

**Vesper Sparrow (*Pooecetes gramineus*)**

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

**SUMMER:** Casual Resident.

**MIGRATION:**

**Spring:** Uncommon to Fairly Common Migrant from late March to mid-April. Common to Very Common in some years. Early dates, 20 March 1971 (HS); 25 March 1995 (WA); 27 March 1966 (WA). Late dates, 28 May 2006 (MG, DP); 19 April 1970 (HS); 17 April 1965 (WA).

**Fall:** Uncommon Migrant from early October to late October. Late dates, 01 November 1983 (HS); 31 October 1987 (WA); 28 October 2006 (WA, MG, DP); 27 October 1963 (WA); 26 October 1975 (HS).

**REMARKS:**

**CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT DATA**

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Recorded on 21% of Counts. Total Birds: 53. Range: 1 to 11.

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

Ona, WV (1962 to 2001): Recorded on 10% of Counts. Total Birds: 9. Range: 1 to 3.

Huntington, WV (1940 to 2001): Number of Counts: 61. Birds/Party Hr.: <1.0. Party Hr./Bird: 57.0

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: 201.6.