus glacialis
1916.129.8	Great Northern Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia immer</i>			Bulls Mouth, Achill, Ireland		R.M.Barrington	labelled as Colymbus glacialis
1916.129.9	Great Northern Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia immer</i>					R.M.Barrington	labelled as Colymbus glacialis
2004.79.257	Great Northern Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia immer</i>			Ireland			SKELETON; labelled as Colymbus glacialis
1902.77.1	Great Northern Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia immer</i>		1902			Williams & Sons	SKELETON; labelled as Colyvatus glacialis
1899.101.10	Great Northern Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia immer</i>	juv.					SKELETON; Sternum;Ex. 2004.79.257
2003.51.87	Great northern Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia immer</i>	F		Co. Dublin, Ireland		Hall	labelled as Colymbus
1900.59.2	Great northern Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia immer</i>	M		Grand canal			MOUNT
1916.129.51	Great Northern Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia immer</i>	juv.		Belmullet, Ireland		R.M.Barrington	
2003.51.979	Great Northern Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia immer</i>			Ireland			
2003.51.85		Gaviidae	<i>Gavia pacificus?</i>			Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada		Wood	labelled as Colymbus
2004.79.256	Red-throated Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia stellata</i>					Dutch Coll.	SKELETON; labelled as Colymbus septentrionalis
1899.101.11	Red-throated Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia stellata</i>						SKELETON; labelled as Colymbus septentrionalis
1940.109.2	Red-throated Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia stellata</i>						SKELETON; labelled as Colymbus septentrionalis
1940.115.1	Red-throated Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	F				AE Williams	SKELETON; labelled as Colymbus septentrionalis
1929.12.1	Red-throated Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	M	1929	Finglas, Co. Dublin, Ireland		D. Hughes	SKELETON; labelled as Colymbus septentrionalis
1931.64.1	Red-throated Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	M		Dunlaoghaire, Co. Dublin, Ireland			labelled as Colymbus
1940.109.1	Red-throated Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia stellata</i>			Dunlaoghaire, Co. Dublin, Ireland			labelled as Colymbus
2003.52.7	Red-throated Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia stellata</i>			North Bull Island, Dublin, Ireland		E. O'Mahony	MOUNT; eclipse plumage
1901.305.1	Red-throated Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	F		Moy Estuary,ireland			MOUNT

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2003.52.982	Red-throated Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia stellata</i>			Dublin bay, Ireland		Royal zool. Soc. Ireland	MOUNT
1918.52.1	Black-throated diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia arctica</i>					James	MOUNT; labelled as Colymbus
1902.294.1	Great Northern Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia arctica</i>	F		Oban, Scotland			MOUNT; labelled as Colymbus
1913.34.28	Black-throated Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia arctica</i>	M	1896	River Stous, Essex, England		W. Howard	labelled as Colymbus
1900.53.1	Great northern Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia immer</i>			Westport, Mayo, Ireland			MOUNT; labelled as Colymbus
1900.59.1	Great northern Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia immer</i>	F		Westport, Mayo, Ireland			MOUNT; labelled as Colymbus
2003.52.806	Great northern Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia immer</i>	F		Ireland			MOUNT; labelled as Colymbus
1962.29.1	Great northern Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia immer</i>			Castlebar			labelled as Colymbus
2003.52.805	Red-throated Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia stellaris</i>					Ordnaile collection	MOUNT; labelled as Colymbus septentrionalis
2003.52.8	Red-throated Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia stellaris</i>			Whale Island, Arctic regions, Canada?		McClintock	MOUNT; labelled as Colymbus septentrionalis
2003.52.9	Red-throated Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia stellaris</i>			Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada		Wood	MOUNT; labelled as Colymbus septentrionalis
2003.51.88	Red-throated Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia stellaris</i>			Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada		Wood	labelled as Colymbus septentrionalis
1900.7.6	Red-throated Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia stellaris</i>			Wexford (?), Ireland		Barret-Hamilton Coll.	labelled as Colymbus septentrionalis
1913.34.27	Red-throated Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia stellaris</i>		1895	Harwich		W. Howard	labelled as Colymbus septentrionalis
1916.129.7	Red-throated Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia stellaris</i>		1900	Kingstown Pier		R.M.Barrington	labelled as Colymbus septentrionalis
2003.51.82	Red-throated Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia stellaris</i>			Ireland			labelled as Colymbus septentrionalis
2003.51.83	Red-throated Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia stellaris</i>			Ballina, Co. Mayo, Ireland		Robert Warren	labelled as Colymbus septentrionalis
2003.51.84	Red-throated Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia stellaris</i>			Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada		Wood	labelled as Colymbus septentrionalis
2003.51.86	Red-throated Diver	Gaviidae	<i>Gavia stellaris</i>	M	1859	Bellot Strait		L. McGlintock	labelled as Colymbus septentrionalis