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Waterthrush (*Seiurus noveboracensis*) (10), Louisiana Waterthrush (*Seiurus motacilla*) (3), Mourning Warbler (*Oporornis philadelphia*) (2), Hooded Warbler (*Wilsonia citrina*) (6), Canada Warbler (*Wilsonia canadensis*) (3), Scarlet Tanager (*Piranga olivacea*) (4), Black-headed Grosbeak (*Pheucticus melanocephalus*) (1), Blue Grosbeak (*Guiraca caerulea*) (3), Chipping Sparrow (*Spizella passerina*) (1), Song Sparrow (*Melospiza melodia*) (1), Swamp Sparrow (*Melospiza georgiana*) (1), White-throated Sparrow (*Zonotrichia albicollis*) (3), Brewer's Blackbird (*Euphagus cyanocephalus*) (1), Brown-headed Cowbird (*Molothrus ater*) (16), Orchard Oriole (*Icterus spurius*) (12), House Finch (*Carpodacus mexicanus*) (2), Lesser Goldfinch (*Carduelis psaltria*) (1). Totals without cloacal sperm: 73 species, represented by 538 individuals.

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A Brown Creeper (*Certhia familiaris*) (1661-02070) that I banded on 11 October 1983 at Blue Island, Illinois, was recovered by me on 13 October 1983 at my Tinley Park, Illinois, Cook County Forest Preserve station. The two stations are eight miles apart, as the crow flies. The direction of flight is south-west.

The creeper was banded and released at Blue Island, as a HY U, about 10:30 A.M. It was then recovered at my Tinley Park station two days later at 3:30 P.M. at my last net check. The bird only moved eight miles in two and half days.

My home station in Blue Island, is one of only half a dozen tree and shrub clusters left in Blue Island. My yard is a cluster jungle of fruit, pine and wild black cherry trees. The yard also has some 30 poke berry (*Phytolacca americana*) and large clumps of wild asters.

Between the two stations (8 miles) there is only a slight sprinkling of trees, until the forest preserves begin.

My Tinley Park station is in the middle of two square miles of forest preserves.

I only use three mist nets in the middle of the two square miles of Forest Preserve, at the Tinley Park station. The creeper capture is most remarkable, due to the fact it had two square miles of oak trees to forage in.