

**Killdeer (*Charadrius vociferous*)**

**WINTER:** Uncommon to Fairly Common Resident. Common to Very Common during mild winters. See Remarks section for CBC data.

**SUMMER:** Common to Very Common Resident. See Remarks section.

**MIGRATION:**

**Spring:** Fairly Common to Common Migrant from late February through March (Slack 1978).

**Fall:** Common to Very Common Migrant from September to November, with peak numbers occurring from October into November (Slack 1978). See Remarks section for high counts.

**REMARKS:**

Nesting: Early Egg Dates: Full clutches of 4 eggs: 24 March; 30 March (2); 31 March (Slack 1986). Late Egg Dates: 4 eggs on 18 June; 2 eggs on 09 July. Age Local: 11 April and 13 April (Slack 1986).

Fall High Counts: Flocks exceeding 100 can be found from mid-July through November. 280 on 09 November at Kyger Creek Power Plant (Slack 1986).

**CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT DATA**

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Recorded on 80% of Counts. Total Birds: 1,355. Range: 1 to 117.

Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976): Recorded on 50% of Counts. Total Birds: 87. Range: 1 to 37.

Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Recorded on 95% of Counts. Total Birds: 1,572. Range: 1 to 178.

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Number of Counts: 61. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 2.2.

Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976): Number of Counts: 18. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 4.1.

Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Number of Counts: 40. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 1.1.