Responsibility Bird

Scarlet Tanager (Piranga olivacea)

- Breeding Species: Not present during overwintering period
- Widespread: Detected at 57% of Audubon Refuges surveyed
- Most Important Habitats: Deciduous Forest

This vibrant species is declining throughout the entirety of its range, with some areas of New England experiencing a >20% decline from 2007-2021.

With Scarlet Tanagers present at over 50% of our refuges, it is incumbent upon Audubon to better understand the needs of this beautiful species when it chooses to breed on our properties.

Habitat loss has been identified as a major factor in the decline of this species.







