

The Answers to the Northern Cardinal Study Guide...

- 1.) Cardinals are the official bird of how many states? **7**
- 2.) What is the IUCN status of northern cardinals? **Least Concern**
- 3.) Northern cardinals are carnivores. True or False. **False**
- 4.) What states have the northern cardinal as their state bird? **Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia, and West Virginia**
- 5.) There are 2 professional sports teams that have the name of this bird. What are they? **Arizona Cardinals NFL team and the St. Louis Cardinals MLB team**
- 6.) Name the 2 states the cardinal has been introduced to. **California and Hawaii**
- 7.) How often do northern cardinals molt? **Once a year**
- 8.) What are 2 other names northern cardinals go by? **Virginia nightingale & winter redbird**
- 9.) What happens if a cardinal sees its reflection in a mirror? **It will attack it, because it thinks it's a competitive cardinal.**
- 10.) In what is called xanthocroism, what happens to a cardinal's feathers? **Their feathers turn golden yellow or orange.**
- 11.) Only the female takes care of their young. True or False. **False**
- 12.) What is the wingspan of a northern cardinal? **12.2 inches**
- 13.) Do these birds migrate for the winter? **No**