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**SY-U Yellow-throated Vireo banded at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary 2 August 2003  
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Calgary Bird Banding Society (CBBS) was incorporated in March 1995. The main objective of CBBS remains conducting migration monitoring and other banding-based studies at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary (IBS), a federal Migratory Bird Sanctuary. IBS has long been known as an important migration site for Neotropical migrants. Located within 80-km of the Rocky Mountains, the site is an integral component of the Canadian Migration Monitoring Network.

During 2003 CBBS received support from the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission, Petro-Canada Volunteer Grant Fund, Baillie Birdathon and the Canadian Wildlife Service.

Spring migration monitoring was undertaken at IBS for the second consecutive year. The 2003 fall migration monitoring program follows pilot programs in 1992 and 1994 and full fall programs in 1995 through 2002. Twelve mist-nets were operated for approximately 6 hours on 31 of the 38 days between 1 May and 7 June (2138 net-hrs) and 69 of the 71 days between 28 July and 6 October (4928 net-hrs). Total new bandings of 347 and 1452 were achieved for the spring and fall programs respectively. A Yellow-throated Vireo, first Alberta record, was banded on 2 August.

The IBS MAPS site was operated again in 2003, adding to previous data gathered since 1992. New bandings set a new low at 65 with a continued increase in Gray Catbird. Least Flycatchers were notable by their absence.

2003 marked the second year of a pilot migration monitoring program at Las Caletas, Costa Rica on the Osa Peninsula along the Pacific coast. Migration monitoring methods used were similar to those at IBS. Spring migration monitoring was conducted from 15 April – 9 May. Mist-netting occurred on all 25 days for a total of 2123 net-hours. In total, 979 new birds of 80 species were captured (excluding recaptures) of which 778 were new bandings and 201, mostly hummingbirds (185), were released or otherwise unbanded. From a different perspective 518 were resident birds and 461 were migrants. Of the migrants 406 (88%) were Swainson's Thrushes and 34 (7%) were Alder Flycatchers. A full migration monitoring program covering 28 March – 29 April is commencing in 2004.

A Northern Saw-whet Owl program was initiated at a site in the foothills southwest of Calgary. A total of 52 Northern Saw-whet Owls and 4 Boreal Owls were banded on 34 days between 7 October and 18 November. Encouraged by this result CBBS plans to initiate a full Northern Saw-whet Owl monitoring program in fall 2004. Target period will be 15 September – 31 October.

Trend analysis was undertaken on 27 species occurring as migrants at IBS and captured in sufficient quantity to allow analysis. Three species evidenced significant or nearly significant change over the evaluation period:

Solitary Sandpiper	- 1.8%/year (p=0.06)
Northern Waterthrush	- 1.6%/year (p=0.09)
Dark-eyed Junco	- 2.3%/year (p=0.02)

Trends over the period 1995-2002 were compared to those for the same period for Delta Marsh and Last Mountain Bird Observatories. Swainson's Thrush, Orange-crowned Warbler, Ovenbird, White-throated Sparrow, Dark-eyed Junco and Baltimore Oriole all evidenced significant or nearly significant declines at 2 or more of the three stations.

## INTRODUCTION

The Calgary Bird Banding Society (CBBS) was incorporated on 22 March 1995 with the following objectives:

- Quantify long-term population trends of Neotropical migratory birds using constant effort mist-netting at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary;
- Promote involvement and expertise in bird banding; and
- Promote conservation of Neotropical migratory birds by fostering public awareness and understanding of Neotropical migratory birds.

Although the primary project of the CBBS is monitoring of migratory birds at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary (IBS) in Calgary, other complimentary projects have also been undertaken:

- a Monitoring Avian Productivity and Survivorship (MAPS) station was established at IBS in 1992 and continued in 1993 and 1995-2002;
- spring banding was initiated in 1997 at Dunbow Road approximately 22-km SSE of the City of Calgary and continued in 1998 and 1999;
- spring and fall banding/migration monitoring was initiated at the Cominco Natural Area (CNA) in 2000 with spring banding continued in 2001 (Cominco is still utilized for training);
- colour-banding and relocation of Red-tailed and Swainson's Hawks at Calgary International Airport was initiated in cooperation with the Calgary Airport Authority in 2000 and is ongoing;
- pilot spring migration monitoring was initiated at Las Caletas on the Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica in 2002 and continued in 2003;
- a Northern Saw-whet Owl migration monitoring pilot program was carried out at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary in 2000 and subsequently discontinued; and
- pilot Northern Saw-whet Owl migration monitoring was carried out in 2003 at a location in the foothills southwest of Calgary.

As of 1998 the Calgary Bird Banding Society's Inglewood Bird Sanctuary site is a fully designated member of the Canadian Migration Monitoring Network (CMMN) coordinated and administered by Bird Studies Canada. Establishment of this formal association of migrant monitoring sites across Canada significantly enhances the value of the work conducted at each site. The Calgary Bird Banding Society and Inglewood Bird Sanctuary hosted the 2003 CMMN national meeting.

## FUNDING AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Funding proceeds other than membership dues and member donations during 2003 were:

- funds raised by the CBBS through participation in the Baillie Birdathon (approximately \$2,915- net – CBBS 50% share);
- a grant from Canadian Wildlife Service through Mr. Loney Dickson (\$2,000);
- a grant from the Petro-Canada Volunteer Grant Program (\$500); and
- proceeds from running a 2-day casino under authority of the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (\$56,000)

Funds were used to provide a per diem to Banders-in-Charge (BICs), cover in-country costs for the Costa Rica pilot project, purchase mist-nets, produce the annual technical report and cover migration monitoring miscellaneous costs (field data sheets, propane, batteries, film and processing etc.).

Data and/or photographs to support our study of Mourning and MacGillivray's Warbler morphometrics at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary were contributed by Mackenzie Bird Observatory and Delta Marsh Bird Observatory.

Sincere appreciation go out to all the volunteers who have helped make 2003 another successful year for CBBS. Many non-members have helped immensely by volunteering at our casino, participating in the Baillie Birdathon and providing expertise such as carpentry etc. Thanks to you all.



## MIGRATION MONITORING AT INGLEWOOD BIRD SANCTUARY

### Background

Neotropical migrants are birds that breed in the Nearctic biogeographic realm and winter in the Neotropics. The Neotropical migratory bird system involves some 5-10 billion birds of over 150 species (Greenberg 1992). Trends in data from the Breeding Bird Survey (1978-1988) indicated that a majority of Neotropical migrants in eastern North America decreased in their population index (Sauer and Droege 1992). Although destruction of tropical forests on the wintering grounds has been implicated in this decline, increasing concern is being raised about the potential effect of accelerated land-use changes on breeding grounds.

Inglewood Bird Sanctuary (IBS) is a federal Migratory Bird Sanctuary known as an important site for migrating passerines. IBS is strategically located within 80-km of the Rocky Mountains (Figure 1) and is a unique and valuable addition to the Canadian Migration Monitoring Network coordinated and administered by Bird Studies Canada. IBS is located within Calgary which greatly facilitates the potential for volunteer involvement. Pilot monitoring covering only a portion of the fall migration season was undertaken in 1992 and 1994. Full fall migration monitoring has occurred since 1995. Monitoring songbird population change based on fall mist-netting has been shown to be an effective technique (Dunn *et al.* 1997).

### Methods and Study Site

Both <sup>and</sup> spring fall migration of Neotropical migrants was monitored in 2003 at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary (IBS). IBS' 35 hectares includes mature riverine balsam poplar forest known for its number and diversity of songbirds during fall migration. Constant effort mist-netting (i.e. constant number of nets in permanent locations for constant time period each day) and collection of associated morphometric and other data (e.g. age, sex, wing chord, weight, fat reserves, capture net, time of capture) from each bird captured was carried out each day, weather permitting, during fall migration. Twelve 12-m long 30-mm mesh mist-nets were operated in permanent net lanes for approximately 6-hours each day beginning at sunrise. A daily census was obtained when possible. A census was not attempted when the number of migrants or volunteer shortage would result in unacceptable risk to captured birds (e.g. excessive holding time).

Migration monitoring procedures have been developed for IBS based on standardizations outlined in McCracken *et al.* 1993 (A manual for monitoring bird migration), Hagan *et al.* 1994 (Recommended methods for monitoring bird migration) and Hussell and Ralph 1996 (Recommended methods for monitoring bird populations by counting and capture of migrants), modified to accommodate the specific requirements of the IBS site. Net locations and the daily census route are shown on Figure 2.



## **Monitoring Schedule and Coverage**

### ***Spring***

Spring migration monitoring at IBS was conducted from 1 May to 7 June. This was the second full year of spring migration monitoring at IBS. In addition to standardized constant-effort mist-netting, a census route was surveyed 2-3 hours from the start of the netting. Coverage of 82% was achieved. That is, mist-netting occurred on 31 of the 38 target days for a total of 2138 net-hours (Table 1a, Figure 3a). Inclement weather resulted in 7 days of the monitoring period without banding.

### ***Fall***

Fall migration monitoring at IBS was conducted from 28 July to 6 October. In addition to standardized constant-effort mist-netting, a census route was surveyed 2-3 hours from the start of the netting. During 2003, coverage of 97% was achieved. That is, mist-netting occurred on 69 of the 71 target days for a total of 4928 net-hours (Table 1b, Figure 3b). Inclement weather resulted in 2 days of the monitoring period without banding.

## **New Bandings**

### ***Spring***

A total of 347 new bands were placed on birds of 36 species (Table 2a, Appendix 1a), a significant decrease from 2002. Days on which 25 or more new bandings occurred were 11, 13, 21, 24 May (Figure 3a). New banding totals by species at IBS are presented in Table 2a. The top 20 banded species are identified in Appendix 2. Species monitored at IBS based on criteria developed by Bird Studies Canada appear in Appendix 3 along with those criteria.

### ***Fall***

A total of 1452 new bands were placed on birds of 60 species (Table 2b, Appendix 1b). Days on which 40 or more new bandings occurred were 31 July, 2,3 August and 2,8,10,21 September. Approximately 46% of new bandings occurred in August and 44% in September (Figure 3b). New bandings at IBS from 1992-2003 are presented in Table 2b. The top 20 banded species over all years, and during 2003, are identified in Appendix 2. Species monitored at IBS based on criteria developed by Bird Studies Canada appear in Appendix 3 along with those criteria.

## *General*

Mist-netting can add another dimension to understanding the avifauna at a site particularly in detection of rare or elusive species. As in past years several species were banded at Inglewood that are infrequently reported by bird watchers: a Yellow-throated Vireo on 2 August was a first Alberta record; a Chestnut-sided Warbler on 4 September; single Cape May Warblers on 3 and 18 August; and a Bay-breasted Warbler on 2 August. A Calliope Hummingbird was captured and released unbanded on 7 August.

The *Oporornis* warblers are often difficult to detect and identify by bird watching with binoculars. During 2003 migration monitoring at IBS 10 Mourning Warblers and 5 MacGillivray's Warblers were banded. A study of differences between Mourning and MacGillivray's Warblers captured at IBS has been underway since 1996. All birds are photographed when initially captured and additional morphometric detail and plumage characteristics documented. Data from Mackenzie Bird Observatory was again obtained in 2003 to help investigate whether *Oporornis* warblers at IBS may be hybrids. Delta Marsh Bird Observatory supplied data in support of this collaborative project for the first time. The cooperation of other migration monitoring sites in our study is greatly appreciated and CBBS looks forward to additional data and further insight in future years.

Other areas of research have involved, or have the potential to involve, data from IBS. Banding data were provided to Erica Dunn of CWS as part of a cooperative study on mass gain among migrating songbirds at Canadian stopover sites. Ms. Dunn's analysis provides insight into the quality of IBS as a refueling stop for Neotropical migrants. A copy of her paper appears in Appendix 4. Based on that work IBS appears to be an important refueling stop for migrating Neotropical migrants.

Techniques are being developed to identify the geographic origin of birds captured at CMMN sites using stable isotopes. This project offers the possibility of confirming the hypothesis that CMMN sites monitor birds from a wide area north of their respective locations. Preliminary results involving 1999 samples from Delta Marsh Bird Observatory and Atlantic Bird Observatory indeed indicated that CMMN stations are capturing birds from a broad area, not simply from a small region close to the station. Feather material was collected from 54 resident and migrant birds at IBS during 2003. Analysis is currently underway and results will be published in the 2004 ATR.

## Recaptures

Recaptures at IBS during migration monitoring totaled 585 of 407 different birds of 40 species. Recapture rates were highest (>100%) in resident species (e.g. House Wren, Black-capped Chickadee, Downy Woodpecker, Gray Catbird). However some resident species evidenced a relatively low recapture rate suggesting that migrants swell the ranks (e.g. Yellow Warbler, American Robin). A few migrant species appear to use IBS for moulting or extended pre-migratory foraging as evidenced by high recapture rates (e.g. Mourning Warbler, Tennessee Warbler).

Species Recaptured at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary during MM 2003					
Species	Recap	Banded	Species	Recap	Banded
Belted Kingfisher	1	6	Yellow Warbler	37	102
Downy Woodpecker	17	13	Magnolia Warbler	3	6
Northern Flicker	4	7	Yellow-rumped Warbler	61	323
Western Wood-Pewee	1	12	Blackpoll Warbler	1	9
Traill's Flycatcher	2	36	Black-and-white Warbler	2	3
Least Flycatcher	6	15	American Redstart	6	19
Eastern Kingbird	4	18	Ovenbird	6	18
Warbling Vireo	1	19	Northern Waterthrush	11	32
Red-eyed Vireo	1	5	Mourning Warbler	10	10
Tree Swallow	3	6	MacGillivray's Warbler	1	5
Black-capped Chickadee	50	19	Common Yellowthroat	8	15
White-breasted Nuthatch	2	7	Wilson's Warbler	75	225
House Wren	72	73	Clay-colored Sparrow	4	15
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	5	26	Lincoln's Sparrow	21	74
Swainson's Thrush	10	57	White-throated Sparrow	5	27
Hermit Thrush	4	7	White-crowned Sparrow	4	25
American Robin	16	124	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	2	7
Gray Catbird	36	32	Brown-headed Cowbird	3	4
Tennessee Warbler	61	147	Baltimore Oriole	5	27
Orange-crowned Warbler	22	121	American Goldfinch	2	4

Fourty-four birds banded in previous years were recaptured in 2003. All year-to-year recaptures from 1992-2003 are presented in Appendix 5. Most year-to-year recaptures occur in the year following banding. However in a few cases birds are recaptured in several subsequent years and occasionally re-appear a number of years after banding. Of note are:

- Black-capped Chickadees banded in 1998 and 1999 and recaptured every year since;
- A Gray Catbird banded in 1998, recaptured for the first time in 2001 and then recaptured again in 2003; and
- A White-throated Sparrow banded in 2002 and recaptured this year (this is not a

breeding species at IBS – this record may be a rare example of migration stopover site fidelity).

### **Daily Estimated Totals (DETs)**

The daily estimated totals (DETs) represent the total number of birds, by species, detected at the IBS migration monitoring site each day. Each DET incorporates capture data as well as a standardized census and any casual observations made during banding operations. The DETs, after removal of probable and known stopovers (PKS), give an overall description of bird migration. DET is secondary, and inferior to, mist-netting as a monitoring measure at IBS. If high capture rates and/or personnel shortage create a risk to the welfare of the birds, a census (and therefore a DET) is not done.



## MONITORING AVIAN PRODUCTIVITY AND SURVIVORSHIP (MAPS)

### Background

The Monitoring Avian Productivity and Survivorship (MAPS) Program is a cooperative effort among public agencies, private organizations, and bird banders of North America. It provides long-term data on population and demographic parameters for target landbird species throughout the continent. The 2003 field season was MAPS 15<sup>th</sup> year of North American operation.

MAPS utilizes standardized, constant-effort mist-netting during the breeding season at a continent-wide network of stations. Annual regional indices of adult population size and post-fledging productivity are estimated from capture data during the breeding season. Annual regional estimates are made of adult survivorship, adult population size and recruitment into the adult population from capture-recapture data.

North America is divided into eight major regions based on biogeographical and meteorological considerations, and each region has, within it, target species. IBS falls into the Northwest Region whose target species are:

Dusky Flycatcher	Yellow Warbler;
Western Flycatcher complex	MacGillivray's Warbler;
Swainson's Thrush	Wilson's Warbler;
American Robin	Song Sparrow;
Warbling Vireo	Lincoln's Sparrow;
Orange-crowned Warbler	"Oregon" Dark-eyed Junco

All of these species have been captured at IBS although only American Robin, Warbling Vireo, Yellow Warbler, Song Sparrow, and Lincoln's Sparrow are breeders. MAPS data is provided to the Institute for Bird Populations in Point Reyes, CA where it is integrated with data from the over 500 other North American stations.

### Objectives

The overall objective of the MAPS Program is to contribute to an integrated avian population monitoring system for selected North American landbirds. The indices and estimates obtained:

- determine annual changes and, ultimately, longer-term trends in population and demographic parameters of target species in each region;
- relate these trends to readily-measured environmental co-variates such as climatic factors, habitat type, and management practice; and
- refine current population models and develop new ones.

## Methods

The MAPS Program consists of standardized constant-effort mist netting during the breeding season. The breeding season is considered to extend from May through mid-August and is divided into 10 ten-day periods. Ten 30-mm mist-nets are operated for 6 hours from sunrise on one day in each of the ten-day periods. Mist-netting commences the first ten-day period during which the majority of breeding adults of the target species have established territories and migrant individuals of these species are no longer passing through the area. The operation of the mist-nets must continue for a minimum of three periods in the adult "super-period" and two periods in the young "super-period". At IBS, MAPS initiates during period 4 (31 May - 9 June) and coverage entails 7 of the 10 ten-day periods. In recent years period 10 has been operated during fall migration monitoring. During 2003 period 9 was also operated during fall migration monitoring.

An additional requirement is to record the type and distribution of vegetation present at the MAPS station. Because changes in the vegetation at a station can cause changes in breeding populations and demographic parameters, the habitat is assessed every 5 years.

## MAPS Schedule and Coverage

2003 marked the 11<sup>th</sup> year of the MAPS project at IBS since 1992. Unavailability of qualified personnel precluded gathering data in 1994. In 2003 a total of 424 net-hours were achieved over 7 periods. Although period 4 is no longer required at stations at the latitude of IBS we have continued with it in most years out of tradition.

## Results

The number of each species banded, by date, during 2003 are summarized in Table 3. The number of each species that were banded is summarized in Table 4 and Figure 5 for 2003 as well as the 10 previous years.

## Discussion

The number of new bandings has fluctuated from year to year but has generally trended downward. New lows were set in 2003 for number of birds and species. Noteworthy in 2003 was no Least Flycatchers for the first time and a continued increase in Gray Catbirds. One possible factor in the decline of MAPS bandings is a reduction in the quality of habitat at IBS over time. Certainly some ecological processes essential for a healthy riparian ecosystem have been attenuated (e.g. seasonal flooding, balsam poplar regeneration). Very few migrants were detected in 2003 which also contributed to the overall decrease in birds and species.

## MIGRATION MONITORING AT LAS CALETAS, COSTA RICA

### Introduction

A migration monitoring site on the Osa Peninsula on the Pacific coast of Costa Rica was identified in 1998 and pilot migration monitoring was initiated in 2002 and continued in 2003 (Figure 4). CBBS is interested in the potential to monitor Neotropical migrants on their northward migration through Central America as a complement to the migration monitoring carried out at IBS. The purpose of the pilot program was to see whether in fact there is a significant movement of Neotropical migrants through the site and, if so, the optimum temporal window to monitor the migration using standardized mist-netting.

### Study Site

The potential migration monitoring site is located on the Pacific coast of southwest Costa Rica on the Osa Peninsula just north of Corcovado National Park in the vicinity of the Las Caletas ecotourism lodge. Las Caletas is located on the south coast of Drake Bay, a few kilometres southwest of the small village of Agujitas and is accessed by a 2 hour boat trip from the town of Sierpe, down the Sierpe River and southwest across Drake Bay. The lodge is on a hill looking north over the Pacific Ocean. The monitoring station is 200 metres further uphill south of the lodge.

### Methods

Migration monitoring methods used during spring 2003 were similar to those at IBS. Constant effort mist-netting and collection of associated morphometric and other data (e.g. age, sex, wing chord, weight, fat reserves, capture net, time of capture) from each bird captured was carried out on each day, weather permitting. Nineteen different net lanes were tried with a maximum of 16 in operation on any given day. The 12-m x 30-mm mesh mist-nets were operated for approximately 6 hours each day beginning at sunrise (~ 0530 to 1130). USFWS aluminum bands were applied to migrants while CBBS-purchased bands were applied to species resident in the area. Hummingbirds, captured incidentally, were released unbanded.

### Monitoring Schedule and Coverage

Spring migration monitoring was conducted from 15 April – 9 May. Mist-netting occurred on all 25 days for a total of 2123 net-hours (Table 5).

