

## **Wilson's Snipe (*Gallinago delicata*)**

**WINTER:** Casual Visitant. Occasional Resident. See Remarks section for CBC data and high counts

**SUMMER:** Accidental. One on 05 August 1987 at Apple Grove, Mason Co., WV (WA, RW); one on 30 August 2006 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA, MG, DP); one on 31 August 1987 at McClintic WMA (MG).

### **MIGRATION:**

**Spring:** Common Migrant from early March to early May. Early dates, three on 02 March 2006 at Green Bottom WMA (CE); eight on 03 March 2002 at Apple Grove, Mason Co., WV (WA); two on 03 March 2007 at Green Bottom WMA (MG, DP); three on 06 March 2011 at Crab Creek, Mason Co., WV (MG, DP); two on 09 March 2003 at Byrd Locks & Dam (JH, JLH); 27 (25 at Byrd Locks & Dam and 2 at Green Bottom WMA) on 15 March 2008 (WA, MG, MO, DP); one on 16 March 1975 at Ashton, Mason Co., WV (HS). Late dates, one on 18 May 1969 at McClintic WMA (HS); 15 May 1955 (Edeburn et al. 1960); one on 12 May 1970 at McClintic WMA (HS). See Remarks section for high counts.

**Fall:** Fairly Common to Common Migrant from early September to late November. Many December records likely represent late migrants. Early dates, twelve on 03 September 2006 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA, MG, MO, DP); 05 September 1954 (Edeburn et al. 1960); one on 08 September 1970 at Barboursville, Cabell Co., WV (HS); four on 09 September 2000 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA, BD, MG, GR). See Remarks section for high counts.

### **REMARKS:**

Winter High Counts: 30 on 03 February 2007 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA, DP).

Spring High Counts: 110 (100 at Byrd Locks & Dam and 10 at Crab Creek, Mason Co., WV) on 21 March 2009 (WA, MG, DP); 62 (50 in Mason Co, WV, 12 at Byrd Locks & Dam) on 25 March 2006 (MG, DP); 60 on 01 April 1987 at Lakin, Mason Co., WV (MG); 56 on 01 April 1989 at McClintic WMA (WA, MG); 50 on 30 March 1991 at Green Bottom WMA (MG); 50 on 29 March 2008 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA, MG, DP).

Fall High Counts: 100 on 03 November 1990 at Kyger Creek Power Plant (WA); 45 on 31 October 2004 at Green Bottom WMA (MG, DP); 27 (20 at Green Bottom WMA, 6 at Byrd Locks & Dam, 1 at McClintic WMA) on 24 November 2005 (DP); 21 on 28 November 1979 at Green Bottom WMA (HS) and 21 (16 at Green Bottom WMA, 5 at Byrd Locks & Dam) on 12 November 2005 (WA, MG, DP).

### **CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT DATA**

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2002): Recorded on 8% of Counts. Total Birds: 7. Range: 1 to 3.

Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976): Recorded on 22% of Counts. Total Birds: 7. Range: 1 to 3.

Ona, WV (1962 to 2002): Recorded on 60% of Counts. Total Birds: 62. Range: 1 to 15.

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2002): Number of Counts: 61. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 431.4.

Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976): Number of Counts: 18. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 50.4.

Ona, WV (1962 to 2002): Number of Counts: 40. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 29.3