

Horned Lark (*Eremophila alpestris*)

WINTER: Uncommon Resident. Numbers variable in any given year. 100 were present on 30 January 2010 at Ashton, Mason Co., WV (WA, MG, DP). See Remarks section for CBC data.

SUMMER: Uncommon Resident. Previously considered a common resident in appropriate habitat (Edeburn et al. 1960) and a fairly common resident by Kiff et al. (1986). None were recorded in Lawrence Co., OH, during the breeding bird atlas survey for the state of Ohio (Peterjohn 2001).

MIGRATION:

Spring: Uncommon Migrant during February into March.

Fall: Uncommon to Fairly Common Migrant from October into December. Early date, fifteen on 04 September 2003 (KK).

REMARKS:

Nesting Data: Nest with 3 eggs on 21 April 2004 at Byrd Locks & Dam (GPS: 38 degrees 40.78 North and 82 degrees 10.90 West) (KK).

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT DATA

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Recorded on 44% of Counts. Total Birds: 414. Range: 1 to 60.

Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976): Recorded on 78% of Counts. Total Birds: 452. Range: 1 to 200.

Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Recorded on 78% of Counts. Total Birds: 478. Range: 1 to 56.

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Number of Counts: 61. Total Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 7.7

Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976): Number of Counts: 18. Total Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 0.9

Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Number of Counts: 40. Total Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 3.8.