

which they raised during the season. Finally, it is also noteworthy that most (65 to 85%) bluebirds arrive on the breeding grounds already paired.

All of these observations seem to suggest that the pair bond of the Eastern Bluebird is quite unusual for a songbird, and that, lacking mortality, nest loss, and severance caused by migration, this species may remain mated for a longer period than previously suspected.

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