

Bluebird Conservation



Help the bluebirds
increase their
numbers!
Mount nest boxes on
your property

Typical Bluebird Nesting Timetable

Late February: Bluebirds
are sighted

Late March: female
accepts box - bits of straw
in box

Mid-April: female
building nest

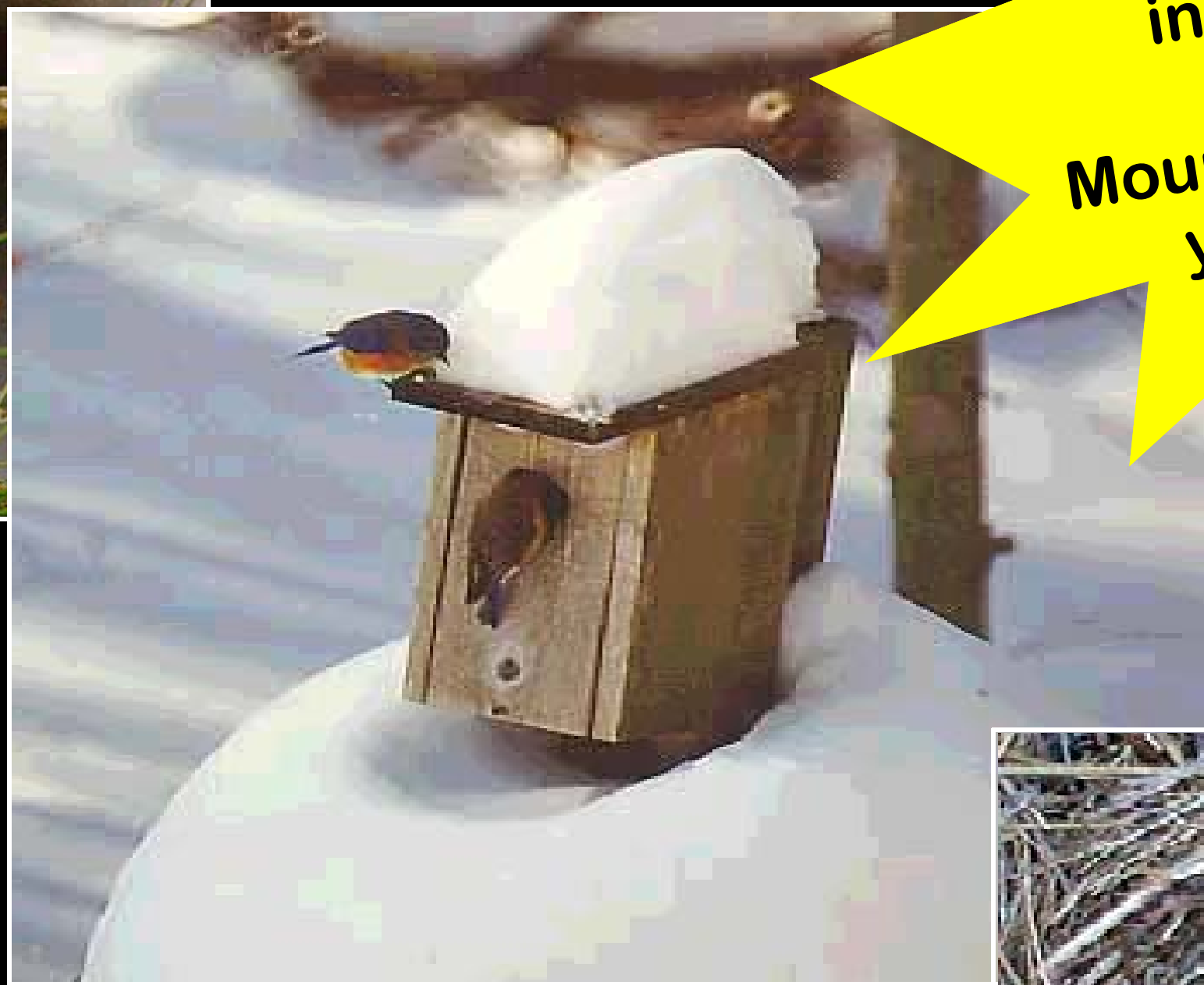
Late April: blue eggs
(usually one a day for
five days)

Mid-May: young
hatching, female carries
away shells

Late May: female
continues brooding the
young - both adults
feed young from dawn
to dusk

Early June: young
bluebirds have left the
nest-clean out the box

Mid-late June: female
begins building new
nest and the process is
repeated



The Bluebird population
in New York State has
dropped by nearly 90%
since the early 1900's –
but efforts to increase
habitat are helping to
restore the population



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