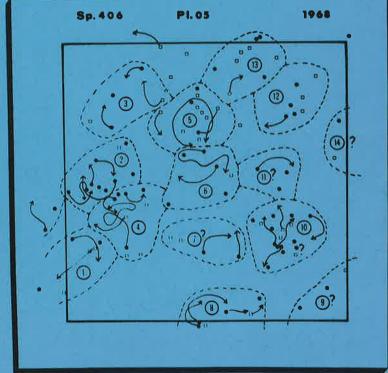


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ABSTRACT

Population records for resident breeding birds in four jack pine stands in Quebec from 1964 to 1972 are presented. These include number of territories per 100 hectares, Shannon diversity indexes, and mean territory sizes in hectares for each of the species. Also included is a Fortran IV program, BIGBIRD, for summarising the data.

RESUME

Pour la période allant de 1964 à 1972, on présente ici les recensements des populations d'oiseaux résidant dans quatre peuplements de pin gris au Québec. Ceci inclut le nombre de territoires par 100 hectares, les indices de diversité de Shannon, et pour chacune des espèces, la superficie moyenne des territoires en hectares. On trouvera aussi un programme Fortran IV, BIGBIRD, calculant ces différentes valeurs.

INTRODUCTION

This report presents the methodology and the data base for a 9-year study of breeding bird populations in jack pine *Pinus banksiana* Lamb. stands in Quebec between 1964 and 1972. Also presented is an outline of a Fortran IV computer program, BIGBIRD, for summarizing and analyzing the data.

The report is part of a larger study of the Swaine jack pine sawfly, Neodiprion swainei Middleton life system, and in line with previous Information Reports (McLeod, 1973; McLeod and Brochu, 1973; McLeod and Laguë, 1973), is intended to provide public accessibility to the data base, and to permit continuous updating and analysis. Both the source data and the computer program are available on request. An analysis of bird population trends and their relation to changes in numbers of the Swaine jack pine sawfly is in preparation.

METHODS

The study was carried out in four 13-hectare study areas subdivided in 20 X 20 metre grids (McLeod, 1973) (Table 1).

The population estimates were made according to Kendeigh's (1947) singing male technique. Two observers, starting at opposite ends of the study areas made two consecutive observations each day, the first starting at dawn, and the second between 8:00 and 10:00 hours, for four or five consecutive days, usually during the last two weeks of June or the first week of July. The observers walked lines at 40 metre intervals, stopping every 20 metres to record the position of the singing or observed bird on maps. The direction of moving birds was also recorded. When nests were found during a census, their position and the number and stage of progeny was recorded.

Table 1.	Study Areas Used in Breeding Bird Population Studies in Jack Pine	
	Stands in Quebec.	

Study Area Number	Latitude and Longititude	Age of Stand 1972	Site Class*	Number of Years of Observation
2	47 [°] 10' - 73 [°] 44'	70	3.1	1965–1972
3	48 [°] 22' - 72 [°] 28'	died 1967 at 50 years	2.6	1966
4	48 ⁰ 09' - 71 ⁰ 01'	50	2.0	1968-1972
5	47 [°] 16' - 73 [°] 37'	50	2.7	1964-1972

^{*} Site classes calculated from tables of Plonski (1960).

Following the census, base maps were prepared showing the position and size of territories of each species (Figs. 1 to 26). Doubtful territories, i.e. those in which the male was recorded less than three times, are indicated by a question mark. Nest positions are indicated by a star. The broken lines show the estimated limit of each territory. Each territory is assigned a number (shown circled).

Data for each territory are then entered on sampling forms according to instructions found in McLeod (1973), pages 63-72, and computer cards are prepared. The Fortran IV program entitled BIGBIRD is outlined in Appendix II. The output (Tables 3-12) is as follows:

 For each plot-year, a frequency distribution of the number of territories per species, total number of territories, and an index of diversity is calculated.

Territories classified as doubtful are not included. To adjust for partial territories, the mean territory size of complete territories (A) for a particular species is compared with the partial territory (B), i.e. territories whose boundaries extend beyond the study areas. If (B) is less than one-half (A) it is rejected, and if equal to or greater than one-half (A) it is accepted as a complete territory.

If for a particular species, no complete territory has been recorded the territory size is compared with the average of all complete territories for all species and accepted or rejected as above. Any partial territory equal to or greater than one quarter of the total area of the study area is automatically accepted. In calculating species diversity, the Shannon index, \overline{H} , is used (Margalef, 1968). The index is calculated for each year.

 The average territory size in tenth acre units and hectares, for complete territories only is presented, with standard errors of the means.

FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE OF BIRDS IN QUEBEC JACK PINE STANDS

The list gives frequencies of birds in jack pine stands (Table 2) whose territories were confirmed either within or adjacent to the study areas, as well as species recorded singing in or adjacent to the study areas but whose territories could not be determined. The summary gives the number of plotyears (total = 23) that a particular species occurred in these areas during the nine year study period.

A few species, notably the brown creeper, the blackburninan warbler, and the red-breasted nuthatch, appear regularly on the list but are absent or infrequent in the population records. The frequency of occurrence of these species would indicate that they are resident breeders in jack pine stands but the inconsistency in their singing combined (in the brown creeper and the red-breasted nuthatch) with their wide ranging in the jack pine stands precluded the obtention of reliable population estimates.

Other species on the list occur sporadically in the stands, or invade from other forest types. The peculiar records for waterbirds (black duck and greenwinged teal) stem from the temporary inundation by a beaver dam of a portion of the northwest corner of study area 5. The black ducks were found wandering in the jack pine stands near the water's edge and the green-winged teal was flushed from a nest (no. of eggs = 15) some 20 metres from the water's edge. The next day on returning to the spot, both the bird and eggs were gone.

An additional record other than that obtained from the permanent study areas is worthy of note. A male connecticut warbler, Oporomis agilis was

confirmed in a jack pine stand near study area 2, on the afternoon of June 29, 1966. I was attracted by the intensity of the singing and the repeated phrases much like an oven bird but without the rising inflection at the end. I immediately began searching for the bird and was astounded by the distance I had to travel before making contact. When observed, the bird was perched on a dead branch at the base of a jack pine crown at a height of about 4 metres and singing. This is believed to be the most easterly record for this species. It had previously been reported in extreme western Quebec.

Table 2. Bird Species Recorded in Jack Pine Stands in Quebec, 1964-1972 Inclusive.

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NOTES AND TERRITORY MAPS FOR INDIVIDUAL SPECIES

1. Slate-Coloured Junco (Sp. 406) (Figs. 1, A.B.C.)

Mean No. of Breeding Male Territories per 100 Hectares: 45.4± 4.30

Mean Territory Size: 1.67 \pm .05 acres (.67 hectares), N = 93

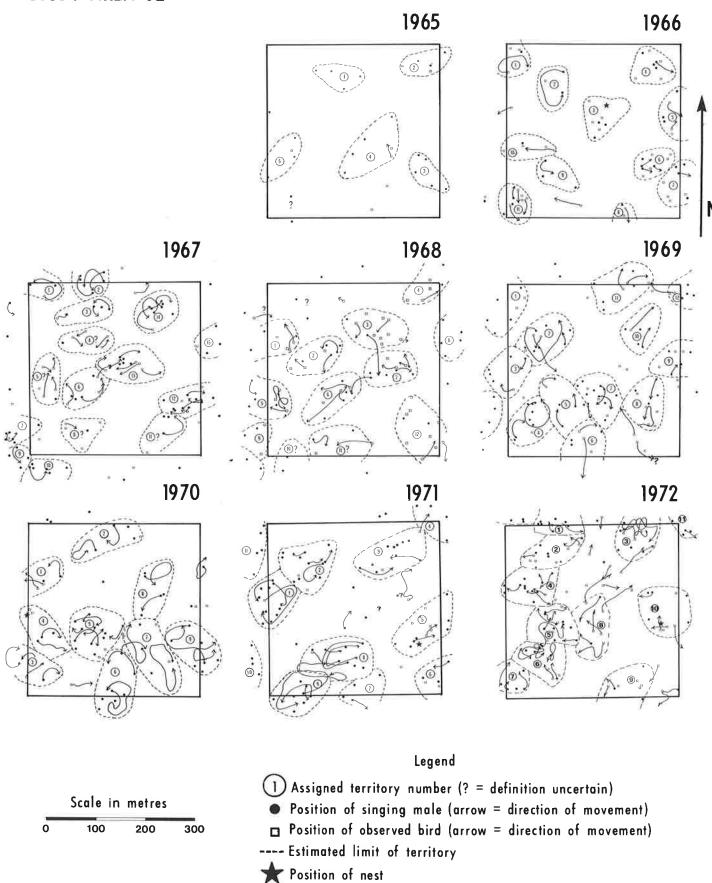
Remarks:

This is the typical bird of Quebec jack pine stands. It accounts for over half of the total number of territories. Its mean territory size is the smallest of all the jack pine birds. Its territories, scattered throughout the stands nevertheless show some odd clustering effects (cf. Fig. 1C) as though progeny of family groups may be concentrating in the same areas, the territories radiating outward from the parent territory in propitious years. Although this is the most abundant species, the territories do not fill all the available space in spite of the apparent uniformity of jack pine stands. The limiting factor may be nesting sites. Nests are found in depressions in the ground, often at the base of rotten stems or stumps covered with feather moss or reinder moss, or beneath fallen stems. They are extremely difficult to locate, and even when the bird is flushed almost from beneath the feet, the nest may not be found.

