

NABS 2022: A Virtual Conference on the Mountain Bluebird



NABS will host a virtual conference this fall entitled “**The Current Status of the Mountain Bluebird (*Sialia currucoides*)**”

Date: **Saturday, October 29, 2022, at 11 am to 3:30 pm EDST**

The conference will feature four North American scientists who among them have decades of experience studying bird populations on a continental scale.

The speakers include John Sauer, Ph.D. (North American Breeding Bird Survey); Robyn Bailey, Ph.D. (NestWatch, Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology); Brooke Bateman, Ph.D. (National Audubon Climate Watch) and a Tom Auer, Ph.D. (Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology eBird Program).

The goal of this conference is to examine the current size and stability of the Mountain Bluebird (MOBL) population at the continental scale. In addition, we hope to gain insight on why the MOBL population might be changing and what additional things humans might do to stabilize or expand it.

The conference times were selected to maximize participation by those NABS and NABS Affiliate members who live and work with the MOBL on their nestbox trails.

Our Zoom license limits us to 100 attendees! Access to the conference will be granted to the first one hundred individuals who request an invitation. To get a Zoom invitation (hyperlink) for the conference (or for suggestions/help/questions about how to join the conference) email Bernie Daniel (bdaniel@cinci.rr.com).

This announcement will appear on the NABS website soon and will be republished in the fall issue of *Bluebird*. ACT NOW to reserve your spot for this exciting event!