

## Departure Dates Seasonality and Advance

| Region | Species<br>Reported | Seasonality<br>vs 1987-1998 | Advance<br>(Days) |
|--------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1      | 81                  | 2.86                        | 0.94              |
| 2      | 93                  | -0.40                       | -4.08             |
| 3      | 92                  | -0.34                       | -2.07             |
| 4      | 74                  | -3.48                       | -1.05             |
| 5      | 92                  | 0.28                        | -1.29             |
| 6      | 79                  | -0.57                       | 5.76              |
| 7      | 66                  | -2.20                       | 4.07              |
| 8      | 89                  | -2.03                       | -0.92             |
| 9      | 79                  | -2.36                       | -3.79             |
| 10     | 50                  | 5.27                        | 2.41              |

It is obvious from even a casual glance at this table, that attempts to detect arrivals of birds which may also winter in some Regions renders attempts at comparisons futile. Robert Spahn.