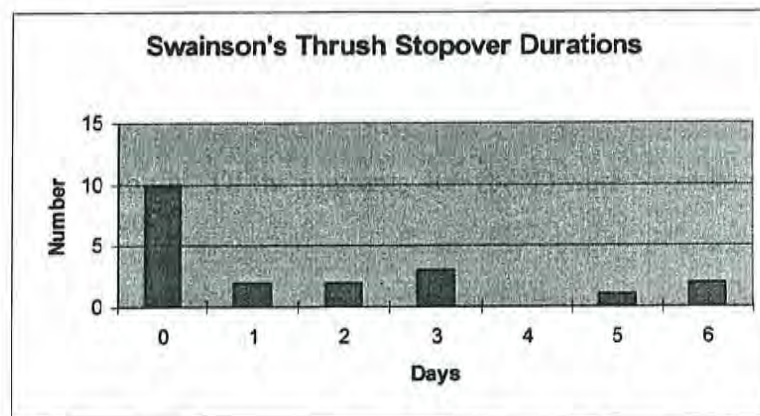
### New Bandings and Captures

In total, 979 birds of 80 species were captured (excluding recaptures) of which 778 (79%) were new bandings and 201 (21%) released or otherwise unbanded (Appendix 6). From a different perspective 518 (53%) were resident birds and 461 (47%) were migrants. Of the resident birds

185 (36%) were hummingbirds. Of the migrants 406 (88%) were Swainson's Thrushes and 34 (7%) were Alder Flycatchers.

### Recaptures

A total of 330 recaptures were recorded, primarily (94%) resident birds (42 species). Twenty Swainson's Thrushes were recaptured, 10 (50%) same day and the rest up to 6 days post-banding. Although this species appears to be moving through the Las Caletas area with purpose at least a few birds are lingering to forage prior to continuing their northward migration.



None of the 34 Alder Flycatchers, 10 Yellow-green Vireos, 6 Red-eyed Vireos, 3 Willow Flycatchers or 1 Northern Waterthrush banded was recaptured. The capture and recapture of several warblers in 2002 was not experienced in 2003 perhaps suggesting that winter residents had already moved out of the area prior to initiation of the 2003 program. On the other hand a Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (the only one banded in 2002) was recaptured in 2003 documenting winter territory fidelity in this species.

Recapture of resident birds allows quantification of year-to-year survivorship. Although only one year of data is in so far we are already seeing indications of the relatively high survivorship that neotropical resident birds exhibit. The table below documents survival rates from 2002 to 2003 of 14% to 100%. It should be kept in mind that many of these survival rates are based on small sample sizes. Data from future years of monitoring will increase sample sizes and refine survivorship rates.



Species	2002 bandings	% recaptured in 2003
Olivaceous Piculet	3	66.7%
Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner	4	50.0%
Plain Xenops	5	60.0%
Tawny-winged Woodcreeper	6	50.0%
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	16	37.5%
Black-hooded Antshrike	8	50.0%
Streak-headed Woodcreeper	4	25.0%
Chestnut-backed Antbird	8	37.5%
Bicolored Antbird	2	50.0%
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher	21	28.6%
Northern Bentbill	4	25.0%
Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher	2	100.0%
Orange-collared Manakin	26	30.8%
Blue-crowned Manakin	7	14.3%
Tawny-crowned Greenlet	2	50.0%
Red-capped Manakin	21	19.0%
Long-billed Gnatwren	12	25.0%
Bananaquit	9	33.3%
Gray-headed Tanager	4	50.0%
White-shouldered Tanager	4	25.0%
Black-cheeked Ant-Tanager	5	20.0%
Scarlet-rumped Tanager	7	14.3%
Orange-billed Sparrow	12	58.3%

## Discussion

Pilot migration monitoring during 2002 and 2003 has documented a significant movement of Swainson's Thrushes through the Las Caletas area along with smaller numbers of several other Neotropical migrants. Figure 6 presents the daily captures of all migrants including Swainson's Thrushes over the entire migration period as covered in 2002 and 2003. Based on this profile CBBS intends to initiate full standardized migration monitoring at Las Caletas during 2004. The period selected for annual coverage beginning in 2004 is 28 March to 29 April. Based on the 2002-2003 data this should cover approximately 93% of the migration period.

## NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL MIGRATION MONITORING

### Background

During 2003 a site in the foothills southwest of Calgary was identified as having potential for monitoring migrating Northern Saw-whet Owls. After disappointing results at IBS in 2000 the CBBS was pleased to have another opportunity to initiate a Northern Saw-whet Owl migration monitoring program.

### Methods

Monitoring was begun 7 October September and continued through 18 November. A continuous recording of Northern Saw-whet Owl and Boreal Owl calls was played at maximum volume in a portable CD "ghetto-blast" from the center of an array of four 60-mm x 12-m mist-nets. Northern Saw-whet Owl calls and Boreal Owl calls were each played during 50% of the monitoring period (alternating 45 minute periods). The array was placed beneath a thick canopy of mature spruce trees. The area has been subject to cattle grazing and the understory and tree branches as high as a cow can rub are absent. Tape playback commenced approximately 0.5-hrs after sunset and continued for 4-hrs, weather and other factors permitting. Nets were checked every 0.75-hrs by a Bander-in-Charge (BIC) and 1-2 volunteers. Sex, age and morphometric data were collected on all owls captured. Basic weather data (wind direction and speed, sky conditions and temperature) were noted at start and finish each evening.

### Results

63% net-hrs  
A total of 52 Northern Saw-whet Owls and 4 Boreal Owls were captured and banded during 159 luring hours on 34 days between 7 October and 18 November. Although peak movement appeared to be 17 October owls were captured on both 7 October (6) and 18 November (1). Examination of data from Delta Marsh Bird Observatory (2000-2003) and Beaverhill Bird Observatory indicates that the majority of Northern Saw-whet Owl movement occurs between 15 September and 31 October peaking in mid-October.

HY birds comprised 71% of the Northern Saw-whet Owls and 50% of the Boreal Owls. Females comprised 58% and 25% and males 25% and 75% of the Northern Saw-whet Owls and Boreal Owls respectively. Seventeen percent of the Northern Saw-whet Owls could not be sexed with confidence.

Northern Saw-whet Owl calls and Boreal Owl calls were each played during ~50% of the luring hours. Each species clearly selected for its own calls with 85% of Northern Saw-whet Owls captured during playing of its call and 100% of Boreal Owls captured during playing of its call.

## Discussion

This site southwest of Calgary appears to be suitable for monitoring migration of Northern Saw-whet Owls. CBBS intends to initiate a full monitoring program in 2004. Playing Northern Saw-whet Owl calls 100% of the time and monitoring from 15 September through the end of October or later should yield very good results.



## SIGNIFICANT RECAPTURES

Interesting recaptures of birds banded in previous years are listed below. All recaptures (44) of birds banded prior to 2003 are indicated in Appendix 5. No recoveries of Swainson's Thrushes banded in previous years was disappointing. However the White-throated Sparrow recovery may represent migration stopover site fidelity as this species is not a breeding bird at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary.

**Tree Swallow** 2171-5649<sup>3? (app 5)</sup> Banded as AHY-F by Shonna McLeod at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary on 24 May 2002. Recaptured by Ray Woods about 4-km WSW of Didsbury on 17 June 2003 having moved ~70-km north of IBS.

**Warbling Vireo** 1990-57936 Banded as SY-U by Greg Meyer at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary in Calgary, AB on 25 June 2000. Recaptured there on 26 May 2003. At least 5-years old.

**Black-capped Chickadee** 2160-19120 Banded as AHY-U by Greg Meyer at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary on 6 August 1998. Recaptured there on 3 May 2003. At least 6-years old.

**Gray Catbird** 8041-54987 Banded as AHY-U by Stefan Jungkind at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary on 26 August 1999. Recaptured there on 27 May 2003. At least 5-years old.

**American Robin** 1152-38740 Banded as AHY-F by Stefan Jungkind at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary in Calgary, AB on 18 August 1998. Recaptured there on 21 May 2003. At least 6-years old.

**Clay-colored Sparrow** 1990-57805 Banded as ASY-M by Greg Meyer at Cominco on 24 May 2000. Recaptured there on 25 July 2003. At least 6-years old.

**White-throated Sparrow** 1791-28046 Banded as AHY-U by Greg Meyer at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary on 27 May 2002. Recaptured there on 18 May 2003. Possible stopover site fidelity.



## TREND ANALYSIS

Table 6 presents the results of trend analysis on those species that are monitored at IBS during fall migration. Monitored species are those for which at least 10 individuals are captured on at least 5 different days (Appendix 3). Figure 7 illustrates graphically the trend to date for 4 species that are evidencing significant or nearly significant trends.

Trend analysis is based on total captures from 1995-2003 and represents the results of simple linear regression within Microsoft EXCEL. Daily captures were log-transformed, summed and normalized by dividing by the number of days monitored within the species' "window" of migration as inferred from the overall 1995-2003 capture data. Captures were left as 0 on days when monitoring did not occur. Actual confidence level (P) is indicated. Note that scientific investigation normally requires a P level of  $<0.05$  and preferably  $<0.01$  in order to consider results significant. Due to net-lane inconsistencies year-to-year several species could only be analyzed using a subset of the data.

Although the trends with low P values are likely real, the cause behind them is unclear. Only time and comparison to other CMMN stations will indicate whether significant trends are due to changes in regional populations or to other confounding variables such as weather or habitat change in and around IBS.

Annual indices through 2002 were obtained from Bird Studies Canada for species monitored at Last Mountain Bird Observatory and Delta Marsh Bird Observatory. These data were analyzed over the period 1995-2002 for comparison with Inglewood Bird sanctuary trend data. Table 7 presents the comparison for all Inglewood monitored species with a trend P value of  $\leq 0.30$ . Two species, Swainson's Thrush and Orange-crowned Warbler, are trending consistently at all three stations. Two others, Ovenbird and Baltimore Oriole, are trending similarly at IBS and DMBO while three others, Warbling Vireo, White-throated Sparrow and Dark-eyed Junco are trending similarly at IBS and LMBO. Correlating trends between migration monitoring stations add strength to the interpretation that a trend is reflecting regional population(s).



## PERSONNEL

### Volunteers

Volunteer participation in all of the CBBS projects continues to be the key to the success of research efforts. Banding at IBS is done in an area of the sanctuary designated "reserve" and off-limits to the public. A condition of operation is that no more than 3 people are in the reserve at one time, in order to minimize impact. Thus, on any given day, a Bander-in-Charge and up to 2 volunteers carry out the banding.

Without donated time, primarily by members of the Calgary Bird Banding Society, the high degree of success achieved would not have been possible. Sincere appreciation is extended to all of the volunteers listed in Table 8 who donated approximately 8 hours on each day indicated.

### Banders-in-Charge (BIC)

No salaried staff are involved in any CBBS projects. However, a daily per diem and travel allowance (for out-of-town banders only) is offered to all Banders-in-Charge (BIC). This arrangement provides an incentive for qualified individuals to assume the BIC duties and imposes accountability on the BIC to complete field data sheets and input data to computer files. No per diems are paid until all duties of the BIC, including data entry, have been fully discharged. The per diem established by the general membership for the 2003 field season was \$100/day.

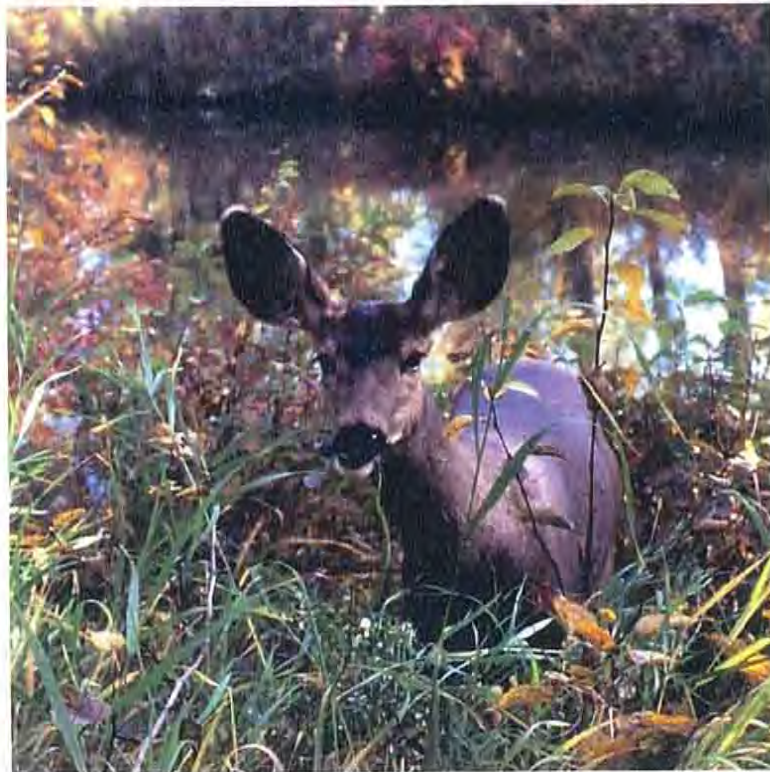


## MORTALITIES AND INJURIES

It continues to be a goal of the CBBS to achieve as low a rate of casualties as possible during all banding projects. Casualties here refer to all injuries, minor and serious, including fatalities. Our objective is to come as close to zero as possible.

Table 9 presents all casualties during the 2003 migration monitoring and MAPS projects. Note that the number captured, by species, is only given where that species experienced injury or mortality. The number of mortalities during CBBS banding projects continues to remain low and is dominated by predation. The injury rate in 2003 rose slightly to 0.92% but overall remains low likely due to the increasing skill of volunteers.

Increases through 1997 were in part due to an increased awareness of banding personal to record even slight abrasions. In other words, the data pre-1998 likely underestimates the rate of injury. In spite of apparent improvement the CBBS continues to review each casualty to determine potential for reduction or avoidance of similar occurrences in the future.



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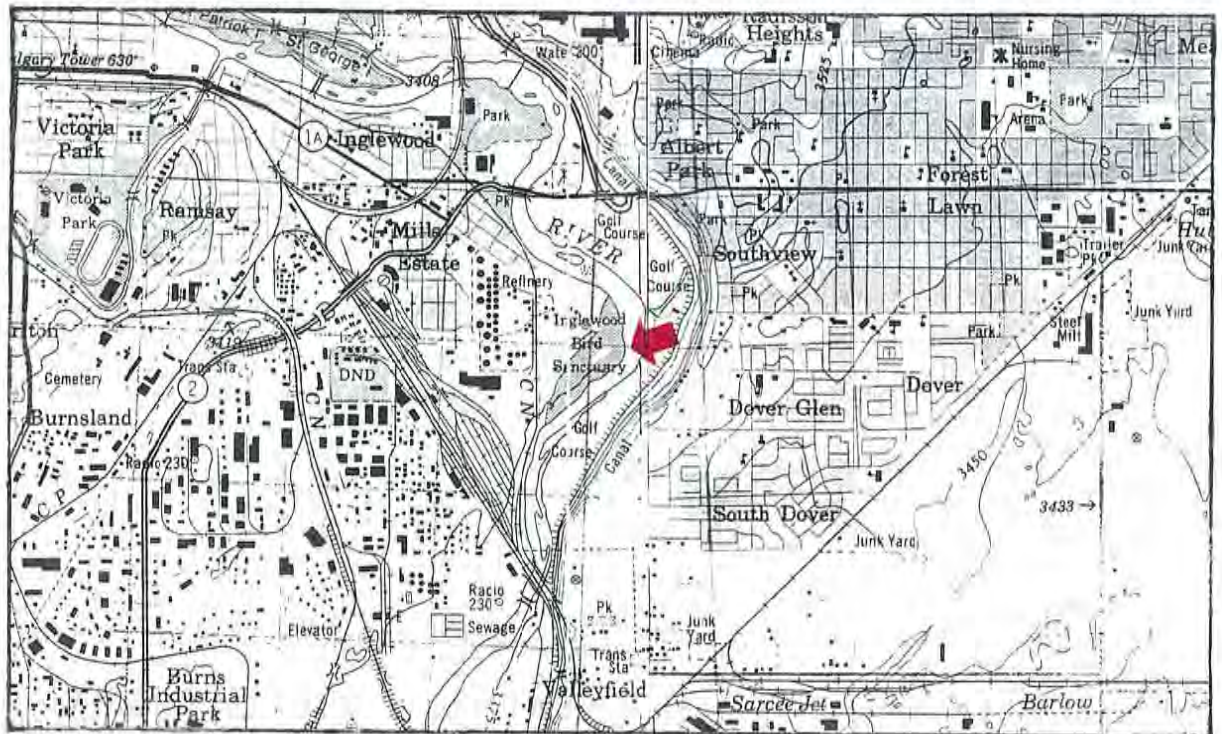
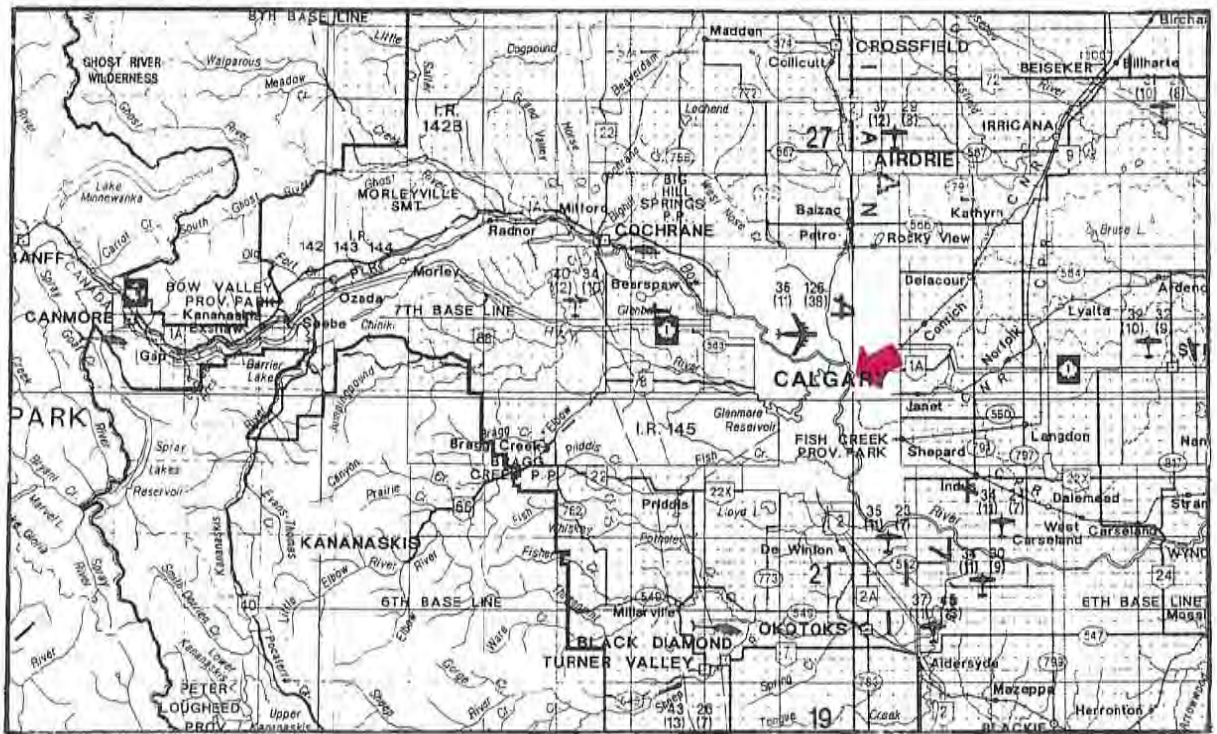


Figure 1. Topographic maps at 1:250,000 (top) and 1:50,000 (bottom) scales showing location of Inglewood Bird Sanctuary in southwestern Alberta. North is up.

