

Beaverhill Bird Observatory

Weekly Update - June 5 - 9, 2024

This week marked the end of spring migration banding, with our last day of spring banding happening on June 9. Although windy and rainy weather kept our nets closed for much of the week, we had a full day of banding on the last day of the spring season. Overall, the week saw 73 birds caught, including 35 new bands. Baltimore Orioles and Least Flycatchers dominated our species counts, with Yellow Warblers and House Wrens close behind. We also banded a Common Grackle from our standard nets, meaning it has been an uncommon addition to our spring migration list.



Least

Flycatcher

Spring migration is evidently coming to an end, with the vast majority of our captures consisting of locally breeding birds. In preparation for the summer, this week has included much trail maintenance in order to set up nets. Overall, it was a successful week to end our spring season.

Common Grackle

Banding totals (Standard nets):

<i>Species Name (Autofills)</i>	<i># of Captures</i>				
	Banded	Repeat	Return	Grand Total	
Baltimore Oriole		3	3	1	7
Clay-colored Sparrow			1		1
Common Grackle		1			1
House Wren		1	1		2
Least Flycatcher		3	10	1	14
Red-eyed Vireo		1			1
Swainson's Thrush		1			1
Traill's Flycatcher		1			1
Yellow Warbler			3		3
Grand Total		11	18	2	31

109.5 net-hours

28 captures/100 net-hours

1 - banded 90 or fewer days ago, at the BBO

2 - banded over 90 days ago, at the BBO

3 - banded at a location other than the BBO

4 - caught but not banded (e.g. escaped)

Banding totals (Experimental nets):

<i>Species Name (Autofills)</i>	<i># of Captures</i>				Grand Total	
	Banded	Repeat	Return	Unbanded		
American Redstart		1			1	
Blackpoll Warbler		1			1	
Chipping Sparrow		3			3	
Clay-colored Sparrow	21		6	1	3	31
Least Flycatcher		2			2	
Magnolia Warbler		1			1	
Myrtle Warbler		1			1	
Northern Waterthrush		1			1	
Orange-crowned Warbler		2			2	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		2			2	
Swainson's Thrush		1			1	
Tennessee Warbler		1			1	
White-throated Sparrow		2			2	
Yellow Warbler	16			1	1	18
	55	6	2	4	67	

24 net-hours

279 captures/100 net-hours

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