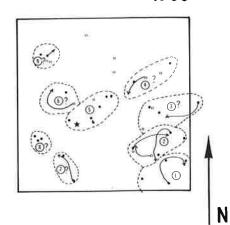
Juncos are strong singers and easily observed and so the territories are most reliably estimated. They sing at all levels in the tree crown but in the early morning are often observed posting at the top of the tallest jack pine trees within their territory. They forage at all levels but are most often observed at or near the ground.

1A. SLATE-COLOURED JUNCO

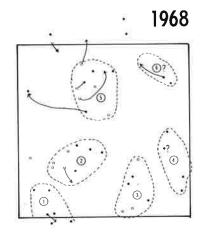
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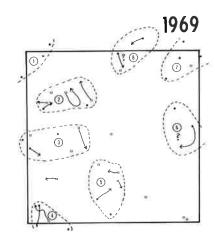


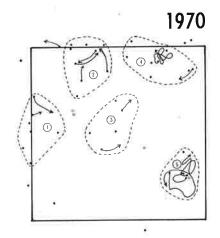
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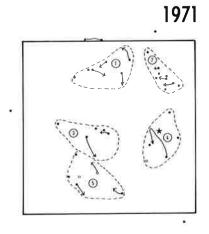


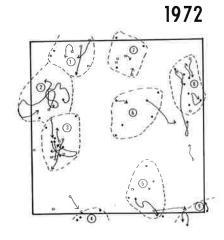
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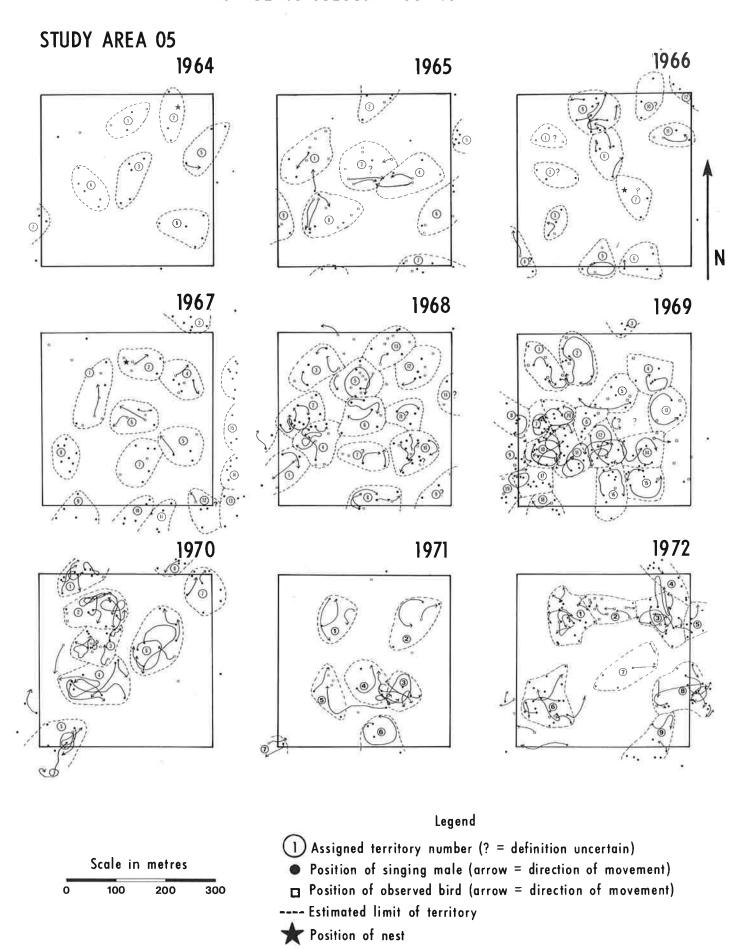
Legend

- Assigned territory number (? = definition uncertain)
 - Position of singing male (arrow = direction of movement)
 - □ Position of observed bird (arrow = direction of movement)
 - ---- Estimated limit of territory



🖈 Position of nest

1C. SLATE-COLOURED JUNCO



2. Hermit Thrush (Sp. 293) (Figs. 2 A, B, C,)

Mean No. of Breeding Males/100 Hect.: 17.24±2.04

Mean Territory Size: $2.7\pm.20$ acres (1.1 hectares), N = 26

Remarks:

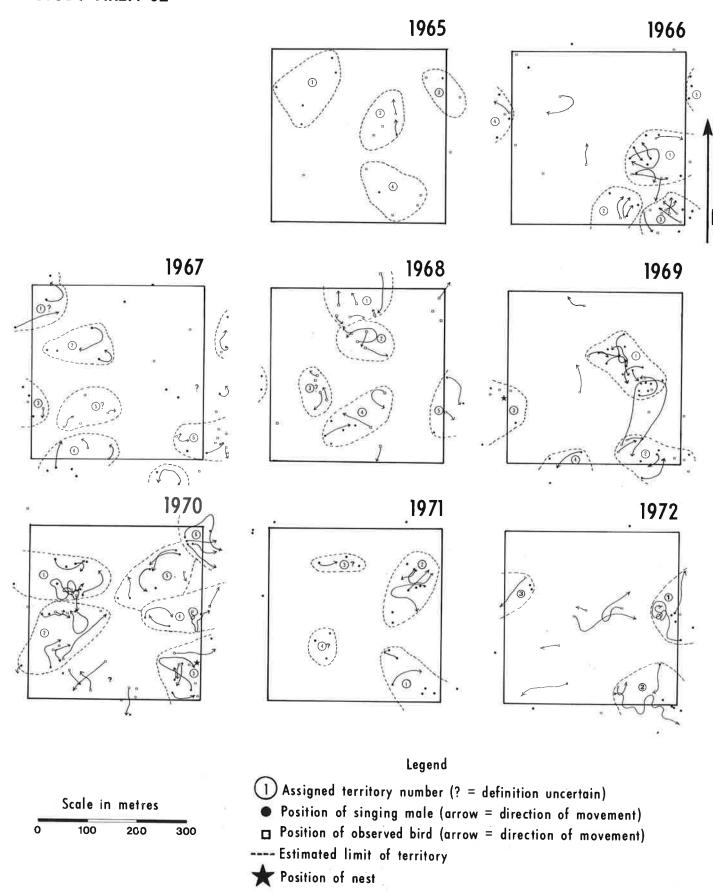
This, the star performer of jack pine stands, is second to the junco in abundance. The absolute beauty of its song in the early morning hours goes a long way to compensate for the irritations of biting flies and fatigue, which are so much a part of census work in the boreal forest. The territories are fairly large, although variable in size, and show at first glance no recognizable distributional pattern.

The hermit thrush does most of its singing at the base of jack pine crowns or in bushes. Only rarely is it seen posting at the top of trees. Foraging also is evenly divided between the ground cover and the crown bases. They are extremely combatative, and frequent conflicts are observed at the borders of adjacent territories.

The nests are found in more or less the same sites as the junco, but are a slightly more exposed, and the blue eggs are most easily detected than the cryptically-coloured juncos eggs.

2A. HERMIT THRUSH

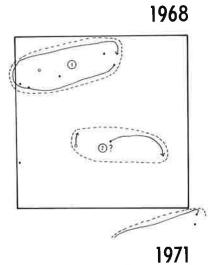
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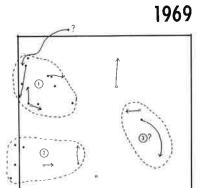


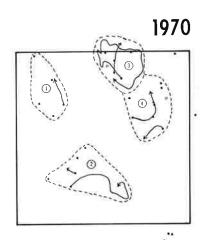
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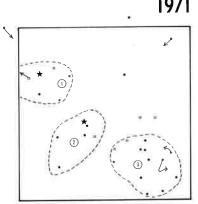
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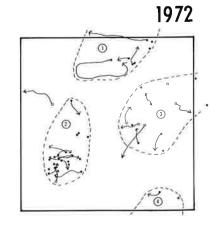