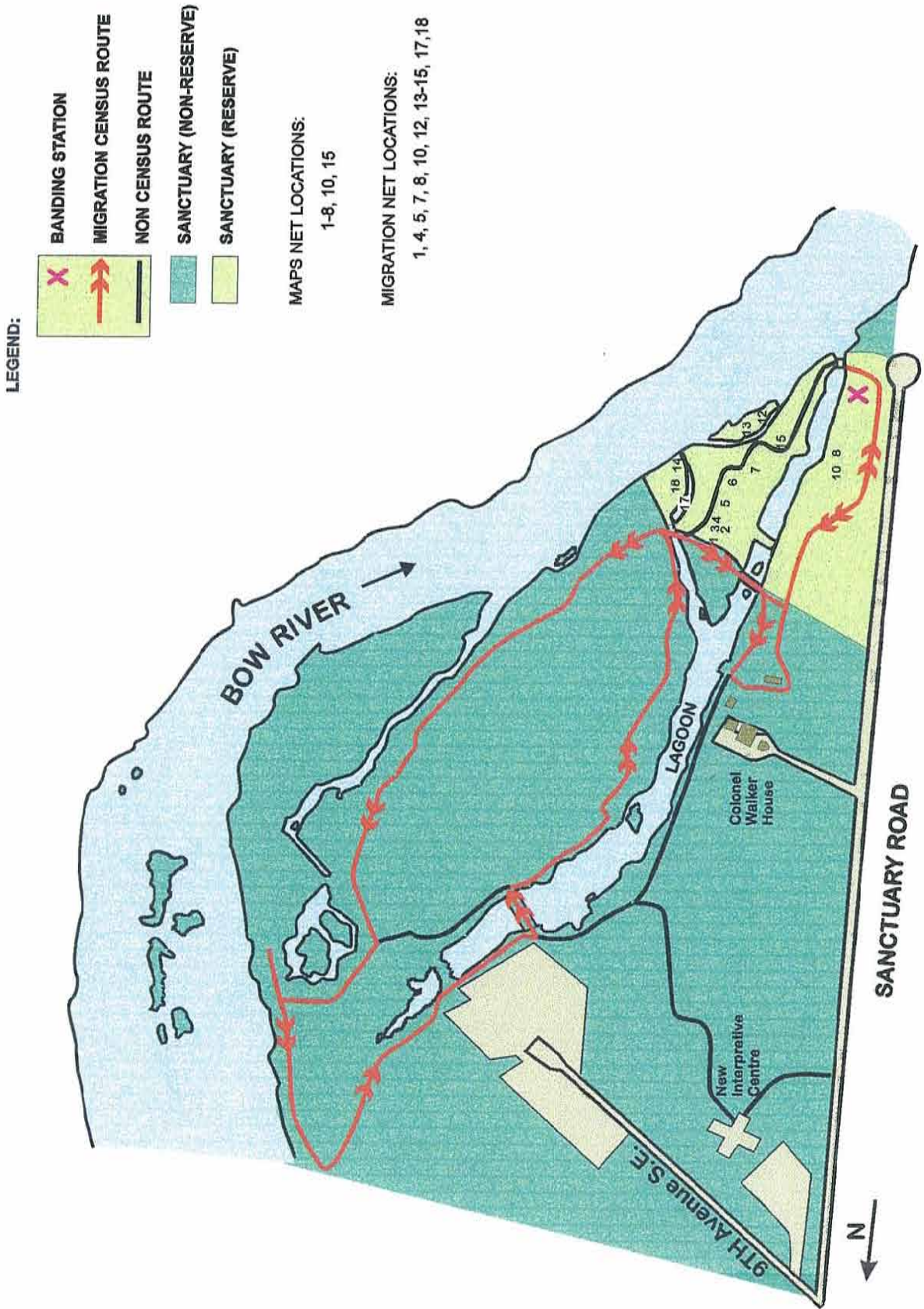


Figure 2. Schematic of Inglewood Bird Sanctuary migration monitoring station

Figure 3a. New Bandings at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary - Spring 2003

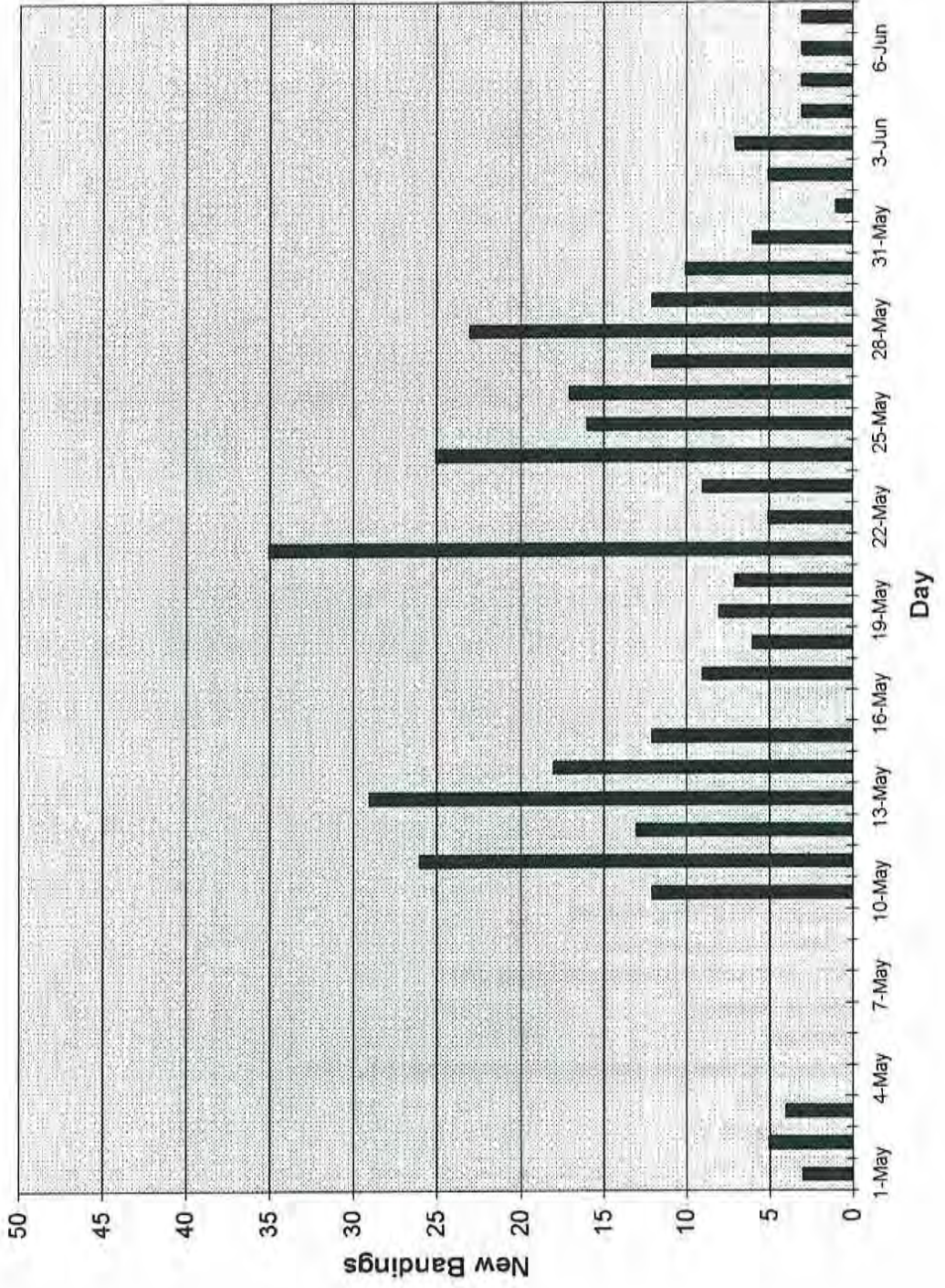


Figure 3b. New Bandings at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary - Fall 2003

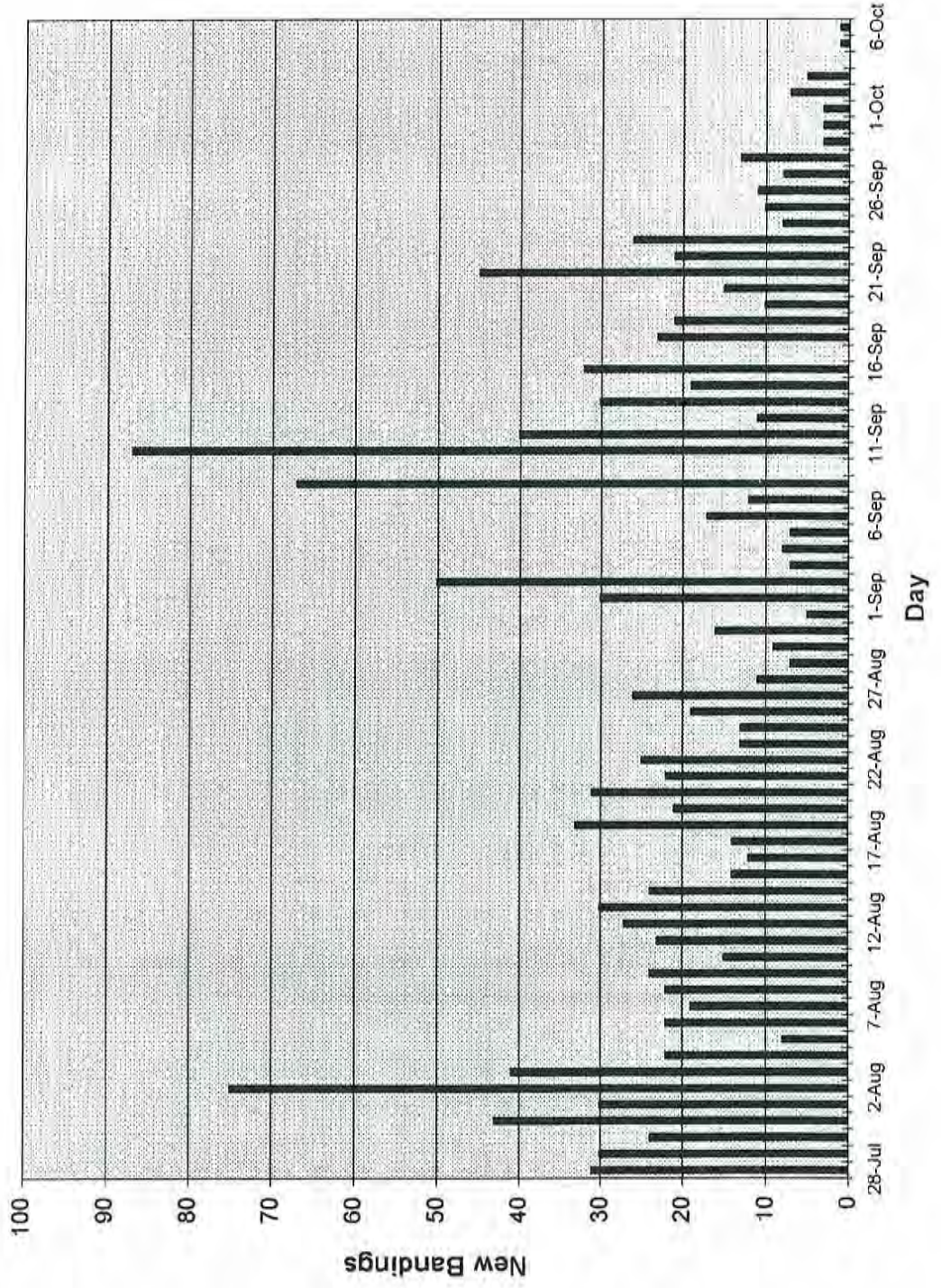




Figure 5. MAPS at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary 1992-2003

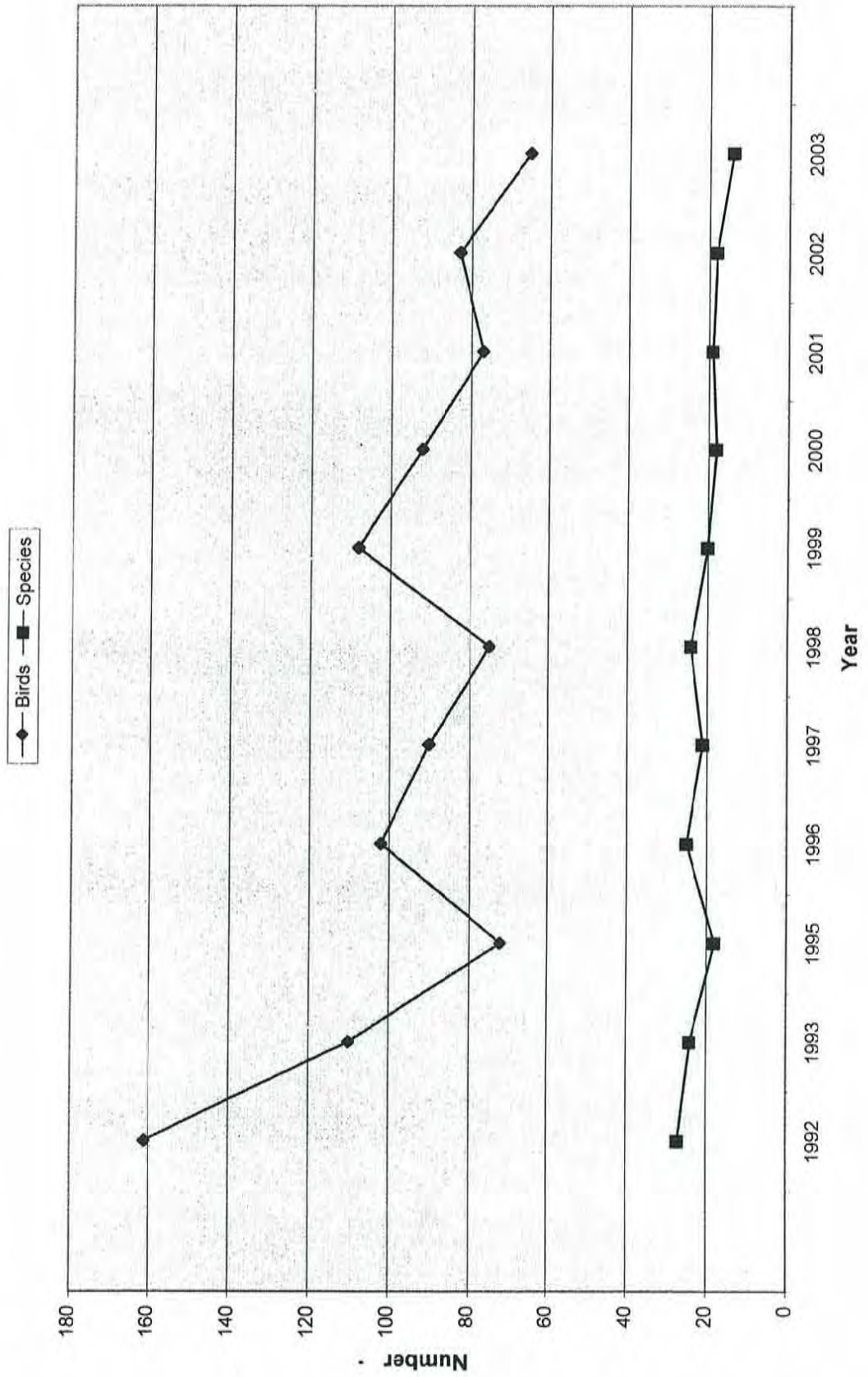


Figure 6. Migrant Captures at Las Caletas, Costa Rica 2002-2003

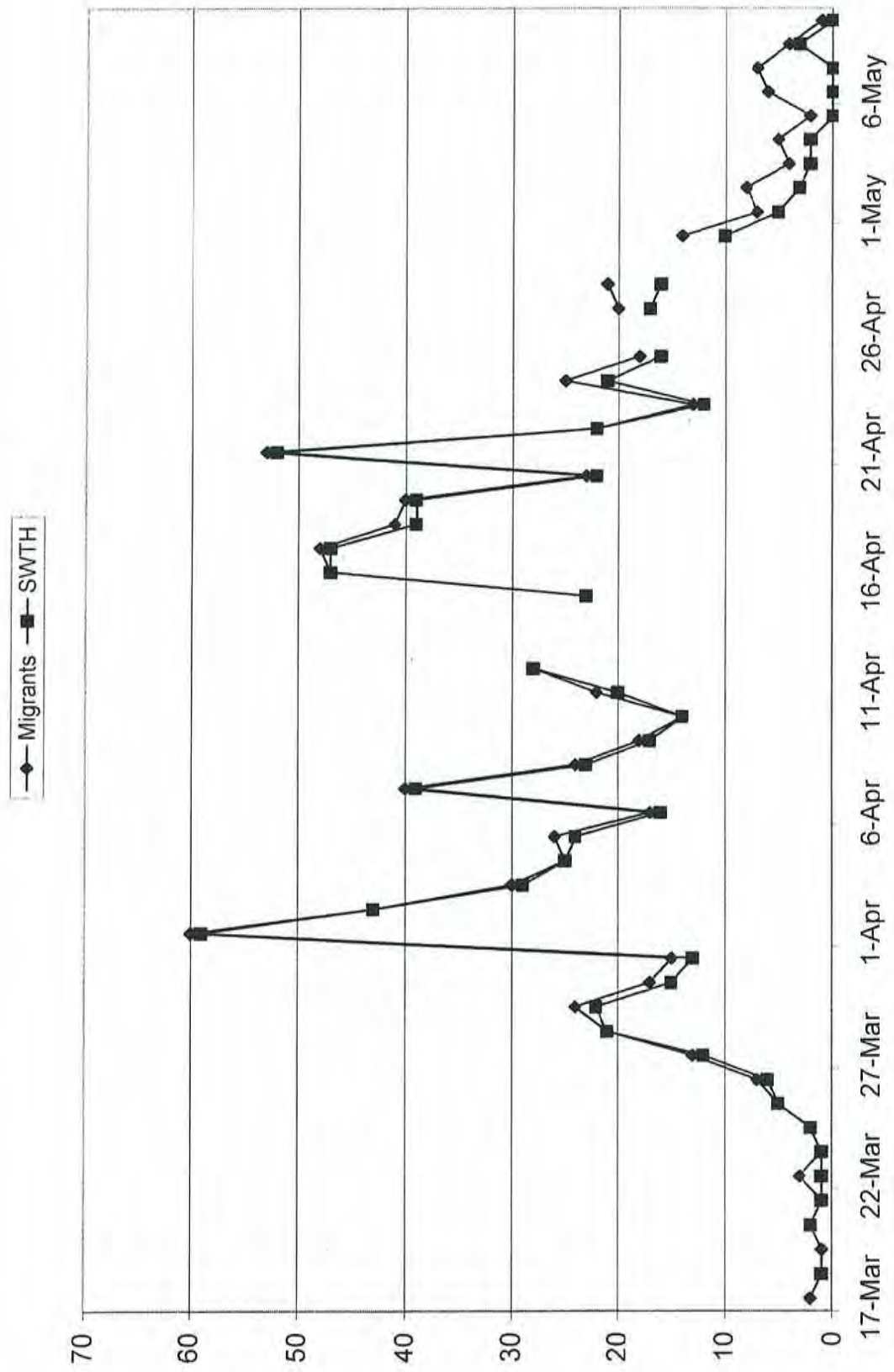




Figure 7. Trends in Select Species at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary

