

Blue Jay (*Cyanocitta cristata*)

WINTER: Common to Very Common Resident. See Remarks section for CBC Counts.

SUMMER: Common Summer Resident. See Remarks section.

MIGRATION:

Spring: Insufficient data.

Fall: Fairly Common Migrant during September and October (Kiff et al. 1986).

REMARKS:

Singing Male Census (Koch 1974): McClintic WMA, Mason Co., WV (1971): hardwood forest (elevation, 250 m to 259 m): 16 males/100 ha.; abandoned bottomland (elevation, 186 m): 8 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: 3. Total Birds: 3.

Singing Male Census (Koch and Hurley 1972): Beech Fork Lake, Wayne Co., WV (1969): mature mesophytic forest (elevation, 198 m to 244 m): 8 males/100 ha.

Breeding Bird Survey (Koch and Hurley 1972): Beech Fork Lake, Wayne Co., WV (29 May 1969): 50 Stops, 25 Mile. Number of Stops Recorded: 4. Total Birds: 13.

Breeding Bird Survey (Bullard 2003): Cabwaylingo State Forest, Wayne Co., WV (2002): 135 Stops (7 surveys), 64 Mile. Number of Stops Recorded: 18. Total Birds: 24.

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT DATA

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Recorded on 100% of Counts. Total Birds: 6,319. Range: 15 to 335.

Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976): Recorded on 100% of Counts. Total Birds: 460. Range: 3 to 49.

Ona, WV (1962 to 2001) Recorded on 100% of Counts. Total Birds: 3,411. Range: 6 to 337.

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

Mason County, WV (1953 to 2001): Total Counts: 18. Birds/Party Hr.: 1.3. Party Hr./Bird: 0.8.

Ona, WV (1960 to 2001): Total Counts: 40. Birds/Party Hr.: 1.9. Party Hr./Bird: 0.5.