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## Annual Report of Birds Banded in the IBBA region, 2018.

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report has been compiled by requesting data directly from the Bird Banding Laboratory (USGS Bird Banding Laboratory, unpublished data retrieved November 2019). Future reports will be compiled following BBL file updates that occur annually in August of the following calendar year.

Highlights for 2018 include a total of 338,594 (-2% from 2017) individuals of 401 (no change from 2017) species or sub-species. Texas recorded the most species (258) followed by Illinois (186) and Ohio (166). Banders in Ohio banded the largest number of individuals (45,977) followed by Illinois (35,933) and Louisiana (32,408) and Michigan (30,500). The lowest state banding total was Mississippi with 2,717. There were 428 (+5% from 2017) active permits in the IBBA region in 2018. Wisconsin had 50 permits, Texas 49, Michigan 44, and Minnesota 44 to lead the state/provincial jurisdictions. As might be expected the ten highest volume permits included seven governmental agencies that have regulatory responsibility for hunted species of migratory birds. The largest volume of birds banded on a single permit reported 12,388 birds for 2018 (**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 39,077 (1 in 2017); Wood Duck 24,267 (3 in 2017); Mallard 24,154 (4 in 2017); Mourning Dove 23,788 (2 in 2017); Ruby-throated Hummingbird 17,229 (6 in 2017); Blue-winged Teal 11,857 (5 in 2017); Purple Martin 10,107 (7 in 2017); Tree Swallow 8,010 (8 in 2017); Gray Catbird 6,479 (not in top 10 in 2017) and American Goldfinch 6,264 (9 in 2017). Twenty-seven species were represented by one individual in 2018.

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 2018.

Federal Permit Number	State	Total Bandings
24127	OH	12,388
20929	OH	11,722
3110	MI	9,552
24101	LA/AL	9,231
5322	WI	8,708
5838	MN	8,297
6669	LA	8,144
7224	IL	8,010
6790	IA	7,760
8355	IL	7,649







