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The 37th fall season began daily on 11 August at our primary passerine banding station.

This site is a barrier beach ridge along the southwest shore of Lake Erie. Operations are conducted daily weather permitting from mid-August to mid-October. Twenty-three nets are run from ½ hour before sunrise to at least 11:00 AM. Only raw data (i.e., uncorrected for effort) are presented here, all this data should be considered provisional. They are presented here for general interest, not as scientific analyses.

Fall 2020 was not operational due to Covid-19.

Fall 2026 – Navarre - New Bandings only

Date	Number Banded 2026	Cumulative Banded 2026	Birds/Net Hour	Same Date 2025
8-11	45		0.51	91
8-12	53	98	0.44	91
8-13	37	135	0.31	140
8-14	25	160	0.21	162
8-15	20	180	0.15	162
8-16	RAIN	180		183
8-17	35	215	0.28	200
8-18	20	235	0.17	216
8-19	10	245	0.09	220
8-20	3	248	0.09	233
8-21	20	268	0.16	236
8-22	20	288	0.16	252
8-23	10	298	0.08	273
8-24	20	318	0.17	296
8-25	13	331	0.11	321
8-26	27	358	0.24	354
8-27	15	373	0.13	374
8-28	9	382	0.08	400
8-29	16	398	0.13	431
8-30	RAIN	398		463
8-31	21	419	0.18	505
9-01	32	450	0.28	529
9-02	28	478	0.28	555
9-03	70	548	0.63	582
9-04	RAIN	548		627
9-05	**119**	667	0.95	682
9-06	42	709	0.36	738
9-07	31	740	0.29	814
9-08	27	767	0.24	886
9-09	45	812	0.39	948
9-10	53	865	0.45	994
9-11	58	923	0.49	1049
9-12	38	961	0.34	1103

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9-13	45	1006	0.37	1155
9-14	47	1053	0.43	1197
9-15	32	1085	0.32	1237
9-16	50	1135	0.45	1279
9-17	64	1199	0.53	1308
9-18	37	1236	0.38	1361
9-19	21	1257	0.44	1409
9-20	RAIN	1257		1451
9-21	RAIN	1257		1473
9-22	RAIN	1257		1526
9-23	RAIN	1257		1604
9-24	51	1308	0.47	1604
9-25	47	1355	0.42	1665
9-26	27	1382	0.25	1747
9-27	37	1419	0.35	1806
9-28	49	1468	0.45	1880
9-29	82	1550	0.74	1955
9-30				2000
10-01				2011
10-02				2068
10-03				2141
10-04				2216
10-05				2287
10-06				2354
10-07				2425
10-08				**2558**
10-09				2629
10-10				2695
10-11				2726
10-12				2791
10-13				2838
10-14				2904
10-15				2917
10-16				**3035**
10-17				**3166**
10-18				3234
10-19				**3414**
10-20				3416
10-21				3491
10-22				3491
10-23				**3663**
10-24				**3765**
10-25				**3889**
10-26				3931
10-27				3946

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10-28				3956
10-29				3981
10-30				3981
10-31				4013
11-01				4033
11-02				4054
11-03				4056
11-04				4078

Species summary, for the Navarre banding station, fall 2026. Includes first/last capture, peak capture, 2026 new banded total, and the 2025 total for the species.

Last date is only included if the species main migration has passed through the region. 2026 totals bold if surpassed year 2025 totals, blue if surpassed average, and red if record year.

Bird Movement:

Updated last: September 29

Species	First /Last Capture	Peak Capture	2026 Total	2025 Total	1990 - 2025 Total	High	Avg
Wood Duck					1	1	<1
Green Heron					4	2	<1
American Woodcock	9/10		1	0	73	14	2
Mourning Dove					33	7	<1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	9/14		**1**	1	19	2	<1
Cooper's Hawk	9/25		**1**	0	8	1	<1
Broad-winged Hawk					1	1	<1
Red-tailed Hawk					5	1	<1
Northern Saw-whet Owl					6	2	<1
Eastern Screech-Owl	8/12-9/25		2	7	33	7	<1
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	9/14-25		2	4	133	13	4
Black-billed Cuckoo					9	2	<1
Belted Kingfisher					4	2	<1
Hairy Woodpecker					29	5	<1
Downy Woodpecker	8/11	8/11-2	8	18	765	41	22
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				1	184	19	5
Red-head Woodpecker					4	2	<1
Red-bellied Woodpecker				1	23	3	<1

