

Monitoring Strategies

Effectively addressing problems faced by species requires monitoring the response of the species over time. Some trend analysis will result (or continue to result) from species and habitat monitoring. Monitoring strategies provided on the Species Reports have been suggested by the Taxa Association Teams, using best available data and professional judgment, to address species-specific monitoring needs.

Monitoring will provide information to adapt conservation actions to respond appropriately to new information or changing conditions. These will be incorporated annually at AWAP information sharing symposia.

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The Partners in Flight North American Landbird Conservation Plan indicates that long-term population trend monitoring for this species is generally considered adequate but some issues, such as bias, may not have been accounted for. Continue to conduct Breeding Bird Surveys at all routes established in Arkansas.

Figure 2.16. Example of monitoring strategies proposed by Taxa Association Team and presented in Species Reports.

Comments and Citations

At the end of each species reports, comments are included about the status of the species in Arkansas, life history notes and species description. Citations of publications used are referred to here. A list of individuals who compiled and reviewed the species information is provided in the Taxa Team Association and Peer Reviewers section at the end of each account.