

# MIGRATION SUMMARY – AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup> TO 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007

## Pelee Island Bird Observatory (PIBO)



**PIBO's** 2007 Fall migration monitoring season got underway at Fish Point on August 1<sup>st</sup>. It was a warm muggy start to our 5<sup>th</sup> year of autumn coverage – the dawn temperature hovered around twenty degrees centigrade with accompanying clear skies and high humidity.

Local breeding birds and young were quite active during the summary period and a few early migrants were noted including **Semipalmated Plover**, **Pectoral Sandpiper**, **Ruddy Turnstone** and **Sanderling**, among others. A **Willet** was observed on census on August 7<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 400 **Common Terns** and 1000 gulls of four species were tallied at the Tip on a daily basis.

Other migrants encountered during the week include **Yellow-bellied Flycatcher**, **Swainson's Thrush** and **Northern Waterthrush**. **Purple Martins** and **Barn Swallows** were fairly active as well. A number of local birds were captured including an adult female **Indigo Bunting** originally banded at the station in September 2004.

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### Eastern Bluebird – PIBO

Next week's summary will be posted on August 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Birds Documented at Fish Point

August 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>

Date	August	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Species</b>								
Double-crested Cormorant		140	80	75	200	95	90	300
Great Blue Heron		2	1	1				1
Great Egret					1			
Turkey Vulture				2		2		
Canada Goose		1	3	2	3			
Wood Duck		2						
Wild Turkey		1			1			
Semipalmated Plover						1		
Killdeer		4	6	2	6	2	3	
Spotted Sandpiper		3	5	2	6	4	6	6
Willet								1
Pectoral Sandpiper							1	
Ruddy Turnstone					2			
Sanderling		1		2	1		2	
Least Sandpiper								2
Bonaparte's Gull		35	20	25	40		40	60
Ring-billed Gull		400	400	400	400	400	400	400
Herring Gull		55	60	30	40	40	45	50
Great Black-backed Gull		6	8	2	1		1	3

Caspian Tern	1	1	2				1
Common Tern	300	400	250	300	400	404	350
Mourning Dove	5	4	9	4	1	7	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	4	3	1			
Black-billed Cuckoo	2	1	1	1			
Ruby-throated Hummingbird			1				
Red-bellied Woodpecker	3	3	2	1		2	
Downy Woodpecker	5	5	4	6	2	3	1
Northern Flicker	3	3	3	1	1	5	
Eastern Wood-Pewee	3	4	4	3	2	5	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher					1	1	
Willow Flycatcher	1						
"Traill's" Flycatcher				1			
Great Crested Flycatcher	2	2	2	2	1	1	
Eastern Kingbird	4	3	4	4	2	3	2
Red-eyed Vireo	4	3	2	1	2	2	
Warbling Vireo		1	1				
Blue Jay	5	2	3	2	2	1	
American Crow	4	3	1	2	2		
Purple Martin	11	8	10	8	14	5	4
N. Rough-winged Swallow		2					
Bank Swallow		2	2				
Barn Swallow	3	5	7	9	8	14	7
Black-capped Chickadee	4	4	7	3	4	5	
Carolina Wren	3	5	4	3	3	6	1
House Wren	4	3	4	3		3	
American Robin	3	4	5	2		4	
Swainson's Thrush	1			1			
Gray Catbird						1	
European Starling					8	1	
Cedar Waxwing	13	7	7	15	8	3	1
Yellow Warbler	6	11	9	8	3	5	
Northern Waterthrush				1		1	
Northern Cardinal	4	5	7	7	3	6	2
Indigo Bunting	5	3	5	4	3	6	
Brown-headed Cowbird	3					2	
Red-winged Blackbird	78	59	87	61	49	45	18
Common Grackle	37	51	50	35	12	22	2
Baltimore Oriole	5	4	3	4	2	3	
House Finch						3	
American Goldfinch	3	1	2			4	

**SPECIES**

**Day** 43 40 42 41 30 39 20

**Fall 2007** 43

**This period** **Previous period** -

**August** **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** **7**

**Weather - 1 hr after sunrise**

Wind direction/strength <sup>1</sup>	0	WSW2	W3	W4	SSW4	W3	SSW3
Visibility (km)	25	25	15	30	25	10	20
Cloud cover (0-10)	0	3	7	2	9	10	10
Temperature ° C)	20	24	25	21	23	24	20
Precipitation							RAIN

<sup>1</sup> Beaufort scale