

**Black Swamp Bird Observatory
Navarre, Ottawa NWR Banding Station
Spring 2025**

The 34th spring season began daily 1 April at the primary passerine banding station of the Black Swamp Bird Observatory. Operations are conducted daily weather permitting from mid-April to early June. 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.

Due to Covid-19 the station was not run in 2020 and 2021.

Spring 2025 Banding - New Bandings only

Date	Number Banded 2025	Accumulative Banded 2025	Birds/Net Hour	Same Date 2024
4-1	56	56	0.46	11
4-3	25	81	0.24	41
4-4	25	106	0.24	73
4-5		106		77
4-6		106		106
4-7	27	133	0.24	160
4-8		133		254
4-9	26	159	0.23	307
4-10	26	185	0.40	335
4-11	15	200	0.15	335
4-12				335
4-13				347
4-14				379
4-15				402
4-16				441
4-17				481
4-18				496
4-19				545
4-20				619
4-21				838
4-22				938
4-23				1016
4-24				1074
4-25				1122
4-26				1134
4-27				1224
4-28				1399
4-29				1577
4-30				1651
5-01				1811
5-02				1883
5-03				1939
5-04				2004
5-05				2216
5-06				2302
5-07				2361
5-08				2455
5-09				2455
5-10				2528
5-11				2528
5-12				2658
5-13				2901
5-14				3212
5-15				3292

Date	Number Banded 2025	Accumulative Banded 2025	Birds/Net Hour	Same Date 2024
5-16				3386
5-17				3501
5-18				3715
5-19				3850
5-20				4029
5-21				4216
5-22				4345
5-23				4478
5-24				4542
5-25				4673
5-26				4757
5-27				4793
5-28				4914
5-29				4914
5-30				4967
5-31				5031
6-01				5085
6-02				5085
6-03				5126

Bird Movement:

Returns: Each year we recover 200-300 banded birds returning from previous years. Returns so far for 2024:

Species summary for the Navarre banding station, spring 2025. Includes first/last capture, peak capture, 2025 new banded total, 2024 total for the species, and the total, high year, and average for 1989-2024. The station began operation in 1981 but was not run daily until 1989.

Last date is only included if the species' main migration has passed through the region.

2025 totals bold if surpassed year 2024 totals, blue if surpassed average, and red if record year

Updated last: 11 April

Species	First /Last Capture	Peak Capture	2025 Total	2024 Total	1989 - 2024 (no 20-21) Total - High - Ave		
Green Heron					10	5	<1
Virginia Rail					1	1	<1
Sora					9	3	<1
American Woodcock					17	3	<1
Solitary Sandpiper					3	1	<1
Mourning Dove					21	4	<1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	4/3		1	14	128	14	4
Cooper's Hawk				1	6	1	<1
Red-tailed Hawk					1	1	<1
American Kestrel					19	3	<1
Northern Saw-whet Owl					1	1	<1

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					Total	High	Ave
Eastern Screech-Owl					9	2	<1
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				3	70	6	2
Black-billed Cuckoo				2	112	9	3
Belted Kingfisher					3	2	<1
Hairy Woodpecker	4/10		1	0	24	5	<1
Downy Woodpecker				2	166	10	5
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	4/10	4/10-4	4	4	106	11	3
Red-headed Woodpecker					7	1	<1
Red-bellied Woodpecker				2	42	5	1
Yellow-shafted Flicker	4/1	4/3-2	6	6	204	21	6
Chuck-will's-widow					1	1	<1
Whip-poor-will					31	3	<1
Common Nighthawk					1	1	<1
Chimney Swift					1	1	<1
Ruby-throated Hummingbird				27	1442	115	50
Eastern Kingbird				2	169	12	5
Great Crested Flycatcher				7	725	44	21
Eastern Phoebe	4/3-7	4/3-4	5	14	203	27	6
Olive-sided Flycatcher					59	7	2
Eastern Wood Pewee				23	1097	53	32
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				82	3772	216	111
Acadian Flycatcher				5	879	125	26
Trail's Flycatcher				184	10059	648	296
Least Flycatcher				34	3223	186	95
Dusky Flycatcher					1	1	<1
Blue Jay				8	1595	205	47
Brown-headed Cowbird				8	97	27	3
Red-winged Blackbird	4/7	4/7-3	7	199	4899	301	144
Orchard Oriole				3	55	4	2
Baltimore Oriole				6	1137	72	33
Rusty Blackbird				3	165	21	5
Common Grackle				39	668	50	20
Purple Finch					50	15	2
House Finch					30	8	<1
American Goldfinch				5	1762	192	52
Pine Siskin					3	1	<1
Vesper Sparrow					1	1	<1
Savanna Sparrow					12	2	<1
Grasshopper Sparrow					5	2	<1
Henslow's Sparrow					4	1	<1
Nelson's Sparrow					1	1	<1
LeConte's Sparrow					1	1	<1
Harris Sparrow					1	1	<1
White-crowned Sparrow				9	1478	86	43
White-crowned Sparrow Gambel's					25	4	<1
White-throated Sparrow	4/3	4/10-4	8	563	16804	756	494
American Tree Sparrow	4/1-11	4/1-6	18	11	239	49	7
Chipping Sparrow				1	121	12	4
Clay-colored Sparrow					9	2	<1
Field Sparrow	4/3		1	5	321	27	9