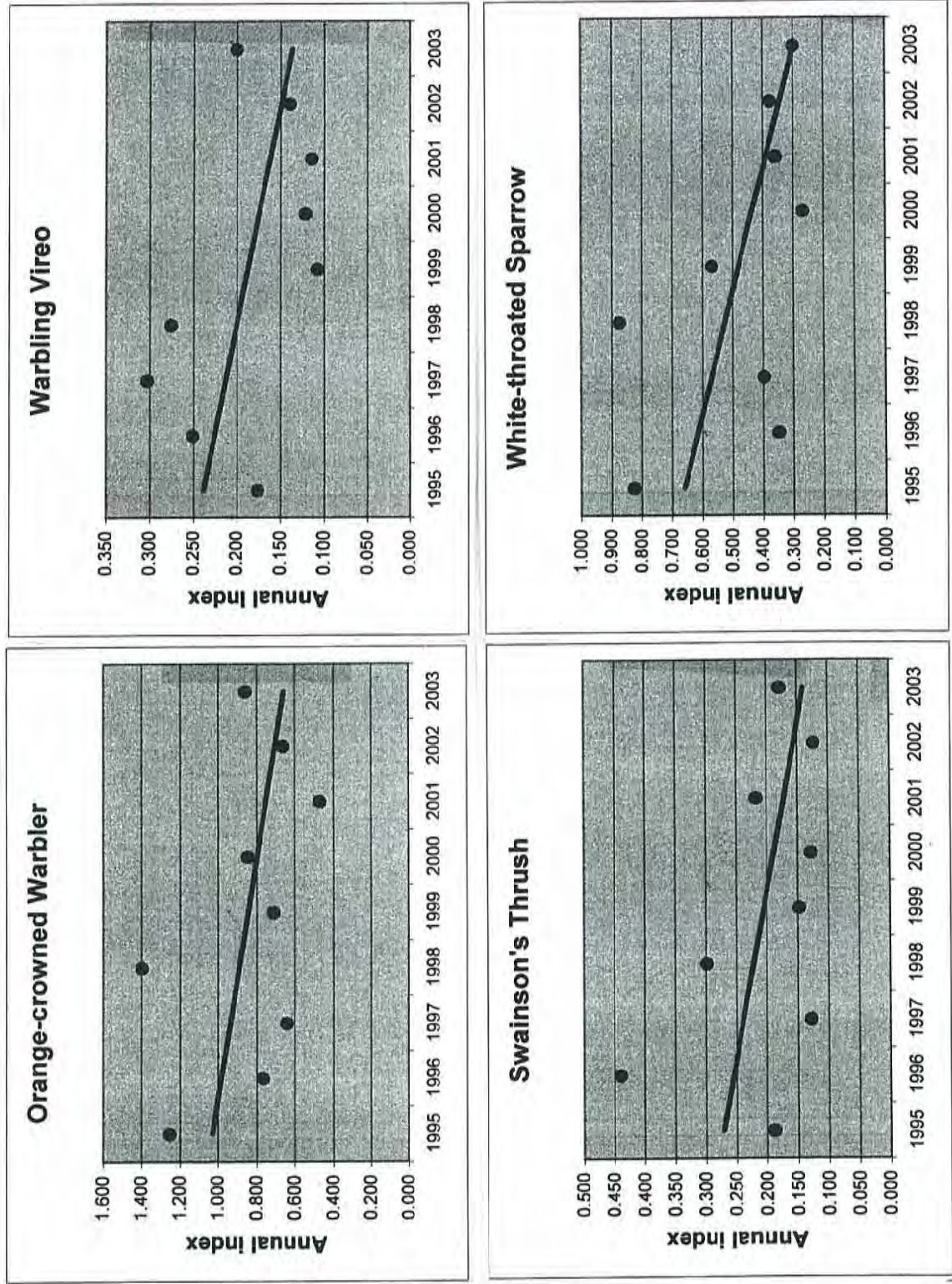


Figure 8. Casualty Rates for all CBBS Banding Projects - 2003

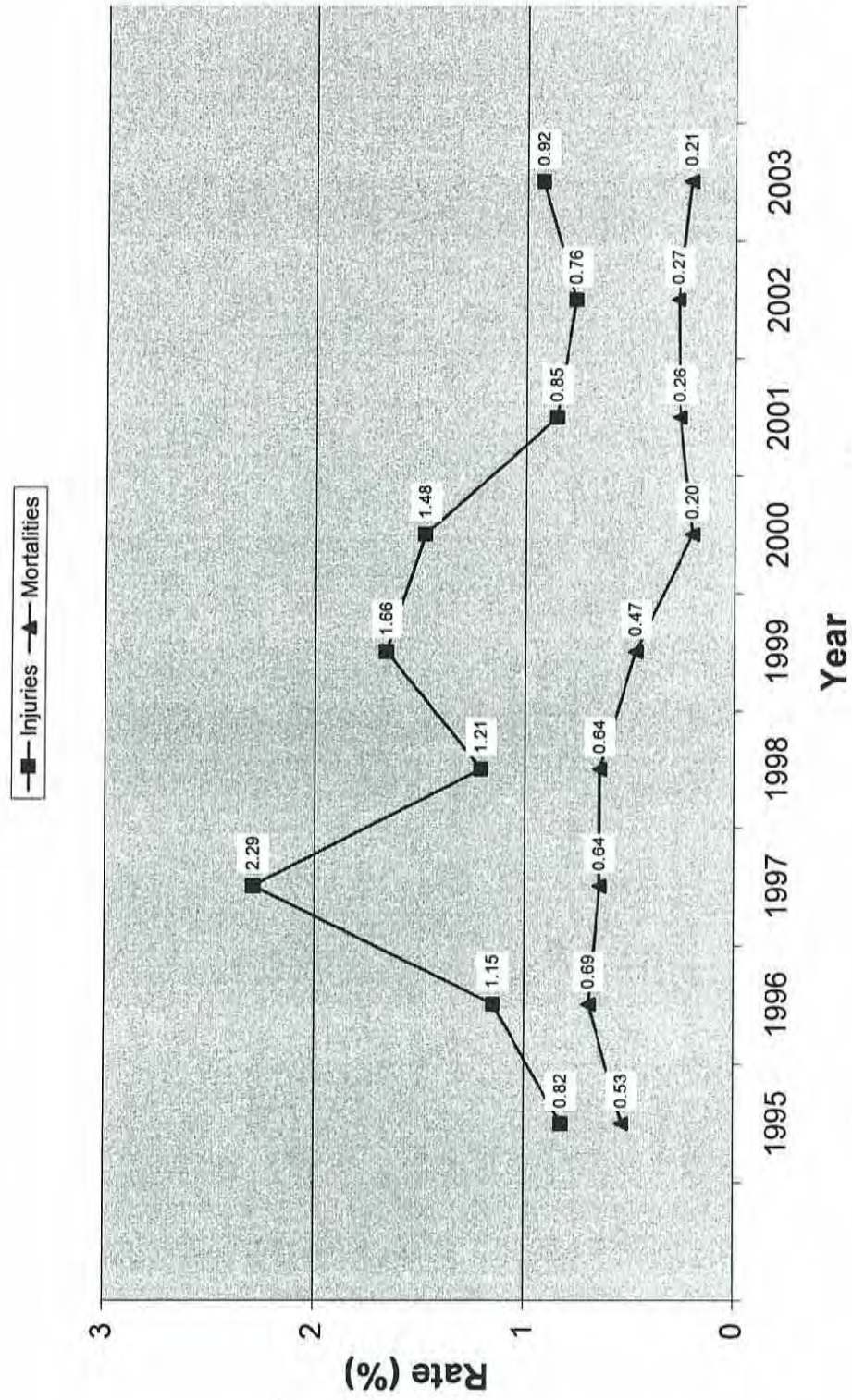




Table 1a. Coverage and Capture Rates During 2003 Spring MM at IBS

Date	Net-hours	Captures				Total	Captures/100 Net-hours
		New Bandings	Recaptures	Escapes	Mortalities		
01-May	72.0	3	1			4	6
02-May	72.0	5	1			6	8
03-May	69.2	4	2			6	
04-May		weather				0	
05-May		weather				0	
06-May		weather				0	
07-May		weather				0	
08-May		weather				0	
09-May		weather				0	
10-May	72.0	12	1			13	18
11-May	74.1	26	12			38	51
12-May	72.0	13	3			16	22
13-May	72.0	29	6			35	49
14-May	72.0	18	2			20	28
15-May	72.5	12	1			13	18
16-May		weather				0	
17-May	72.0	9	2			11	15
18-May	72.0	6	5			11	15
19-May	73.2	8	3			11	15
20-May	72.0	7	4			11	15
21-May	73.0	35	7	1		43	59
22-May	72.0	5	1			6	8
23-May	72.6	9	5			14	19
24-May	72.0	25	1			26	36
25-May	73.8	16	3	1		20	27
26-May	72.3	17	10	2		29	40
27-May	72.0	12	10			22	31
28-May	72.1	23	8	1		32	44
29-May	60.8	12	9			21	35
30-May	72.1	10	5			15	21
31-May	72.1	6	1			7	10
01-Jun	48.0	1	2			3	6
02-Jun	72.2	5	4			9	12
03-Jun	55.8	7	6			13	23
04-Jun	59.8	3	1			4	7
05-Jun	60.1	3	1			4	7
06-Jun	60.6	3	2		1	6	10
07-Jun	60.0	3				3	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2138</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>22</b>

**Table 1b. Coverage and Capture Rates During 2003 Fall MM at IBS**

Date	Net-hours	Captures				Total	Captures/100 Net-hours
		New Bandings	Recaptures	Escapes	Mortalities		
28-Jul	73.6	31	2	1		34	46
29-Jul	72.7	30	6			36	50
30-Jul	74.2	24	9			33	44
31-Jul	73.0	43	9	1		53	73
01-Aug	72.0	30	9	1		40	56
02-Aug	73.6	75	21			96	130
03-Aug	74.2	41	11			52	70
04-Aug	73.7	22	6	1		29	39
05-Aug	73.8	8	6			14	19
06-Aug	72.2	22	9			31	43
07-Aug	73.5	18	8	3		29	39
08-Aug	73.0	22	7	5		34	47
09-Aug	72.2	24	13			37	51
10-Aug	73.6	15	8			23	31
11-Aug	73.5	23	8			31	42
12-Aug	74.8	27	7			34	45
13-Aug	73.0	30	13			43	59
14-Aug	73.7	24	11			35	47
15-Aug	72.7	14	8			22	30
16-Aug	72.7	12	6			18	25
17-Aug	72.5	14	7			21	29
18-Aug	72.4	33	14			47	65
19-Aug	72.0	21	9	1	1	32	44
20-Aug	76.4	31	13			44	58
21-Aug	72.6	22	15			37	51
22-Aug	72.8	25	7	1		33	45
23-Aug	72.0	13	5			18	25
24-Aug	71.8	13	11	1		25	35
25-Aug	73.5	19	8			27	37
26-Aug	72.3	26	10	1		37	51
27-Aug	71.8	11	4			15	21
28-Aug	72.3	7	3			10	14
29-Aug	72.7	9	4	1		14	19
30-Aug	72.0	16	8			24	33
31-Aug	72.5	5	6			11	15
01-Sep	75.1	30	8	1		39	52
02-Sep	72.2	50	6	2		58	80
03-Sep	71.9	7	6	1		14	19

**Table 1b. Coverage and Capture Rates During 2003 Fall MM at IBS**

Date	Net-hours	Captures				Total	Captures/100 Net-hours
		New Bandings	Recaptures	Escapes	Mortalities		
04-Sep	71.9	8	5	1		14	19
05-Sep	71.8	7	5	1		13	18
06-Sep	72.0	17	6	2		25	35
07-Sep	73.2	12	2			14	19
08-Sep	73.1	67	4	2		73	100
09-Sep	rain						
10-Sep	72.3	87	12	4		103	142
11-Sep	72.3	40	10	3		53	73
12-Sep	50.8	11	8	1		20	39
13-Sep	72.1	30	10	1		41	57
14-Sep	76.5	19	10			29	38
15-Sep	72.0	32	6	1	1	40	56
16-Sep	snow						
17-Sep	48.4	23	7			30	62
18-Sep	72.1	21	18	1	1	41	57
19-Sep	72.0	10	7			17	24
20-Sep	72.4	15	1	1		17	23
21-Sep	71.9	45	6	1		52	72
22-Sep	69.4	21	5	1		27	39
23-Sep	72.0	26	4	1		31	43
24-Sep	45.6	8	3			11	24
25-Sep	73.0	10	1			11	15
26-Sep	72.0	11	5			16	22
27-Sep	72.6	8	2			10	14
28-Sep	72.7	13	2	1	1	17	23
29-Sep	63.1	3	2			5	8
30-Sep	72.0	3	2			5	7
01-Oct	72.3	3	1			4	6
02-Oct	61.6	7				7	11
03-Oct	72.8	5	1			6	8
04-Oct	72.2	0				0	0
05-Oct	73.9	1	2			3	4
06-Oct	73.5	1				1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4928</b>	<b>1451</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1966</b>	<b>40</b>

**Table 2a. New Bandings at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary - Spring**

Year	2002	2003
Start	01-May	01-May
Finish	07-Jun	07-Jun
# Days	27	31
Total	624	347
Species	46	36
Net-hours	1884	2138
Bandings/100 Net-hours	33.1	16.2
American Kestrel	1	
Solitary Sandpiper	1	
Spotted Sandpiper	2	
Belted Kingfisher	1	
Downy Woodpecker	5	1
Northern Flicker	1	
Western Wood-Pewee	5	1
Traill's Flycatcher*	6	4
Least Flycatcher	16	6
Eastern Phoebe	1	
Eastern Kingbird		3
Blue-headed Vireo	2	1
Warbling Vireo	4	2
Red-eyed Vireo		1
Tree Swallow	18	6
N Rough-winged Swallow	5	
Bank Swallow		1
Barn Swallow	1	
Black-capped Chickadee	3	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	
White-breasted Nuthatch	2	
House Wren	13	15
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		2
Veery		1
Swainson's Thrush	54	38

**Table 2a. New Bandings at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary - Spring**

Year	2002	2003
Hermit Thrush	2	2
American Robin	28	35
Gray Catbird	13	13
Cedar Waxwing	3	
Orange-crowned Warbler	19	6
Yellow Warbler	33	20
Yellow-rumped Warbler	249	100
Blackpoll Warbler	30	2
American Redstart	2	1
Northern Waterthrush	8	3
Common Yellowthroat	21	6
Wilson's Warbler	4	1
Western Tanager	1	
Chipping Sparrow	3	6
Clay-coloured Sparrow	15	9
Savannah Sparrow	3	
Fox Sparrow		1
Song Sparrow	3	1
Lincoln's Sparrow	19	31
White-throated Sparrow	5	2
White-crowned Sparrow	6	7
Dark-eyed Junco	1	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1	
Red-winged Blackbird	3	5
Brown-headed Cowbird	5	3
Baltimore Oriole	4	7
American Goldfinch	1	4

\*Note: Traill's Flycatcher includes both Willow and Alder



Table 2b. New Bandings at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary - Fall

Year	1992	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Total
Start		18-Aug	01-Aug	31-Jul	31-Jul	25-Jul	26-Jul	01-Aug	25-Jul	27-Jul	28-Jul	all
Finish	22-Sep	09-Sep	30-Sep	12-Oct	15-Oct	02-Oct	08-Oct	30-Sep	06-Oct	06-Oct	06-Oct	years
# Days	26	20	54	70	65	61	68	55	73	68	69	
Total	841	466	1549	1121	1455	1898	1276	1262	1402	1466	1452	14188
Species	52	48	61	59	64	64	66	68	64	66	60	99
Net-hours	934	1078	3456	4547	4608	4371	4426	3842	5152	4838	4928	42182
Bandings/100 Net-hours	90.0	43.2	44.8	24.7	31.6	43.4	28.8	32.8	27.2	30.3	29.5	33.6
Wood Duck			1									1
Mallard							1					1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	2		1	5	4	3	1	1	3		22
Cooper's Hawk				1	1			1		1		4
Northern Goshawk				1								1
Broad-winged Hawk							1					1
Solitary Sandpiper	3	2	3	14	13	14	2	8	4	12	5	80
Spotted Sandpiper		1	2		3	3	2			5	1	17
Common Snipe								1		1		2
Belted Kingfisher	2	2	8	8	6	8	10	7	2	5	6	64
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			1							1		2
Downy Woodpecker		1	2	3	5	7	3	9	9	13	12	64
Hairy Woodpecker								1		1		2
Northern Flicker	2	1	4	8	7	3	11	2		4	7	49

Table 2b. New Bandings at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary - Fall

Year	1992	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Total
Olive-sided Flycatcher	3		3		5	2		2		2		17
Western Wood-Pewee	6	4	11	2	33	8	10	7	14	14	11	120
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher			1				1					2
Trail's Flycatcher*	24	16	29	25	50	36	24	40	46	45	32	367
Least Flycatcher	16	5	16	9	30	14	11	21	20	21	9	172
Dusky Flycatcher			2	1								3
Pacific-slope Flycatcher			1		1							2
Eastern Phoebe		1						1			1	3
Great-crested Flycatcher									1			1
Eastern Kingbird	1	2	7	18	17	19	2	7	17	7	15	112
Yellow-throated Vireo											1	1
Blue-headed Vireo	1		1	1	2			1		2		8
Warbling Vireo	8	15	13	18	27	18	8	7	12	9	17	152
Philadelphia Vireo	1							1	1		1	4
Red-eyed Vireo	3	1	2	4	3	12	2	4	2	2	4	39
Blue Jay				1				1				2
Black-billed Magpie			2	1	8	2	2	1	3	1	3	23
Tree Swallow										1		1
N Rough-winged Swallow					2							2
Black-capped Chickadee	9	12	7	17	5	19	10	19	14	13	19	144
Red-breasted Nuthatch		3		2		4	2	20	7	1	2	41
White-breasted Nuthatch	1	1	6		4	4	4	5	5	5	7	42

Table 2b. New Bandings at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary - Fall

	Year												Total
	1992	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003		
Brown Creeper	1						1	1					3
House Wren	3	3	50	45	52	49	33	57	59	72	58		481
Winter Wren								1					1
Golden-crowned Kinglet	2		2	1	1	1	2	1		2			12
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	3	1	10	18	20	14	5	11	15	14	24		135
Townsend's Solitaire				1					1		1		3
Veery	2					1							3
Gray-cheeked Thrush	1					1		1					3
Swainson's Thrush	34	13	17	52	10	28	19	13	30	13	19		248
Hermit Thrush	4		3	14	6	9	9	4	11	11	5		76
American Robin	5	11	114	81	81	31	60	32	105	37	89		646
Varied Thrush									1				1
Gray Catbird		1		5	7	6	5	4	14	8	19		69
Brown Thrasher					3						1		4
European Starling			2						4				6
Bohemian Waxwing							1						1
Cedar Waxwing	12	1	42	14	67	11	25	26	49	27	21		295
Tennessee Warbler	43	5	33	30	52	74	106	167	46	76	147		779
Orange-crowned Warbler	24	36	177	116	86	207	91	84	58	71	115		1065
Nashville Warbler				1	2	1	1	2	1	1			9
Yellow Warbler	56	19	44	62	137	91	138	89	101	119	82		938
Chestnut-sided Warbler	1						1				1		3

Table 2b. New Bandings at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary - Fall

	Year	1992	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Total
Magnolia Warbler			4	2	2	4	4	2	2	1	9	6	45
Cape May Warbler												2	2
Yellow-rumped Warbler		293	171	496	92	191	638	195	200	246	248	223	2993
Black-throated Green Warbler						1	1	1					3
Townsend's Warbler		1				1	2	3	1	2	2		12
Palm Warbler			3	7	4	3	8	7	1	6	4	1	44
Bay-breasted Warbler				1				1	1			1	4
Blackpoll Warbler		17	5	17	8	6	30	5	8	11	7	7	121
Black-and-white Warbler		4	1	1	2		3			2	3	3	19
American Redstart		19	4	3	6	4	20	5	3	16	27	18	125
Ovenbird		22	6	10	30	11	38	11	11	24	7	18	188
Northern Waterthrush		22	8	23	56	46	26	41	34	44	33	29	362
Connecticut Warbler		2	2	4	4	1	3	3	3	4	1		27
Mourning Warbler		4	2	5	10	3	9	1	4	5	7	10	60
MacGillivray's Warbler		2		3	8	10	6	2	5	4	4	5	49
Common Yellowthroat			1	6	1	8	10	8	4	12	8	9	67
Wilson's Warbler		121	68	102	175	119	113	100	167	152	145	224	1486
Canada Warbler		1			2	1	3	1	1	1	2		12
Western Tanager		1	1	12	1	3	2	4	1	5	6	3	39
American Tree Sparrow				10	3	3	7	2	1	1	2	4	33
Chipping Sparrow		4	1	29	14	151	27	83	50	47	92	23	521
Clay-coloured Sparrow			1	1	6	21	37	26	9	30	26	6	163

Table 2b. New Bandings at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary - Fall

Year	1992	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Total
Brewer's Sparrow							1					1
Savannah Sparrow		1			2			1	1			5
Fox Sparrow	1	1	1			2	1		2	1	1	10
Song Sparrow		1	9	9	15	18	21	9	3	13	5	103
Lincoln's Sparrow	9	7	53	28	13	59	48	30	39	88	43	417
Swamp Sparrow				2		7	3		1	2	1	16
White-throated Sparrow	13	11	73	28	39	77	54	18	35	51	25	424
Harris' Sparrow			1						1			2
White-crowned Sparrow	5	4	20	24	22	21	22	23	27	30	18	216
Dark-eyed Junco	5	3	15	15	3	10	8	6	1	6	3	75
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	6				1	3	2	3	1	3	7	26
Red-winged Blackbird			4				2			3		9
Common Grackle			3								1	4
Brown-headed Cowbird			1	2	2	1		2	4	5	1	18
Baltimore Oriole	4		21	12	12	8	5	1	8	9	20	100
Purple Finch		1			2	1	1	2	6			13
Pine Siskin					2							2
American Goldfinch	3			2	4	2	2	1	4	2		20
House Sparrow									3			3

\*Note: Traill's Flycatcher includes both Willow and Alder

Table 3. Inglewood Bird Sanctuary MAPS New Bandings - 2003

	5 Jun	15 Jun	28 Jun	6 Jul	13 Jul	28 Jul	5 Aug	Total
Downy Woodpecker					1			1
Trail's Flycatcher							1	1
Warbling Vireo						3		3
Black-capped Chickadee			2		1		1	4
House Wren			1	2		7	1	11
Swainson's Thrush					1			1
American Robin		1		4	7	7		19
Gray Catbird	1	4	1	2			1	9
Cedar Waxwing		2		1				3
Tennessee Warbler						1		1
Yellow Warbler	2	1		1	1	4		9
Yellow-rumped Warbler							1	1
American Redstart	1							1
Song Sparrow							1	1
Total birds	4	8	4	10	10	22	6	65
Total species	3	4	3	5	4	5	6	13

Table 4. Inglewood Bird Sanctuary MAPS Summary - 1992-2003

	New Bandings													Total
	1992	1993	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003			
American Kestrel			1										1	
Downy Woodpecker	1	3	1	5	4	1			1				17	
Hairy Woodpecker	1	1	1			1							4	
Yellow-shafted Flicker	1	1	1										3	
Flicker Intergrade			2				2						4	
Northern Flicker				2									2	
Western Wood-Pewee	6	1	1	1	1	2		1	3				16	
Traill's Flycatcher				3	3		1	1	4	1			14	
Least Flycatcher	14	8	3	2	3	4	2	1	2	1			40	
Eastern Kingbird	2	1			3	1	3		2	1			13	
Warbling Vireo	7	7	1	4	2		2	2	1	4	3		33	
Red-eyed Vireo	1												1	
Black-billed Magpie				1	2								3	
Tree Swallow	3						2						5	
Bank Swallow	1												1	
Black-capped Chickadee	5	7	5	9	2	3	5	4	4	2	4		50	
White-breasted Nuthatch	3	4		2						1			10	
House Wren	5	11	9	9	13	8	9	18	11	2	11		106	
Veery	2					1							3	
Swainson's Thrush	10	8	6	4	3	1	4		3	1	1		41	
Hermit Thrush								1					1	
American Robin	21	6	26	25	23	10	8	14	20	19	19		191	
Gray Catbird	3			1	1	4	8	1	6	16	9		49	
European Starling			1										1	
Cedar Waxwing	27	8		6	1	9	5	7	5	13	3		84	
Tennessee Warbler	1	6		7	1	3	4	22	1	1	1		47	
Orange-crowned Warbler						1							1	

Table 4. Inglewood Bird Sanctuary MAPS Summary - 1992-2003

	New Bandings												Total
	1992	1993	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003		
Yellow Warbler	20	14	7	2	6	9	24	13	4	7			115
Yellow-rumped Warbler	10					2		2	1				16
American Redstart		1											2
Ovenbird	3			1		1							5
Northern Waterthrush						1	1		1				3
Mourning Warbler	1												1
Wilson's Warbler				2		1	1						4
Western Tanager		1	3	1	2		4						11
Chipping Sparrow		7			1								8
Clay-coloured Sparrow		1				6	17	1	2				27
Song Sparrow		1		1		1	4						8
Lincoln's Sparrow		3	1	2	5	2		1					14
White-throated Sparrow				2						1			3
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				1									1
Common Grackle			1		2					1			4
Brown-headed Cowbird	6				3			1	1	2			13
Baltimore Oriole	3	7	2	8	9	1	2	1	5	9			47
Purple Finch		1						1					2
American Goldfinch	2	2		1						1			6
House Sparrow	2					2							4
Total	161	110	72	102	90	75	108	92	77	83			970
Species	27	24	18	25	21	24	20	18	19	18			47



