Atlantic Flyway Review: Region III (Western Ridge) – Fall 2005

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It is a pleasure to have Rick Knight's Roan Mountain report after a year's lapse. Jim Smith was on dialysis all fall so there is no report from Rock Point, but we are very happy to report that, after a successful kidney transplant in January 2006, Jim was back banding in fall 2006!

Overall, results were up at every station in the Region III region, with the exception of Selkirk, where John Miles' broken foot limited coverage on 16 days (only!), and reduced the number of days of coverage from 137 to 109. Birds/100nh was up at eight out of the 10 reporting stations.

The 'best day' occurred on 11,12,13 Sep at Mt. Nebo, Roan Mountain and Lewiston, and as late as 27 Oct at Powdermill, while the best day was between 8 and 14 Oct at Presque Isle, Long Point, Selkirk, and Ruthven.

Hurricanes and tropical depressions had a major impact on banding results at many stations. The edge of Katrina passed through Allegheny Front on 31 Aug followed by good westerly winds resulting in 646 birds banded on 2-3 Sep. The hurricanes and the associated rains that devastated parts of the southern US stayed south of Lake Erie, but tended to block the migration south resulting in unprecedented numbers of passerines being grounded in southern Ontario starting around the end of the first week in October and lasting for 8 to 10 days. Banders on the north shore of Lake Erie commented that long-time birders could not remember seeing so many migrants in their favorite spots at one time. Long Point reported an average of 300 birds per day in October! By 20 Oct, they thought migration was coming to an end, and then the chickadees began! On 21 Oct, 348 of 368 birds banded were chickadees!

The narratives from all 10 reporting stations make interesting reading. Long Point experienced an unprecedented flight of warblers from 18-20 Sep, including an amazing 197 Blackpolls banded and 275 released unbanded at the 'tip' on 20 Sep. Bilateral gynandromorphic birds were banded at two stations: a Rose-breasted Grosbeak at Powdermill and a Black-throated Blue Warbler at Allegheny Front. The Black-throated Blue Warbler banded by Bob Dean had a wing chord on the male side 4mm longer than the female side, with both wing chords being an average length for the representative sex of this species.

As always, thanks to everyone who contributes to the Region III AFR report!

We lost two dedicated migration banders during the past months. Don Clark, a bander from Franklinville, NY, passed away at his home in Florida on 7 Jan 1007. Don was the AFR Coordinator for many years. He is survived by his wife and banding helpmate, Jane Clark.

And, John Miles died on 14 Dec 2006 (see memoriam on page 206).

We will all miss these two exceptional banders.

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