

Delacroix Tract - Woodlands Conservancy, Orleans, US-LA Jan 18, 2015 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Protocol: Traveling

3.0 mile(s)

Comments: Banding at the Delacroix Tract with Woodlands Conservancy. Clear, not as cold overnight, starting temp was over 40F, and was 65F by 1pm. Wind did pick up to 5-10 in gusts, but it was generally still. Little bird movement observed. Banded birds are not indicated in totals, an x indicates a bird captured but not detected. Delaina LeBlanc from BTNEP, Katy from Woodlands, Kristina Crouch from Tulane, and David Fox from the US Park Service Barataria Preserve were the other participants. A total of 21 birds were captured, including one CARW that was previously banded one year ago and not seen since.

22 species

Turkey Vulture 1

Red-shouldered Hawk 2

Barred Owl 1 Heard calling

Red-bellied Woodpecker 1

Northern Flicker 1

Eastern Phoebe 2 One Second Year birds was banded

White-eyed Vireo X A single bird was captured and banded

Blue-headed Vireo 1

American Crow 4

Carolina Chickadee 3

Tufted Titmouse 2 Two different birds were heard singing

Carolina Wren 4 No birds were observed, at least 4 birds were heard singing/calling

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 1

Ruby-crowned Kinglet 2

American Robin 2 2 birds were also captured and banded

Orange-crowned Warbler 4 Also a total of 4 birds were captured

Common Yellowthroat X A male was captured and banded. This was the 1st winter COYE captured.

Two previous records were in October and could have been migrants

Yellow-rumped Warbler 2 A total of 9 birds were captured in one net around 11am. Previous captures at Delacroix included more total birds, but never this many in one net at one time.

Song Sparrow 1 Heard calling from isolated bramble thicket along trail several times.

Northern Cardinal 4 2 males were captured, one was a recapture from the summer, when it was aged a Hatch Year.

Common Grackle 12 Flyover

American Goldfinch 2 2 Flyovers heard only, could have been more than 2 birds.