## Eastern Towhee (Pipilo erythrophthalmus)

WINTER: Common Resident. See Remarks section for CBC data.

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

## **MIGRATION:**

Spring: Data insufficient. There may be some migration from March to early April (Hall 1983).

Fall: Data insufficient. There may be some migration during late September to late October (Hall 1983).

## **REMARKS:**

Singing Male Census (Koch 1971): McClintic WMA, Mason Co., WV (1967): abandoned bottomland (elevation, 186 m): 115 males/100 ha.

Singing Male Census (Koch 1974): McClintic WMA, Mason Co., WV (1971): abandoned bottomland (elevation, 186 m): 82 males/100 ha.; hardwood forest (elevation, 250 m to 259 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: 18. Total Birds: 42.

Singing Male Census (Koch and Hurley 1972): Beech Fork Lake, Wayne Co., WV (1969): second growth mixed hardwoods-pine woods (elevation, 236 m to 289 m): 33 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: 8. Total Birds: 9.

Breeding Bird Survey (Bullard 2003): Cabwaylingo State Forest, Wayne Co., WV (2002): 135 Stops (7 surveys), 64 Mile. Number of Stops Recorded: 44. Total Birds: 50.

## **CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT DATA**

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Recorded on 100% of Counts. Total Birds: 3,528. Range: 8 to 158. Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976): Recorded on 89% of Counts. Total Birds: 176. Range: 1 to 24. Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Recorded on 100% of Counts. Total Birds: 1,245. Range: 2 to 96. Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Number of Counts: 61. Birds/Party Hr.: 1.2. Party Hr./Bird: 0.9 Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976): Number of Counts: 18. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 2.0. Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Number of Counts: 40. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 1.4.