

Lesser Yellowlegs (*Tringa flavipes*)

WINTER: NO RECORDS.

SUMMER: Uncommon to Fairly Common Migrant in late July and August. Early dates, one on 13 July 2005 at Gavin Power Plant (WA, MG, HS); one on 14 July 2011 at Green Bottom WMA (MG); three on 16 July 2004 at Gavin Power Plant (WA, MG); two on 17 July 2011 at Green Bottom WMA (GR). Only June record, one on 29 June 2003 at Byrd Locks & Dam (HS). See Remarks section for high counts.

MIGRATION:

Spring: Fairly Common to Common Migrant from late March to mid-May. Early dates: 21 March 1954 (Edeburn et al. 1960) and one on 21 March 2010 at Gallipolis Ferry, Mason Co., WV (WA, DP); one on 24 March 2011 at Apple Grove, Mason Co., WV (WA, MG); three on 26 March 2002 at Crab Creek, Mason Co., WV (WA); one on 27 March 2004 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA, JF, MG); one on 30 March 1991 at Lakin, Mason Co., WV (MG). Late dates, two on 29 May 2005 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA, MG, DP); one on 28 May (WA, MG) and two on 26 May (WA, MG) 2008 at Byrd Locks & Dam; four on 23 May 2006 at Byrd Locks & Dam (MG); 22 May 1954 (Edeburn et al. 1960). See Remarks section for high counts.

Fall: Uncommon to Fairly Common Migrant from early September to late October. Late dates, two on 07 November 1972 at Kyger Creek Power Plant (HS); six on 06 November 1985 at Kyger Creek Power Plant (MG); three on 05 November 2003 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA); one on 31 October 2004 at Green Bottom WMA (MG, DP); 24 October 1954 (Edeburn et al. 1960); one on 22 October 1972 at Kyger Creek Power Plant (HS); two on 21 October 2011 at Green Bottom WMA (WA, MG). See Remarks section for high counts.

REMARKS:

Peterjohn (2001) noted Greater Yellowlegs arrive earlier and leave later versus Lesser Yellowlegs during migration in Ohio. Our records show the same trend.

Summer High Counts: 150 on 29 July 2009 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA, MG); 20 on 02 August 1986 at Kyger Creek Power Plant (MG); 18 on 12 August 2004 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA, MG); 12 on 26 July 1985 at Kyger Creek Power Plant (MG); 10 on 23 August 2003 (HS), 31 August 2005 (WA, JB, MG) and 23 July 2009 (MG) at Byrd Locks & Dam.

Spring High Counts: 215 (110 at Byrd Locks & Dam, 80 at Green Bottom WMA, 25 at Apple Grove, Mason Co., WV) on 30 April 2005 (WA, PD, MG, DP, PT); 95 on 29 April 2005 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA, MG); 90 (65 at Apple Grove, Mason Co., WV, 25 at Crab Creek, Mason Co., WV) on 02 May 2011 (WA, MG); 50 on 03 May 1987 at Green Bottom WMA (MG); 47 (36 at Gallipolis Ferry, Mason Co., WV, 6 at Apple Grove, Mason Co., WV, 5 at Byrd Locks & Dam) on 20 May 2011 (WA, MG); 46 on 08 May 2010 in Mason Co., WV (WA, MG); 38 on 01 May 2004 in Mason Co., WV (35 at Gallipolis Ferry and 3 at Byrd Locks & Dam) (WA, JB, MG, DP); 33 (25 at Byrd Locks & Dam and 8 at Gallipolis Ferry, Mason Co., WV) on 12 May 2010 (WA, MG); 30 on 02 May 1987 in Cabell and Mason Cos. (WA, AT, LW) and 22 April 2006 (14 at Byrd Locks & Dam, 13 at Gallipolis Ferry, Mason Co., WV, 2 in Mason Co., WV, 1 at Green Bottom WMA) (MG, DP); 25 on 25 April 2004 (MG, DP) and 16 May 2007 (WA, DP) at Byrd Locks & Dam.; 25 on 11 May 2009 at Gallipolis Ferry, Mason Co., WV (WA).

Fall High Counts: 28 (22 at Byrd Locks & Dam, 6 at Green Bottom WMA) on 20 September 2011 (WA, MG); 20 on 10 September 2000 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA); 17 on 09 September 2004 at Byrd Locks & Dam (MG); 13 on 12 October 2011 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA, MG); 8 on 01 September 2005 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA); 6 on 06 November 1985 at Kyger Creek Power Plant (MG); 4 on 09 September 2000 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA, BD, MG, GR).