

## **Chipping Sparrow (*Spizella pallida*)**

**WINTER:** Casual Visitant. Occasional Rare Resident. See Remarks section for CBC data.

**SUMMER:** Fairly Common to Common Resident. See Remarks section.

### **MIGRATION:**

**Spring:** Common Migrant from late March to early April. Early dates, 10 March 1949 (Edeburn et al. 1960); 19 March 1960 (WA); 20 March 1971 (HS) and 2010 (DP); 21 March 1970 (HS); 23 March 1969 (WA) 1970 (HS).

**Fall:** Fairly Common Migrant from early September to mid-October. Uncommon Migrant in late October to mid-November. Late dates, 29 November 2009 (DP); 27 November 2005 (MG, DP), 16 November 1970 (HS); 12 November 1968 (HS); 09 November 1970 (HS).

### **REMARKS:**

Breeding Bird Survey (Koch and Hurley 1972): Beech Fork Lake, Wayne Co., WV (29 May 1969): 50 Stops, 25 Mile. Number of Stops Recorded: 8. Total Birds: 10.

Breeding Bird Survey (Bullard 2003): Cabwaylingo State Forest, Wayne Co., WV (2002): 135 Stops (7 surveys), 64 Mile. Number of Stops Recorded: 19. Total Birds: 22.

### **CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT DATA**

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Recorded on 28% of Counts. Total Birds: 39. Range: 1 to 7.

Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976): Recorded on 6% of Counts. Total Birds: 1. Range: 1.

Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Recorded on 5% of Counts. Total Birds: 13. Range: 4 to 9.

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: 353.0

Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Number of Counts: 40. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 140.0.