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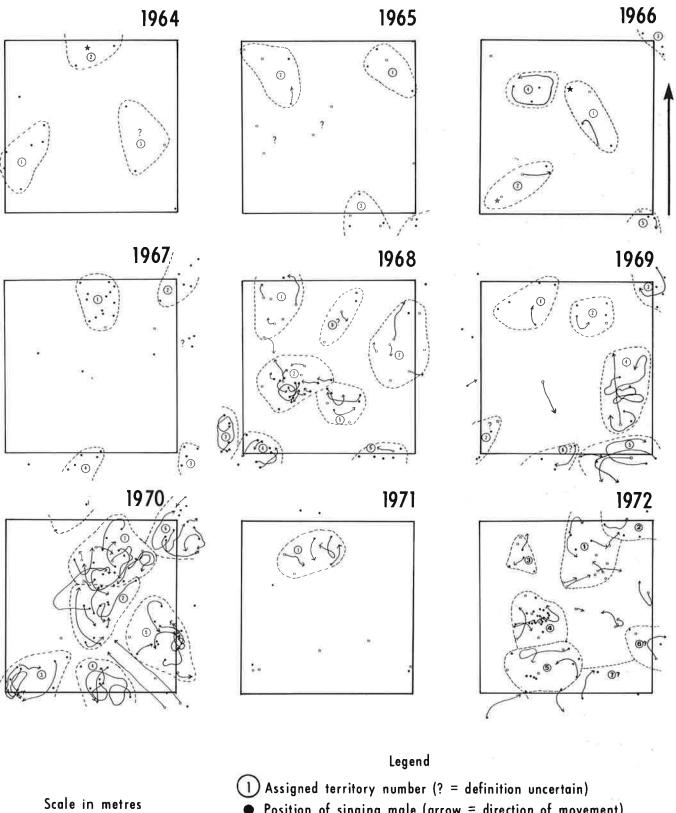
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- Position of singing male (arrow = direction of movement)
- □ Position of observed bird (arrow = direction of movement)
- ---- Estimated limit of territory



🖈 Position of nest

2C. HERMIT THRUSH

STUDY AREA 05



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- Position of singing male (arrow = direction of movement)
- position of observed bird (arrow = direction of movement) ---- Estimated limit of territory



3. White Throated Sparrow (Sp. 414) (Figs. 3, A.B.C.)

Mean No. of Breeding Males per 100 Hect.: 17.57±2.73

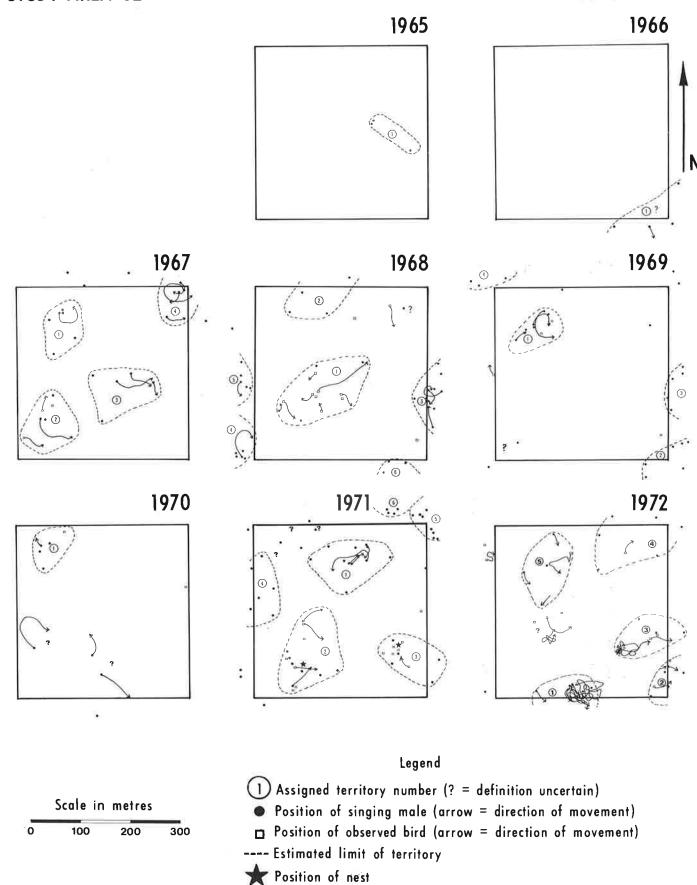
Mean Territory Size: $2.4\pm.18$ acres (.97 hectares), N = 30

Remarks:

Territories are scattered. Nests, unlike the slate coloured junco and hermit thrush which are in the open heath, are often found near large fallen stumps or under the shade of small spruce trees or bushes. It sings in the understory vegetation, often at eye level and in the lower crowns of jack pines. It is not a consistent singer and is more often observed than heard. Because of this its numbers may be slightly underestimated and the boders of its territories somewhat poorly defined.

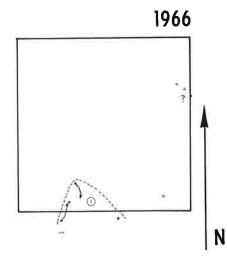
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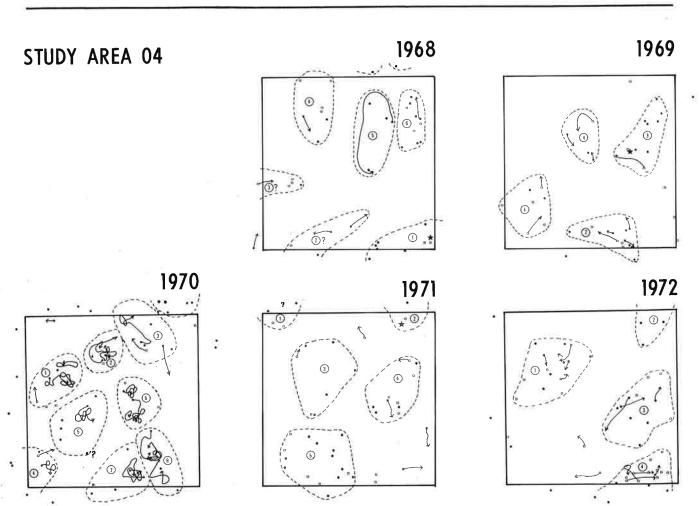
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3B. WHITE-THROATED SPARROW

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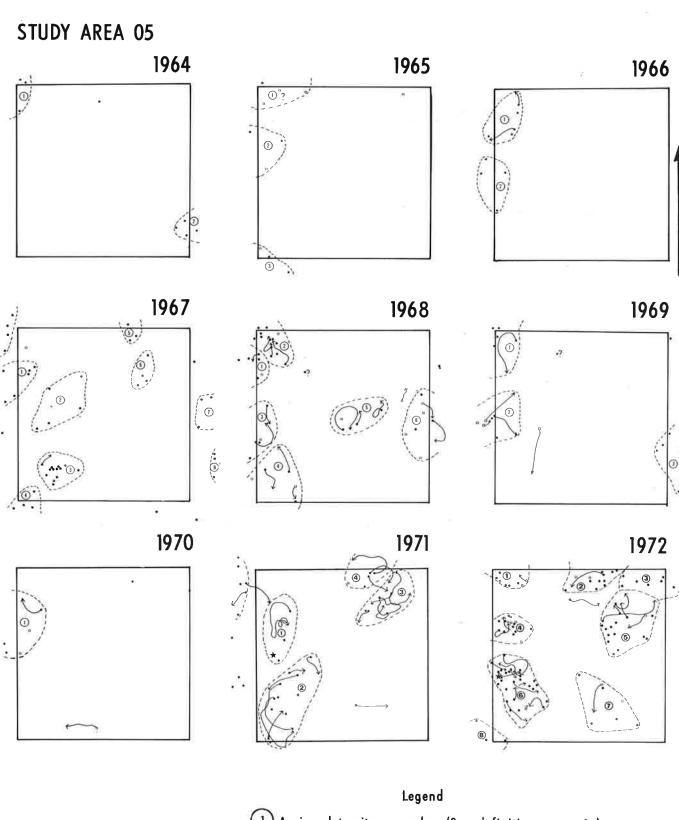
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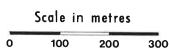
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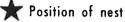
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3C. WHITE-THROATED SPARROW





- 1 Assigned territory number (? = definition uncertain)
- Position of singing male (arrow = direction of movement)
- Position of observed bird (arrow = direction of movement)
- ---- Estimated limit of territory



4. Myrtle Warbler (Sp. 334) (Figs. 3, A.B.C.)

Mean No. of Breeding Males/100 Hect.: 16.91±2.83

Mean Territory Size: $3.2\pm.32$ acres (1.3 hectares) N = 19

Remarks:

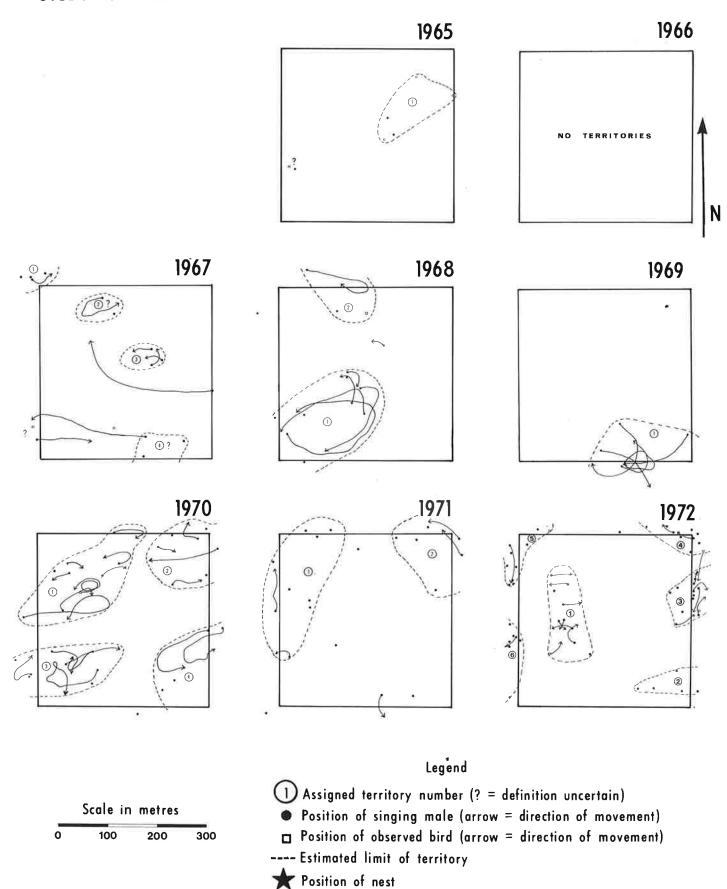
This is the dominant arboreal nester. Although distributed through the stands, its territories are more abundant in ecotones. It was especially abundant in study area 4.

