

are also important factors that influence size and success of local populations. It seems likely that if good quality habitat within the Eastern Bluebird's nesting range contains properly monitored nest boxes, bluebirds will eventually colonize the area provided the regional population base is sufficiently high. These local areas, especially those that provide predator proof nesting boxes, can aid in increasing the Eastern Bluebird's nesting success.

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