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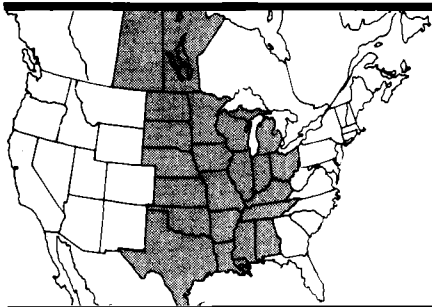
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Inland Bird Banding Association

Founded 1922

Birds Returned - 1983

Karl E. Bartel

SPECIES	BANDED IN 1983	TOTAL FOR 50 YEARS	RETURNS FOR 1983	AGE OF OLDEST BIRD
Am. Kestrel	7	110	1	3 Mo.
Mourning Dove	72	1496	4	2 Years 5 Mo.
Red-bellied Woodpecker	7	167	3	2 Years 10 Mo.
Hairy Woodpecker	6	155	8	4 Years
Downy Woodpecker	83	1571	75	7 Years 2 Mo.
Tree Swallow	117	1010	11	3 Years 1 Mo.
Blue Jay	39	1318	4	3 Years 1 Mo.
Black-capped Chickadee	203	4131	200	6 Years 2 Mo.
Tufted Titmouse	1	220	2	10 Mo.
White-breasted Nuthatch	34	598	28	6 Years 10 Mo.
Brown Creeper	35	102	1	3 days 8 mi. from first station
Am. Robin	260	4083	6	2 Years 6 Mo.
Wood Thrush	29	135	2	3 Years
Starling	105	1391	3	1 Year 4 Mo.
Co. Grackle	126	8559	1	10 Mo.
No. Cardinal	65	1018	5	5 Years 10 Mo.
Am. Goldfinch	307	1053	16	3 Years
Slate-colored Junco	625	15703	29	4 Years 5 Mo.
Tree Sparrow	334	1323	11	2 Years 1 Mo.
White-throated Sparrow	341	13405	1	1 Year
Northern Shrike	0	13	1	1 Year 2 Mo.

Needed:

Dr. M. Smrcek of Czechoslovakia has indicated a real need for mist nets. He is unable to purchase them. If any of you have any used nets in good condition you would be willing to donate please send them to me and I will send them to him:

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Rt. 1, Box 1
Welling, OK 74471

Catching Cats More Effectively

If cats are a problem at your urban banding site as they are at mine, you have probably tried a Havahart live trap. I was initially disappointed by the apparent lack of effectiveness (bait gone, but no cat in the trap), but my neighbor (R.M. Victor) made a suggestion that increased trapping success by a factor of at least 5. Placing a 5-10 pound rock on each door and setting the tripping mechanism so the trap just stays open increases the effectiveness. Without the rocks, apparently the doors do not close fast enough to catch an agile cat. R.C. Tweit.