

## **Eastern Bluebird (*Sialia sialis*)**

**WINTER:** Fairly Common to Common Resident. See Remarks section for CBC data.

**SUMMER:** Fairly Common to Common Resident.

### **MIGRATION:**

**Spring:** Fairly Common to Common Resident.

**Fall:** Fairly Common to Common Resident.

### **REMARKS:**

Singing Male Census (Koch 1971): McClintic WMA, Mason Co., WV (1967): shallow pond - cattail marsh (elevation, 183 m): 16 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: 8.

Breeding Bird Survey (Koch and Hurley 1972): Beech Fork Lake, Wayne Co., WV (29 May 1969): 50 Stops, 25 Mile. Number of Stops Recorded: 12. Total Birds: 15.

Singing Male Census (Eddy 2003): Cabwaylingo State Forest, Wayne Co., WV (2002): Tick Ridge: dominant canopy: yellow poplar, black cherry, sugar maple (elevation, 350 m to 378 m): +.

Breeding Bird Survey (Bullard 2003): Cabwaylingo State Forest, Wayne Co., WV (2002): 135 Stops (7 surveys), 64 Mile. Number of Stops Recorded: 8. Total Birds: 10.

Populations susceptible to harsh winters (Hall 1983). Resident summer populations have increased due to the continued placement of nest boxes in our area.

### **CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT DATA**

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Recorded on 98% of Counts. Total Birds: 3,134. Range: 2 to 129.

Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976): Recorded on 94% of Counts. Total Birds: 280. Range: 1 to 42.

Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Recorded on 100% of Counts. Total Birds: 2,543. Range: 8 to 146.

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

Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976): Number of Counts: 18. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 1.3

Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Number of Counts: 40. Birds/Party Hr.: 1.4. Party Hr./Bird: 0.7.