

Beaverhill Bird Observatory

Weekly Update - August 9 - August 16, 2024



Canada Warbler (*Cardellina canadensis*)

This week at the BBO saw the beginnings of the diversity that comes with fall migration. Banding at the station consisted of relatively slow days and cold mornings, resulting in 156 total captures in standard and experimental nets. Although banding was quiet this week, the station was not, with more than 150 Purple Martins inhabiting the nest boxes in the grassland, and large mixed flocks of swallows moving through the area.



Cape May Warbler (*Setophaga tigrina*)

Despite the low volume, catching interesting species kept the week exciting, notably including a Canada Warbler, a juvenile Cape May Warbler, and a Sedge Wren. Common autumn species like American Redstarts, Red-breasted Nuthatch and Yellow-Rumped Warblers are also starting to make themselves known in our nets.

Least Flycatcher, Marsh Monitoring, and Breeding Bird surveys have ended for this year, but the Shorebird Surveys are still in progress, with high numbers of shorebird species being observed on the lake. This week also included trail maintenance and net lane preparations as we get ready to welcome visitors back for songbird and owl banding events.

STANDARD NET TOTALS:

<i>Species Code</i>	<i>Repeat / Return / Foreign?</i>				<i>Grand Total</i>
	<i>Banded¹</i>	<i>Repeat²</i>	<i>Return³</i>	<i>Unbanded⁴</i>	
AMRE	1				1
BCCH	1		3	1	5
CCSP	1				1
HOWR			3		3
LEFL	19		2	1	22
MYWA	1				1
REVI			1		1
RTHU				2	2
TEWA	4		1		5
TRFL	1				1
YEWA	2		1		3
Grand Total	30	11	1	3	45

546 net-hours

8.2 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)

EXPERIMENTAL NET TOTALS:

<i>Species Code</i>	<i>Repeat / Return / Foreign?</i>		Repeat ²	Return ³	Unbanded ⁴	Grand Total
	Banded ¹					
BCCH	1					1
CAWA	1					1
CCSP	16	3			1	20
CEDW	1					1
CMWA	1					1
HOWR	5	1				6
LCSP	2					2
LEFL	19					19
REVI	1					1
RTHU					1	1
SAVS	1					1
SEWR	1					1
SOSP	2					2
TEWA	9	5			2	16
TRFL	4					4
WAVI	1					1
YEWA	24	6		1	2	33
Grand Total	89	15		1	6	111

62.5 net-hours

177.6 captures/100 net-hours

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