

Common Grackle (*Quiscalus quiscula*)

WINTER: Uncommon to Very Common Resident. Locally, Abundant to Very Abundant in some years. See Remarks section for CBC data.

SUMMER: Very Common to Abundant Resident.

MIGRATION:

Spring: Very Common to Abundant Migrant from late February to late March.

Fall: Very Common to Abundant Migrant from early October to mid-November.

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: 4. Total Birds: 7.

Breeding Bird Survey (Koch 1974): McClintic WMA, Mason Co., WV (29 May 1971): 50 Stops, 12.25 Mile. Number of Stops Recorded: 17. Total Birds: 43.

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT DATA

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Recorded on 61% of Counts. Total Birds: 12,263. Range: 1 to 6,000.
Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976): Recorded on 61% of Counts. Total Birds: 14,200. Range: 1 to 7,520.
Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Recorded on 88% of Counts. Total Birds: 116,548. Range: 1 to 50,000.

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Number of Counts: 61. Birds/Party Hr.: 4.1. Party Hr./Bird: 0.3.
Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976): Number of Counts: 18. Birds/Party Hr.: 40.2. Party Hr./Bird: <1.0.
Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Number of Counts: 40. Birds/Party Hr.: 64.2. Party Hr./Bird: <1.0.