The one nest observed of this species was located in study area 5 about 6 metres up in the base of a dominant jack pine. The nest was located on a branch near the main stem, and at the time of observation was being attacked by a red squirrel which consumed the four young in the nest.

It feeds at all levels and is often seen "hawking" above the ground vegetation and the lower portion of jack pine crowns. It also sings at all levels but mostly at mid-crown of jack pines. It posts at the top of jack pines.

4A. MYRTLE WARBLER

STUDY AREA 02



4B. MYRTLE WARBLER

STUDY AREA 03

1966

STUDY AREA 04 1968 1969

1970 1971 1972

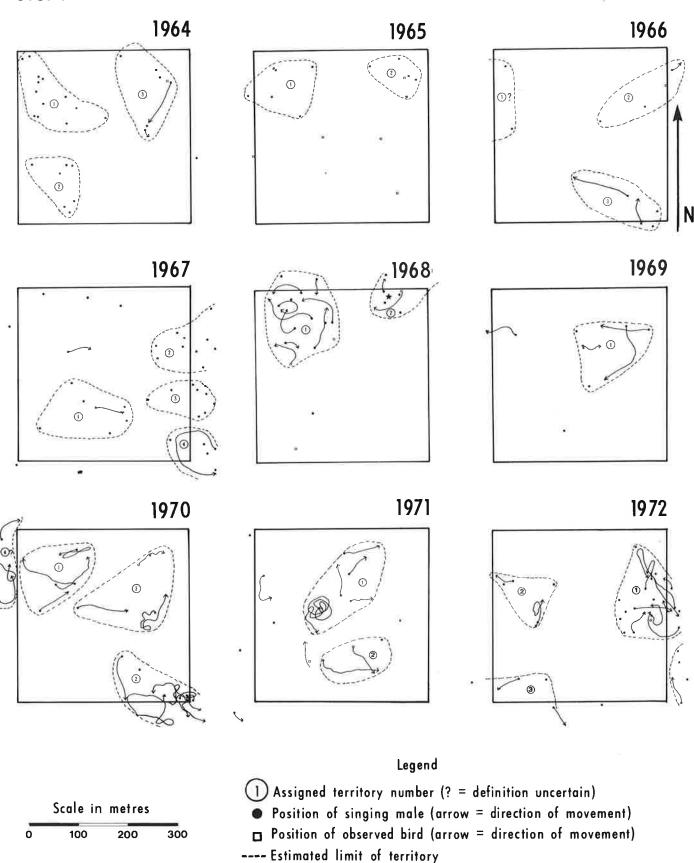
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- □ Position of observed bird (arrow = direction of movement)
- ---- Estimated limit of territory



4C. MYRTLE WARBLER

STUDY AREA 05



rest Position of nest

5. Ruby-Crowned Kinglet (Sp. 300) (Figs. 5, A.B.C.)

Mean No. of Breeding Males/100 Hect.: 5.31±1.31

Mean Territory Size: 2.6 ± 1.1 acres (1.0 hectares). N = 3

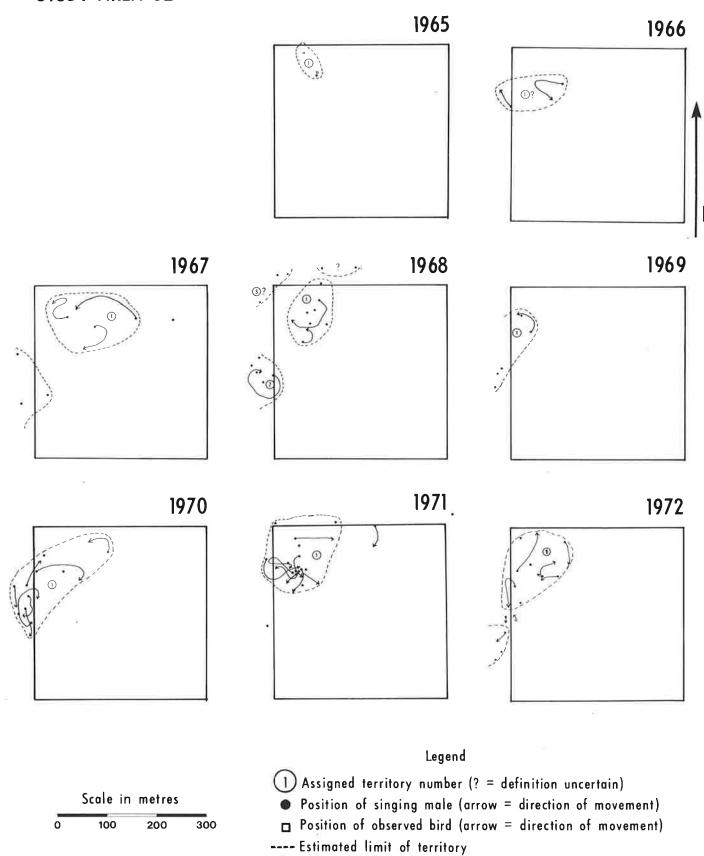
Remarks:

This species is of particular interest because of its restricted distribution. Most of the territories are in ecotones especially where there is a high proportion of fairly tall spruce of where younger jack pine are overtopped by isolated older "wolf" trees. The territories of this species tend to be in the same places year after year, especially apparent in study areas 2 and 5. Additional territories may be established adjacent to the "parent" territories, in certain years, shown in study area 2 in 1967, 1968, and 1972, and in study area 5 in 1967, 1968, and 1972.

It is a strong and consistent singer so its territories are not difficult to define. Its singing and foraging is mostly restricted to the tree crowns, and it often posts from tall jack pine or spruce.

5A. RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET

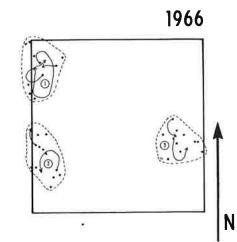
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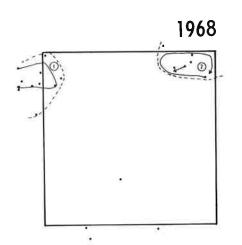
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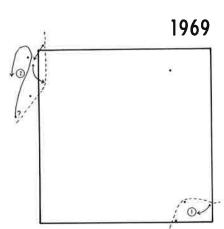
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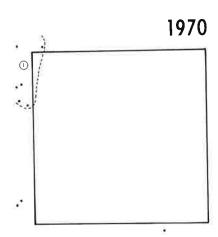
STUDY AREA 03



STUDY AREA 04



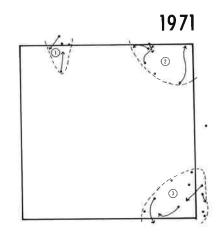


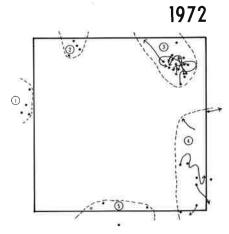


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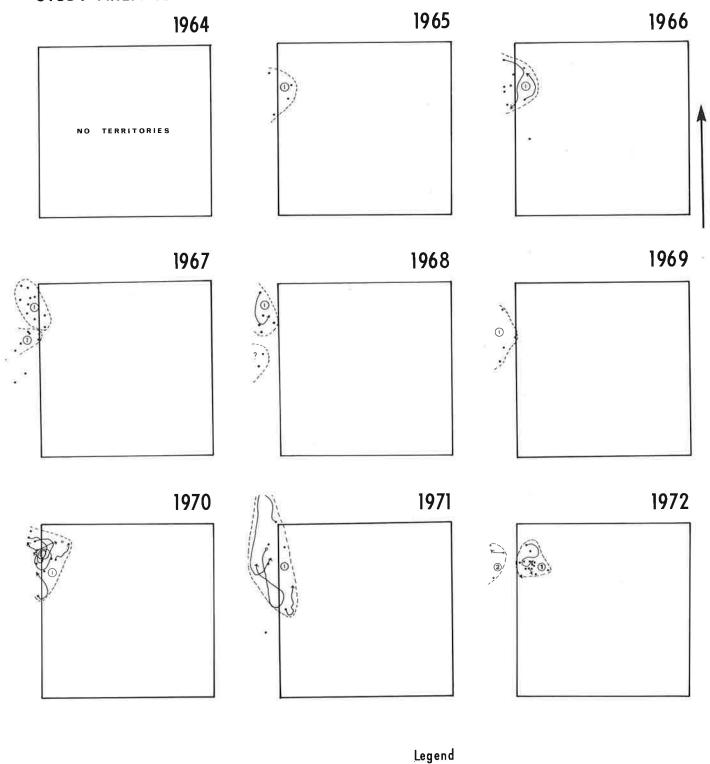
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 - ---- Estimated limit of territory

