

STATION REPORT

Arthur H. Fast, 4924 Rock Spring Road, Arlington, Va., reports the following banding results for the year ending April 30, 1952:

Sparrow Hawk	1	Yellow-throat	3
Mourning Dove	25	Purple Grackle	1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	2	Cowbird	7
Downy Woodpecker	9	Cardinal	48
Blue Jay	25	Evening Grosbeak	274*
Carolina Chickadee	9	Purple Finch	25
Tufted Titmouse	11	Goldfinch	220**
White-breasted Nuthatch	10	Red-eyed Towhee	35
House Wren	11	Slate-colored Junco	184
Winter Wren	1	White-crowned Sparrow	1
Carolina Wren	3	White-throated Sparrow	251***
Mockingbird	4	Fox Sparrow	3
Catbird	36	Swamp Sparrow	5
Brown Thrasher	15	Song Sparrow	103
Robin	2		
Wood Thrush	4		
Olive-backed Thrush	3	Total species	32
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	Total banded	1334

* Before the season's end, the Evening Grosbeak total was 315. Three other banders in the area also banded very substantial numbers of this species. Total of these birds banded in this Virginia area is 689. It is interesting to contrast these totals with the grand total of 52 Evening Grosbeaks banded in the whole of Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia prior to the 1951-52 invasion. (See EBBA NEWS, March 1952, p. 3.)

** This total is greater than all the Goldfinches banded by Mr. Fast since he began banding on March 1, 1946.

*** Mr. Fast banded 210 during the 1952 spring migration--140 of them during the first two weeks of May. Previously, he banded no more than 160 during any one season's migration.