

Gray Catbird (*Dumetella carolinensis*)

WINTER: Casual Visitant with most records in December. See Remarks section for CBC data.

SUMMER: Very Common Resident.

MIGRATION:

Spring: Common Migrant from mid-April to early May. Early dates, 10 April 2003 (WA, JB); 16 April 1972 (HS); 17 April 2009 (HS); 18 April 2012 (WA, MG) (GR); 20 April 1968 and 1969 (HS).

Fall: Common Migrant departing from late September to mid-October. Late dates, 05 and 07 November 1996 (HS); 30 October 1970 (HS); 23 October 2005 (MG, DP); 22 October 1979 (HS).

REMARKS:

Singing Male Census (Koch 1971): McClintic WMA, Mason Co., WV (1967): shallow pond-cattail marsh (elevation, 183m): 16 males/100 ha.; abandoned bottomland (elevation, 186 m): 41 males/100 ha.

Singing Male Census (Koch 1974): McClintic WMA, Mason Co., WV (1971): abandoned bottomland (elevation, 186 m): 66 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: 14. Total Birds: 16.

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: 21. Total Birds: 31.

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT DATA

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Recorded on 13% of Counts. Total Birds: 9. Range: 1 to 2.

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

Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Recorded on 3% of Counts. Total Birds: 1. Range: 1.

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Number of Counts: 61. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 335.5.

Mason Co., WV (1953 to 2001): 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: 1814.7.