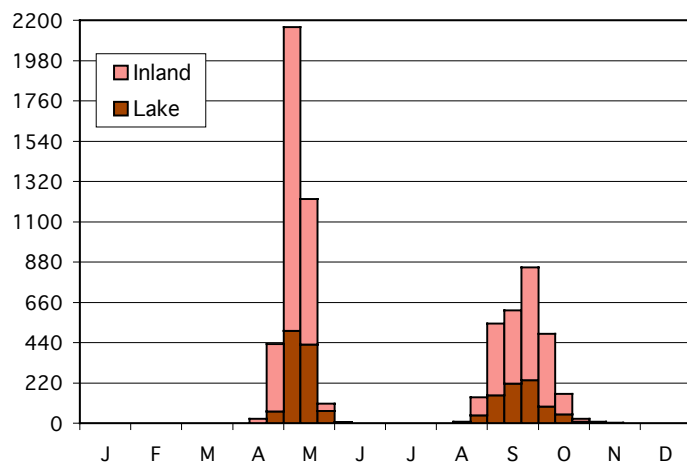


Nashville Warbler *Vermivora ruficapilla*

Historical Information

First Published Record: Although mentioned as occurring in Lake County in 1871 (Butler 1898), the earliest fully dated report involved a specimen collected in Franklin County 25 April 1881 (Mumford files).

Butler (1898) described this migrant *Vermivora* as usually rather rare, but occasionally common. Keller et al. (1979) considered it a fairly common migrant and casual in winter. Mumford and Keller (1984) deemed it uncommon in both spring and fall.



Status

Physical Evidence: At least 19 specimens from Indiana are housed in museums (S.F. Jackson unpublished list and J.B. Dunning unpublished computer list).

STATUS TABLE				
Specimens				
Museum				No.
Carnegie Museum of Natural History				2
National Museum of Natural History				15
Purdue Univ. Wildlife Laboratory				2
20-Year Abundance Table				
	Win	Spr	Sum	Fall
Northern Tier	n	4	9	4
Central Tier	n	5	9	5
Southern Tier	n	5	9	5
Entire State	n	4	9	4

Current Status

The Nashville Warbler is a Common (4) migrant.

Occurrence

This widespread migrant, which has been reported in more than 74 counties, is approximately equally abundant in spring and fall; it ranks 9th in spring and 10th in fall. The half-dozen June records primarily involve tardy spring migrants; however, J.A. Haw found a singing male in Pokagon State Park on 27 June 1996 (Jackson 1997).

Winter Record

Indiana's only winter report consists of one that lingered in a Tippecanoe County residential area from 24 December 1974 through 12 January 1975 (Mumford and Keller 1984).

Nashville Warbler Data				
Maximum Single Party Counts				
Spring				
Number	Date	Location	Observer	Ref.
30	09-May-1973	Mengerson Preserve	J.A. Haw	Haw
28	10-May-1983	Wayne Co	W.H. Buskirk	REM
26	13-May-1997	Fox Island Park	J.A. Haw	Haw

Fall				
Number	Date	Location	Observer	Ref.
25	07-Sep-1974	Jasper-Pulaski FWA	R.E. Mumford	REM
20	28-Sep-2002	Lakefront traps	J.K. Cassady	KJB
20	26-Sep-1996	Franke Park	J.A. Haw	Haw

Migration Envelopes						
Spring						
	Earliest	Arrive	Peak	Depart	Latest	Records
North	19-Apr-1992	30-Apr	9-May	18-May	27-Jun-1996	872
Central	13-Apr-2001	29-Apr	9-May	16-May	1-Jun-2003	391
South	9-Apr-2001	22-Apr	3-May	14-May	5-Jun-1991	152
Fall						
	Earliest	Arrive	Peak	Depart	Latest	Records
North	15-Aug-1984	3-Sep	21-Sep	9-Oct	12-Nov-1974	1020
Central	21-Aug-2001	8-Sep	25-Sep	14-Oct	20-Nov-1975	385
South	18-Aug-2004	6-Sep	25-Sep	11-Oct	17-Nov-1972	170

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