Table 5. Captures at Las Caletas, Costa Rica 2003

Date	Net hours	Residents			Migrants			Total captures/net-hour	Mortalities		Hummingbirds
		New bandings	Recaptures	Unbanded captures	New bandings	Recaptures	Unbanded captures		Residents	Migrants	
15-Apr	44	26	9	10	23	0	0	68	1		6
16-Apr	94	18	14	13	47	4	0	96			11
17-Apr	92	19	6	4	48	2	0	79			4
18-Apr	92	32	22	1	40	0	1	96			1
19-Apr	90	19	14	8	40	1	0	82			6
20-Apr	100	11	7	5	23	0	0	46			5
21-Apr	92	14	11	7	52	1	1	86	1		6
22-Apr	97	9	13	7	22	1	0	52			7
23-Apr	88	11	11	5	13	0	0	40			4
24-Apr	99	14	16	11	24	1	1	67			11
25-Apr	81	11	16	7	18	2	0	54			7
26-Apr	27	3	3	6	6	0	1	19		1	6
27-Apr	74	9	8	10	20	1	0	48			10
28-Apr	60	14	8	5	21	2	0	50			4
29-Apr	27	1	4	3	2	0	0	10	1		2
30-Apr	97	18	13	4	14	3	0	52			4
01-May	95	18	17	9	7	2	0	53			9
02-May	97	13	21	8	8	1	0	51			8
03-May	96	5	14	12	4	0	0	35			12
04-May	95	9	12	9	5	0	0	35			9
05-May	100	10	14	8	2	0	0	34			8
06-May	96	9	10	13	6	0	0	38			13
07-May	95	8	11	11	7	0	0	37			11
08-May	91	11	20	13	4	0	0	48			13
09-May	104	9	15	8	1	0	0	33			8
Total	2123	321	309	197	457	21	4	1309	3	1	185

**Table 6. Trend Analysis of Monitored Species  
at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary 1995-2003**

Species	Analysis Interval	Trend	P
		% /year	value
Solitary Sandpiper	1996-1998, 2000-2003	-1.8	0.06
Western Wood-Pewee	1996-2003	0.2	0.92
Traill's Flycatcher	1995-2003	0.6	0.62
Least Flycatcher	1995-2003	-0.6	0.58
Eastern Kingbird	1995-1998, 2000-2003	-0.4	0.71
Warbling Vireo	1995-2003	-1.3	0.20
House Wren	1995-2003	0.2	0.86
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1995-2003	0.7	0.58
Swainson's Thrush	1995-2003	-1.6	0.25
American Robin	1995-2003	-2.2	0.30
Cedar Waxwing	1995-1998, 2000-2003	0.1	0.97
Tennessee Warbler	1996-1998, 2000-2003	3.6	0.32
Orange-crowned Warbler	1995-2003	-4.5	0.25
Yellow Warbler	1995-2003	2.0	0.31
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1996-2003	2.7	0.72
Blackpoll Warbler	1996-2003	-0.2	0.91
Ovenbird	1996-2003	-2.2	0.29
Northern Waterthrush	1996-1998, 2000-2003	-1.6	0.09
Wilson's Warbler	1995-2003	1.6	0.33
Chipping Sparrow	1996-1998, 2000-2003	-0.9	0.85
Clay-coloured Sparrow	1996-1998, 2000-2003	0.2	0.95
Song Sparrow	1995-1998, 2000-2003	-1.0	0.24
Lincoln's Sparrow	1995-2003	0.7	0.74
White-throated Sparrow	1995-2003	-3.3	0.27
White-crowned Sparrow	1995-2003	0.2	0.72
Dark-eyed Junco	1995-2003	-2.3	0.02
Baltimore Oriole	1995-2003	-0.7	0.56

**Table 7. Comparison of Fall Trends at Inglewood, Delta and Last Mountain Migration Monitoring Stations 1995-2002**

Species	Inglewood		Delta		Last Mountain	
	Trend (%/yr)	P value	Trend (%/yr)	P value	Trend (%/yr)	P value
Trail's Flycatcher	+1.9	0.23	-11.6	0.01	-1.3	0.61
Warbling Vireo	-2.0	0.11	+2.2	0.62	-7.9	0.06
Swainson's Thrush	-2.0	0.26	-6.9	0.24	-6.9	0.26
American Robin	-3.6	0.20	-5.0	0.39		
Orange-crowned Warbler	-6.6	0.19	-7.3	0.17	-8.9	0.01
Yellow Warbler	+3.8	0.09	+2.4	0.71	-2.5	0.55
Ovenbird	-3.2	0.24	-7.3	0.03	+3.0	0.60
Northern Waterthrush	-1.6	0.20	-3.3	0.64	+3.6	0.54
White-throated Sparrow	-4.4	0.23	+4.1	0.65	-5.1	0.29
White-crowned Sparrow	+0.5	0.30			-7.4	0.32
Dark-eyed Junco	-2.7	0.04	+8.1	0.60	-9.9	0.11
Baltimore Oriole	-2.4	0.03	-6.3	0.22		

Table 8. Bander-in-Charge and Volunteer Effort 2003

	Bander-in-Charge						Vounteer					
	Inglewood			CR			Inglewood			CR		
	Spring MM	MAPS	Fall MM	NSOW	Spring MM	MM	Spring MM	MAPS	Fall MM	NSOW	Spring MM	CR
Yousif Attia							1				2	
Christine Bennett							2		6			
Grahame Booth							1				2	
Vivian Brissette*											1	
Amanda Cole							1		4			
Doug Collister			1		25		1		1	2		
Judy Crawford-Parr							1	1	8	1		
Ross Dickson			19						1			
Dick Flynn							2		3	2		
Lenora Flynn							3		3	2		
Gabriel Gareau									4			
Kevin Heaney							1			1		
Garry Hornbeck							2		3	1		
Danielle Kaschube*									2			
Bev Kissinger*										1		
Maryanne Kissinger										1		
Michelle Koch									3	1		
Jennifer Lane											10	
Steve Lane	8	4	19				1		1		10	
Suzanne Maidment							4					
Shonna McLeod	3		5	11			3		13	4		
Greg Meyer	20		10						3			
Pat Mitchell	4		3	11			2	1	6	1		
Kerry Moffat							4	1	5	1		
Mike Mulligan							4		3	1		

Judie

Gabrielle

Table 8. Bander-in-Charge and Volunteer Effort 2003

	Bander-in-Charge						Vounteer						
	Inglewood			CR			Inglewood			CR			
	Spring MM	MAPS	Fall MM	NSOW	Spring MM	MM	Spring MM	MM	MAPS	Fall MM	NSOW	Spring MM	MM
Alexandra Torn											2		
EI Peterson				2			5			5	1		
Mark Raymond							4	1	4				
Ron Reist							1						
Carl Savignac			4										12
Gwen Smiley							3		4	3	3		10
Don Stiles									5	3			
Philip Stiles *											1		
Jeff Swingler									1	1			
Bill Taylor							5	1	8				
Miles Tindal							1			1			
Barry Trakalo							4		4				12
Catherine Watson										5	1		12
Catherine Watson-MacDonald				3			2		6				
Linda Wiggins							1		2	1			
Scott Wilson			8										

\* guest volunteer

**Table 9. Injuries and Mortalities Sustained During 2003 CBBS Projects**

Species	Number Captured	Injuries		Mortalities	
		Number	Type	Number	Cause
Northern Flicker	11	1	strained hallux		
		1	wing abrasion		
Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner	17	1	wing abrasion		
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper	37	1	cut foot	1	dead in net (shock? heat?)
Streak-headed Woodcreeper	7	1	wing abrasion		
Black-hooded Antshrike	20			1	died during banding (shock?)
Dot-winged Antwren	20	1	strained wing		
Bicolored Antbird	27	1	cut toe		
Black-faced Antthrush	2	1	wing abrasion		
Trail's Flycatcher	38	1	leg abrasion		
Orange-collared Manakin	38	1	dislocated leg		
Red-capped Manakin	38	2	wing abrasion	1	dead in bag (shock?)
Black-billed Magpie	4			1	hawk predation
Black-capped Chickadee	76			1	weasel predation
Swainson's Thrush	496	2	cut toe	2	hawk predation
		3	wing abrasion		
		2	wing strain		
House Wren	192	1	wing strain		
American Robin	167	6	wing abrasion	1	unknown predation
		2	cut tongue		
Gray Catbird	81	2	wing abrasion		
		1	leg abrasion		
Tennessee Warbler	218	1	wing abrasion	1	dead in net (shock?)
		1	strained wing		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	391	1	wing strain		
Ovenbird	24	1	cut neck		
		1	strained wing		
Wilson's Warbler	304	1	broken leg		
Blue-black Grosbeak	12	1	cut toe		
Red-winged Blackbird	7	1	cut tongue		
<b>TOTAL CAPTURES</b>	<b>4235</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0.92%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.21%</b>



Appendix 1a. New Bandings at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary - Spring 2003

	May																				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Downy Woodpecker											1										
Western Wood-Pewee																		1			
Alder Flycatcher																					
Least Flycatcher																					
Eastern Kingbird																					
Blue-headed Vireo																					
Warbling Vireo																					
Red-eyed Vireo											1										1
Tree Swallow																					
Bank Swallow													1								
House Wren																					
Ruby-crowned Kinglet																					
Swainson's Thrush										9	1										1
Hermit Thrush										1											
Veery																					
American Robin		2									2	3	1					2			
Gray Catbird																					
Orange-crowned Warbler		1	1								1	1						1			
Yellow Warbler																					
Yellow-rumped Warbler		2	2	1							19	7	22	16	9			4	3	3	
Blackpoll Warbler																					
American Redstart																					
Northern Waterthrush																					1
Common Yellowthroat																					
Wilson's Warbler																					
Chipping Sparrow																		1			
Clay-coloured Sparrow																				1	
Fox Sparrow																1					
Song Sparrow																					
Lincoln's Sparrow		1	2							2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	
White-throated Sparrow																				1	
White-crowned Sparrow																					
Red-winged Blackbird																					
Brown-headed Cowbird														1							
Baltimore Oriole																					
American Goldfinch																					



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	May							June							Total			
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3		4	5	6
Downy Woodpecker																		1
Western Wood-Pewee																		1
Alder Flycatcher												1	1	1				4
Least Flycatcher				2	1	2	1											6
Eastern Kingbird								2		1								3
Blue-headed Vireo						1												1
Warbling Vireo	1										1							2
Red-eyed Vireo																1		1
Tree Swallow		2					1							1				6
Bank Swallow									1									1
House Wren			1		2	2	3	2	2				1	1				15
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2																	2
Swainson's Thrush	2			5	4	5	1	3	2	1	2	2						38
Hermit Thrush							1											2
Veery																		1
American Robin	2		2	4	2	1	2	4	3	3						1	1	35
Gray Catbird					2		1	3	1	3			2		1			13
Orange-crowned Warbler			1															6
Yellow Warbler				6	1	3		5	1	1				1	2			20
Yellow-rumped Warbler	11			1														100
Blackpoll Warbler	2																	2
American Redstart									1									1
Northern Waterthrush	1	1																3
Common Yellowthroat	2		1	1		1	1											6
Wilson's Warbler							1											1
Chipping Sparrow	3		1			1												6
Clay-coloured Sparrow	2		1	1	1			1					1	1				9
Fox Sparrow																		1
Song Sparrow														1				1
Lincoln's Sparrow	6	1	1	1	1													31
White-throated Sparrow			1															2
White-crowned Sparrow	1			1														7
Red-winged Blackbird				3	1							1						5
Brown-headed Cowbird		1			1													3
Baltimore Oriole								3	1	1	2							7
American Goldfinch											1						2	4

Appendix 1b. New Bandings at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary - Fall 2003

	July				August																
	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Solitary Sandpiper					1					1							1	1	1		
Spotted Sandpiper						1															
Belted Kingfisher																			1		
Downy Woodpecker	1	1	1	1	4									1							
Northern Flicker				1			1		2				1								
Western Wood-Pewee				2	4				1												
Alder Flycatcher		1		1	1			1	1				1			3					
Willow Flycatcher																					
Least Flycatcher									1												2
Eastern Phoebe																					
Eastern Kingbird					1	3	1		1			1	2					1	1		
Yellow-throated Vireo						1															
Warbling Vireo	3		1		2														1	1	
Philadelphia Vireo																					
Red-eyed Vireo																					
Black-billed Magpie																					
Black-capped Chickadee		1	6	3				1	1	2				1				1			
Red-breasted Nuthatch										1											
White-breasted Nuthatch																	1				
House Wren	7	6	4	9	2	7			1	2		1			2		1		1		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet																					
Townsend's Solitaire																					
Swainson's Thrush																					
Hermit Thrush																					
American Robin	12	9		7	4	11	4	3	1	2	3		2	2	2	1	5	2		1	1
Gray Catbird		1			1		2	1	1		1		1	1		1	1		1		1
Brown Thrasher																					
Cedar Waxwing	1									1	1							3			
Tennessee Warbler	1	6	7	9	10	9	20	8	1	7	5	4	3	8	8	8	4	3	1	1	1
Orange-crowned Warbler			1																		
Yellow Warbler	6	2		4	1	5	8	1		3	1	4	4	2	5	6	11	1	3	1	
Chestnut-sided Warbler																					
Magnolia Warbler																		1			
Cape May Warbler							1														
Yellow-rumped Warbler		1	1	2	6	13	3	6	1	1	2	8	7		6	1	5	1	1	1	5
Palm Warbler																					
Bay-breasted Warbler						1															
Blackpoll Warbler																					1
Black-and-white Warbler																					
American Redstart																	1				
Ovenbird																		1	1		1
Northern Waterthrush			1				2				1	2		2	1	1		1			1
Mourning Warbler																					1
MacGillivray's Warbler																					
Common Yellowthroat																					
Wilson's Warbler															1		8			3	
Western Tanager					1																
American Tree Sparrow																					
Chipping Sparrow				1	8	1				1					3						
Clay-coloured Sparrow					2														1		
Fox Sparrow																					
Song Sparrow						1													1		
Lincoln's Sparrow																					
Swamp Sparrow																					
White-throated Sparrow																					
White-crowned Sparrow																					
Dark-eyed Junco																					
Rose-breasted Grosbeak																					
Common Grackle			1																		
Brown-headed Cowbird		1																			
Baltimore Oriole	1	1	3	1	5				1		4									3	

Appendix 1b. New Bandings at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary - Fall 2003

	August													September								
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Solitary Sandpiper																						
Spotted Sandpiper																						
Belted Kingfisher					2								1									
Downy Woodpecker																						
Northern Flicker																						
Western Wood-Pewee							1								1	1						
Alder Flycatcher	2		5		2		2	1	2		1		1	1		2	1					
Willow Flycatcher							1															
Least Flycatcher				1								1										1
Eastern Phoebe																1						
Eastern Kingbird	2		1		1																	
Yellow-throated Vireo																						
Warbling Vireo	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1													
Philadelphia Vireo											1											
Red-eyed Vireo		1	1						1													
Black-billed Magpie																						2
Black-capped Chickadee	1																					
Red-breasted Nuthatch																						
White-breasted Nuthatch																						
House Wren	2	2			1	1	1	1		2	1					1				1		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet																						
Townsend's Solitaire																						
Swainson's Thrush																2		1				
Hermit Thrush																						
American Robin	1	2							1	1												1
Gray Catbird													1			2						1
Brown Thrasher																						1
Cedar Waxwing	2	1						6	2	1	1										1	
Tennessee Warbler	5	2	2	2	2			2	1			1				2					2	
Orange-crowned Warbler		1						1				1			3	10	1		2	2	3	
Yellow Warbler	2	3	1		2		1	1	2						1							
Chestnut-sided Warbler																						
Magnolia Warbler		1								1						2						
Cape May Warbler	1																					
Yellow-rumped Warbler	2	2	1	8	2	3	1	1	3				1	1	10	8					3	3
Palm Warbler																						
Bay-breasted Warbler																						
Blackpoll Warbler												1										1
Black-and-white Warbler	1														1			1				
American Redstart	3	1	1	1		1		1	1	2	1				1	1					1	
Ovenbird		1			2			2	1			1			2	2						
Northern Waterthrush	1			3	1	3	1		1	1		1			2				1			
Mourning Warbler			3		1				3						1							
MacGillivray's Warbler	1				1				2						1							
Common Yellowthroat											1											
Wilson's Warbler	5		13	6	1	1	1	1	3	1		2	10	2	2	7	3				1	1
Western Tanager			1				1															
American Tree Sparrow																						
Chipping Sparrow	1										1			1	1	1						3
Clay-coloured Sparrow					1				1													
Fox Sparrow																						
Song Sparrow						1	1								1							
Lincoln's Sparrow		1			1	2		1		2			1		1	5	2	4	2			2
Swamp Sparrow																						
White-throated Sparrow		1					1								1	2						
White-crowned Sparrow												1	1		1	1		1				1
Dark-eyed Junco																						
Rose-breasted Grosbeak			1		4				1													
Common Grackle																						
Brown-headed Cowbird																						
Baltimore Oriole		1																				

Appendix 1b. New Bandings at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary - Fall 2003

	September																	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Solitary Sandpiper																		
Spotted Sandpiper																		
Belted Kingfisher			1									1						
Downy Woodpecker																		
Northern Flicker			2															
Western Wood-Pewee	1																	
Alder Flycatcher								2										
Willow Flycatcher																		
Least Flycatcher										1			1	1				
Eastern Phoebe																		
Eastern Kingbird																		
Yellow-throated Vireo																		
Warbling Vireo																		
Philadelphia Vireo																		
Red-eyed Vireo																		1
Black-billed Magpie																		1
Black-capped Chickadee											1	1						
Red-breasted Nuthatch			1															
White-breasted Nuthatch	1														1			
House Wren												1						
Ruby-crowned Kinglet						3	1	1		3	4		2	2		4	1	
Townsend's Solitaire				1														
Swainson's Thrush			2		1	1				1				4	1		2	
Hermit Thrush													2	1		2		
American Robin															5			
Gray Catbird			1											1				
Brown Thrasher																		
Cedar Waxwing				1														
Tennessee Warbler														1	1			
Orange-crowned Warbler	5		11	1	3	8	11	9		10	6	3	3	4	3		3	5
Yellow Warbler								1										
Chestnut-sided Warbler																		
Magnolia Warbler			1															
Cape May Warbler																		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	53		11	1	1								4	21	1	5		1
Palm Warbler												1						
Bay-breasted Warbler																		
Blackpoll Warbler					2		1			1								
Black-and-white Warbler																		
American Redstart	1							1										
Ovenbird	1		2					1										
Northern Waterthrush	1														1			
Mourning Warbler										1								
MacGillivray's Warbler																		
Common Yellowthroat				2				1		1	1		1		1			
Wilson's Warbler	1		53	30	3	16	5	15		7	6	1	2	3	5	4		
Western Tanager																		
American Tree Sparrow																		
Chipping Sparrow												1						
Clay-coloured Sparrow	1																	
Fox Sparrow							1											
Song Sparrow																		
Lincoln's Sparrow	1		1	2	1						2		1	3	2	1	1	
Swamp Sparrow																1		
White-throated Sparrow	1			1										3		5	1	1
White-crowned Sparrow				1	2		1								1	2		1
Dark-eyed Junco																1		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak			1															
Common Grackle																		
Brown-headed Cowbird																		
Baltimore Oriole																		

Appendix 1b. New Bandings at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary - Fall 2003

	September					October						Total
	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Solitary Sandpiper												5
Spotted Sandpiper												1
Belted Kingfisher												6
Downy Woodpecker	1	1			1							12
Northern Flicker												7
Western Wood-Pewee												11
Alder Flycatcher												31
Willow Flycatcher												1
Least Flycatcher												9
Eastern Phoebe												1
Eastern Kingbird												15
Yellow-throated Vireo												1
Warbling Vireo												17
Philadelphia Vireo												1
Red-eyed Vireo												4
Black-billed Magpie												3
Black-capped Chickadee												19
Red-breasted Nuthatch												2
White-breasted Nuthatch	2				2							7
House Wren				1								58
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		2	1									24
Townsend's Solitaire												1
Swainson's Thrush	1	1	1	1								19
Hermit Thrush												5
American Robin				1			5					89
Gray Catbird												19
Brown Thrasher												1
Cedar Waxwing												21
Tennessee Warbler												147
Orange-crowned Warbler	3		1			1						115
Yellow Warbler												82
Chestnut-sided Warbler												1
Magnolia Warbler												6
Cape May Warbler												2
Yellow-rumped Warbler			1					2		1	1	223
Palm Warbler												1
Bay-breasted Warbler												1
Blackpoll Warbler												7
Black-and-white Warbler												3
American Redstart												18
Ovenbird												18
Northern Waterthrush												29
Mourning Warbler												10
MacGillivray's Warbler												5
Common Yellowthroat			1									9
Wilson's Warbler	1											224
Western Tanager												3
American Tree Sparrow		1				2		1				4
Chipping Sparrow												23
Clay-coloured Sparrow												6
Fox Sparrow												1
Song Sparrow												5
Lincoln's Sparrow	2			1		1						43
Swamp Sparrow												1
White-throated Sparrow	1		4			1	2					25
White-crowned Sparrow		2	2									18
Dark-eyed Junco		1	1									3
Rose-breasted Grosbeak												7
Common Grackle												1
Brown-headed Cowbird												1
Baltimore Oriole												20



Appendix 2. Top 20 New Bandings at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary

