

## **Brown Thrasher (*Toxostoma rufum*)**

**WINTER:** Casual Visitant in most years. Occasionally Rare Resident. See Remarks section for CBC data.

**SUMMER:** Common Resident.

### **MIGRATION:**

**Spring:** Common Migrant from late March to mid-April. Two singing, at separate locations, on 17 March 2012 (MG).

**Fall:** Common Migrant from late September to mid-October. Casual Migrant from late October to late November.

### **REMARKS:**

Singing Male Census (Koch 1971): McClintic WMA, Mason Co., WV (1967): abandoned bottomland (elevation, 186 m): 8 males/100 ha.

Singing Male Census (Koch 1974): McClintic WMA, Mason Co., WV (1971): abandoned bottomland (elevation, 186 m): 33 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: 7. Total Birds: 9.

Breeding Bird Survey (Koch and Hurley 1972): Beech Fork Lake, Mason Co., WV (29 May 1969): 50 Stops, 25 Mile. Number of Stops Recorded: 3. Total Birds: 3.

Breeding Bird Survey (Bullard 2003): Cabwaylingo State Forest, Wayne Co., WV (2002): 135 Stops (7 surveys), 64 Mile. Number of Stops Recorded: 5. Total Birds: 6.

### **CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT DATA**

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Recorded on 43% of Counts. Total Birds: 39. Range: 1 to 4.

Mason County, WV (1953 to 2001): Recorded on 22% of Counts. Total Birds: 5. Range: 1 to 2.

Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Recorded on 8% of Counts. Total Birds: 3. Range: 1.

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Number of Counts: 61. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 77.4.

Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976): Number of Counts: 18. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 70.6.

Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Number of Counts: 40. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 604.9.