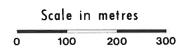


restion of nest

5C. RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET

STUDY AREA 05





- Assigned territory number (? = definition uncertain)
- Position of singing male (arrow = direction of movement)
- Position of observed bird (arrow = direction of movement)
- ---- Estimated limit of territory



6. Nashville Warbler (Sp. 328) (Figs. 6, A.B.C.)

Mean No. of Territories/100 Hect.: 3.98±1.51

Mean Territory Size: 3.2 ± 2.5 acres (1.3 hectares), N = 2

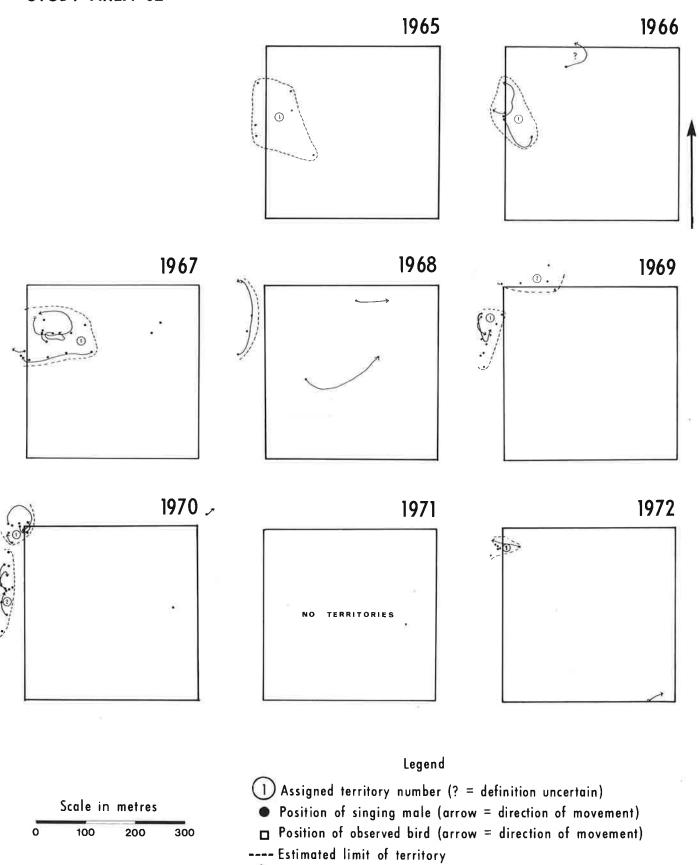
Remarks:

The remarks concerning the ruby crowned Kinglet can be repeated almost verbatim for the Nashville warbler. Its territories are situated in virtually the same areas as the ruby crowned kinglet. Therefore, neither of these two species are typical of pure jack pine stands although they may occur where vertical stratification is augmented in ecotones. Its territories are somewhat larger than the kinglets.

Is is one of the last of the birds to start singing in the morning but once started it sings throughout most of the morning and often into the afternoon. When singing, it is almost constantly on the move, and is most often seen in the upper crowns of the jack pine trees. It posts from the top of tall jack pines. It is reputedly a ground nester but we did not succeed in finding a nest of this species nor of any warbler other than the myrtle warbler.

6A. NASHVILLE WARBLER

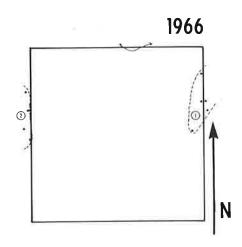
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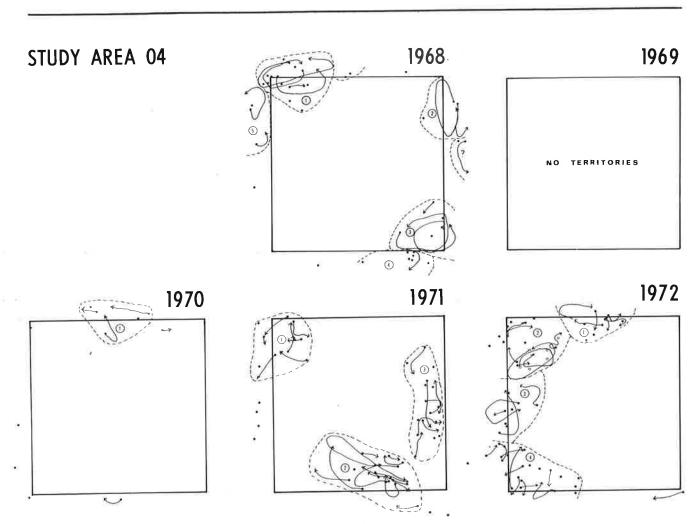


***** Position of nest

6B. NASHVILLE WARBLER

STUDY AREA 03





Scale in metres 300 100 200

Assigned territory number (? = definition uncertain)

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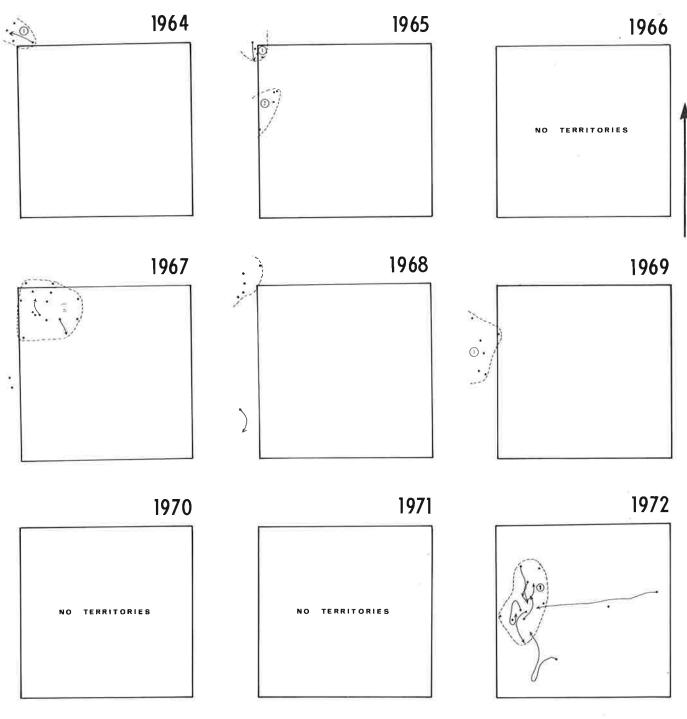
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- ---- Estimated limit of territory

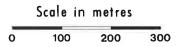


restion of nest

6C. NASHVILLE WARBLER

STUDY AREA 05





Assigned territory number (? = definition uncertain)

Legend

- Position of singing male (arrow = direction of movement)
- □ Position of observed bird (arrow = direction of movement)
- ---- Estimated limit of territory
- rosition of nest

7. Olive-Backed Thrush (Sp. 294) (Figs. 7, A.B.C.)

Mean No. of Breeding Males/100 Hect.: 3.65±1.16

Mean Territory Size: 2.3 ± 58 acres (.93 hectares) N = 3

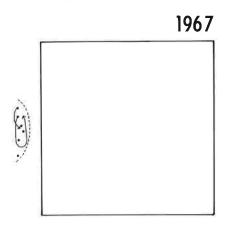
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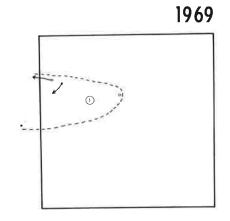
Not as common as the hermit thrush, this species is most likely to be found where there is an abundance of understory spruce although it is distributed quite widely through jack pine stands and can be considered a typical species. The single nest of this species located in study area 4 was found on the ground under a willow bush a little over a metre high.

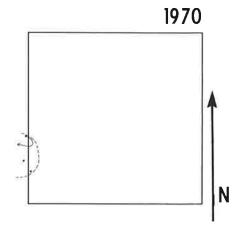
Is is a very inconsistent singer, and when singing, often stays in the same place for extended periods, making it rather difficult to define its territorial limits.

