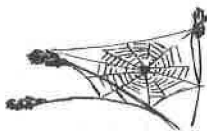


Only one Nashville and no Tennessees out of 123 spring birds have been caught on a subsequent day. Spring birds apparently move right through. Of the 61 Nashvilles banded in July and August, 12 or 20% repeated a week or more later. Of the 173 Tennessees banded in July and August, 25 or 16% repeated a week or more later. Thus an appreciable number stay. (To fatten up?) Many of these birds extended their stay into September as indicated by repeats in this month. Only three (all Nashvilles) of the larger total of September and early October Nashvilles and Tennessees stayed as long as a week.

All four of the migrant returns were originally banded in the early part of the fall migration; however, none of these repeated in either of the years. Perhaps this stopping-off, for as long as 49 days, creates a weak homing instinct for an intra-migratory spot and is a reason for the comparatively high number of migrant returns at this swamp in Morrison County, Minnesota.

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FOREIGN RECOVERY INFORMATION EXCHANGE

It seems that when we begin to get discouraged at the response to this column, it picks right up! Of the five foreign recoveries listed in the last issue, four have been heard from.

Two of these are published in this issue's Atlantic Flyway Review: for Blue Jay 663-71392, see page 48; and for White-throated Sparrow 105-120114, see page 45. The other two are:-

Red-winged Blackbird 632-91503 banded by G.R. Cavileer on Jan. 1, 1967 at Port Republic, N.J., taken by Mrs. R.W. Foy at Ship Bottom, N.J. on Sept. 30, 1969.

Redstart 119-56541 banded by William Pepper at Island Beach on Sept. 29, 1969, retrapped three days later at Ship Bottom, N.J. (about 15 miles to the south) by Mrs. R.W. Foy on October 2. Though not very distant, it is a clear case of the rare "direct recovery".

Five more newly reported foreign recoveries - check your records! -

Hermit Thrush	105-184372	Evening Grosbeak	632-95310
Myrtle Warbler	122-02040	Slate-colored Junco	109-10189
Myrtle Warbler	121-77542		