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Yellow-shafted Flicker	9/3	9/24-3	9	16	311	19	9
Whip-poor-will					2	1	<1
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	8/11-9/25	8/15-5	23	36	480	58	14
Eastern Kingbird				3	71	18	2
Great Crested Flycatcher	8/20-26		**2**	1	41	9	1
Eastern Phoebe	8/11	8/17-4	14	25	773	54	22
Olive-sided Flycatcher	9/5		**1**	0	8	2	<1
Eastern Wood-Pewee	8/26-9/7		5	7	498	26	14
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	8/18-9/17	9/5-6	**33**	24	771	43	22
Acadian Flycatcher					19	2	<1
Traill's Flycatcher	8/11-9/13	8/12-3	**13**	9	204	18	6
Least Flycatcher	8/12	9/5-2	**6**	5	229	15	7
Blue Jay	8/12		**3**	3	165	19	5
European Starling					5	5	<1
Brown-headed Cowbird				2	27	20	<1
Red-winged Blackbird	8/14	9/16-2	**6**	6	944	134	27
Orchard Oriole					14	8	<1
Baltimore Oriole	8/15		2	15	669	86	19
Rusty Blackbird				9	370	47	11
Common Grackle	8/11	9/25-3	13	24	1614	116	46
Purple Finch				2	369	79	11
House Finch					432	148	12
American Goldfinch				5	598	191	17
Pine Siskin					4	2	<1
Savanna Sparrow					4	1	<1
Grasshopper Sparrow					1	1	<1
Nelson's Sparrow					3	1	<1
White-crowned Sparrow				3	315	27	9
Gambel's White-crowned Sparrow					4	2	<1
White-throated Sparrow	9/24	9/29-11	21	389	12515	1119	358
American Tree Sparrow				1	31	8	<1
Chipping Sparrow					37	6	1
Field Sparrow				2	82	7	2
Slate-colored Junco				30	1087	85	31
Song Sparrow	8/12	8/12-2	4	35	1769	140	51
Lincoln Sparrow				3	366	42	10
Swamp Sparrow	9/15	9/29-4	6	50	2175	239	62
Fox Sparrow				8	457	43	13
Eastern Towhee					35	4	1
Northern Cardinal	8/11	8/12-6	26	47	1611	75	46
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	9/12-29		6	7	271	28	8
Indigo Bunting	9/7-19		**3**	3	348	58	10
Dickcissel					1	1	<1
Scarlet Tanager					56	6	2
Purple Martin					1	1	<1
Barn Swallow					14	8	<1
Tree Swallow					5	4	<1

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Cedar Waxwing	9/8-25	9/25-2	**4**	3	715	78	20
Northern Shrike					2	1	<1
Red-eyed Vireo	8/21-9/29	9/3-9	**40**	39	2208	114	63
Philadelphia Vireo	9/11-13		2	5	464	24	13
Eastern Warbling Vireo	8/11-9/25	8/17-3	11	14	1403	132	40
Yellow-throated Vireo					22	3	<1
Blue-headed Vireo				5	357	28	10
White-eyed Vireo	8/18		1	3	38	4	1
Black-and-white Warbler	8/12	9/5-3	11	29	809	45	23
Prothonotary Warbler	8/11	8/11-4	25	29	399	36	11
Worm-eating Warbler					2	1	<1
Blue-winged Warbler				1	19	2	<1
Brewster's Warbler					2	1	<1
Golden-winged Warbler				2	31	3	<1
Nashville Warbler	9/5-28	9/28-3	**9**	4	1228	87	35
Orange-crowned Warbler				1	152	13	4
Tennessee Warbler	9/1-25	9/1-2	10	52	2652	232	76
Northern Parula	9/24-29	9/29-2	**4**	4	103	9	3
Cape May Warbler	8/17-9/25	9/1-3	11	46	3018	428	86
Yellow Warbler	8/11-9/17	8/13-5	14	21	1798	207	51
Black-throated Blue Warbler	8/26-9/28	9/8-3	27	59	1711	113	49
Myrtle Warbler	9/29		1	155	9706	1658	277
Audubon's Warbler					1	1	<1
Magnolia Warbler	8/24-9/29	9/5-11	68	100	5105	266	146
Cerulean Warbler					1	1	<1
Chestnut-sided Warbler	9/5-24		6	19	613	38	18
Bay-breasted Warbler	9/3	9/5-4	21	44	1445	132	41
Blackpoll Warbler	8/26	9/16-8	72	177	18283	1464	522
Blackburnian Warbler	9/17		1	6	177	11	5
Black-throated Green Warbler	9/3		1	6	397	30	11
Pine Warbler					19	4	<1
Western Palm Warbler				11	302	54	9
Yellow Palm Warbler					6	6	<1
Prairie Warbler					2	1	<1
Ovenbird	8/23-9/29	9/5-11	44	119	2689	130	77
Northern Waterthrush	8/11-9/17	8/11-3	33	84	1092	84	31
Kentucky Warbler					3	1	<1
Connecticut Warbler	8/31-9/10	8/31-2	**4**	3	264	20	8
Mourning Warbler	8/18-9/12	9/5-2	8	17	395	20	11
Common Yellowthroat	8/12	9/11-8	80	135	5131	458	147
Yellow-breasted Chat	8/11		**1**	1	26	4	<1
Hooded Warbler					9	1	<1
Wilson's Warbler	8/26-9/25	9/14-5	**15**	11	638	62	18
Canada Warbler	8/11-9/8	8/18-2	7	17	317	17	9
American Redstart	8/17-9/17	9/1-7	34	83	2636	158	75
Gray Catbird	8/11	8/13-24	**368**	316	10239	452	292
Brown Thrasher	8/23		3	8	194	13	5

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Carolina Wren	8/11		5	11	445	30	13
House Wren	8/13-9/26	8/25-3	19	42	2071	153	59
Winter Wren	9/24		3	54	2101	158	60
Marsh Wren					88	9	3
Brown Creeper	9/27		3	38	2013	119	58
White-breasted Nuthatch	9/9		1	2	58	7	2
Red-breasted Nuthatch				8	407	91	12
Tufted Titmouse					86	12	2
Black-capped Chickadee				3	184	13	5
Golden-crowned Kinglet	9/27	9/29-10	16	199	9430	787	269
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	9/26	9/27-6	17	271	7496	627	214
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				5	5	5	<1
Wood Thrush	9/11-24		3	13	237	14	7
Veery	8/26-9/13	9/5-9	26	36	754	40	22
Gray-cheeked Thrush	9/3	9/16-9	69	126	6032	344	172
Bicknell's Thrush					2	1	<1
Swainson's Thrush	8/17	9/17-25	219	360	16515	895	472
Hermit Thrush	8/17		4	164	6409	361	183
American Robin	8/18	9/29-6	15	291	3019	291	86
TOTAL			1,550	4,078	**165,308**	**7,232**	**4,723**