Red-bellied Woodpecker (*Melanerpes carolinus*)

**WINTER:** Fairly Common Resident. See Remarks section for CBC data.

**SUMMER:** Fairly Common Resident. See Remarks section for Singing Male Census data.

**MIGRATION:**

- **Spring:** Fairly Common Resident.
- **Fall:** Fairly Common Resident.

**REMARKS:**

This species was considered scarce locally prior to the 1950's (MK) (Kiff et al. 1986) and has increased in numbers since the 1950's (Edeburn et al. 1960, Hall 1983).


Singing Male Census (Koch and Hurley 1972): Beech Fork Lake, Wayne Co., WV (1969): mature mesophytic forest (elevation, 198 m to 244 m): 16 males/100 ha.; second growth mixed hardwoods-pine woods (elevation, 236 m to 289 m): 16 males/100 ha.


**CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT DATA**

- **Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001):** Recorded on 85% of Counts. Total Birds: 917. Range: 1 to 39.
- **Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976):** Recorded on 94% of Counts. Total Birds: 54. Range: 1 to 10.
- **Ona, WV (1962 to 2001):** Recorded on 100% of Counts. Total Birds: 687. Range 4 to 33.
- **Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001):** Number of Counts: 61. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 3.3.