

Cliff Swallow (*Petrochelidon pyrrhonta*)

WINTER: NO RECORDS.

SUMMER: Common Resident since the early 1980's. Often Very Common. See Remarks section.

MIGRATION:

Spring: Fairly Common to Common Migrant from early April to early May. Early dates, 31 March 1976 (HS); 06 April 2007 (CE, KK, PS); 07 April 2006 (WA); 08 April 1973 (HS) and 2010 (WA); 10 April 2002 (WA) and 10 April 2011 (MG, DP, GR).

Fall: Common Migrant from early August to early September. Late dates, 02 October 2011 (MG, DP, GR); 19 September 1954 (Edeburn et al. 1960); 17 September 1979 (HS); 03 September 1972 (HS); 02 September 2002 (BD, GR).

REMARKS:

Edeburn et al. (1960) indicated this species may nest in our area and Kiff et al. (1986) considered this species a rare resident. Since the discovery of nesting at Beech Fork State Park in 1983 (Igou 1986) this species is now a common resident in our area. The construction of concrete bridges and dams with ledges available, since the early 1980's, has led to the increased abundance of nesting in our area.