

Pectoral Sandpiper (*Calidris melanotos*)

WINTER: NO RECORDS.

SUMMER: Accidental in June: One on 10 June 2008 at Byrd Locks & Dam (MG); one on 15 June 2006 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA). Casual Migrant from late July to late August. Early dates, one on 16 and 17 July 2005 at Green Bottom WMA (MG, DP); ten on 18 July 2000 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA, MG); ten on 19 July and fifteen on 20 July 2007 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA); two on 19 July 2011 at Green Bottom WMA (MG); three on 21 July 2011 at Green Bottom WMA (MG); four on 27 July 2006 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA); twelve on 28 July 1987 at Apple Grove, Mason Co., WV (WA, RW); six on 28 July 2001 at Green Bottom WMA (WA, MG). See Remarks section for high counts.

MIGRATION:

Spring: Fairly Common to Common Migrant from late March to early May. Early dates, 12 March 1993 in Mason Co., WV (WA, MK); three on 15 March 2003 (MG, DP) and 2008 (WA, MG, MO, DP) at Byrd Locks & Dam; 20 March 1940 (Edeburn et al. 1960). Late dates, one on 28 May 2006 (KK, PS) and two on 28 May 2008 (WA, MG) at Byrd Locks & Dam; one on 26 May 2008 (WA, MG, DP) and two on 2011 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA, MG, MO); four on 25 May 2003 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA, DP); one on 21 May 1973 at Barboursville, Cabell Co., WV (HS); two on 16 May 2007 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA, DP); two on 11 May 1969 at Kyger Creek Power Plant (HS). See Remarks section for high counts.

Fall: Uncommon to Fairly Common Migrant from early September to early November. Four November dates: Seven on 16 November 1991 (WA, JF, MG, SS) and four on 09 November 1991 (WA) at Apple Grove, Mason Co., WV; two on 09 November 1975 at Kyger Creek Power Plant (HS); 08 November 1953 (Edeburn et al. 1960). See Remarks section for high counts.

REMARKS:

Summer High Counts: 15 on 20 July and 10 on 19 July 2007 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA); 14 on 31 August 2005 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA, JB, MG); 12 on 28 July 1987 at Apple Grove, Mason Co., WV (WA, RW); 10 on 21 August 2004 at Green Bottom WMA (MG); 10 on 18 July 2000 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA, MG); 6 on 28 July 2001 at Green Bottom WMA (WA, MG).

Spring High Counts: Edeburn et al. (1960) noted flocks up to 100 in spring; 52 (40 at Green Bottom WMA and 12 at Byrd Locks & Dam) on 30 April 2005 (WA, PD, MG, DP, PT); 25 on 04 May 2000 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA); 22 on 08 April 1973 at Kyger Creek Power Plant (HS); 15 on 05 April 1973 at Barboursville, Cabell Co., WV (HS).

Fall High Counts: 16 on 22 October 1987 at Kyger Creek Power Plant (WA); 15 on 06 September 1971 at Kyger Creek Power Plant (HS) and 29 September 2011 at Green Bottom WMA (MG); 14 on 09 September 1990 at Kyger Creek Power Plant (WA).