

American Goldfinch (*Spinus tristis*)

WINTER: Very Common Resident. See Remarks section for CBC data.

SUMMER: Common to Very Common Resident. See Remarks section.

MIGRATION:

Spring: Very Common Migrant during mid-April and late April (Edeburn et al. 1960, Kiff et al. 1986).

Fall: Common Migrant during mid-October and late October (Kiff et al. 1986). See Remarks Section.

REMARKS:

Nesting: Occasionally nests into fall. Smith (1996) found young being fed on 19 October 1963 at McClintic WMA.

Breeding Bird Survey (Koch and Hurley 1972): Beech Fork Lake, Wayne Co., WV (29 May 1969): 50 Stops, 25 Mile. Number of Stops Recorded: 9. Total Birds: 18.

Breeding Bird Survey (Koch 1974): McClintic WMA, Mason Co., WV (29 May 1971): 50 Stops, 12.25 Mile. Number of Stops Recorded: 5. Total Birds: 6.

Breeding Bird Survey (Bullard 2003): Cabwaylingo State Forest, Wayne Co., WV (2002): 135 Stops (7 surveys), 64 Mile. Number of Stops Recorded: 4. Total Birds: 6.

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT DATA

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Recorded on 100% of Counts. Total Birds: 6,479. Range: 4 to 225.

Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976): Recorded on 100% of Counts. Total Birds: 1,026. Range: 3 to 259.

Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Recorded on 100% of Counts. Total Birds: 5,009. Range: 6 to 332.

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Number of Counts: 61. Birds/Party Hr.: 2.1. Party Hr./Bird: 0.5.

Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976): Number of Counts: 18. Birds/Party Hr.: 2.9. Party Hr./Bird: 0.3.

Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Number of Counts: 40. Birds/Party Hr.: 2.8. Party Hr./Bird: 0.4.