

## Weekly Update June 11<sup>th</sup> to June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

The new MAPS lanes are finally complete! After many hours spent clearing, SOPO and LILA are ready to catch some birds, and fingers-crossed that'll include lots of the Yellow Warblers, Common Yellowthroats, and Red-winged and Yellow-headed Blackbirds that we've heard during set-up. As has been the trend for the month, weather has been a bit of an obstacle and has been postponing our MAPS banding at our new stations. We've also extended our migration monitoring season past the typical June 10<sup>th</sup> to June 20<sup>th</sup> this year, and to our surprise we're still catching the odd warbler such as an American Redstart, a Mourning Warbler, and Tennessee Warblers.

On one of our poor weather mornings, we had a bit of a change of pace when one of our interns discovered a Great Horned Owl that appeared unable to fly and was being pestered by a Raven. We were able to safely capture the owl and transport it to the Wildlife Rehab Center. We can happily report that after being checked by the fantastic staff at the Center, the owl showed no injuries and was released back to the natural area safe and sound!



Meghan taking a break after hauling poles for our new MAPS lanes.

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| <b>Species</b>         | <b>Banded</b> | <b>Repeat<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>Return<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>Foreign<sup>3</sup></b> | <b>Other<sup>4</sup></b> | <b>Total</b> |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| American Goldfinch     | 2             |                           |                           |                            |                          | 2            |
| American Redstart      | 1             |                           |                           |                            |                          | 1            |
| American Robin         | 5             |                           |                           |                            | 1                        | 6            |
| Black-capped Chickadee |               |                           | 1                         |                            |                          | 1            |
| Brown-headed Cowbird   |               | 1                         | 1                         |                            | 1                        | 3            |
| Cedar Waxwing          | 3             |                           |                           |                            |                          | 3            |
| Chipping Sparrow       | 1             | 1                         |                           |                            |                          | 2            |
| Clay-coloured Sparrow  | 8             | 2                         |                           |                            |                          | 10           |
| Gray Catbird           | 1             |                           |                           |                            |                          | 1            |
| Hairy Woodpecker       | 2             |                           | 1                         |                            |                          | 3            |
| House Wren             | 7             | 4                         |                           |                            |                          | 11           |
| Least Flycatcher       | 6             | 7                         | 2                         |                            |                          | 15           |
| Mourning Warbler       | 1             |                           |                           |                            |                          | 1            |
| Red-eyed Vireo         | 1             |                           |                           |                            |                          | 1            |
| Song Sparrow           | 1             |                           |                           |                            |                          | 1            |
| Tennessee Warbler      | 3             |                           |                           |                            |                          | 3            |
| Warbling Vireo         | 2             | 1                         |                           |                            |                          | 3            |
| White-throated Sparrow | 1             |                           |                           |                            |                          | 1            |
| Yellow Warbler         | 1             | 3                         |                           |                            | 1                        | 5            |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>46</b>     | <b>19</b>                 | <b>5</b>                  | <b>0</b>                   | <b>3</b>                 | <b>73</b>    |

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| Birds Caught  | 73    |
| Net Hours     | 279.5 |
| Capture Rate: | 26.12 |

Capture Rate was 26.12 birds/100 Net Hours.