

## **Song Sparrow (*Melospiza melodia*)**

**WINTER:** Abundant Resident. See Remarks section for CBC data.

**SUMMER:** Abundant Resident. See Remarks section.

### **MIGRATION:**

**Spring:** Banding data (HS) indicates migrants occur from early to mid-March.

**Fall:** Banding data (LK) indicates migrants occur from late October to mid-November.

### **REMARKS:**

Singing Male Census (Koch 1971): McClintic WMA, Mason Co., WV (1967): shallow pond-cattail marsh (elevation, 183 m): 49 males/100 ha.; abandoned bottomland (elevation, 186 m): 82 males/100 ha.

Singing Male Census (Koch 1974): McClintic WMA, Mason Co., WV (1971): abandoned bottomland (elevation, 186 m): 66 males/100 ha.

Breeding Bird Survey (Koch 1974): McClintic WMA, Mason Co., WV (29 May 1971): 50 Stops, 12.25 Mile. Number of Stops Recorded: 25. Total Birds: 32.

Breeding Bird Survey (Koch and Hurley 1972): Beech Fork Lake, Wayne Co., WV (29 May 1969): 50 Stops, 25 Mile. Number of Stops Recorded: 27. Total Birds: 38.

Breeding Bird Survey (Bullard 2003): Cabwaylingo State Forest, Wayne Co., WV (2002): 135 Stops (7 surveys), 64 Mile. Number of Stops Recorded: 47. Total Birds: 57.

### **CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT DATA**

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Recorded on 100% of Counts Total Birds: 10,701. Range: 15 to 560.

Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976): Recorded on 100% of Counts. Total Birds: 1,632. Range: 23 to 272.

Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Recorded on 100% of Counts. Total Birds: 9,408. Range: 46 to 555.

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Number of Counts: 61. Birds/Party Hr.: 3.5. Party Hr./Bird: 0.3.

Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976): Number of Counts: 18. Birds/Party Hr.: 4.6. Party Hr./Bird: 0.2.

Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Number of Counts: 40. Birds/Party Hr.: 5.2. Party Hr./Bird: 0.2.