

8 Mourning Dove	1 Prairie Warbler
1 Common Nighthawk	9 Palm Warbler (7 Yellow 2 Western)
3 Yellow-shafted Flicker	7 Ovenbird
2 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	2 Northern Waterthrush
1 Hairy Woodpecker	11 Yellowthroat
10 Downy Woodpecker	2 Yellow-breasted Chat
11 Eastern Phoebe	8 American Redstart
1 Empidonax	3 Redwinged Blackbird
1 Eastern Wood Pewee	1 Baltimore Oriole
1 Tree Swallow	18 Common Grackle
1 Barn Swallow	350 Brown-headed Cowbird
45 Blue Jay	1 Scarlet Tanager
2 Black-capped Chickadee	3 Cardinal
6 Carolina Chickadee	1 American Goldfinch
11 Tufted Titmouse	17 Rufous-sided Towhee
1 White-breasted Nuthatch	21 Savannah Sparrow
6 Brown Creeper	2 Sharp-tailed Sparrow
1 Long-billed Marsh Wren	74 Slate-colored Junco
2 Mockingbird	1 Tree Sparrow
14 Catbird	2 Chipping Sparrow
6 Brown Thrasher	1 Field Sparrow
8 Robin	16 White-throated Sparrow
3 Wood Thrush	3 Fox Sparrow
7 Hermit Thrush	9 Song Sparrow

Total taken in nets	1007	Total net hours	1125½
" " " traps	459	Total species	80
Total banded	1466		

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CLOSE-UP PHOTOGRAPHS OF BIRDS

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I offer the following addendum to the excellent piece by Mary Schmid on "Photography for Record Only" in the Nov-Dec issue (EBBA News 25:6). For years I have been making perfectly satisfactory close-up pictures of birds in the hand with a standard Contaflex camera, with no attachment except a portra lens. With any camera having through-the-lens, ground glass focusing, it is quite easy to hold the bird in one hand and the camera in the other and obtain perfect focusing down to six inches. All my pictures are made in daylight, usually at from 9 to 12 inches, and the built-in light meter also makes it unnecessary "to know all about light meters."

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