7A. OLIVE-BACKED THRUSH

STUDY AREA 02*

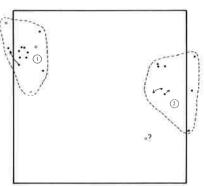




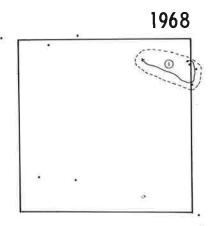


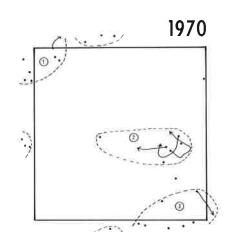
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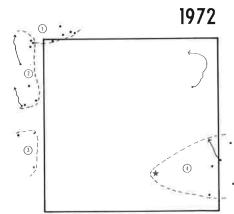
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STUDY AREA 04**







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- * NO TERRITORIES 1969, 1971

Legend

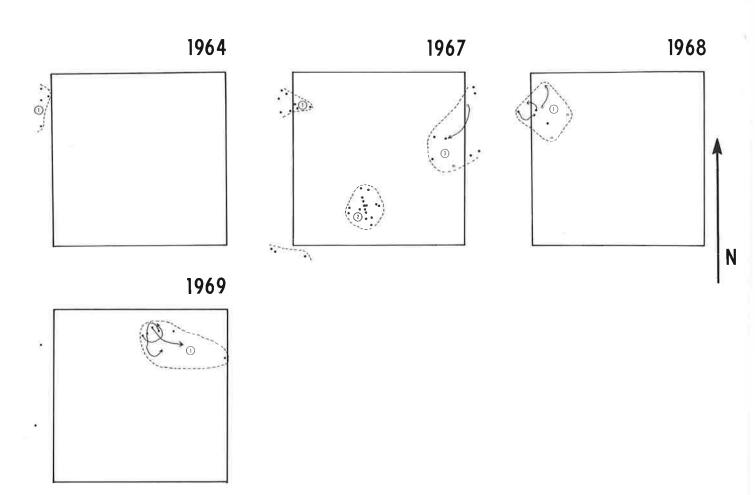
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- Position of singing male (arrow = direction of movement)
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- ---- Estimated limit of territory

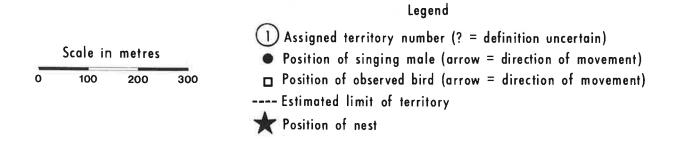
🖈 Position of nest

7B. OLIVE-BACKED THRUSH

STUDY AREA 05*



*NO TERRITORIES 1965, 1966, 1970, 1971, 1972



8. Bay Breasted Warbler (sp. 340) (Fig. 8)

Mean No. of Breeding Males/100 Hect.: 2.98±1.24

Mean Territory Size: No complete territories recorded

Remarks:

This is a dominant bird of spruce-fir forests during spruce budworm outbreaks (Kendeigh, 1947). It occurs in jack pine stands only in areas with a high proportion of spruce and other tree species.

BAY-BREASTED WARBLER

STUDY AREA 02* STUDY AREA 03 1968 1966 STUDY AREA 04** 1968 1969 1971 1 1972 STUDY AREA 05*** 1966 NO TERRITORIES 1965-1968, 1969-1972 NO TERRITORIES 1970, 1972 NO TERRITORIES 1964, 1965, 1967-1972

- Scale in metres 100 200 300
- (1) Assigned territory number (? = definition uncertain)

Legend

- Position of singing male (arrow = direction of movement)
- Position of observed bird (arrow = direction of movement)
- -- Estimated limit of territory



rest Position of nest

9. Solitary Vireo (Sp. 312) (Fig. 9)

Mean No. of Breeding Males/100 Hect.: 2.98±1.04

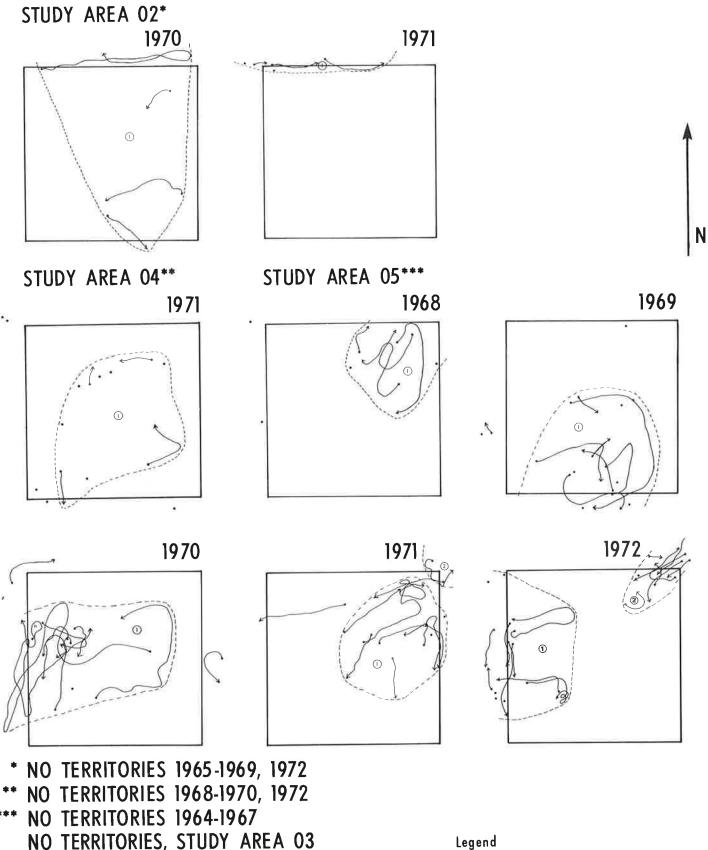
Mean Territory Size: No complete territories recorded

Remarks:

A medium sized bird, this vireo has by far the largest territory of any of the species in jack pine stands so far recorded, so large that we have not yet registered a complete territory in any of our permanent study areas.

It is a typical species of jack pine stands, since its territories are not restricted to edges. It is a fairly easy species to follow since it forages in the lower crowns of jack pines, is almost constantly on the move, and sings continuously as it forages. Occasionally it will "post" on the top of tall jack pine trees.

9. SOLITARY VIREO



- NO TERRITORIES, STUDY AREA 03

Scale in metres

- (1) Assigned territory number (? = definition uncertain)
 - Position of singing male (arrow = direction of movement)
 - □ Position of observed bird (arrow = direction of movement)
 - 300 100 200 ---- Estimated limit of territory



Position of nest

10. Red-Eyed Vireo (sp. 314) (Fig. 10)

Mean No. of Breeding Males/100 Hect.: 1.66±.67

Mean Territory Site: No complete territories recorded

Remarks:

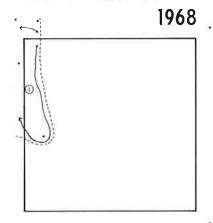
This is not a typical bird of jack pine stands but its territories radiate out from edge areas, especially where jack pine stands are adjacent to aspen or birch stands. It forages more in the upper crowns than the blue headed vireo and wanders less.

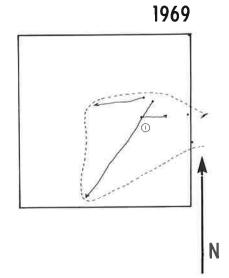
10. RED-EYED VIREO

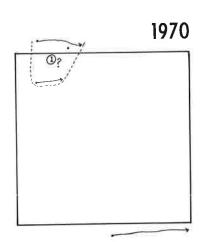
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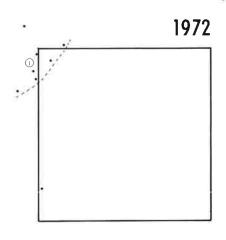
STUDY AREA 04**

1972







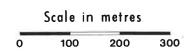


STUDY AREA 05

1966

- * NO TERRITORIES 1965-1971
- ** NO TERRITORIES 1971
- NO TERRITORIES 1964-1965, 1967-1972 NO TERRITORIES, STUDY AREA 03

Legend



- 1) Assigned territory number (? = definition uncertain)
- Position of singing male (arrow = direction of movement)
- Position of observed bird (arrow = direction of movement)
- ---- Estimated limit of territory

🖈 Position of nest

11. American Robin (Sp. 291) (Fig. 11)

Mean No. of Breeding Males/100 Hect.: 1.66±.67

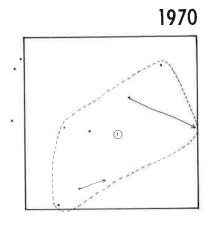
Mean Territory Size: 9.7 ± 3.7 acres (3.9 hectares), N = 2

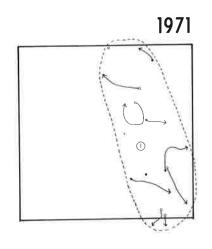
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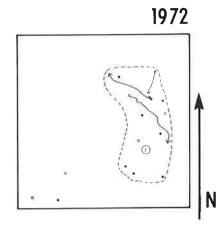
The robin is a typical species of jack pine stands and its territories are second in size only to the solitary vireo. In jack pine stands robins are seen foraging more in the lower crowns of trees and on the ground.