Species	Spring			2003		
	Rank	Number	Total	Rank	Number	Total
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	349		1	100	
Swainson's Thrush	2	92		2	38	
American Robin	3	63		3	35	
Yellow Warbler	4	53		5	20	
Lincoln's Sparrow	5	50		4	31	
Blackpoll Warbler	6	32			2	
House Wren	7	28		6	15	
Common Yellowthroat	8	27		11	6	
Gray Catbird	9	26		7	13	
Orange-crowned Warbler	10	25		11	6	
Clay-coloured Sparrow	11	24		8	9	
Tree Swallow	11	24		11	6	
Least Flycatcher	13	22		11	6	
White-crowned Sparrow	14	13		9	7	
Baltimore Oriole	15	11		9	7	
Northern Waterthrush	15	11		19	3	
Trail's Flycatcher*	17	10		17	4	
Chipping Sparrow	18	9		11	6	
Red-winged Blackbird	19	8		16	5	
Brown-headed Cowbird	19	8		19	3	
American Goldfinch				17	4	

\* includes Alder and Willow Flycatcher

Species	Fall			2003		
	Rank	Number	Total	Rank	Number	Total
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	2993		2	223	
Wilson's Warbler	2	1486		1	224	
Orange-crowned Warbler	3	1065		4	115	
Yellow Warbler	4	938		6	82	
Tennessee Warbler	5	779		3	147	
American Robin	6	646		5	89	
Chipping Sparrow	7	521		13	23	
House Wren	8	481		7	58	
White-throated Sparrow	9	424		11	25	
Lincoln's Sparrow	10	417		8	43	
Trail's Flycatcher*	11	367		9	32	
Northern Waterthrush	12	362		10	29	
Cedar Waxwing	13	295		14	21	
Swainson's Thrush	14	248		16	19	
White-crowned Sparrow	15	216		19	18	
Ovenbird	16	188		19	18	
Least Flycatcher	17	172				
Clay-coloured Sparrow	18	163				
Warbling Vireo	19	152				
Black-capped Chickadee	20	144		16	19	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				12	24	
Baltimore Oriole				15	20	
Gray Catbird				16	19	





### Appendix 3. Monitored Species at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary

	Spring		Fall		BSC priority
	2002-2003		1995-2003		
	Mean		Multi-year Mean		
	Number	Frequency	Number	Frequency	
Solitary Sandpiper			8	6	
Western Wood-Pewee			12	8	C
Traill's Flycatcher *	5	5	36	20	A
Least Flycatcher	11	7	17	13	C
Eastern Kingbird			12	9	C
Warbling Vireo			14	11	C
Tree Swallow	12	8			C
House Wren	14	8	53	24	E
Ruby-crowned Kinglet			15	10	B
Swainson's Thrush	46	15	22	14	A
American Robin	32	17	70	24	D
Gray Catbird	13	8			E
Cedar Waxwing			31	11	D
Tennessee Warbler			81	24	A
Orange-crowned Warbler	13	8	112	27	A
Yellow Warbler	27	11	96	25	C
Yellow-rumped Warbler	175	17	281	38	B
Blackpoll Warbler	16	4	11	7	A
Ovenbird			18	12	C
Northern Waterthrush	6	5	37	19	A
Common Yellowthroat	14	7			C
Wilson's Warbler			144	32	A
Chipping Sparrow			57	16	C
Clay-colored Sparrow	12	8	18	12	C
Song Sparrow			11	10	D
Lincoln's Sparrow	25	14	45	24	A
White-throated Sparrow			44	18	B
White-crowned Sparrow			23	13	B
Dark-eyed Junco			7	5	B
Baltimore Oriole			11	5	E

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**CRITERIA USED TO DEFINE AND PRIORITIZE MONITORED SPECIES**  
**(From Bird Studies Canada)**

**Monitored Species**

Mean number banded each year  $\geq 10$ , and mean number of days each year on which individuals banded  $\geq 5$ .

**Priority for Migration Monitoring**

- A** Those species that have <50% of Canadian and Alaskan breeding range covered by the Breeding Bird Survey and <60% of winter range within Canada and U.S.
- B** Those species that have <50% of Canadian and Alaskan breeding range covered by the Breeding Bird Survey but 60% of their winter range is within Canada and U.S.
- C** Those species with <60% coverage of Canadian and Alaskan breeding range (but 50% of NA range) covered by the Breeding Bird Survey and have <60% of wintering range in Canada and U.S.
- D** Those species with <60% coverage of Canadian and Alaskan breeding range covered by the Breeding Bird Survey but have >60% of their wintering range in Canada and U.S.
- E** Those species with >60% coverage of Canadian and Alaskan breeding range covered by the Breeding Bird Survey but have <60% of their wintering range in Canada and U.S.
- F** Those species with >60% coverage of Canadian and Alaskan breeding range covered by the Breeding Bird Survey and have >60% of their wintering range in Canada and U.S.

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## A CROSS-CANADA COMPARISON OF MASS CHANGE IN BIRDS DURING MIGRATION STOPOVER

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**ABSTRACT.**—I estimated hourly mass change at stopover sites for 14 species of migrant passerines from 15 sites across southern Canada by analyzing size-corrected mass of birds at first capture as a function of time of day of handling. Mean mass gains were 0.40% of lean body mass/h during spring and 0.53% during fall. Mass gain estimates varied significantly with season, site, and species, and were negatively related to condition of birds in the early morning. However, standard errors were large, such that few individual estimates were significantly different. Several sites with consistently low rates of mass gain had characteristics that probably reduced local food supply. Swainson's Thrushes (*Catharus ustulatus*) also had consistently low rates of mass gain. I estimated the time required to accumulate sufficient mass to fuel a 10-h migratory flight, and found that the majority of estimated mass gains were sufficient for birds to refuel during <1 week of stopover in southern Canada. At mean rates of mass gain from this study, migrants in southern Canada could potentially refuel completely during 2–3 days in both seasons, but true periods are likely somewhat longer. Analysis of mass change along migration routes (instead of across them, as in this study) is needed to detect whether there are differences among species in timing and location of maximum fuel deposition, as has been found in Europe. Received 2 November 2001, accepted 30 June 2002.

Between migratory flights, birds must replenish energy stores in order to successfully complete their journeys, and the rate at which birds change mass during stopover should be an index of site quality. This measure reflects food abundance as well as incorporating effects of weather conditions, levels of competition and predator harassment, and other external factors that could affect mass change. However, endogenous factors also affect fattening rates, and must be taken into account when interpreting mass change with respect to site quality. For example, birds with optimal fat stores should maintain mass rather than gain more, and optimal fuel loads may vary according to proximity to the final destination or to large geographic barriers such as the Gulf of Mexico. Finally, there may be differences in migratory strategy among species, such as speed of migration or length of migratory flights, that also could affect mass change patterns.

Study of mass change at many sites across a large geographic area may help to tease these factors apart. The only example of such a study to date on nocturnally migrating passerines involved six species captured at 34 sites distributed from northern Europe to North Africa (Schaub and Jenni 2000). Re-

sults showed marked differences among species in overall migration strategy, with variation in the time period and location at which maximum fuel loads were accumulated. Such differences have important implications for conservation planning and protection of stopover sites. Similar variation is likely in North American passerine migrants, yet there are only a few studies that have compared mass change among sites, and these were very limited in geographic scope (Dunn 2000, 2001).

Here I compare mass change of 14 species of nocturnally migrating passerines at 15 sites across southern Canada, with the aim of detecting and explaining variation in mass gain among locations. Sample sites were distributed across the main migration routes (Brewer et al. 2000) rather than along a path between breeding and wintering areas. Because all sites were close to the breeding grounds of the target species and distant from major geographic barriers, I expected variation in physiological condition and migratory motivation to be small. Any marked and consistent variation in mass change, therefore, likely would be related to the quality of sites and their surrounding landscapes. The second aim of the study was to estimate the amount of time it would take for actively migrating birds to refuel in southern Canada following depletion of fat reserves. While many assumptions were involved in the model, it provided context for interpretation of the mass change estimates.

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FIG. 1. The Canadian Migration Monitoring Network stations contributing data on mass change during migration stopover to this study were distributed across all of southern Canada. Station names are shown in Table 1.

## METHODS

I assessed mass change by regression of mass at first capture on time of day (Morris et al. 1996, Jones et al. 2002). Assumptions of this method are discussed in Winker et al. (1992), Winker (1995), and Dunn (2000, 2001).

*Data set.*—Data from 15 sites were contributed by 13 member stations in the Canadian Migration Monitoring Network (CMMN), including the three stations operated by Long Point Bird Observatory (LPBO; Fig. 1). I chose 14 target species for analysis (see results) because they were broadly distributed across Canada and large numbers were captured at many CMMN stations. All were small nocturnal migrants, ranging in mean mass from 6.6–31.5 g (median = 12.0 g).

All birds included in analyses were caught in mist nets or in Heligoland traps (Hussell and Woodford 1961). Birds caught in baited ground traps were excluded due to the likelihood of unusual mass gain due to eating baits. Nets were opened at or before dawn and were run for  $\geq 6$  h on a daily basis during one or both migration seasons, weather permitting. Birds were transported and held individually in cloth bags or holding boxes until banding, at which time wing chord was measured (unflattened, to the nearest mm) and birds were weighed (usually to the nearest 0.1 g on a triple

beam balance or electronic scale). Fat in furcular deposits was scored using a variety of scoring systems, but in all cases it was possible to identify birds that had no fat or only a trace amount of fat, and these were the only fat data used in this paper. Time of day was recorded as shown in Table 1, usually to the nearest 10 min. For this analysis, I expressed times as decimal values and converted them to h after local sunrise to account for progressive change in timing of sunrise during each season. For each site, I applied the sunrise data for 1999 to all years, since variance in the time of sunrise among years was trivial.

Most data came from the late 1990s, but LPBO data covered the 1980s as well. Unless there are long term trends in conditions affecting mass change at a particular site, comparisons among sites should not be affected by variation in the time periods analyzed. Dunn (2000) demonstrated annual variation in rate of mass change and recommended that estimates be based on several years of data to best reflect typical conditions, but those results gave no evidence of long term trends.

To standardize hours of coverage among sites, I limited analysis for each species to data from the first 7 h after sunrise. A few sites operated for only 6 h, but birds captured at the end of the day often were weighed after nets were closed, and the 7-h cutoff al-

TABLE 1. Mass change data of migrating passerines were obtained from 15 stopover sites.

Station	Seasons <sup>a</sup>	Years in sample	Time recorded <sup>b</sup>
Atlantic Bird Observatory (Bon Portage), NS (ABO)	F	1996–98	CS
Beaverhill Bird Observatory, AB (BBO)	B	1997–98	CE
Delta Marsh Bird Observatory, AB (DMBO)	S	1992–99	W (1992–94), CS
Delta Marsh Bird Observatory, AB (DMBO)	F	1995–99	CS
Innis Point Bird Observatory, ON (IPBO)	F	1997–99	W
Inglewood Bird Sanctuary, AB (IBS)	B	1995–99	CS
Haldimand Bird Observatory (Selkirk), ON (HBO)	S	1996–99	CE
Last Mountain Bird Observatory, SK (LMBO)	B	1989–99	W
Lesser Slave Lake Bird Observatory, AB (LSLBO)	B	1994–99	C
Long Point Bird Observatory, ON (LPBO): 3 sites	B	1980–96	CM + W
Mackenzie Nature Observatory, BC (MNO)	F	1996–99	CS
Prince Edward Point Bird Observatory, ON (PEPtBO)	S	1995–99	W
Rocky Point Bird Observatory, BC (RPBO)	F	1999	CS
Thunder Cape Bird Observatory, ON (TCBO)	B	1991–98	CM + W

<sup>a</sup> Season for which data were contributed. S = spring, F = fall, B = both.

<sup>b</sup> C = time of capture. CS = start of net check, CM = approximate middle of net check, CE = end of net check, W = time of weighing. Where both capture and time of weighing were recorded (CM+W), time of capture was used in analyses.

lowed these individuals to be included. For each site, I deleted records of individuals with mass or wing length falling below the 1st percentile or above the 99th percentile of all measurements taken at that site, to exclude possible errors in measurement or recording. I also restricted the data for each species from a given site to the species specific migration period at that site. This was determined by plotting number of birds weighed against date and, for species that summer or winter at or near that site, eliminating data beyond the range of dates during which there was a marked build-up to, and drop-off from, a strong seasonal peak in numbers banded. This limitation, and the fact that I included only first captures in the analyses, minimized the inclusion of locally breeding or overwintering individuals. I did not analyze data for a species unless the final data set for the site and season included  $\geq 100$  individuals.

**Statistical analyses.**—I adjusted mass for body size by calculating a condition index (CI = mass  $\times$  100/wing length, in which multiplication by 100 reduces rounding error). Some previous analyses used a different index (e.g., mass  $\times$  10,000/wing length<sup>3</sup>; Winker et al. 1992, Dunn 2001). However, Winker (1995) found that the newer formula was more effective at correcting mass for structural body size. The regression model was  $CI = b_0 + b_1H$ , where  $H$  is the time of day of capture or weighing, expressed as h after sunrise. The coefficient  $b_1$  is the estimate of hourly change in condition index and can be converted to hourly change in mass using the formula: mass change =  $b_1(\text{wing length})/100$ . Wing length used in the conversion was the mean for each species, specific to site and season. The result gave an estimate of hourly mass change for a bird of mean wing length at mean date of capture for the site and season.

The sites contributing to this study recorded time of day of handling in different ways (Table 1). I analyzed

data for 39 species from three high volume sites where times were recorded for both capture and weighing, and found that when the latter was used in analysis instead of time of capture, mass change estimates were slightly reduced (due to mass loss prior to weighing; Dunn 1999). However, the mean reduction was only 2% (EHD unpubl. data), so any effect of variation in weighing time among contributing sites should be small.

I compared mass change over the first 7 h after sunrise to mass change over the same period exclusive of the first hour, to determine whether there was an initial rapid gain due to birds filling their guts after a night of fasting. The mean 7-h mass change was only slightly higher than the 6-h change (0.015% of lean mass/h, paired  $t_{123} = 1.09$ ,  $P = 0.18$ ), but there was no consistent pattern among cases in whether the mass change estimate increased or decreased when birds captured during the first hour were omitted. Results presented here are for the full 7-h period, to take advantage of the larger sample size. Two sites, LPBO and Thunder Cape Bird Observatory regularly operated for  $\geq 12$  h. For these sites, I estimated mass change over the first 12 h after sunrise, as well as over the first 7 h, to investigate variation in rate of mass change over the course of the day.

I converted all estimates of hourly mass change to percent of lean body mass to allow direct comparison among species of different body size. I defined lean body mass for each species (calculated separately for each site and season to account for any differences in populations being sampled) as the mean mass for birds classified as having no visible fat in the furculum. In a few cases, the mean mass for birds with no fat and a trace of fat combined was lower than the mean for birds with no fat alone (apparently due to individual variation in fat scoring), in which case the lower value was taken as the lean mass. Readers should note that

this definition of lean differs from the conventional definition, usually meaning fat free.

For an index of mean physiological condition of birds at a site during early morning, I calculated mean mass during the first 3 h after sunrise, subtracted lean mass (mass of birds with no visible fat) and expressed the difference as a percent of lean mass to remove effects of different body size among species; small samples at some sites precluded use of data from the first hour or two alone. I examined variation in morning condition according to site, season, and species using general linear models (GLM). I also used GLM to examine the effect of these factors and of morning condition on hourly mass gain, using Tukey's studentized range test to evaluate the significance of effects.

Estimates of hourly mass change can be interpreted more easily if compared with some threshold value, which was defined here as the energetic break even point over 24 h during which no migration takes place. For each species, I estimated overnight energy use as existence energy costs (Kendeigh 1970) between sunset and sunrise at the mean passage date for the site and season. I then converted energy use to mass loss, on the assumption that all energy came from burning fat (see Dunn 2001 for additional details and justification of assumptions). This threshold value must be surpassed with energy gain during daytime feeding if energy is to be accumulated for fueling of continued migration. While based on many assumptions, this value can be used as a general reference point for interpreting results of mass change analyses.

For each site, season, and species, I estimated the number of days of refueling that would be required for a lean bird (one without visible fat) to gain enough mass to sustain a 10-h migratory flight without falling below its lean mass. I conducted two analyses: one assuming that rate of change over the first 7 h of the day would be continued over all daylight hours (specific to season, site, and species), and the other assuming no further gain or loss during daylight hours subsequent to 7 h of feeding. For these estimations I assumed that mass loss on nights without migration was the threshold value described above, and that hourly mass loss during migration was  $0.0533 \times \text{mass}^{0.49}$  (Hussell and Lambert 1980). The latter formula was based on mass loss experienced by nine small passerine species during actual nocturnal migration (exclusive of Blackpoll Warbler, *Dendroica striata*, for which mass loss was exceptionally low), and amounted to about 0.9% of body mass/h.

Mass change estimates are presented as the estimate  $\pm$  SE, expressed as percent of lean body mass/h. Results were considered significant if  $P < 0.05$ . Other mean values are shown as the estimate  $\pm$  SD.

## RESULTS

Hourly mass change estimates for each site and season are listed in Table 2. Mean rates were 0.40% of lean body mass/h during spring ( $n = 76$ ) and 0.53% during fall ( $n = 106$ ).

Comparison of values for species-sites for which results were available from both seasons showed that fall values were significantly higher (paired  $t_{52} = 2.18$ ,  $P = 0.034$ ), and were less likely to fall below threshold values (19% of cases during fall versus 38% during spring).

Standard errors of mass change estimates were high, so there were few significant differences among estimates (Table 2), despite their spanning a broad range of values (-0.66 to 1.95% of lean mass/h). Nonetheless, there were some exceptions. During spring there were three sites at which fewer than half of the species met or surpassed threshold values (Beaverhill and Last Mountain bird observatories, and site 1 at LPBO; Table 3). During fall, only Atlantic Bird Observatory had a low proportion of species surpassing their thresholds. Delta Marsh Bird Observatory had a particularly high mean mass change during spring, as did Rocky Point Bird Observatory during fall (Table 3).

Table 4 shows a similar summary of data for species. During spring, there were two species that failed to attain or surpass threshold mass change at half or more of the sites for which they were analyzed: Swainson's Thrush (*Catharus ustulatus*), and White-crowned Sparrow (*Zonotrichia leucophrys*). During fall, only the Swainson's Thrush fell below this level.

The mean value of early morning mass (first 3 h after sunrise) relative to lean mass was low ( $1.20 \pm 2.87\%$  above lean body mass,  $n = 182$ ). However, this index of early morning condition varied significantly with species, site, and season (Table 5). For species-sites for which there were data for both seasons, early morning mass was higher during spring than during fall (1.21% versus -0.05% above lean mass, respectively; paired  $t_{52} = 3.74$ ,  $P < 0.001$ ). Among species, Swainson's Thrushes were the heaviest during early morning (5% above lean mass during spring and 2.8% above during fall). Among sites, early morning mass was highest at Delta Marsh and Haldimand bird observatories during spring (5.4% and 8.7% above lean mass, respectively), and at Atlantic Bird Observatory during fall (6.3% above lean mass). Rate of mass gain was negatively related to the difference between early morning and lean mass

TABLE 2. Estimated rates of mass change<sup>a</sup> during migration stopover covered a wide range of values, but had large standard errors. Most estimates showed mass gain sufficient to support a 10-h migratory flight within 1 week (median = 4 days during spring and 3 days during fall). See Table 1 for site names.

Species and site	Spring				Difference between seasons	Fall			
	n	Difference <sup>b</sup>	Mass change (mean ± SE)	Days to refuel <sup>c</sup>		n	Difference	Mass change (mean ± SE)	Days to refuel <sup>c</sup>
<i>Least Flycatcher, Empidonax minimus</i>									
BBO	117	a	-0.43 ± 0.33	—		198	b	0.43 ± 0.21	4
DMBO	226	a	0.61 ± 0.28	2		380	ab	0.67 ± 0.17	2
LMBO	292	a	0.12 ± 0.31	—	*	683	a	1.39 ± 0.25	1
LPBO-1	1,415	a	0.07 ± 0.09	—	*	1,612	b	0.66 ± 0.09	2
LPBO-2	424	a	0.21 ± 0.20	—		571	b	0.52 ± 0.15	3
LPBO-3	653	a	0.40 ± 0.15	4		618	b	0.45 ± 0.16	4
LSLBO	330	a	0.22 ± 0.21	8		210	b	0.06 ± 0.23	—
MNO						324	b	0.40 ± 0.15	3
TCBO						143	b	0.21 ± 0.28	—
<i>Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Regulus calendula</i>									
DMBO						236	b	0.75 ± 0.18	3
HBO	411	a	0.89 ± 0.24	2					
IPBO						102	bc	0.44 ± 0.32	20
LMBO						251	abc	0.72 ± 0.23	4
LPBO-1	1,490	b	-0.23 ± 0.11	—		2,188	c	0.09 ± 0.09	—
LPBO-2	1,774	b	-0.25 ± 0.11	—					
LPBO-3	2,980	a	0.48 ± 0.08	5		5,135	b	0.72 ± 0.06	4
MNO						898	b	0.56 ± 0.10	4
PEPiBO	1,013	a	0.85 ± 0.17	2					
RPBO						181	a	1.73 ± 0.29	2
TCBO	106	ab	0.16 ± 0.45	—		374	ab	0.78 ± 0.19	4
<i>Swainson's Thrush, Catharus ustulatus</i>									
DMBO	122	a	0.69 ± 0.56	1		262	a	0.11 ± 0.34	—
HBO	169	a	0.06 ± 0.33	—					
IBS						102	a	-0.19 ± 0.46	—
LMBO	139	a	-0.20 ± 0.61	—		182	a	0.43 ± 0.40	2
LPBO-1	305	a	-0.60 ± 0.35	—		1,319	a	-0.10 ± 0.11	—
LPBO-2	216	a	-0.03 ± 0.36	—		1,036	a	-0.04 ± 0.12	—
LPBO-3	504	a	0.20 ± 0.22	5		1,707	a	0.10 ± 0.09	—
MNO						250	a	0.38 ± 0.22	2
PEPiBO	149	a	-0.57 ± 0.48	—					
TCBO						926	a	0.14 ± 0.12	—
<i>Tennessee Warbler, Vermivora peregrina</i>									
BBO						149	ab	0.23 ± 0.33	20
DMBO						1,345	b	0.09 ± 0.11	—
LMBO						440	a	1.21 ± 0.28	1
LPBO-1						235	ab	0.41 ± 0.29	6
LPBO-2						545	ab	0.67 ± 0.23	3
LPBO-3	307	b	-0.21 ± 0.38	—		358	a	0.93 ± 0.22	2
TCBO	515	a	1.17 ± 0.18	1	*	841	ab	0.45 ± 0.15	4
<i>Magnolia Warbler, Dendroica magnolia</i>									
HBO	229	a	0.81 ± 0.32	2					
LMBO						223	a	0.78 ± 0.29	2
LPBO-1	600	b	-0.66 ± 0.20	—	*	723	a	0.93 ± 0.15	2
LPBO-2	509	ab	0.22 ± 0.24	—		1,649	a	0.58 ± 0.10	4
LPBO-3	2,890	a	0.02 ± 0.09	—	*	1,732	a	0.65 ± 0.10	3
LSLBO						101	a	0.16 ± 0.37	—
MNO						200	a	0.44 ± 0.20	4
PEPiBO	485	a	0.23 ± 0.23	25					
TCBO	330	a	0.39 ± 0.19	4		659	a	0.45 ± 0.14	5



TABLE 2. Continued.

