Scarlet Tanager (*Piranga olivacea*)

**WINTER:** NO RECORDS.

**SUMMER:** Fairly Common to Common Resident.

**MIGRATION:**

**Spring:** Fairly Common Migrant from mid-April to early May. Early dates, 10 April 2001 (MF); 17 April 1948 (Edeburn et al. 1960) and 2008 (JN); 18 April 2008 (MKE, JN) and 2012 (GR); 19 April 2006 (MG) and 2008 (MG, DP); 20 April 2010 (MG) and 2012 (MG); 21 April 1968 (HS), 2007 (SA) and 2012 WA, MG, DP); 22 April 1999 (HS) and 2005 (PT).

**Fall:** Fairly Common Migrant from late September to mid-October. Late dates, 14 November 1976 (HS); 24 October 2010 (JW); 22 October 1955 (Edeburn et al. 1960); 21 October 1982 (HS); 18 October 1974 (HS); 16 October 2010 (JW); (WA, MG, DP).

**REMARKS:**

Summer: Kiff et al. (1986) noted the increase of this species in our area from the 1970's.


Singing Male Census (Hall 1952): Cabwaylingo State Forest, Wayne Co., WV (1952): Indian Trail: dominant canopy: yellow poplar, am. beech, sugar maple (elevation, 243 m to 259 m): 41 males/100 ha.; Tick Ridge: dominant canopy: 50% mixed oak (elevation, 335 m to 366 m): 16 males/100 ha.; Twelvepole Creek: dominant canopy: sycamore, river birch, black willow (elevation, 222 m at center line): 25 males/100 ha.