11. AMERICAN ROBIN

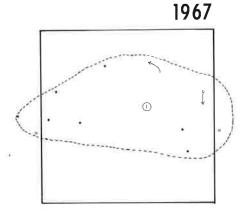
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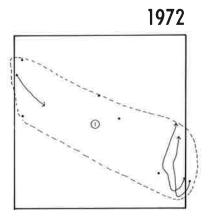






STUDY AREA 05**





- NO TERRITORIES 1968-1969
- NO TERRITORIES 1964-1965, 1968-1971 NO TERRITORIES, STUDY AREAS 02, 03

Scale in metres 100 200 300

Legend

- (1) Assigned territory number (? = definition uncertain)
- Position of singing male (arrow = direction of movement)
- position of observed bird (arrow = direction of movement)
- ---- Estimated limit of territory



rosition of nest

12. Boreal Chickadee (Sp. 276) (Fig. 12).

Mean No. of Breeding Males/100 Hect.: 0.99±.55

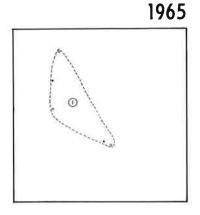
Mean Territory Size: 8.0 ± 2.6 acres (3.2 hectares), N = 2

Remarks:

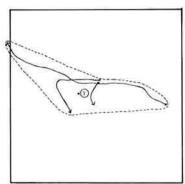
This species is probably more abundant than indicated by this census. It sings inconsistently and wanders at large throughout the jack pine stands so its territories are extremely difficult to delineate. Similar remarks apply to the brown creeper and the black-burnian warbler. The latter, although recorded consistently in jack pine stands, has never had a territory confirmed (Table 2). Black-burnian warblers are often observed posting for long periods at the top of tall jack pines. They will be heard for one day or at the most two days but then seemingly disappear from the area.

12. BOREAL CHICKADEE

STUDY AREA 02*



1966

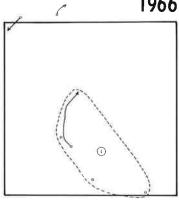




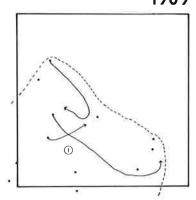
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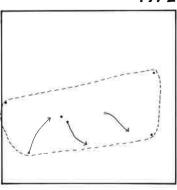
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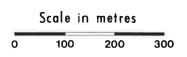
1969



1972



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- NO TERRITORIES 1965, 1967, 1968, 1970, 1971 NO TERRITORIES, STUDY AREAS 03, 04



Legend

- 1) Assigned territory number (? = definition uncertain)
- Position of singing male (arrow = direction of movement)
- □ Position of observed bird (arrow = direction of movement)
- ---- Estimated limit of territory



Position of nest

13. Magnolia Warbler (sp. 331) (Fig. 13)

Mean No. of Breeding Males/100 Hect.: 1.66±.82

Mean Territory Size: No complete territories recorded

Remarks:

Most of the Magnolia warblers were found in edge area of the richest jack pine stands (study areas 3 and 4) where hardwoods and spruce are mixed with the jack pine.

14. Golden-Crowned Kinglet (Sp. 299) (Fig. 14)

No. of Breeding Males/100 Hect.: .66±.46

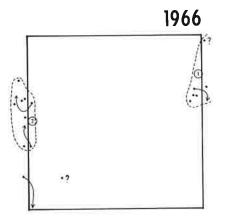
Mean Territory Size: 2.7 acres (1.1 hectares), N = 1

Remarks:

The golden crowned kinglet most often occurs in dense spruce-fir stands and is of incidental occurrence in jack pine stands. It was recorded only from the richest jack pine stand, study area 4.

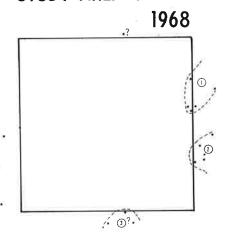
13. MAGNOLIA WARBLER

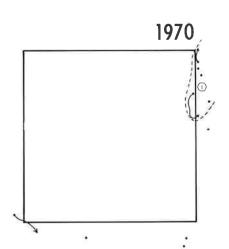
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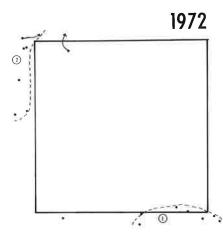




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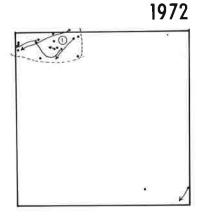




14. GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET

STUDY AREA 04

1968



Legend

- Scale in metres 0 100 200 300
- Assigned territory number (? = definition uncertain)
- Position of singing male (arrow = direction of movement)
- □ Position of observed bird (arrow = direction of movement)
- ---- Estimated limit of territory



Position of nest

15. Tennessee Warbler (Sp. 326) (Fig. 15)

Mean No. of Breeding Males/100 Hect.: 2.32±1.22

Mean Territory Size: No complete territories recorded

Remarks:

An ecotone species of richer jack pine stands.

16. Chipping Sparrow (Sp. 409) (Fig. 16)

Mean No. of Breeding Males/100 Hect.: .99±.73

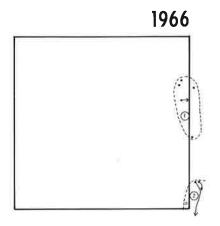
Mean Territory Size: $1.5\pm.69$ acres (.62 hectares), N = 3

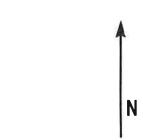
Remarks:

This species is not common in jack pine stands but has been noted increasingly in latter years.

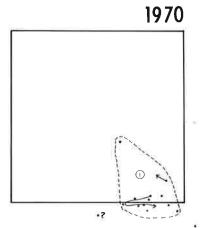
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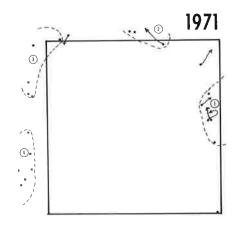
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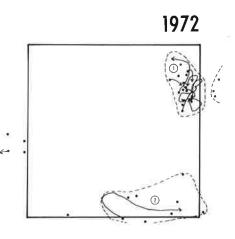




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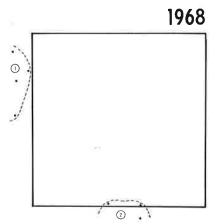






16. CHIPPING SPARROW

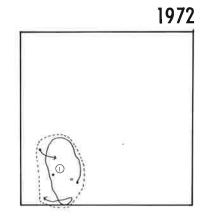
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STUDY AREA 05

Legend

- Scale in metres

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 Scale in metres

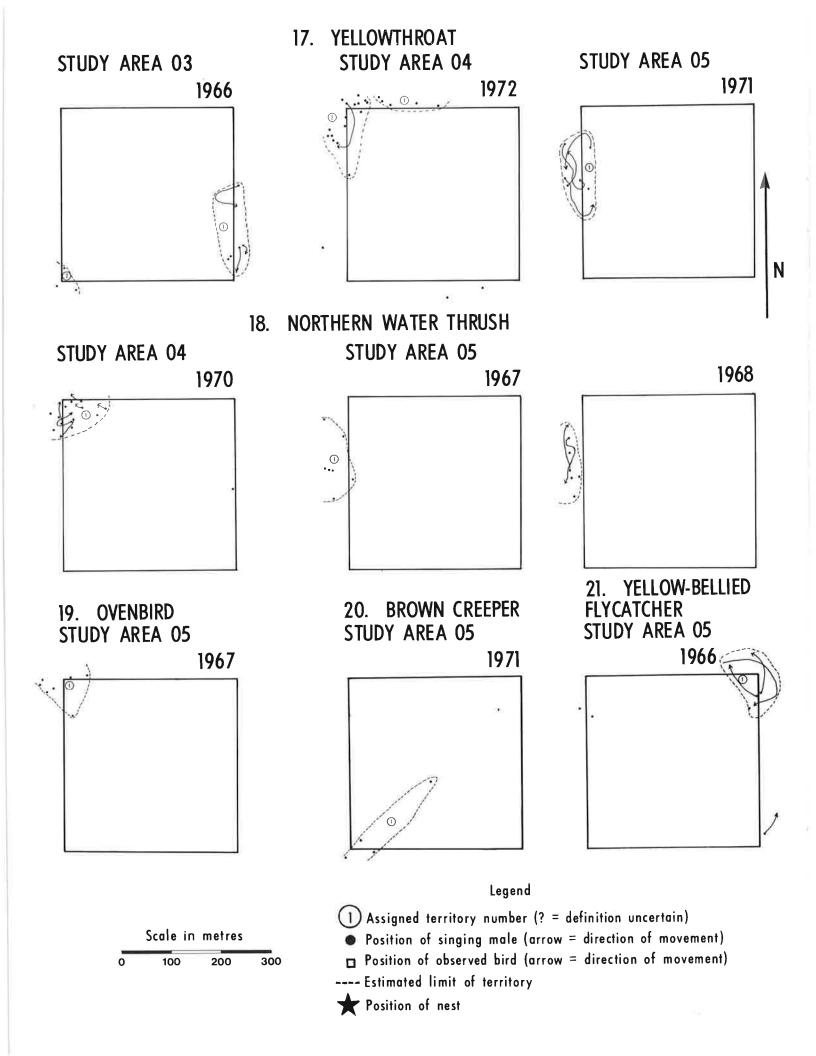
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 - Position of observed bird (arrow = direction of movement)
 - ---- Estimated limit of territory



