

## **Horned Grebe (*Podiceps auritus*)**

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

**SUMMER:** Accidental. One on 19 August 2006 at Milton, Cabell Co., WV (CK, KK)

### **MIGRATION:**

**Spring:** Uncommon to Fairly Common Migrant from mid-March to late April. Late dates, one present from 14 to 21 May 2011 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA, MG, DP); one on 02 May 1976 at Kyger Creek Power Plant (HS); one on 29 April 1969 (WA) and 29 April 1973 at Kyger Creek Power Plant (HS); one on 28 April 1972 at Ona, Cabell Co., WV (HS). See Remarks section for high counts.

**Fall:** Uncommon Migrant arriving from early November to late November. Early dates, two on 28 October 2006 at Crab Creek, Mason Co., WV (WA, MG, DP); two on 04 November 1970 at Kyger Creek Power Plant (HS); four on 04 November 1998 at Harris River Front Park, Huntington, WV (HS); one on 05 November 2005 at Barboursville, Cabell Co., WV (MG, DP); one on 08 November 1987 at Kyger Creek Power Plant (WA). See Remarks section for high counts.

### **REMARKS:**

Winter High Counts: On 09 January 1988, 65 on the Ohio River at Huntington, WV, (MG) and 28 on the Ohio River in Mason Co., WV (WA); 25 on 09 January 1999 at Byrd Locks & Dam (MG).

Spring High Counts: 23 on 15 March 1987 (WA) and 27 March 2008 (WA) at Byrd Locks & Dam; 17 on 02 April 1987 at Milton, Cabell Co., WV (WA); 12 on 05 April 1970 at Kyger Creek Power Plant (HS); 10 on 28 March 1998 at Byrd Locks & Dam (MG), 30 March 1970 at Kyger Creek Power Plant (WA, HS) and 26 April 2012 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA, MG).

Fall High Counts: 293 on 24 November 1960 on the Ohio River, Cabell Co., WV (TI, LK); 30 on 30 November 1995 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA), 11 on 30 November 2011 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA, MG).

### **CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT DATA**

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Recorded on 20% of Counts. Total Birds: 23. Range: 1 to 5.

Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976): Recorded on 33% of Counts. Total Birds: 12. Range: 1 to 3.

Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Recorded on 38% of Counts. Total Birds: 30. Range: 1 to 7.

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Number of Counts: 61. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 131.3.

Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976): Number of Counts: 18. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 29.4.

Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Number of Counts: 40. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 60.5.