

Red-tailed Hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*)

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

SUMMER: Fairly Common Resident.

MIGRATION:

Spring: Uncommon Migrant during late February and March. Data for migration dates is lacking.

Fall: Uncommon to Fairly Common Migrant. Slack (1987) indicates migration in October and November. See Remarks section for high counts.

REMARKS:

Fall High Counts: 38 on 24 October 2004 at Ohio River Mile 296, Lesage, Cabell Co., WV (HS).

Color Phase: One dark phase on 22 January 1999 at Byrd Locks & Dam (WA, MG).

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT DATA

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001):	Recorded on 64% of Counts. Total Birds: 235. Range: 1 to 26.
Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976):	Recorded on 78% of Counts. Total Birds: 56. Range: 1 to 19.
Ona, WV (1962 to 2001):	Recorded on 100% of Counts. Total Birds: 441. Range: 1 to 34.
Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001):	Number of Counts: 61. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 12.8.
Mason County, WV (1953 to 1976):	Number of Counts: 18. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 6.3.
Ona, WV (1962 to 2001):	Number of Counts: 40. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 4.1.