

Alder Flycatcher (*Empidonax alnorum*)

WINTER: NO RECORDS.

SUMMER: NO RECORDS. See Remarks section.

MIGRATION:

Spring: Casual Migrant from mid-May to late May (Kiff et al. 1986). Recent records, 14 May 2003 (WA, MG); 17 May 1997 (HS); 24 May 2008 (WA, MG). See Remarks section.

Fall: Data insufficient. Limited banding data indicates migrants occur in mid-September to late September (Kiff et al. 1986). See Remarks section.

REMARKS:

Traill's Flycatcher Complex: The Alder Flycatcher and Willow Flycatcher were previously considered the single species Traill's Flycatcher. Separation in our area should be by song or appropriate banding criteria. Records referring to the Alder Flycatcher, in Edeburn et al. (1960), should be assigned to the Traill's Flycatcher Complex. Also, see Willow Flycatcher.

Singing Male Census Traill's Flycatcher (Koch 1971): McClintic WMA, Mason Co., WV (1967): shallow pond-cattail marsh (elevation, 183 m): 33 males/100 ha.

Singing Male Census Traill's Flycatcher (Koch 1974): McClintic WMA, Mason Co., WV (1971): abandoned bottomland (elevation, 186 m): 33 males/100 ha.

Breeding Bird Survey Traill's Flycatcher (Koch 1974): McClintic WMA, Mason Co., WV (29 May 1971): 50 Stops, 12.25 Mile. Number of Stops Recorded: 3. Total Birds: 3.