Field Sparrow (Spizella pusilla)

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

SUMMER: Common Resident. See Remarks section.

MIGRATION:

Spring: Fairly Common Migrant from early March to early April. Early dates, 27 February 1972 (HS); 02 March 1979 (HS); 03 March 1974 (HS); 04 March 1973 (HS).

Fall: Fairly Common Migrant early to late October. Late dates, 02 November 1978 (HS); 01 November 1983 (HS); 29 October 1977 (HS).

REMARKS:

Singing Male Census (Koch 1971): McClintic WMA, Mason Co., WV (1967): abandoned bottomland (elevation, 186 m): 66 males/100 ha.

Singing Male Census (Koch 1974): McClintic WMA, Mason Co., WV (1971): abandoned bottomland (elevation, 186 m): 99 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: 20. Total Birds: 43.

Breeding Bird Survey (Koch and Hurley 1972): Beech Fork Lake, Wayne Co., WV (29 May 1969): 50 Stops, 25 Mile. Number of Stops Recorded: 15. Total Birds: 18.

Breeding Bird Survey (Bullard 2003): Cabwaylingo State Forest, Wayne Co., WV (2002): 135 Stops (7 surveys), 64 Mile. Number of Stops Recorded: 3. Total Birds: 4.

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT DATA

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001):Recorded on 89% of Counts. Total Birds: 1,567. Range: 1 to 119.Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976):Recorded on 89% of Counts. Total Birds: 508. Range: 3 to 131.Ona, WV (1962 to 2001):Recorded on 100% of Counts. Total Birds: 1,530. Range: 4 to 307.Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001):Number of Counts: 61. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 1.9.</td>Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976):Number of Counts: 18. Birds/Party Hr.: 1.4. Party Hr./Bird: 0.7.Ona, WV (1962 to 2001):Number of Counts: 40. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 1.2.</td>