

**Red-headed Woodpecker (*Melanerpes erythrocephalus*)**

**WINTER:** Casual Resident. See Remarks section for CBC data.

**SUMMER:** Casual Resident. See Remarks section.

**MIGRATION:**

**Spring:** Casual Migrant during March and April.

**Fall:** Casual Migrant from late September to late October.

**REMARKS:**

Haller (1940) considered this species more "common" than the Red-bellied Woodpecker. Populations began declining after the 1960's (Kiff et al. 1986) and are at present found in few localities.

**CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT DATA**

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Recorded on 41% of Counts. Total Birds: 61. Range: 1 to 18.

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

Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Recorded on 50% of Counts. Total Birds: 40. Range: 1 to 5.

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Number of Counts: 61. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 49.5.

Mason County, 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: 45.4.