



NET RESULTS

March-April 2015

Another new species for Dearborn

On March 1, a [Long-tailed Duck](#) was found at the Ford Rouge Plant. The next day, a different individual was found! This is an Arctic-breeding species usually found on oceans or large lakes in winter. Read about the sightings on our blog [Net Results](#).



This brings the [Dearborn bird checklist](#) to 260 species.

Important bird conservation document released

RRBO is member of the [Midwest Coordinated Bird Monitoring Partnership](#), a regional network collaborating to enhance and exchange bird monitoring data. RRBO has been helping to provide input into the identification and development of the needs, objectives, capacity, and implementation recommendations for a dedicated **Midwest Landbird Migration Monitoring Network**.

This effort has resulted in the release of the Network's [Strategic Action Plan \(PDF\)](#). It lays out the vision for the Network in three focus areas: research and monitoring, conservation, and sustaining collaboration. RRBO is pleased to be a part of this terrific initiative and looks forward to making continued contributions.

If you download the document, take a look and see if you can find the photo of RRBO's Julie Graves holding a Broad-winged Hawk she banded at our sister site in Washtenaw County!

Winter Bird Population Survey results

The 23rd year of our WBPS has just concluded, and a [summary](#) has been posted at our blog Net Results. Thirty-four species were counted over the survey period, with no new species added (the cumulative total stands at 75). A history of the count, the methods, and all 23 years of results [can be found](#) at the RRBO web site.

RRBO helps Michigan Radio answer chickadee question



Michigan Radio has a series called [M I Curious](#), which investigates questions sent in by listeners. RRBO provided the answer to "Is the chickadee population in decline in Michigan?" [Check out the answer here.](#)

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