

## ATLANTIC FLYWAY REVIEW - REGION VI

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Reports for the fall migration of 1973 were received from seven contributors. Two are new to this column. Allen E. Valentine is located in East Aurora, New York, a suburb of Buffalo. Drs. Samuel and Isabel Tipton now reside at Long Beach on Oak Island in southeastern North Carolina. These reports are fine additions to our region. Region VI now extends from near Buffalo, New York in the north to Homestead, Florida in the south, a distance of close to 1200 miles.

The dominant families of birds banded vary from station to station. Roughly a third of the birds banded at Farmersville Station, Powdermill and Presque Isle were in the sparrow family. The number of warblers banded was below that of the sparrow family. However, at Allegheny Front, the warblers amounted to almost 70% of the total banded and in Long Beach, a higher percentage of warblers were banded than sparrows.

For those of us banding in the north, it is interesting to read the banding records in North Carolina and Florida with such exotics (to us) as Bobwhite, Ground Dove, Painted Bunting, White-eyed Vireo, Prothonotary Warbler and Smooth-billed Ani.

Allegheny Front reported the best banding year ever for the number of birds banded. Farmersville Station also had the highest number banded but this was due to more days of banding. Powdermill and Homestead showed a considerable drop in numbers. Presque Isle remained about the same and the others had no previous years of banding with which to make comparisons.

Station summaries are as follows:

	East Aurora, N.Y.	Farmersville Station, N.Y.	Presque Isle, Pa.	Powdermill, Pa.	Allegheny Front N. Va.	Long Beach, N.C.	Homestead, Fla.
Days of Operation	17	69	16	73	57	33	40
# Nets used	1-2	2-7	?	7-44	?	9	?
# Birds Banded 1973	152	814	1471	5482	4743	263	1348
# Birds Banded 1972	-	293	1426	6048	2751	-	2038
# Diff. Species 1973	16	70	68	102	76	41	63
Largest Daily Catch	?	49	245	254	361	19	?
Total Net Hours	?	3104	1555	14348	3286	1439	7907
Birds/100 N.H. 1973	?	26	95	41	144	18	17