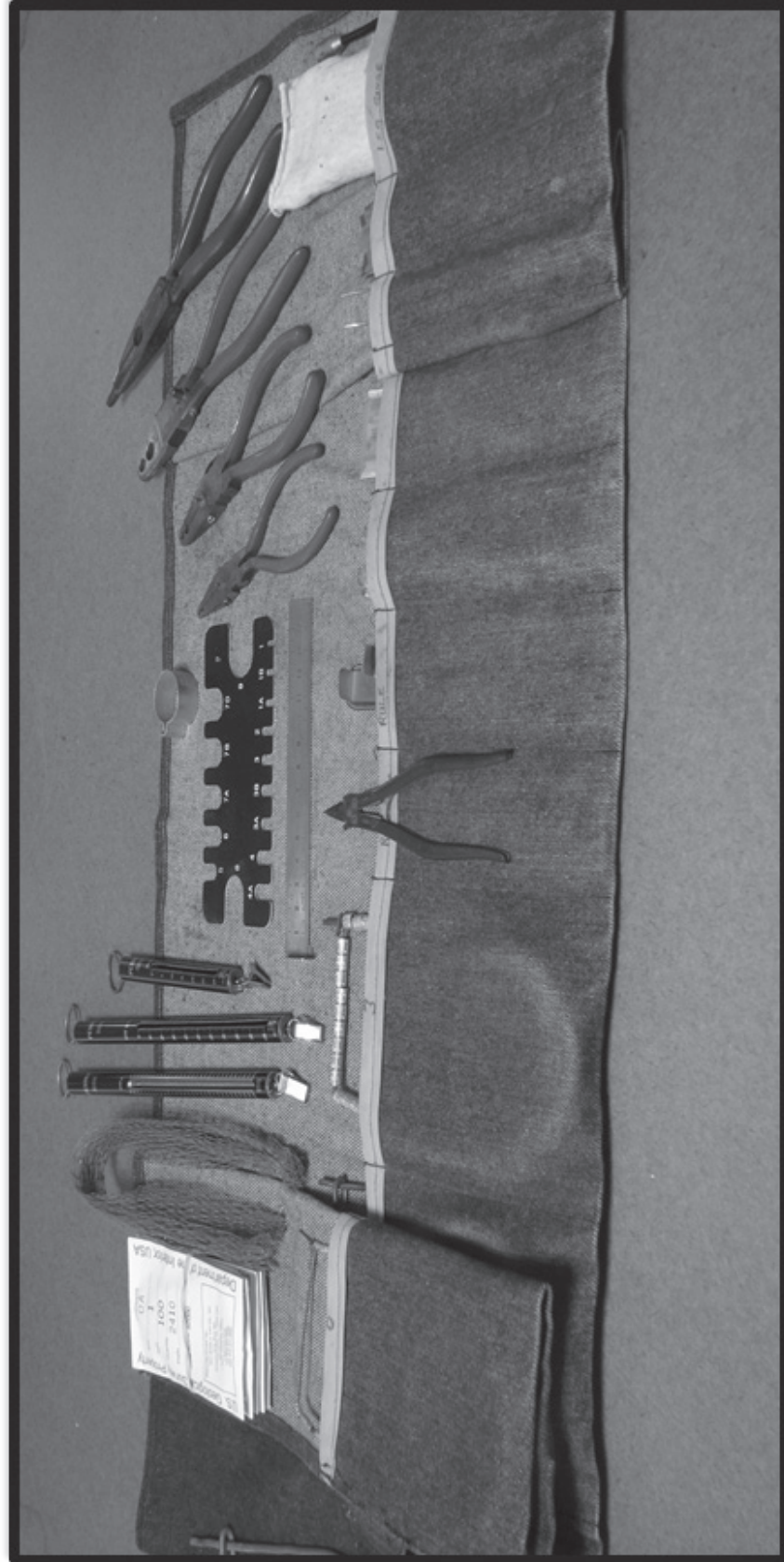








Species	AL	AR	IL	IN	IA	KS	KY	LA	MI	MN	MS	MO	NE	ND	OH	OK	SD	TN	TX	WI	MB	SK	Total	Top permits	
Veery	86		58		8			2	116	112	74		11		104			2	19	28	18	1	5	644	24101-186; 23629-62; 24127-57
Gray-cheeked Thrush	39		192	4	11			167	93	31	5	34	2		281			3	31	32	13	1	13	952	24101-193; 24127-131; 24057-109
Gray-cheek/Bicknell Thrush	3							5																8	24101-8
Swainson's Thrush	79		1000	32	61	1	6	406	1116	231	7	132	14		1187	1	125	171	236	55	5	5	89	4954	23629-731; 24057-620; 24127-566
Hermit Thrush	53	2	291	11	23	3	8	157	321	135	1	21	4		651	1	3	9	125	53	9	79	1960	24127-311; 21624-188; 24101-186	
American Robin		2	751	13	42	39	10	6	387	96	14	123	32		571	14	13	72	13	97	5	141	2441	21472-204; 24127-183; 21624-169	
Clay-colored Thrush																								86	22758-86
Eastern Bluebird	306	588	587	4	264		21	51	503	20	50	127	61		1779	206		296	164	757	33	186	220	5817	20929-837; 23811-588; 22269-461
Mountain Bluebird																								20	09415-20
Scaly-breasted Munia																								10	21999-10
Hybrid passerine																								10	21999-10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6441</b>	<b>8039</b>	<b>35933</b>	<b>7578</b>	<b>12001</b>	<b>5344</b>	<b>6049</b>	<b>32408</b>	<b>30500</b>	<b>24384</b>	<b>2717</b>	<b>7705</b>	<b>6190</b>	<b>5389</b>	<b>45997</b>	<b>2792</b>	<b>7041</b>	<b>12385</b>	<b>22893</b>	<b>21895</b>	<b>10914</b>	<b>24029</b>	<b>338614</b>		
Active Permits	11	15	28	15	21	12	10	28	44	44	9	16	12	10	36	10	8	20	49	50	13	26	428		
Species in State	107	58	186	102	115	75	97	162	155	154	87	107	109	28	166	71	98	117	258	154	112	148	401		



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