

Birch and Maple. The station was in operation in August, September and October for a total of 29 days with 7 nets in use. There were 1,570 net hours accumulated. 59 species were banded with a total of 1,246 birds. Repeats were 220 and returns were only 24, but a few very interesting ones. A Catbird's first appearance since banded in 1970. A Canada Warbler banded in 1967, re-returned in 1969, 1970 and 1974. A Song Sparrow banded in 1971 and not seen again until 1974. A Red-winged Blackbird banded at our home in Plainfield, 3/73 and retaken at this station 8/74. The highlights of the season and a first for this station was a Yellow-breasted Chat and a Louisiana Waterthrush. The Chat was an HY bird and repeated two days later. The Louisiana Waterthrush was caught in the same net at the same time as a Northern Waterthrush, which enables us to make a good comparison of wing length, plumage and weight. No foreign recoveries were encountered.

A comparison table of a few species follows:

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>
Yellowthroat	76	103	108
Black cap Chickadee	12	35	16
Magnolia Warbler	22	69	39
Black throated Green Warb.	9	49	34
Red-eyed Vireo	6	38	35
Purple Finches	225	138	179
Black throated Blue Warb.	10	35	42
Black and White Warb.	7	3	17
Chestnut-sided Warb.	9	14	32
Bay-breasted Warbler	6	12	27
Blackburian Warbler	5	7	14
American Redstart	23	25	60

Ferdinand, Vt. - Mrs. Marion Metcalf

For the second season we continued the banding here in the black Spruce forest and its edges, which is located in Essex County in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont. We banded for 3 days for a total of 180 hours with 7 nets in operation. 98 birds of 20 species were taken. Much to our disappointment we captured no Boreal Chickadees and heard very few. Several interesting birds were banded, 2 Spruce Grouse, 1 Saw-Whet Owl and 2 Canada Jays. In 12 years of banding at the Marshfield station Blackpoll Warblers have always been extremely low on the list. Here at Ferdinand we banded 15 in the 3 days. this may be because they migrate near the Connecticut river and not inland as we are in Marshfield. Is this a good assumption?

There were 8 repeats. The 1 return we netted was a white throated Sparrow which was banded in 1972 at this station. Most numerous species were 34 Myrtles, 15 Blackpolls and 7 Hermit Thrushes.

Salisbury, N.Y. - LeRoy C. Stegeman

Bird banding was carried on at Salisbury, N.Y., from September 17 through November first 1974. A total of 866 birds were banded of 42 species.