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Summary of bird sightings in the Isle of Man, February 2025

Pink-footed Goose – 194 were at Lough Mallow on 5th.

Whooper Swan – 24 were in fields near Ballaugh Cronk on 16th; 21 in the same area on 28th.

Pintail – The female at POANR remained though only noted on 16th.

Ring-necked Duck* – A female was at Eairy Dam on 6th. On 13th the Cypse bird was reported again – perhaps the same bird moving between sites?

Red-breasted Merganser – A drake was at Langness from 4th to 26th; often seen diving close in at Poyll Brienn.

Goosander – A pair were at Langness on 4th, with a redhead off Castletown on 22nd. In the north the redhead remained at the Mooragh on 5th; four birds were at POANR on 19th.

Greenshank – The single bird between Langness and Derbyhaven remained through the month.

Cattle Egret* - The bird at Cronk Hunna remained through the month; joined by a second on 7th

Black-throated Diver – A high count of 12 together off Peel on 18th.

Kingfisher – After an absence a bird was reported in Castletown on 20th; Peel sightings continue with regularity.

Black Redstart – The Castletown bird was last reported on 9th. Several sightings of female type birds at Ramsey boatpark (2nd & 22nd) and Fenella Bay, Peel (5th & 22nd).

Twite – Eight were together near POA on 26th.



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Red-breasted Merganser, Langness 17th February 2025. © David Kelly

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