The species accounts on this page contain one or two records in the Lower Ohio River Valley

Bell's Vireo (Vireo bellii)

SPRING: One on 02 May 1987 at Green Bottom WMA (Argabrite 1988b). Singing male observed on 30 May 2002 at

Crown City WA (MG).

Black-necked Stilt (Himantopus mexicanus)

WINTER: NO RECORDS.

SUMMER: NO RECORDS.

MIGRATION:

Spring: Accidental. One (photographed) from 15 May to 18 May 1993 at Green Bottom WMA is the only record for West Virginia (Argabrite 1994) (Hall 1996).

Fall: NO RECORDS.

Green-tailed Towhee (Pipilo chlorurus)

WINTER: Accidental. One present at a feeder in Ona, Cabell Co., WV, from 19 December 1957 to 17 April 1958 (MK and others) ((Edeburn et al. 1960, Kiff et al. 1986).

SUMMER: NO RECORDS.

MIGRATION:

Spring: See Winter section.

Fall: NO RECORDS.

Harlequin Duck (Histrionicus histrionicus)

WINTER: Accidental: Two on 09 January 2011 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA, MG, photographed).

SUMMER: NO RECORDS.

MIGRATION: NO RECORDS.

Inca Dove (Columbina inca)

WINTER: Accidental. One present from 03 to 16 December 2006 at Huntington, Cabell Co., WV (DR, Photographed). First state record.

SUMMER: NO RECORDS.

MIGRATION:

Spring: NO RECORDS.

Fall: NO RECORDS.

King Eider (Somateria spectabilis)

WINTER: NO RECORDS.

SUMMER: NO RECORDS.

MIGRATION:

Spring: NO RECORDS.

Fall: Accidental. One ("immature") was collected by Fred Fitch and Tom Milewski on 28 November 1953 on the Ohio River at Huntington, WV (Edeburn 1954). The specimen is in the Marshall University collection. This is the only West Virginia state record.

Magnificent Frigatebird (Fregata magnificens)

FALL: William A. Tolin and Mike Zeto observed one, at Ohio River mile 288.0, Cabell Co., WV, on 29 September 1988 (Tolin 1989).

Parasitic Jaeger (Stercorarius parasiticus)

FALL: One on 09 October 1973 at East Lynn Lake, Wayne Co., WV (C. W. Nelson) (Edeburn et al. 1960).

Sabine's Gull (Xema sabini)

WINTER: NO RECORDS.

SUMMER: NO RECORDS.

MIGRATION:

Spring: NO RECORDS.

Fall: Accidental. One "immature" on 04 September 1997 on the Ohio River, Mason Co., WV (WA).

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (Tyrannus forficatus)

SPRING: One on 20 May 2009 at Crown City WA (JMc).

REMARKS: One in the early 1950's at Barboursville, Cabell Co., WV, by Robert Estler (Hall 1983).

Western Grebe (Aechmophorus occidentalis)

WINTER: One on 27 December 1953 (Huntington CBC) by James Shires (Edeburn et al. 1960).

SPRING: One at Byrd Lock & Dam on 22 April 1964 (WA).

REMARKS: Both records are not recognized by the WV Bird Record Committee.

Western Kingbird (Tyrannus verticalis)

FALL: One on 09 September 1955 at Huntington, WV (HKL) (Edeburn et al. 1960).

White-winged Dove (Zenaida asiatica)

SPRING: One on 09 May 2005 at Huntington, Cabell Co., WV (DR).