

# Beaverhill Bird Observatory

Weekly Update - June 30 - July 9, 2024



Hatch year Baltimore Oriole  
(*Icterus galbula*)

While MAPS was slow this week, it was still exciting! Baby birds have started arriving frequently in our nets, including Yellow Warblers, Black-capped Chickadees, Clay-coloured Sparrows, Baltimore Orioles, and a Downy Woodpecker. Overall, our MAPS nets are capturing a variety of species, making for interesting summer banding.



Hatch year Yellow Warbler  
(*Setophaga petechia*)

Tree Swallow nestling banding is still in progress, though it's slowing down significantly. This week, staff banded one box of five nestlings.

Despite the wind and heat, other surveys were also completed this week. Shorebird surveys, Breeding Bird surveys, Least Flycatcher surveys, and Marsh Monitoring surveys were all accomplished, working around the windy conditions and hot weather. Overall, a successful week at the BBO!

**Table 1.** Summary of MAPS banding at BLAB (July 2)

SPECIES	BANDED	REPEAT <sup>1</sup>	RETURN <sup>2</sup>	FOREIGN <sup>3</sup>	OTHER <sup>4</sup>	TOTAL
Least Flycatcher	2	2				4
American Robin	1					1
<b>TOTAL:</b>	3	2	0	0	0	5

40 net-hours

12.5 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)

**Table 2.** Summary of MAPS banding at SOPO (July 4)

<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>
Least Flycatcher	2		1			3
Black-capped Chickadee	2					2
House Wren			1			1
Swainson's Thrush	1					1
American Robin		1				1
Yellow Warbler	1		1			2
Song Sparrow	1					1
Red-winged Blackbird	1	1				2
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1		1			2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	9	2	4	0	0	15

31 net-hours  
48.4 captures/100 net-hours

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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)

**Table 3.** Summary of MAPS banding at LILA (July 7)

SPECIES	BANDED	REPEAT <sup>1</sup>	RETURN <sup>2</sup>	FOREIGN <sup>3</sup>	OTHER <sup>4</sup>	TOTAL
Downy Woodpecker	1					1
Least Flycatcher	7	1				8
Black-capped Chickadee	6					6
House Wren	1					1
Swainson's Thrush	1					1
Cedar Waxwing	4					4
Warbling Vireo	1					1
Yellow Warbler	6	1			1	8
Clay-coloured Sparrow	2					2
Song Sparrow	2	2				4
Baltimore Oriole	2	1				3
American Goldfinch	2					2
Red-winged Blackbird	1					1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		3				3
<b>TOTAL:</b>	36	9	0	0	1	46

49 net-hours  
93.9 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)