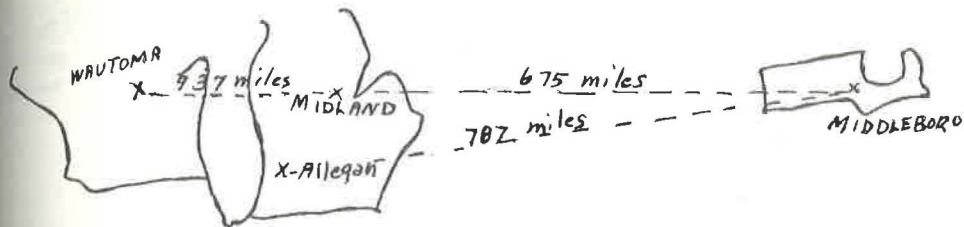


EAST-WEST MOVEMENT OF THREE BANDED EVENING GROSBEAKS

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Trap seven During March 1963 I banded 42 Evening Grosbeaks at my home, Wolf Hill, in East Middleboro, Plymouth County, Massachusetts. Thirty-seven of these were banded on March 11 and 5 on March 19.

249 During the same month my friend, Mrs. Lawrence B. Romaine, banded Evening Grosbeaks at her home, Weathercock House, in North Middleboro, 5 2/3 miles from Wolf Trap Hill. Thirty were banded on the 11th, 15 on the 16th, the others rather evenly spread out between March 9 and 29th.

and Three of these birds were reported to us as recovered in Michigan and Wisconsin between December 29, 1963 and January 25, 1964.

- #62-134121 A 3/16/63 banded at North Middleboro, Mass.
12/29/63 trapped and released at Midland, Michigan
- #62-186739 A 3/11/63 banded at East Middleboro, Mass.
"Jan."/64 found dead at Dumont Lake, Allegan, Michigan
- #62-186756 A 3/11/63 banded at East Middleboro, Mass.
1/25/64 trapped and released at Wautoma, Wisconsin

It is interesting to speculate as to whether these are coincidental recoveries, or are they an indication that a large flock passing through Middleboro retained flock cohesion through the summer and migrated west together the following winter? Did any other Grosbeak banders have westward recoveries during the winter of 1963/64?

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