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Slate-colored Junco	4/1-10	4/1-4	14	16	559	87	16
Song Sparrow	4/1	4/1-12	36	65	1667	112	49
Lincoln's Sparrow				76	3108	196	91
Swamp Sparrow	4/1		2	137	5786	384	170
Fox Sparrow	4/1	4/9-13	40	30	679	87	20
Eastern Towhee				2	114	10	3
Spotted Towhee					1	1	<1
Northern Cardinal	4/1	4/4-4	7	23	1412	72	42
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				3	764	106	22
Blue Grosbeak					1	1	<1
Indigo Bunting				33	2871	165	84
Scarlet Tanager				1	207	17	6
Summer Tanager				1	23	3	<1
Purple Martin					2	2	<1
Barn Swallow					14	5	<1
Tree Swallow				33	624	51	18
N. Rough-winged Swallow					5	2	<1
Cedar Waxwing					1305	198	38
Loggerhead Shrike					1	1	<1
Red-eyed Vireo				62	5560	385	164
Philadelphia Vireo				10	820	59	24
Warbling Vireo				9	841	54	25
Yellow-throated Vireo				1	59	8	2
Blue-headed Vireo				14	735	53	22
White-eyed Vireo				3	371	23	11
Black-and-white Warbler				37	3066	359	90
Hybrid warbler					3	1	<1
Prothonotary Warbler				15	302	18	9
Swainson's Warbler					2	1	<1
Worm-eating Warbler				2	38	5	1
Blue-winged Warbler				3	537	31	16
"Brewster's Warbler"					20	3	<1
"Lawrence's Warbler"					2	1	<1
Golden-winged Warbler				2	125	11	4
Nashville Warbler				73	6568	432	193
Orange-crowned Warbler				4	358	27	11
Tennessee Warbler				85	3769	268	111
Northern Parula				12	561	59	17
Cape May Warbler				6	1008	83	30
Yellow Warbler				123	12798	563	376
Black-throated Blue Warbler				42	1793	131	53
Myrtle Warbler				329	17874	1412	526
Magnolia Warbler				299	20090	1282	591
Cerulean Warbler					51	6	2
Chestnut-sided Warbler				54	4657	231	137
Bay-breasted Warbler				53	2124	137	62
Blackpoll Warbler				20	2267	176	67
Blackburnian Warbler				16	1078	70	32
Yellow-throated Warbler					5	1	<1
Black-throated Green Warbler				9	1992	119	59

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Kirtland Warbler					3	1	<1
Pine Warbler	4/3		1	6	63	9	2
Western Palm Warbler	4/9		1	87	5102	464	150
Yellow Palm Warbler					48	6	1
Prairie Warbler				1	30	3	<1
Ovenbird				92	4285	262	126
Northern Waterthrush				59	3052	172	90
Louisiana Waterthrush					47	6	1
Kentucky Warbler				1	54	7	2
Connecticut Warbler				5	249	11	7
Mourning Warbler				68	3262	152	96
Common Yellowthroat				221	10276	534	302
Yellow-breasted Chat				2	229	21	7
Hooded Warbler				2	253	18	7
Wilson's Warbler				77	6201	328	182
Canada Warbler				63	3951	220	116
American Redstart				283	9633	517	283
Northern Mockingbird					1	1	<1
Gray Catbird				422	14032	571	413
Brown Thrasher	4/9		1	10	513	25	15
Carolina Wren				3	122	9	4
House Wren				61	3165	138	93
Winter Wren	4/3-10		4	4	534	55	16
Marsh Wren				3	35	4	1
Brown Creeper	4/1-10	4/1-8	15	40	993	99	29
White-breasted Nuthatch					13	2	<1
Red-breasted Nuthatch					220	41	6
Black-capped Chickadee					56	7	2
Golden-crowned Kinglet	4/1-11	4/1-12	16	95	2145	294	63
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				142	7221	398	212
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				25	1563	130	46
Wood Thrush				16	931	59	27
Veery				56	2537	127	75
Gray-cheeked Thrush				28	1230	116	36
Swainson's Thrush				187	8187	476	241
Hermit Thrush	4/1	4/4-5	8	90	4756	262	140
American Robin	4/1	4/1-2	4	10	741	43	22
Eastern Bluebird					16	2	<1
TOTAL			200	5,126	256,017	10,360	7,530