Species and site	Spring				Difference between seasons	Fall			
	n	Difference <sup>b</sup>	Mass change (mean ± SE)	Days to refuel <sup>c</sup>		n	Difference	Mass change (mean ± SE)	Days to refuel <sup>c</sup>
Yellow-rumped Warbler, <i>D. coronata</i>									
ABO						512	abc	0.26 ± 0.22	—
BBO						429	abc	0.36 ± 0.16	6
DMBO	279	a	1.03 ± 0.35	1		580	ab	0.57 ± 0.14	3
HBO	258	ab	0.25 ± 0.28	11					
IBS						1,084	ab	0.68 ± 0.13	2
IPBO	446	a	0.43 ± 0.24	3					
LMBO	260	ab	0.05 ± 0.36	—		4,025	c	0.26 ± 0.06	—
LPBO-1	900	b	-0.43 ± 0.15	—	*	3,135	c	0.16 ± 0.07	—
LPBO-2	595	ab	-0.04 ± 0.20	—		207	abc	0.67 ± 0.24	3
LPBO-3	614	a	0.63 ± 0.19	2		5,155	a	0.66 ± 0.06	3
LSLBO	172	ab	0.24 ± 0.27	7		673	bc	0.32 ± 0.11	7
MNO						328	bc	0.14 ± 0.16	—
PEPtBO	813	a	0.35 ± 0.16	4					
TCBO	323	a	0.31 ± 0.21	5		675	abc	0.37 ± 0.14	12
Blackpoll Warbler, <i>D. striata</i>									
ABO						218	a	-0.06 ± 0.46	—
LMBO						623	a	0.39 ± 0.17	5
LPBO-1						1,333	a	0.73 ± 0.11	2
LPBO-2						708	a	0.60 ± 0.16	3
LPBO-3	104		1.95 ± 0.51	1		388	a	0.75 ± 0.20	2
TCBO						348	a	0.25 ± 0.21	—
American Redstart, <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>									
ABO						149	b	-0.14 ± 0.39	—
DMBO	153	a	1.64 ± 0.42	1		408	ab	0.93 ± 0.17	2
LMBO						456	ab	0.56 ± 0.18	3
LPBO-1	213	c	-0.04 ± 0.31	—		498	ab	0.47 ± 0.16	6
LPBO-2	154	ab	1.36 ± 0.30	1	*	637	b	0.37 ± 0.15	11
LPBO-3	515	bc	0.43 ± 0.18	4		831	ab	0.72 ± 0.13	3
LSLBO	423	c	0.28 ± 0.18	6		831	ab	0.52 ± 0.12	3
MNO						1,150	ab	0.69 ± 0.09	2
PEPtBO	206	a	0.63 ± 0.29	2					
TCBO	460	c	0.36 ± 0.15	5	*	1,553	a	0.90 ± 0.10	2
Northern Waterthrush, <i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>									
ABO						131	a	0.57 ± 0.27	2
DMBO						365	a	0.79 ± 0.21	1
IBS						180	a	0.79 ± 0.29	1
LMBO						215	a	0.19 ± 0.34	36
LPBO-1						262	a	0.95 ± 0.29	1
LPBO-2	140	a	0.42 ± 0.38	3		822	a	0.20 ± 0.16	—
LPBO-3	132	a	0.74 ± 0.45	1		313	a	0.60 ± 0.26	2
MNO						887	a	0.31 ± 0.10	4
TCBO						376	a	0.40 ± 0.22	3
Wilson's Warbler, <i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>									
DMBO	171	a	1.78 ± 0.50	1					
IBS						516	a	0.84 ± 0.18	2
LMBO						482	a	0.37 ± 0.27	7
LPBO-1	136	b	-0.21 ± 0.44	—		233	a	0.94 ± 0.28	2
LPBO-2	190	ab	0.68 ± 0.37	2		240	a	0.84 ± 0.27	2
LPBO-3	617	ab	0.47 ± 0.21	4		388	a	0.99 ± 0.23	2
LSLBO						120	a	0.96 ± 0.37	2
MNO						309	a	0.86 ± 0.15	2
RPBO						236	a	0.55 ± 0.16	3

TABLE 2. Continued.

Species and site	Spring				Difference between seasons	Fall			
	n	Difference <sup>b</sup>	Mass change (mean ± SE)	Days to refuel <sup>c</sup>		n	Difference	Mass change (mean ± SE)	Days to refuel <sup>c</sup>
Lincoln's Sparrow, <i>Melospiza lincolnii</i>									
IBS						154	a	1.13 ± 0.39	1
LMBO						232	a	0.50 ± 0.31	3
LPBO-1	651	a	0.16 ± 0.18	—					
LPBO-2	407	a	0.83 ± 0.27	1					
LPBO-3	551	a	0.38 ± 0.20	3					
MNO						117	a	0.31 ± 0.45	4
PEPtBO	105	a	0.13 ± 0.43	—					
RPBO						138	a	0.98 ± 0.36	1
TCBO						188	a	1.06 ± 0.25	1
White-throated Sparrow, <i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>									
ABO						114	ab	0.07 ± 0.46	—
DMBO	270	a	1.72 ± 0.25	1		399	a	1.04 ± 0.19	1
HBO	559	b	0.49 ± 0.18	2					
IBS						210	ab	0.38 ± 0.32	3
IPBO	110	ab	0.87 ± 0.38	1					
LMBO	223	bc	0.36 ± 0.31	2		412	ab	0.43 ± 0.21	3
LPBO-1	4,333	c	-0.05 ± 0.06	—		1,056	b	0.17 ± 0.11	—
LPBO-2	3,040	b	0.56 ± 0.07	1					
LPBO-3	3,767	b	0.57 ± 0.06	1		2,123	a	0.71 ± 0.09	1
LSLBO	262	abc	0.67 ± 0.30	1		162	ab	0.52 ± 0.24	2
PEPtBO	719	ab	0.91 ± 0.18	1					
TCBO	204	ab	0.65 ± 0.29	1		236	ab	0.34 ± 0.21	3
White-crowned Sparrow, <i>Z. leucophrys</i>									
LPBO-1	1,072	b	0.02 ± 0.15	—		467	a	0.20 ± 0.19	—
LPBO-2	1,051	b	0.00 ± 0.15	—					
LPBO-3	119	a	1.38 ± 0.46	1		204	a	0.64 ± 0.30	2
MNO						108	a	0.39 ± 0.29	2
TCBO						237	a	0.95 ± 0.22	1
Dark-eyed Junco, <i>Junco hyemalis</i>									
DMBO						274	ab	0.70 ± 0.18	2
HBO	253	ab	0.39 ± 0.27	3					
IPBO	192	a	0.77 ± 0.24	1		119	ab	0.52 ± 0.36	3
LMBO						1,082	ab	0.53 ± 0.12	3
LPBO-1	2,154	b	-0.15 ± 0.09	—		1,766	b	0.27 ± 0.09	—
LPBO-2	1,016	a	0.44 ± 0.12	3					
LPBO-3	784	a	0.43 ± 0.15	3		930	a	0.84 ± 0.12	2
MNO						435	b	0.16 ± 0.15	—
PEPtBO	314	a	0.84 ± 0.25	1					
TCBO	482	ab	0.14 ± 0.16	—		2,421	a	0.61 ± 0.07	2

<sup>a</sup> Mass change ± SE, expressed as % of lean body mass/h.

<sup>b</sup> Within species and season, sites not sharing a letter in common were significantly different (Tukey's studentized range tests). Asterisks in the center column indicate significant differences in seasonal values.

<sup>c</sup> Calculation based on the assumption that hourly rate of mass gain was maintained over all daylight hours. A dash indicates that mass was being lost, or gained at a rate insufficient to support a full night of migration within 40 days.

(Table 5), such that a species with early morning mass 5% above lean mass would be expected to have an hourly rate of mass gain about 15% below that of a species starting the day at lean mass.

Estimates of the number of days required

to build up enough fuel to sustain 10 h of migration without falling below lean mass (based on the assumption that estimated hourly mass change continued over all daylight h) showed that most birds could completely refuel in ≤1 week (59% of species during

TABLE 3. Sites varied in mean mass change values and in the percent of species achieving net gains over 24-h. Although sites differed in the suite of species analyzed, three sites (BBO, LMBO, and LPBO-1) had consistently low values during spring, and one (ABO) during fall. See Table 1 for site names.

Site	Spring				Fall			
	Mean mass change <sup>a</sup>	Mean threshold <sup>b</sup>	Percentage over threshold <sup>c</sup>	Number of species	Mean mass change	Mean threshold	Percentage over threshold	Number of species
ABO					0.14	0.27	20	5
BBO	-0.43	0.14	0	1	0.34	0.21	100	3
DMBO	1.25	0.14	100	6	0.63	0.22	78	9
HBO	0.48	0.19	83	6				
IBS					0.61	0.20	83	6
IPBO	0.69	0.17	100	3	0.48	0.33	100	2
LMBO	0.08	0.13	25	4	0.60	0.23	100	13
LPBO-1	-0.19	0.18	9	11	0.45	0.27	54	13
LPBO-2	0.37	0.18	67	12	0.49	0.26	89	9
LPBO-3	0.56	0.18	86	14	0.67	0.27	92	13
LSLBO	0.35	0.13	100	4	0.42	0.19	67	6
MNO					0.42	0.18	82	11
PEPIBO	0.42	0.18	75	8				
RPBO					1.09	0.30	100	3
TCBO	0.45	0.17	71	9	0.53	0.24	77	13

<sup>a</sup> Mean of species values, expressed as % of lean body mass/h.

<sup>b</sup> Mean across species of hourly mass gain that must be met or surpassed for mass equilibrium over 24 h with no migration (see Methods).

<sup>c</sup> Percentage of species with data from this site that met or surpassed their thresholds for 24-h mass balance.

spring and 73% during fall; Table 2). Median time to refuel was 4 days during spring and 3 days during fall. At the mean rates of mass change (0.40% of lean body mass/h during spring and 0.53% during fall), estimated refueling time for 12 and 20 g birds was 2–3

days, regardless of season (Fig. 2A). Larger birds required shorter refueling periods because maintenance costs decrease in proportion to increased mass. Refueling time was very sensitive to changes in mass gain up to about 1.75 times the gain needed to maintain

TABLE 4. Compared to other migrating passerines, the Swainson's Thrush stood out as having consistently low rates of mass change at most sites, during both seasons.

Species	Spring				Fall			
	Mean mass change <sup>a</sup>	Mean threshold <sup>b</sup>	Percent over threshold <sup>c</sup>	Number of sites	Mean mass change	Mean threshold	Percent over threshold	Number of sites
American Redstart, <i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	0.67	0.18	86	7	0.56	0.24	89	9
Blackpoll Warbler, <i>Dendroica striata</i>	1.95	0.17	100	1	0.44	0.25	67	6
Least Flycatcher, <i>Empidonax minimus</i>	0.17	0.16	57	7	0.53	0.21	78	9
Lincoln's Sparrow, <i>Melospiza lincolni</i>	0.38	0.16	75	4	0.80	0.21	100	5
Magnolia Warbler, <i>D. magnolia</i>	0.17	0.20	67	6	0.57	0.25	86	7
Yellow-rumped Warbler, <i>D. coronata</i>	0.28	0.18	70	10	0.40	0.27	73	11
Northern Waterthrush, <i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>	0.58	0.16	100	2	0.53	0.18	100	9
Ruby-crowned Kinglet, <i>Regulus calendula</i>	0.32	0.25	50	6	0.72	0.38	88	8
Dark-eyed Junco, <i>Junco hyemalis</i>	0.41	0.18	71	7	0.52	0.26	71	7
Swainson's Thrush, <i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	-0.06	0.12	29	7	0.10	0.17	25	8
Tennessee Warbler, <i>Vermivora peregrina</i>	0.48	0.18	50	2	0.57	0.23	86	7
White-crowned Sparrow, <i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	0.47	0.13	33	3	0.55	0.21	75	4
Wilson's Warbler, <i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	0.68	0.21	75	4	0.79	0.26	100	8
White-throated Sparrow, <i>Z. albicollis</i>	0.68	0.13	90	10	0.46	0.21	75	8

<sup>a</sup> Mean of site values, expressed as % of lean body mass/h.

<sup>b</sup> Mean across sites of hourly mass gain that must be met or surpassed for mass equilibrium over 24 h with no migration (see Methods).

<sup>c</sup> Percentage of sites at which species met or surpassed its threshold for 24-h mass balance.

TABLE 5. Morning condition (the difference between mean mass during the first 3 h of the day and lean mass, expressed as % of lean mass) varied with season, site and species (general linear models). Rate of mass gain also varied with these factors, and decreased with improved morning condition.

Source of variation	df	SS	F	P
<b>Morning condition</b>				
Season	1	88.49	30.42	<0.001
Species	13	207.67	5.49	<0.001
Site	14	747.01	18.34	<0.001
<b>Rate of mass gain</b>				
Season	1	0.74	6.20	0.01
Species	13	5.39	3.50	<0.001
Site	14	8.23	4.95	<0.001
Morning condition	1	1.17	14.05	<0.001

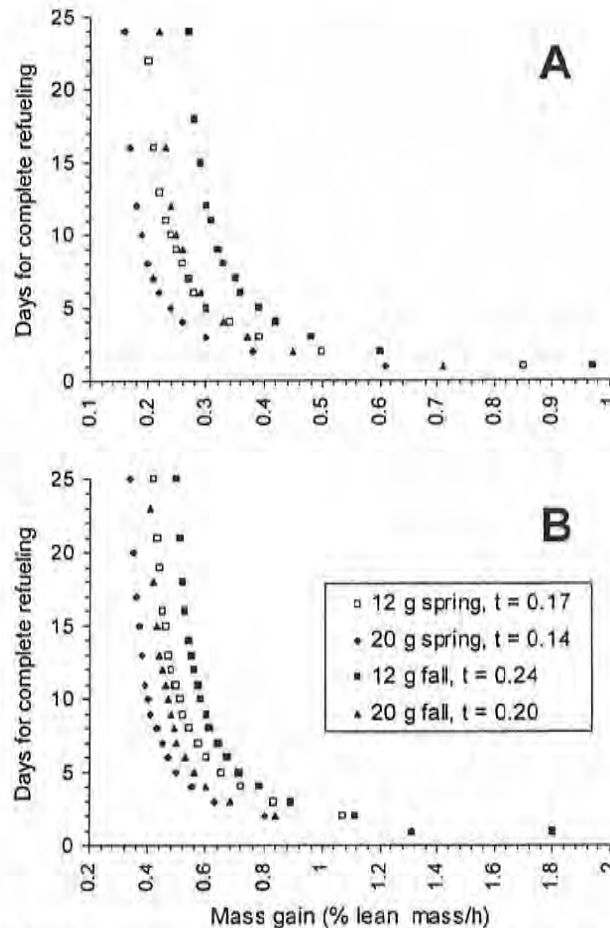


FIG. 2. Results of a model estimating days required for lean birds of two sizes to gain sufficient mass in southern Canada to undertake a 10-h migratory flight without falling below their lean mass (see Methods). (A) Birds were assumed to gain mass during every daylight hour (15 h during spring and 13 h during fall). (B) Birds gained mass for 7 h and maintained stable mass over the remaining daylight hours. Birds in Fig. 2A could fly for 10 h after 2–3 days of refueling in both seasons, whereas refueling time in Fig. 2B rose to as much as 3 weeks (note difference in x-axis scales).

24-h mass balance, after which increased rate of gain made relatively little difference.

When mass change was assumed to cease after 7 h (with mass maintained, but not increased over remaining daylight hours), refueling curves shifted to the right (Fig. 2B). Birds gaining for only 7 h would have to double their hourly mass gain in order to refuel as fast as birds that gained mass throughout the day.

At sites where data often were collected for  $\geq 12$  h (Thunder Cape Bird Observatory and LPBO), hourly mass change estimates based on 12 h were significantly higher than those based on 7 h during spring (0.46% of lean mass/h versus 0.31%, respectively; paired  $t_{45} = 4.02$ ,  $P < 0.001$ ), but were not significantly different during fall (0.57% of lean mass/h versus 0.53%, respectively; paired  $t_{48} = 1.49$ ,  $P = 0.14$ ). Results were similar for each season at each site.

#### DISCUSSION

Although estimates of hourly mass change varied widely, confidence intervals were so broad that there were few significant differences among them. Wide confidence intervals are inevitable in analyses of this kind because there will nearly always be large variation in individual mass at any given time of day. This variation results from factors such as length of stopover prior to first capture, fat stores remaining at the end of the migratory flight preceding stopover, weather conditions, and fluctuations in daily food supply. Consistent results should nonetheless reflect biologically meaningful differences among estimates (Dunn 2001, Jones et al. 2002).

Two sites had consistently low mass change estimates for spring (Table 3): Last Mountain Bird Observatory and the LPBO site at the extreme end of Long Point in Lake Erie (LPBO-1). Beaverhill Bird Observatory also had a low spring value, but data were available for only one species. Last Mountain Bird Observatory is surrounded by extensive agricultural grassland, and appears to attract birds during spring primarily under unusual weather conditions, rather than serving as a regular stopover site (A. R. Smith pers. comm.). Plant phenology at LPBO-1 is strongly delayed because of the cold spring temperature of surrounding Lake Erie (Dunn 2000, 2001). The

only site with consistently low mass gains during fall, Atlantic Bird Observatory, also is affected by cool surrounding water, in this case the Atlantic Ocean, and may experience more fog and high winds than other sites. Birds at this location were heavier early in the morning than birds at other sites during fall, but the predicted reduction in mass gain as a result of higher early morning mass was not enough to explain the low gains at the site.

Among species, the Swainson's Thrush was the only one to have consistently low mass gains during both seasons (Table 4). Dunn (2001) hypothesized that low mass gain for all thrushes at LPBO was a result of poor habitat for ground foragers. At sites other than LPBO, early morning mass of Swainson's Thrushes was up to 9% above lean mass, but again, rate of gain was too low to be explained by this alone.

High relative mass of birds during the early morning probably is an indicator of stopover length. At sites from which birds move on quickly, estimates of mass gain should indicate the true potential for rapid accumulation of mass at the site. Somewhat paradoxically, if birds stay on for more than a day or two at a site that has good food resources, mass gain estimates may be reduced. Heavy birds need not gain as much mass as light ones and, more importantly, may reduce the rate or cease feeding earlier in the day, violating the assumption of the analysis method that there is no bias in time of day that birds of different mass will be captured. This is a topic that needs further investigation.

Mass gain was significantly lower during spring than during fall. Migrants in southern Canada are closer to their final destination during spring and may not need to accumulate as much fuel for continued flight as during fall. However, birds moving northward often carry extra reserves (Sandberg and Moore 1996), and the many instances of spring mass loss in this study suggested that feeding conditions at the study sites often were poor. Temperatures in southern Canada during spring migration can range from near freezing to  $>20^{\circ}\text{C}$ , affecting plant phenology and insect activity accordingly, whereas fall weather is much more predictable and benign.

A comparison of mass change at Delta Marsh Bird Observatory during cold versus

warm spring seasons might be a good test of the importance of weather effects. This site stood out as having particularly high mass gains during spring (Table 3), but most of the data came from a series of years with warm, early springs (H. den Haan pers. comm.). In recent years there have been several very late springs, and a comparison of mass change during early versus late seasons would be of interest.

The model of refueling time (Fig. 2) demonstrated some interesting facets of stopover energetics. The shape of the relationship between refueling time and mass gain was little affected by changing assumptions about hours of daily feeding or costs of overnight metabolism and migration, which served mainly to shift the location of the curves in the graphical space. The model showed that the number of hours of gain during the day had an important influence on refueling period (Fig. 2). In both seasons, day length varied considerably among sites, and a single species could experience as much as 3.5 h difference in daylight, depending upon latitude of the site and mean passage date. It is therefore important to consider the amount of daylight that actually is used for feeding.

