

Scarlet Tanager (*Piranga olivacea*)

WINTER: NO RECORDS.

SUMMER: Fairly Common to Common Resident.

MIGRATION:

Spring: Fairly Common Migrant from mid-April to early May. Early dates, 10 April 2001 (MF); 17 April 1948 (Edeburn et al. 1960) and 2008 (JN); 18 April 2008 (MKE, JN) and 2012 (GR); 19 April 2006 (MG) and 2008 (MG, DP); 20 April 2010 (MG) and 2012 (MG); 21 April 1968 (HS), 2007 (SA) and 2012 WA, MG, DP); 22 April 1999 (HS) and 2005 (PT).

Fall: Fairly Common Migrant from late September to mid-October. Late dates, 14 November 1976 (HS); 24 October 2010 (JW); 22 October 1955 (Edeburn et al. 1960); 21 October 1982 (HS); 18 October 1974 (HS); 16 October 2010 (JW), (WA, MG, DP).

REMARKS:

Summer: Kiff et al. (1986) noted the increase of this species in our area from the 1970's.

Singing Male Census (Eddy 2003): Cabwaylingo State Forest, Wayne Co., WV (2002): Indian Trail: dominant canopy: am. beech, yellow poplar, black birch (elevation, 283 m to 367 m): 16 males/100 ha.; Tick Ridge: dominant canopy: yellow poplar, black cherry, sugar maple (elevation, 350 m to 378 m): +; Twelvepole Creek: dominant canopy: yellow poplar, sugar maple, sycamore (elevation, 244 m at center line): +.

Singing Male Census (Hall 1952): Cabwaylingo State Forest, Wayne Co., WV (1952): Indian Trail: dominant canopy: yellow poplar, am. beech, sugar maple (elevation, 243 m to 259 m): 41 males/100 ha.; Tick Ridge: dominant canopy: 50% mixed oak (elevation, 335 m to 366 m): 16 males/100 ha.; Twelvepole Creek: dominant canopy: sycamore, river birch, black willow (elevation, 222 m at center line): 25 males/100 ha.

Breeding Bird Survey (Bullard 2003): Cabwaylingo State Forest, Wayne Co., WV (2002): 135 Stops (7 surveys), 64 Mile. Number of Stops Recorded: 5. Total Birds: 6.

Breeding Bird Survey (Koch and Hurley 1972): Beech Fork Lake, Wayne Co., WV (29 May 1969): 50 Stops, 25 Mile. Number of Stops Recorded: 5. Total Birds: 7.

Breeding Bird Survey (Koch 1974): McClintic WMA, Mason Co., WV (29 May 1971): 50 Stops, 12.25 Mile. Number of Stops Recorded: 1. Total Birds: 1.