Mourning Dove (Zenaida macroura)

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

SUMMER: Abundant Resident.

MIGRATION:

Spring: Fairly Common to Common Migrant in late February and early March (Hall 1983, Kiff et al. 1986).

Fall: Common Migrant (Kiff et al. 1986). Hall (1983) notes migrants occur in October. Peterjohn (2001) indicates migrants occurring in late July and early August in Ohio.

REMARKS:

Breeding Bird Survey (Bullard 2003): Cabwaylingo State Forest, Wayne Co., WV (2002): 135 Stops (7 surveys), 64 Mile. Number of Stops Recorded: 24. Total Birds: 37.

Breeding Bird Survey (Koch and Hurley 1972): Beech Fork Lake, Wayne Co., WV (29 May 1969): 50 Stops, 25 Mile. Number of Stops Recorded: 6. Total Birds: 13.

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: 23.

Banding Data: HY-U banded (Slack) on 06 May 1979 at Huntington, WV, shot by hunter on 08 September 1982 at Point Pleasant, WV.

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT DATA

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001):Recorded on 87% of Counts. Total Birds: 9,469. Range: 11 to 1,676.Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976):Recorded on 100% of Counts. Total Birds: 890. Range: 1 to 272.Ona, WV (1962 to 2001):Recorded on 100% of Counts. Total Birds: 10,450. Range: 29 to 850.Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001):Number of Counts: 61. Birds/Party Hr.: 3.1. Party Hr./Bird: 0.3.Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976):Number of Counts: 18. Birds/Party Hr.: 2.5. Party Hr./Bird: 0.4.Ona, WV (1962 to 2001):Number of Counts: 40. Birds/Party Hr.: 5.8. Party Hr./Bird 0.2.