

Pied-billed Grebe (*Podilymbus podiceps*)

WINTER: Uncommon Resident. Occasional higher numbers recorded on CBC's likely represent late fall migrants. See Remarks section for CBC data.

SUMMER: Rare Resident. Nesting has been confirmed at Green Bottom WMA and McClintic WMA. See Remarks section.

MIGRATION:

Spring: Fairly Common Migrant from early March to mid-April. Most birds still present into mid- May are probably migrants. See Remarks section for high counts.

Fall: Fairly Common Migrant. Arrives early September to mid-September. Mid-August to late August records probably indicate early arrivals, but may also represent dispersal from local breeding populations. Peak numbers occur from mid-September to early November. Most depart from mid- November into December. See Remarks section for high counts.

REMARKS:

Nesting: Hall (1983) mentions young birds at McClintic WMA in 1972. An adult and 2 HY were found on 25 July 1993 at Green Bottom WMA and 2 nesting pairs were found in 1994 (WA). Courtship displays observed during May and June at Green Bottom WMA during the 1990's (MG).

Breeding Bird Survey (Koch 1974): McClintic WMA, Mason Co., WV (29 May 1971): 50 Stops, 12.25 Mile. Number of Stops Recorded: 1. Total Birds: 1.

Spring High Counts: 13 on 21 March 1971 at McClintic WMA (HS); 11 on 10 April 1976 and 12 April 1970 at McClintic WMA (HS).

Fall High Counts: 39 on 26 October 1975 in Mason Co., WV (HS); 26 on 19 September 1971 in Cabell and Mason Cos., WV. (HS).

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT DATA

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Recorded on 51% of Counts. Total Birds: 103. Range: 1 to 12.

Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976): Recorded on 50% of Counts. Total Birds: 28. Range: 1 to 11.

Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Recorded on 68% of Counts. Total Birds: 102. Range: 1 to 15.

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Number of Counts: 61. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 29.3

Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976): Number of Counts: 18. Birds/Party Hr.: < 1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 12.6

Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Number of Counts: 40. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 17.8