

PIBO MIGRATION SUMMARY

October 11th - 20th, 2011



Cooper's Hawk

October 11th

Still lots of **Blue Jays** (214) on census and a nice variety of other species including **Sanderlings**, **Hermit Thrush**, both **kinglets**, some **pipits** and **waxwings**, and the first migrant **Field Sparrows**.

October 12th

A warm start to the day (18° C) and some rain off-and-on throughout the morning. Not much to report on census or in the netting area apart from a few **kinglets** and **thrushes**, 2 **Black-throated Blue Warblers**, and small groups of four **sparrow** species - **White-throated**, **Song**, **Swamp**, and some **juncos**..

October 13th

A similar morning to the 12th including mild weather and light rain. A few **Sharp-shins** still moving through, some **White-throats** on census, and a few **kinglets** and an **Eastern Towhee** in the netting area.



Brown Creeper

October 14th

Not many migrants today after a week of south/southeast winds. Just a handful of **kinglets**, a **Gray-cheeked Thrush**, and a few **sparrows** on the census.

October 15th

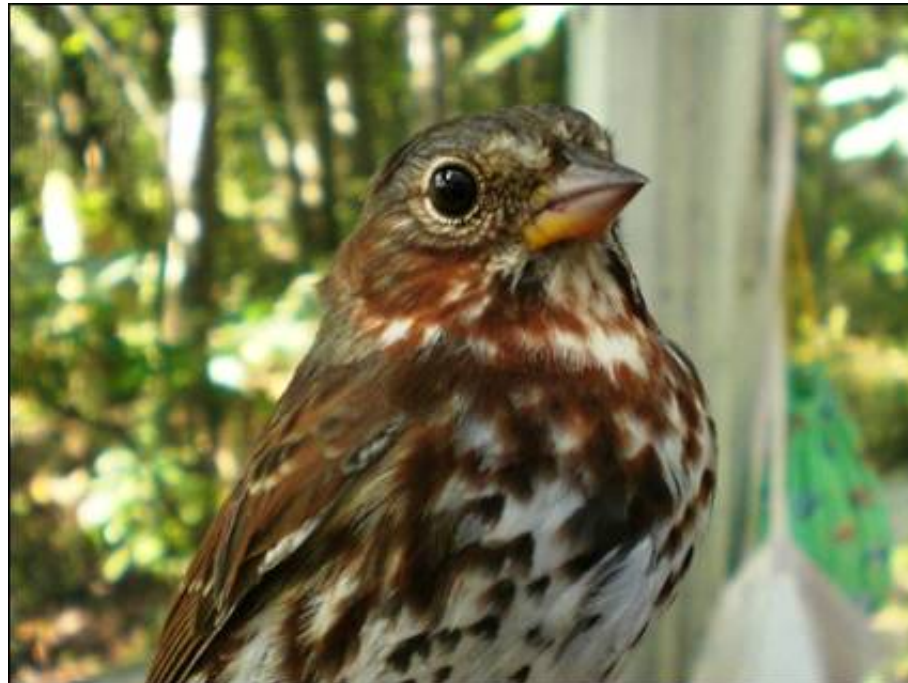
Strong west winds, more rain, and little of note except 6 **Bald Eagles** on census and a **Northern Parula** and **Magnolia Warbler**..

October 16th

A few **Yellow-rumps** (25) and **White-throats** (21) this morning and 65 **Canada Geese** at the tip. Another wet and windy day.

October 17th

Six **warbler** species this morning including **Magnolia**, **Black-and-white**, **Black-throated Blue**, **Palm**, **Yellow-rumped**, and **American Redstart**, along with the following raptors - 5 **Bald Eagles**, 5 **Sharp-shins**, a couple of **Red-tails**, and a **Northern Harrier**.



Fox Sparrow

October 18th

There were lots of birds at the Point today with 47 species recorded during the count period. Good numbers of **Yellow-rumps** (87) and **Golden-crowned Kinglets** (60) along with a nice variety of others in moderate numbers including **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker**, **Blue-headed Vireo**, **Nashville**, **Black-throated Green**, **Blackpoll**, and a banded **Mourning Warbler**.

October 19th

A rainy morning and just the census and some additional observations, but a fairly active day, with 61 **Golden-crowned Kinglets** and 55 **White-throated Sparrows** noted during 90-minutes of coverage. Seven sparrow species recorded including 2 **Eastern Towhees**.

October 20th

It was another active morning and a nice mix of birds were recorded throughout the day including a **Sora**, 6 **Eastern Phoebes**, a **Red-eyed Vireo** 65 and 29 **Ruby** and **Golden-crowned Kinglets**, respectively, 30 **Hermit Thrushes** (including 17 banded birds), and 72 **White-throated Sparrows**.

PIBO's next migration summary will be posted on November 3rd.

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