

The top five species were:

White-throated Sparrow	217
Golden-crowned Kinglet	174
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	174
Swainson's Thrush	171
Hermit Thrush	86

Ronald Leberman describes the net lanes as being located on the east side of a sandy bar extending out into Lake Erie. They are in a shrubby growth of bayberry, button bush, dogwood and bush honeysuckle. There are oak and cottonwood trees over 60' with white pine and maple under this height. The ground cover is poison ivy, wild grape and ground cedar.

Laurentian Mountains - Lost River, Quebec - Peter Homann

Banding ran from August 18th to September 2, 1972 at Lost River in the Laurentian Mountains of Quebec. The area is about 80 miles north of Montreal.

Usually 4 nets were put up in the same lanes used each year. This years banding success was unexpected with no explanation for the tremendous increase. There was an almost 400% increase in numbers over other years. 686 birds were banded of 28 species: The five most common species were:

Nashville Warbler	175
Tennessee Warbler	172
Magnolia Warbler	49
Bay-breasted Warbler	43
Cape May Warbler	36

Farmersville Station - Donald F. Clark

This is the fourth year of record keeping for the fall migration period August through October. A total of 30 days out of 32 possible days of banding were utilized. However, on 15 of these days there was rain or snow which curtailed banding operations. Weather plays an important aspect at this banding

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station. With mild, clear weather, migrants seem to move through slowly over an extended period of time. During years of windy, rainy weather there is rapid movement over a period of one or two days and then very little banding. If this movement occurs during week days instead of on weekends, it changes the numerical results drastically.

This year had many dramatic weather phenomenon that effected the fall banding results. Hurricane Agnes hit the area on June 24th and left millions of dollars worth of damage in its wake. In addition, was the uncalculated damage to wildlife. Nesting results in this area were reduced. On June 11, August 5, and September 10 there were killing frosts at this station. The early one killed most blossoms resulting in a fall without fruit. There were no thorn apples, vibernum, nanny berries or northern wild raisen fruits in the immediate area. A drop in numbers of Oatbirds, Brown Thrashers, Cedar Waxwings and Robins was apparent.

One other difference to be noted was the building of a permanent home at the banding station. This resulted in disruption of the feeders as a cellar was dug, a septic drain field installed plus general construction activity. The usual number of sparrows and other seed eating birds declined when feeders were removed due to the building.

In spite of these problems 293 birds of 54 species were banded during the three month period. 111 birds repeated in the nets and 21 returns were captured. There were no foreign retraps. No new species for this banding station were caught. 29 birds per 100 net hours were banded and 42 birds per 100 net hours were caught in the mist nets. An average of 3.5 nets were used daily for a total of 1006 net hours.

The month of August showed no evidence of migration. The first flight of non-resident birds occurred on September 4. Most of the warbler flight was over by the middle of September. The only species that increased noticeably was the Slate-colored Junco. All others declined greatly in numbers banded. The five most commonly banded birds were:

Myrtle Warbler	41
Slate-colored Junco	41
Black-capped Chickadee	22
American Goldfinch	19
White-throated Sparrow	14

Net lanes are located along a trail crossing a swampy area plus a small creek. At present this area is mainly alder and dead elm trees. There are maple and black cherry to each side with other second growth deciduous trees. Each year the habitat seems to change as the beaver move in or out. The area may have a number of beaver ponds one year and be waterless the next. Other nets are located near the house and barn in shrubby thorn-apple growth and black cherry. These nets are also near a three acre man made pond. The general elevation is 1750 feet.

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