

### **Short-eared Owl (*Asio flammeus*)**

**WINTER:** Casual Visitant. Occasional Rare Resident. There are two Ona CBC records (1979 and 1999). One from 10 December to 16 December 1989 at Green Bottom WMA (MG); five from 10 December to 17 December 1990 at Green Bottom WMA (WA, photographed); four from 22 December 1996 to 16 February 1997 at Green Bottom WMA (WA, MG); one male on 31 December 2007 and one female on 06 January 2008 at Crown City WA (KK, PS); two on 08 (KK) and 15 (MG, DP) January 2012 at Crown City WA; one on 28 (JT) and 31 (WA, MG) January 2011 at Byrd Locks & Dam; two from 03 February to 22 February 1996 in Mason County, WV (WA, MG); six from 07 January to 16 February 1997 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA, SS, LW); one on 07 February 2009 at Byrd Locks & Dam (MG, DP); one on 13 February 2010 at Crown City WA (MG).

**SUMMER:** NO RECORDS.

#### **MIGRATION:**

**Spring:** Accidental. One on 15 March 1958 at Ashton, Mason Co., WV (Edeburn et al. 1960). One on 17 May 1987 in Mason Co., WV (MG).

**Fall:** Accidental. Two on 25 November 2005 at Crown City WA (MG, DP); one on 14 November 1939 near Lakin, Mason Co., WV and two of this species, possibly shot, in 1938 in Mason Co., WV (Haller 1940).

#### **REMARKS:**