

## Beaverhill Bird Observatory

### Weekly update September 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Migration for songbirds has slowed down, with this week being plagued down by cold, rain and wind. Staff banded 65 birds, with late migrants continuing to move through this week including American Tree Sparrow, Slate-colored Junco and Pine Siskins! This week we've also banded familiar species new for the fall season including American Robin and Blue Jay!



*Pine Siskin*

BBO staff kept busy with the bad weather this week, catching up on data entry from the past few weeks and making repairs around the field station

We were excited to welcome many visitors and volunteers to BBO this week including; Christine, Irene and all the people who came out for Steaks and Saw-whets!

Owl banding is continuing to be great this week, with staff banding 44 Saw-whets! We were very excited to welcome all of the visitors this week for our annual fundraiser event Steaks and Saw-whets. With large steak meals, children's crafts and plenty of owls being banded, both nights were a huge success! We hosted 45 visitors the first night and 80 visitors the second night.



Species	Banded	Repeat <sup>1</sup>	Return <sup>2</sup>	Foreign <sup>3</sup>	Other <sup>4</sup>	Total
American Robin	1					1
American Tree Sparrow	7					7
Black-capped Chickadee	3	11	2			16
Blue Jay	1					1
Downy Woodpecker		1				1
Hermit Thrush	1					1
Myrtle Warbler	25	2				27
Orange-crowned Warbler	8					8
Pine Siskin	2					2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	6	1				7
Slate-colored Junco	8					8
White-breasted Nuthatch	3					3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82</b>

Net Hours: 247.5

Capture rate: 31.13 birds/100 net hours

1 Banded recently (within 90 days) at the BBO

2 Banded at the BBO >90 days prior to recapture (e.g. in a previous year).

3 Banded at a location other than the BBO

4 Caught in a mist-net but not banded (e.g. escaped net).

Species	Banded	Repeat <sup>1</sup>	Return <sup>2</sup>	Foreign <sup>3</sup>	Other <sup>4</sup>	Total
Northern Saw-whet Owl	44					44
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>

Net Hours: 351

Capture rate: 12.53 birds/100 net hours

1 Banded recently (within 90 days) at the BBO

2 Banded at the BBO >90 days prior to recapture (e.g. in a previous year).

3 Banded at a location other than the BBO

4 Caught in a mist-net but not banded (e.g. escaped net).