

Palm Warbler (*Setophaga palmarum*)

WINTER: Casual Visitant. See Remarks section for CBC data.

SUMMER: NO RECORDS.

MIGRATION:

Spring: Uncommon Migrant from mid-April to early May. Early dates, 16 April 1941 (Edeburn et al. 1960); 17 April 1995 (MG); 18 April 2008 (MKE, JN); 19 April 2004 (MG); 24 April 1988 (MG), 2003 (MG) and 2010 (WA, MG, JAK, DP). Late date, 18 May 1958 (Edeburn et al. 1960); 11 May 1997 (HS); 08 May 2011 (DP); 07 May 2006 (MG, DP) and 2011 (DP).

Fall: Fairly Common to Common Migrant from mid-September to mid-October. Uncommon Migrant from late October into November. Early dates, 04 September 2003 (KK); 11 September 2010 (MG, DP); 12 September 2006 (HS) and 2011 (MG); 13 September 1953 (Edeburn et al. 1960); 14 September 2011 (WA, MG); 15 September 2007 (LWC); 17 September 2006 (MG); 18 September 2010 (WA, MG); 19 September 2003(HS).

REMARKS:

Subspecies: There are two banding records of *Dendroica palmarum hypochrysea* (Yellow Palm Warbler): one on 06 October 1963 (MK) at Ona, Cabell Co., WV (Kiff et al. 1986) and one on 26 September 1980 at Huntington, Cabell Co., WV (HS). Sight records: 04 January 1997 (MG); 24 April 1988 (MG); 25 October 2008 (WA, MG, DP); 19 October 2002 (HS); 14 October 2007 (MG); There are no specimens for *D. p. hypochrysea* from West Virginia (Hall 1983) and Hall believed records should be considered doubtful in the absence of specimens.

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT DATA

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Recorded on 10% of Counts. Total Birds: 6. Range: 1.

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

Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Recorded on 15% of Counts. Total Birds: 11. Range: 1 to 4

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Number of Counts: 61. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 503.3.

Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976): 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: 165.0.