

## Annual Report of Birds Banded in the IBBA region, 2016.

IBBA is providing banding totals for the region on an annual basis. This is intended to stimulate regional coordination of banding operations and to provide rudimentary information for researchers considering studies on species and where a target species may be located in the region. This report has been compiled by requesting data directly from the Bird Banding Laboratory (USGS Bird Banding Laboratory, unpublished data retrieved October 2017). Future reports will be compiled following BBL file updates that occur annually in August of the following calendar year.

Highlights for 2016 include a total of 359,295 (-4% from 2015) individuals of 370 (-2% from 2015) species. Texas recorded the most species (262) followed by Ohio (188) and Illinois (186). Banders in Ohio banded the largest number of individuals (41,367) followed by Saskatchewan (36,619) and Illinois (35,821). The lowest state banding total was Mississippi with 2,154. There were 413 (-10% from 2015) active permits in the IBBA region in 2016. Wisconsin had 57 permits, Texas 54, and Michigan 43 to lead the state/provincial jurisdictions. As might be expected the ten highest volume permits included nine governmental agencies that have regulatory responsibility for hunted species of migratory birds. The largest volume of birds banded on a single permit reported 20,095 birds for 2016 (Table 1). The top ten species banded were heavy towards hunted species. Once again, the top non-hunted species was the Ruby-throated Hummingbird, indicating a major effort across the region on this bird group. Top ten species were: Canada Goose 45,875 (1 in 2015); Mourning Dove 27,962 (2 in 2015); Mallard 26,846 (4 in 2015); Wood Duck 26,296 (3 in 2015); Blue-winged Teal 25,513 (5 in 2015); Ruby-throated Hummingbird 17,333 (6 in 2015); American Goldfinch 9,161 (7 in 2015); Tree Swallow 7,874 (8 in 2015); Northern Saw-whet Owl 7,847 (9 in 2015); and Purple Martin 7,430. Twenty-nine species were represented by one individual in 2016.

A complete listing of numbers banded by species and state is included in Table 2.

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**Table 1.** Top ten permits by volume of bandings and state of origin, 2016.

Federal Permit #	State/s	Total Bandings
20929	OH	20,095
05838	MN	11,844
05322	WI	11,308
03110	MI	10,876
23792	LA	9,477
06790	IA	8,695
06690	KY	8,154
10271	MAN	7,815
08355	IL	7,757
06827	TX	7,640



Northern Saw-whet Owl

**Table 2**

Species	AL	AR	IL	IN	IA	KS	KY	LA	MI	MN	MS	MO	NB	ND	OH	OK	SD	TN	TX	WI	MB	SK	Total	Top permits
Horned Grebe																1								1 23127-1
Pied-billed Grebe																1								1 23127-1
Common Loon								18		39						4				95				156 22246+95;05322+34;22636-23
Great Black-backed Gull								1																1 23127-1
Herring Gull			8						445							160				550				1163 09819-550;09097-349;20387-150
Ring-billed Gull			8							115						5								128 21412-103;08077-12;21422-8
Caspian Tern										37														37 22706-37
Royal Tern								24																24 23596-24
Sandwich Tern								28																28 23596-28
Common Tern									153							386				606	2			1147 05322-606;06146-386;23467-100
Least Tern								6																6 23404-6
Interior Least Tern														277	170			8						455 09352-327;20259-128
Black Tern									99											44				143 22827-143
Black Skimmer								2																2 23596-2
Double-crested Cormorant	18								61															82 09097-61;23835-18;23127-3
American White Pelican								7		984		1								2				994 08077-966;23212-18;06669-7
Brown Pelican								26												9				35 06669-26;23717-9
Common Merganser									1	76														77 05838-76;23965-1
Red-breasted Merganser																								1 23127-1
Hooded Merganser	2	1						12		55														70 05838-39;06669-12;08914-11
Mallard	1081	740	580		79		3495	19	3777	3535	2	1		761	1844		1039			4091	3682	2120		26846 03110-3777;05322-3563;06690-3495
Mallard X Am Black Duck Hybrid										4												3		7 05838-4;10895-2;10271-1
Mall Dom X Am Black Duck Hybrid																								4 06146-4
American Black Duck							26	16	6											1	9			181 06146-123;06690-26;03110-16
Mottled Duck							1	849												825				1675 06669-849;09072-467;06827-358
Gadwall			54	24			1	1		9				167	10	6				54	1	18	124	469 06824-167;23509-79;09072-54;23825-54
American Wigeon			5	9			5		27					49						16	3	1	95	210 10905-80;06824-47;05838-16;09072-16
American Green-winged Teal			131	176			2	649	18					362						86	15	29	842	2317 20917-646;10905-452;23560-333
Blue-winged Teal				28				4130	6	927				1163	37	24				472			307	25513 10878-5372;23792-4073;23437-3994
Cinnamon Teal																							4	4 23437-2;23509-1;23560-1
Northern Shoveler			9	10			173		8											33			7	253 23792-173;09072-33;23923-10
Northern Pintail							1	108	1	19				1749	1					24	14	709		2685 06260-1688;10830-501;23437-128