Limited information in the literature indicated that birds foraged at a high rate during the first 7 h of the day, followed by rest for several hours prior to renewed feeding in late afternoon (Graber and Graber 1983). This pattern corresponds with the experience of banders, who see similar fluctuation in capture rates of migrants. One would expect individual variation in feeding intensity and duration to be great, depending upon factors such as the bird's fuel stores, its motivation to undertake another migratory flight quickly, its need for rest, and conditions of weather and predator abundance, and it is possible that more actively foraging birds have a higher chance of being captured. If that is the case, the data presented here showing that rate of mass gain remains high throughout the day may be biased upwards. The figures shown for refueling times in Table 2 and Fig. 2A should therefore be considered potential periods, while actual periods are likely to be longer. However, they are unlikely to be as long as shown in Fig. 2B, as there is no reason to expect that all

birds would cease gaining mass entirely after 7 h of feeding.

The refueling periods described here are not the same as stopover periods. Depending upon factors such as local foraging conditions, weather, body condition, and motivation, birds may undertake a migratory flight of a few hours without waiting long enough to accumulate sufficient fuel to support a full night of sustained migration (Biebach et al. 1986, Moore et al. 1995). Other birds will arrive with some fuel reserves remaining, so will not have to stay in the area for the full refueling period. Stopover also could be longer than the predicted refueling period, as when weather conditions preclude continued migration.

This study was the first in North America to compare mass gain of passerines during migratory stopover across a large geographic area. It examined data retrospectively, however, and the search for patterns was hampered by the fact that data for the same species were not available from all sites and both seasons. Even with similar limitations, however, a similar study of variation in body condition and rates of mass gain along a north-south transect should be able to detect whether there are gradual or sudden changes along the migration route. For example, fall migrants thought to have migrated overland to a study site in southern Mexico had low mean mass, and mass gains were similar to those from this study (Winker 1995). In contrast, birds captured during fall along the central U.S. Gulf coast, and expected to make trans-Gulf flights, were heavier and were maintaining rather than gaining mass (Woodrey and Moore 1997). However, it is unknown whether birds intending trans-Gulf flights gain mass gradually along the migration route, or rely on good conditions for refueling close to the geographic barrier. I sought data from locations in eastern North America to undertake an analysis of mass gain along a migration route, but found there were essentially no data available from the southeastern United States. The alternative is to design a focused study similar to that described by Schaub and Jenni (2000). Results from studies on geographic patterns in mass gain are needed if conservation planners are to make informed decisions on the type and distribution of stopover habitat that should be protected along migration routes.

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**Appendix 5. Year-to-Year Recaptures at Inglewood Bird Sanctuary,  
Dunbow Road and Cominco Natural Area**

Species	Band	Location	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Belted Kingfisher	1363-70918	IBS			B	r								
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	8051-65119	Dunbow						B	r					
Red-naped Sapsucker	8041-54901	Dunbow							B	r				
Downy Woodpecker	1451-67033	IBS				B	r	r				r		
Downy Woodpecker	1461-02314	IBS					B	r	r	r				
Downy Woodpecker	1461-05307	Dunbow						B		r				
Downy Woodpecker	1461-50837	Cominco									B	r		
Downy Woodpecker	1461-63690	IBS			B	r								
Downy Woodpecker	1461-84563	Cominco									B	r		
Downy Woodpecker	1761-28014	Cominco									B	r		
Downy Woodpecker	1791-28009	IBS											B	r
Downy Woodpecker	1791-28131	IBS										B	r	r
Hairy Woodpecker	0962-90911	IBS				B					r		r	
Hairy Woodpecker	1152-38713	IBS							B		r		r	
Northern Flicker	1383-76804	IBS							B			r		
Northern Flicker	1383-76830	IBS											B	r
Northern Flicker	1453-31301	IBS				B	r							
Western Wood-Pewee	2160-19068	IBS							B			r		
Western Wood-Pewee	2160-19487	IBS								B		r		
Western Wood-Pewee	2190-10406	IBS										B	r	
Western Wood-Pewee	2200-47351	IBS										B	r	r
Least Flycatcher	2050-70767	Dunbow						B		r				
Eastern Kingbird	1451-38640	IBS	B			r								
Eastern Kingbird	1461-31482	IBS							B				r	
Eastern Kingbird	1461-50853	Cominco									B	r		
Eastern Kingbird	1461-50898	Cominco									B	r		
Eastern Kingbird	1461-50899	Cominco									B	r		
Eastern Kingbird	1461-63719	IBS					B	r		r			r	
Eastern Kingbird	1461-63727	IBS					B				r			
Eastern Kingbird	1461-63750	IBS						B	r	r			r	
Eastern Kingbird	1761-28292	IBS										B	r	
Eastern Kingbird	1791-21021	IBS										B		r
Warbling Vireo	1910-52290	IBS	B			r	r							
Warbling Vireo	1950-45045	IBS			B	r								
Warbling Vireo	1950-45076	IBS			B		r	r	r					
Warbling Vireo	1950-48110	IBS		B		r								
Warbling Vireo	1990-57936	IBS									B		r	r
Warbling Vireo	2050-70837	IBS						B	r					
Warbling Vireo	2050-70961	IBS					B		r					
Warbling Vireo	2161-14605	IBS				B			r					
Warbling Vireo	2171-56330	Cominco									B	r		
Warbling Vireo	2190-10445	IBS										B	r	
Warbling Vireo	2220-34455	Cominco									B	r		
Warbling Vireo	3101-45254	IBS								B	r			
Warbling Vireo	3101-89999	IBS								B			r	
Warbling Vireo	3121-21265	Cominco									B	r		
Tree Swallow	2171-56493	IBS											B	r
Black-capped Chickadee	1950-45065	IBS			B	r								
Black-capped Chickadee	1950-45186	IBS			B	r	r	r						
Black-capped Chickadee	1950-45254	IBS			B	r	r			r	r	r		
Black-capped Chickadee	1950-45255	IBS			B						r	r		

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Black-capped Chickadee	1950-45256	IBS			B	r	r							
Black-capped Chickadee	1950-45258	IBS			B	r	r	r	r					
Black-capped Chickadee	1950-45786	IBS					B	r						
Black-capped Chickadee	1980-79991	IBS				B	r	r	r	r	r	r		
Black-capped Chickadee	1990-57154	IBS						B	r					
Black-capped Chickadee	2050-70142	IBS				B		r						
Black-capped Chickadee	2050-70427	IBS					B	r						
Black-capped Chickadee	2050-70849	IBS						B	r					
Black-capped Chickadee	2120-00102	Dunbow						B	r	r				
Black-capped Chickadee	2120-00103	Dunbow						B	r					
Black-capped Chickadee	2120-00105	Dunbow						B	r	r				
Black-capped Chickadee	2120-00107	Dunbow						B	r	r				
Black-capped Chickadee	2120-00109	Dunbow						B	r	r				
Black-capped Chickadee	2120-00110	Dunbow						B	r					
Black-capped Chickadee	2120-00113	Dunbow						B	r					
Black-capped Chickadee	2120-00114	Dunbow						B	r					
Black-capped Chickadee	2120-00117	Dunbow						B	r	r				
Black-capped Chickadee	2120-00124	Dunbow						B		r				
Black-capped Chickadee	2120-00125	Dunbow						B	r					
Black-capped Chickadee	2120-00128	Dunbow						B	r					
Black-capped Chickadee	2120-00197	Dunbow						B	r					
Black-capped Chickadee	2160-18085	Dunbow							B	r				
Black-capped Chickadee	2160-18180	IBS						B	r					
Black-capped Chickadee	2160-18704	IBS							B	r				
Black-capped Chickadee	2160-19059	IBS							B	r				
Black-capped Chickadee	2160-19120	IBS							B	r	r	r	r	r
Black-capped Chickadee	2160-19174	IBS							B	r				
Black-capped Chickadee	2160-19522	IBS								B	r	r	r	r
Black-capped Chickadee	2190-10126	IBS									B	r	r	
Black-capped Chickadee	2190-10128	IBS									B		r	
Black-capped Chickadee	2200-47365	IBS										B	r	
Black-capped Chickadee	2220-34017	Cominco									B	r		
Black-capped Chickadee	2220-34132	Cominco									B	r		
Black-capped Chickadee	2220-34593	Cominco									B	r		
Black-capped Chickadee	2270-23454	IBS											B	r
Black-capped Chickadee	2270-80108	IBS											B	r
Black-capped Chickadee	2390-30780	IBS										B	r	
Black-capped Chickadee	2390-30780	IBS										B		r
Black-capped Chickadee	2390-30962	IBS											B	r
Black-capped Chickadee	3500-89670	Dunbow						B	r	r				
White-breasted Nuthatch	1461-31479	IBS							B	r	r			
White-breasted Nuthatch	1461-84757	IBS				B	r		r					
White-breasted Nuthatch	1761-15767	IBS											B	r
White-breasted Nuthatch	1761-28100	IBS												
White-breasted Nuthatch	1791-28150	IBS										B	r	
House Wren	1910-52261	IBS	B	r		r	r	r	r					
House Wren	1950-45790	IBS					B	r						
House Wren	1950-45886	IBS					B	r						
House Wren	1950-48126	IBS		B		r								
House Wren	1990-57803	Cominco									B	r		
House Wren	1990-57943	IBS									B	r		

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House Wren	1990-57981	IBS									B	r	r	r
House Wren	2060-28447	IBS						B	r					
House Wren	2160-18063	Dunbow							B	r				
House Wren	2160-18082	Dunbow							B	r				
House Wren	2160-19002	Dunbow							B	r				
House Wren	2190-10308	IBS									B	r		
House Wren	2190-10325	IBS										B	r	
House Wren	2200-47352	IBS										B	r	
House Wren	2200-47377	IBS										B	r	r
House Wren	2270-23312	IBS											B	r
House Wren	2270-23375	IBS											B	r
House Wren	2270-23485	IBS											B	r
House Wren	2270-80132	IBS											B	r
Swainson's Thrush	1451-67159	IBS					B		r					
Swainson's Thrush	1461-63572	IBS						B	r					
Swainson's Thrush	1461-63682	IBS			B		r							
Swainson's Thrush	1461-63692	IBS			B		r							
Swainson's Thrush	1461-63741	IBS					B	r						
Swainson's Thrush	1461-69595	IBS					B	r						
Swainson's Thrush	1541-17673	IBS								B	r		r	
American Robin	0942-93643	IBS											B	r
American Robin	0962-90991	IBS				B		r						
American Robin	0972-30082	IBS										B	r	
American Robin	0972-30083	IBS										B	r	r
American Robin	0972-30087	IBS										B	r	
American Robin	0972-30095	IBS										B		r
American Robin	0972-30466	IBS				B		r						
American Robin	1142-49046	IBS						B	r					
American Robin	1142-49201	Dunbow						B	r					
American Robin	1142-49212	Dunbow						B		r				
American Robin	1142-49217	Dunbow						B	r					
American Robin	1142-49221	Dunbow						B	r					
American Robin	1142-49261	IBS											B	r
American Robin	1142-55013	IBS										B	r	
American Robin	1152-38703	Dunbow							B	r				
American Robin	1152-38740	IBS							B	r		r		r
American Robin	1152-38887	IBS									B	r		
Gray Catbird	1681-67028	Cominco									B	r		
Gray Catbird	1681-67080	IBS										B	r	
Gray Catbird	1681-67087	IBS										B	r	
Gray Catbird	8041-54948	IBS							B	r				
Gray Catbird	8041-54987	IBS							B	B		r		r
Gray Catbird	8041-83021	Cominco									B	r		
Gray Catbird	8041-83028	Cominco									B	r		
Gray Catbird	8041-83041	Cominco									B	r		
Gray Catbird	8041-83086	IBS											B	r
Cedar Waxwing	1461-50802	Cominco									B	r		
Cedar Waxwing	1461-63733	IBS					B	r						
Orange-crowned Warbler	2160-18542	IBS							B	r				
Yellow Warbler	1910-52230	IBS	B			r								
Yellow Warbler	1950-45519	IBS				B	r		r					

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Yellow Warbler	1950-45878	IBS					B	r	r					
Yellow Warbler	1950-48086	IBS		B		r								
Yellow Warbler	1950-48129	IBS		B		r	r							
Yellow Warbler	1950-48133	IBS		B		r								
Yellow Warbler	1980-79983	IBS				B	r	r	r	r				
Yellow Warbler	1990-57104	Dunbow						B	r					
Yellow Warbler	1990-57734	Cominco									B	r		
Yellow Warbler	1990-57738	Cominco									B	r		
Yellow Warbler	1990-57802	Cominco									B	r		
Yellow Warbler	1990-57864	Cominco									B	r		
Yellow Warbler	1990-57898	Cominco									B	r		
Yellow Warbler	1990-57916	Cominco									B	r		
Yellow Warbler	1990-57935	IBS									B		r	
Yellow Warbler	2050-70144	IBS				B	r							
Yellow Warbler	2070-42756	IBS						B	r					
Yellow Warbler	2120-00181	Dunbow						B	r					
Yellow Warbler	2160-19158	IBS							B	r				
Yellow Warbler	2160-18045	Dunbow							B	r				
Yellow Warbler	2160-18068	Dunbow							B	r				
Yellow Warbler	2160-18077	Dunbow							B	r				
Yellow Warbler	2160-19059	IBS							B	r				
Yellow Warbler	2160-19576	IBS								B		r		
Yellow Warbler	2160-19766	IBS								B	r	r		
Yellow Warbler	2190-10407	IBS										B		r
Yellow Warbler	2200-47358	Cominco										B		r
Yellow Warbler	2200-47400	IBS										B		r
Yellow Warbler	2220-13037	IBS										B		r
Yellow Warbler	2220-13250	IBS											B	r
Yellow Warbler	2220-13258	IBS											B	r
Yellow Warbler	2220-13262	IBS											B	r
Yellow Warbler	2220-13397	IBS											B	r
Yellow Warbler	2220-34098	Cominco									B	r		
Yellow Warbler	2220-34171	Cominco									B	r		
Yellow Warbler	2220-34293	Cominco									B	r		
Yellow Warbler	2220-34320	Cominco									B	r		
Yellow Warbler	2220-34423	Cominco									B	r		
Yellow Warbler	2220-34438	Cominco									B	r		
Yellow Warbler	2270-23132	IBS											B	r
Yellow Warbler	2270-23288	IBS											B	r
Yellow Warbler	2270-23333	IBS											B	r
Yellow Warbler	2270-23346	IBS											B	r
Yellow Warbler	2390-30570	IBS										B	r	
Yellow Warbler	3500-89667	Dunbow						B		r				
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1910-52603	IBS	B	r										
Yellow-rumped Warbler	2220-34592	Cominco									B	r		
Clay-coloured Sparrow	1990-57805	Cominco									B			r
Clay-coloured Sparrow	2050-70675	Dunbow						B		r				
Clay-coloured Sparrow	2120-00157	Dunbow						B	r	r				
Clay-coloured Sparrow	2120-00170	Dunbow						B		r				
Clay-coloured Sparrow	2120-00176	Dunbow						B	r					
Clay-coloured Sparrow	2160-18022	Dunbow							B	r				

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Clay-coloured Sparrow	2160-18028	Dunbow							B	r				
Clay-coloured Sparrow	2160-18030	Dunbow							B	r				
Clay-coloured Sparrow	2160-19504	IBS								B			r	
Clay-coloured Sparrow	2220-34456	Cominco									B	r		
Clay-coloured Sparrow	2220-34615	Cominco									B	r		
Clay-coloured Sparrow	2390-30503	IBS										B		r
Vesper Sparrow	1461-05331	Dunbow						B	r					
Vesper Sparrow	1461-31412	Dunbow							B	r				
Savannah Sparrow	2171-56304	Cominco									B	r		
Song Sparrow	1541-17836	Cominco									B	r		
Song Sparrow	1541-17895	Cominco									B	r		
Lincoln's Sparrow	2161-14607	IBS				B	r							
Lincoln's Sparrow	3121-21261	Cominco									B	r		
White-throated Sparrow	1791-28046	IBS											B	r
Red-winged Blackbird	8041-83032	Cominco									B	r		
Brown-headed Cowbird	1461-05333	Dunbow						B	r					
Brown-headed Cowbird	1461-31414	Dunbow							B	r				
Brown-headed Cowbird	1541-17842	Cominco									B	r		
Brown-headed Cowbird	1761-28251	IBS										B	r	
Brown-headed Cowbird	1791-28013	IBS											B	r
Brown-headed Cowbird	8041-54991	Cominco									B	r		
Brown-headed Cowbird	8041-54992	Cominco									B	r		
Brown-headed Cowbird	8041-83003	Cominco									B	r		
Brown-headed Cowbird	8041-83005	Cominco									B	r		
Brown-headed Cowbird	8041-83019	Cominco									B	r		
Baltimore Oriole	8041-54908	IBS							B	r				
Baltimore Oriole	8041-83030	Cominco									B	r		
Baltimore Oriole	8041-83090	IBS											B	r
Baltimore Oriole	8051-65131	IBS						B	r					
American Goldfinch	1990-57875	Cominco									B	r		
American Goldfinch	2120-00188	Dunbow						B		r				
American Goldfinch	2190-10309	IBS										B		r
American Goldfinch	2220-34131	Cominco									B	r		
American Goldfinch	2220-34245	Cominco									B	r		

B year banded  
r recaptured  
B r banding location different than recapture location



### Appendix 6. New Captures at Las Caletas, Costa Rica - 2003

New Captures	15-Apr	16-Apr	17-Apr	18-Apr	19-Apr	20-Apr	21-Apr	22-Apr	23-Apr	24-Apr	25-Apr	26-Apr	27-Apr	28-Apr	29-Apr	30-Apr	01-May	02-May	03-May	04-May	05-May	06-May	07-May	08-May	09-May	Total
Tiny Hawk										1																2
Barred Forest-Falcon																										1
Ruddy Ground Dove						1													1							1
Blue Ground-Dove																1										1
White-tipped Dove																										1
Gray-chested Dove																										1
Bronzy Hermit																										8
Band-tailed Barbthroat																										8
Long-tailed Hermit																										20
Stripe-throated Hermit																										15
White-necked Jacobin																										16
Violet-crowned Woodnymph																										5
Blue-throated Golden-tail																										11
Charming Hummingbird																										59
Snowy-bellied Hummingbird																										40
Rufous-tailed Hummingbird																										1
Blue-crowned Motmot																										10
American Pygmy Flycatcher																										4
White-necked Puffbird																										1
Rufous-tailed Jacamar																										1
Olivaceous Piculet																										1
Buff-throated Foliage-gleaner																										1
Plain Xenops																										7
Scaly-throated Leafhopper																										6
Tawny-winged Woodcreeper																										3
Long-tailed Woodcreeper																										2
Wedge-billed Woodcreeper																										1
Northern Barred Woodcreeper																										6
Streaked-headed Woodcreeper																										4
Black-hooded Antshrike																										4
Slaty Antwren																										9
Dot-winged Antwren																										2
Chestnut-backed Antbird																										18
Bicolored Antbird																										15
Black-faced Antthrush																										9
Streak-chested Antpitta																										1
Ochre-bellied Flycatcher																										1
Northern Bantbill																										23
Yellow-olive Flycatcher																										4
Golden-crowned Spadebill																										3
Ruddy-tailed Flycatcher																										1
Sulphur-rumped Flycatcher																										4
																										3

Appendix 6. New Captures at Las Caletas, Costa Rica - 2003

New Captures	15-Apr	16-Apr	17-Apr	18-Apr	19-Apr	20-Apr	21-Apr	22-Apr	23-Apr	24-Apr	25-Apr	26-Apr	27-Apr	28-Apr	29-Apr	30-Apr	01-May	02-May	03-May	04-May	05-May	06-May	07-May	08-May	09-May	Total
Black-tailed Flycatcher	1																									1
Alder Flycatcher	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	1	3	2	5	2	3	0	5	5	1		35
Willow Flycatcher						1																				3
Bright-rumped Attila																			1			1				3
Thrushlike Schiffornis																										2
Rufous Piha- <i>Heume</i>	1							1									1									3
White-winged Becard																										1
Orange-collared Manakin	1	1	2	1		1					1	1	1	1	1						1	2	1	1		16
Blue-crowned Manakin	2			2	1	1	1				1	1	1	1	1											11
Red-capped Manakin	4	0	1	4	0	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	1	0	3		31
Red-eyed Vireo				2												1										6
Yellow-green Vireo							1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1						2					10
Tawny-crowned Greenlet							1																			1
Lesser Greenlet																										1
Black-bellied Wren																										1
Riverside Wren	1			1	1	1	1							2		1										7
Scaly-breasted Wren							1																			1
Long-billed Gnatwren																		1								1
Tropical Gnatcatcher																										1
Swainson's Thrush	23	47	47	39	39	22	52	22	12	21	16	7	17	16	1	10	5	3	2	2	0	0	0	3		406
Northern Waterthrush			1																							1
Bananaquit																										12
Gray-headed Tanager	1	3					1	1					1	1		3	1					1	2	1		9
White-throated Shrike-Tanager																										2
White-shouldered Tanager							3		2																	10
Black-cheeked Ant-Tanager	2			1	1		3	3																		8
Cherry's Tanager	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0		5
Golden-hooded Tanager																										2
Green Honeycreeper						1																				4
Red-legged Honeycreeper																										3
Variable Seedeater																										10
Yellow-bellied Seedeater																										2
Thick-billed Seed-Finch																										4
Orange-billed Sparrow	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	1		2		1	1	1						1						17
Black-striped Sparrow																										1
Buff-throated Saltator	1			1	1																					4
Blue-black Grosbeak																										9
Spot-crowned Euphonia																										1





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