

## Weekly Update September 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>



*A happy Emily doing census in the snow!*

It's been a very, Very, VERY wet and cold week this week. For songbird banding, it's been raining or wet snowing for 6 out of the last 7 days. Owls was also shut down for 4 out of the 7 days. During the one day of songbird banding, 23 birds were captured, the highlights including a Golden-crowned Kinglet and a Palm Warbler! Only 1 Northern Saw-Whet Owl was captured this past week, but hey, one is better than none right?!?!?!?

So all of this cold weather meant instead of banding, BBO staff conducted a double census (even in the snow!) daily and just got to watch all the brave birds flying by in the unpleasant weather. The one good thing that has come from all this wet weather is that it has given BBO staff plenty of time to get caught up on data entry, updates, report editing and working on grant writing! So hurray for getting caught up on office work!!!

Thank you to the few volunteers that braved the cold weather to keep us company and help us with some general maintenance tasks. So thank you Helen, Phil, John, Al, Irene and Cheryl! We appreciate your enthusiasm and dedication to the BBO!!!



*Right: Snowing at the BBO!*

<b>Species</b>	<b>Banded</b>	<b>Repeat<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Return<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Black-capped Chickadee		1			1
Swainson's Thrush	1				1
Golden Crowned Kinglet	1				1
Myrtle Warbler	14	1			15
Blackpoll Warbler	1				1
American Redstart	2				2
Western Palm Warbler		1			1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		1			1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>

Capture Rate: 29.48/100 hours

Net Hours:  
78

<sup>1</sup> Banded recently (within 90 days) at the BBO

<sup>2</sup> Banded at the BBO >90 days prior to recapture (e.g. in a previous year).

<b>Owl Species</b>	<b>Banded</b>	<b>Repeat<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Return<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Northern Saw-Whet Owl	1				1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Capture Rate: 1.13/100 hours

Net Hours:  
87.75

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