Position of nest

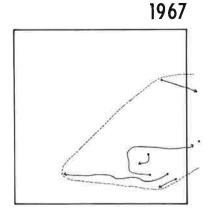
Miscellaneous Species (Figs. 17 to 26 Inclusive)

The yellowthroat and northern waterthrush (Figs. 17, 18) occurred near swamps (study areas 3 and 5) or streambeds (study area 4). The ovenbird's territory (Fig. 19) recorded from study area 5 infringed on the jack pine stand from an aspen stand on the slope west of the stream on the northwest edge of the jack pine stand. The brown creeper (Fig. 20) occurs regularly in jack pine stands but its territories are difficult to delineate because of the inconsistency of its singing. The yellow-bellied flycatcher (Fig. 21) and other empidonax flycatchers have been recorded from jack pine stands but they are mostly invaders or wanderers from adjacent hardwood areas or swamps. The black-capped chickadee occurs rarely in jack pine stands (Fig. 22). Territories of the purple finch (Fig. 23) and the pine siskin (Fig. 24) were confirmed in the richest jack pine stand (study area 4), and have occurred sporadically in other study areas (Table 2). The arctic three-toed woodpecker is typical of jack pine stands but only one territory was located, in study area 3, where there were many trees killed by the sawfly (Fig. 25). Rusty blackbirds are very common in swamps adjacent to jack pine stands (Fig. 26) and are often seen as transients.



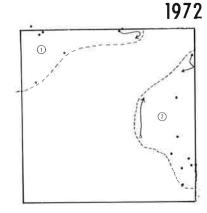
22. BLACK-CAPPED **CHICK ADEE**

STUDY AREA 05



23. PURPLE FINCH

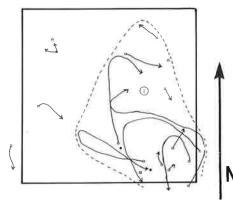
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24. PINE SISKIN

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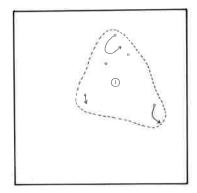
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25. ARCTIC THREE-TOED WOODPECKER

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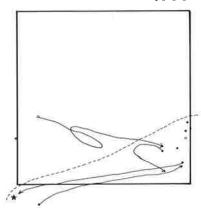
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26. RUSTY BLACKBIRD

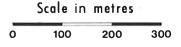
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Legend

- (1) Assigned territory number (? = definition uncertain)
- Position of singing male (arrow = direction of movement)
- □ Position of observed bird (arrow = direction of movement)
- ---- Estimated limit of territory



r Position of nest

TERRITORY SIZE

The average territory sizes vary considerably, from the slate-coloured junco at .67 hectares to the American robin at 3.9 hectares (Tables 3-7). The blue headed vireo, for which no complete territories were recorded, has the largest territory of all; the incomplete territories averaged 4.5 hectares. Mean territory size is precisely determined for only four species; the slate coloured junco, the hermit thrush, myrtle warbler, and white throated sparrow. For the remaining nine species (Table 7) the sample size is less than 5.

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409	2	0.170000E 02	0.850000E 01	0.1500000 01	0.343983E 00

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TABLE 7.		AVERAGE '	FERRITO	RAGE TERRITORY SIZE (COMPLETE	E TERRITORIES);	ALL STUDY AREA	/ AREAS
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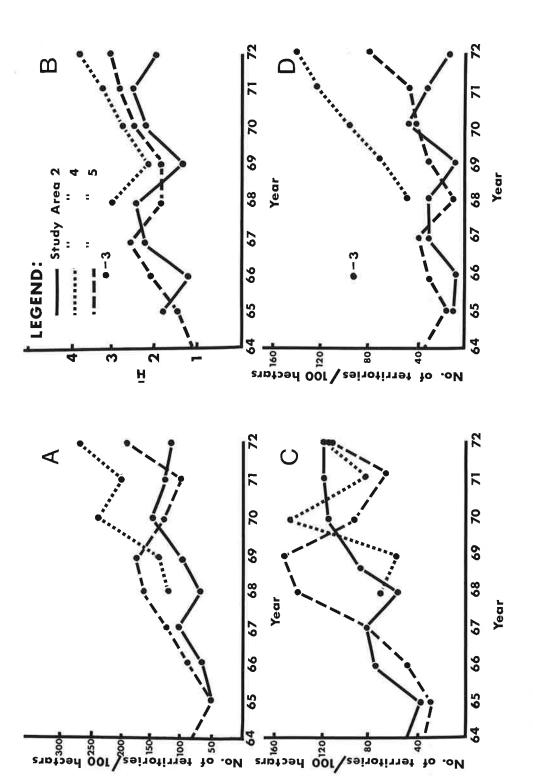
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POPULATION TRENDS

Breeding male populations varied little from year to year over the nine year period, but have shown a steady and statistically significant (P <.01) increase from 69 males/100 hectares in 1964 to 193 males/100 hectares in 1972 (Fig. 27A). Each of the study areas showed similar increases. The average breeding male population of 130/100 hectares although considerably lower than in spruce-fir stands in the boreal forest, is comparable to population levels registered in other pine stands (Erskine, 1971) in the boreal forest. Estimates in the present report are lower than those given in previous reports (McLeod, 1967, 1968) for the same areas, because of the more rigorous definition of a confirmed territory defined in the present report (cf. page 4, and Appendix I).

Bird species diversity as defined by the Shannon index of diversity has also increased slightly (P < .05) from 1964 to 1972 (Fig. 27B). Both the increase in numbers and diversity may be a function of stand maturity. In plot 2 the older stand, the increase in both numbers and diversity is slowest. Also, species diversity and numbers are higher in the rich stands, (study areas 3 and 4), than in the poor stands (study areas 2 and 5) (Tables 8-12).

Of the 25 breeding male species recorded from jack pine stands (Table 12) four ground nesters, the slate-coloured junco (406) hermit thrush (293), white throated sparrow (414) and olive-backed thrush (294) account for over 64 per cent of the total number of territories. The number of these ground nesters is proportionally higher (71 and 81 per cent respectively) in the poor stands plots 5 and 2 than in the richer sites 3 and 4 where the proportions are 42 and 47 per cent respectively.



Tota1 Total number of territories Fig. 27 A-D. Population trends of birds in jack pine stands in Quebec, 1964-1972. A. number of territories per 100 hectares. B. Shannon diversity indeces (H). C. Total number of territories per 100 hectares, terrestrial nesters. D. per 100 hectares, arboreal nesters.

The absolute number of ground nesting birds was similar in all study areas whereas the absolute numbers of arboreal nesters was much higher in the richer sites (Fig. 27 C,D). The ground-nesting species are dominant. The jack pine stands of central Quebec are monocultures. The canopy is one-storied, relatively open and narrow crowned. Thus, vertical stratification in the stand is low and the open crowns afford a clear view for aerial predators, probably accounting for the low numbers of arboreal nesters.

The ground cover on the other hand which averages about .75 metres in height is dense and rich in species, affording protection from predators and provides a diversified food supply. This probably explains the dominance of the ground nesting birds. Typical birds of jack pine stands include all the ground nesters plus only a few of the 18 species of arboreal nesters. These include the myrtle warbler, the dominant arboreal nester, which accounts for over half of the arboreal territories, and others include, in order of abundance, the blue-headed vireo, american robin, brown-capped chickadee, chipping sparrow, brown creeper, and purple finch. The other species occur only in ecotones where vertical stratification is augmented through additional trees and shrubs. In the example of combined territory distribution for all years for study area 4 shown in Fig. 4 of McLeod (1973) areas of high territory density are found; on the east side of the plot where alders, birches and trembling aspens along a roadside have increased vertical stratification; near the south west corner where the stand becomes mixed jack pine-black spruce, and in the northwest corner, a border area between a jack pine stand and a black spruce-tamarack stream bed. A more detailed analysis of bird distribution in each of the study areas will appear in a forthcoming publication.

TABLE 8. BIRD POPULATION TRENDS; STUDY AREA 2

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TABLE 9. BIRD POPULATION TRENDS; STUDY AREA 3

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TABLE 10. BIRD POPULATION TRENDS; STUDY AREA 4

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TABLE 12. BIRD POPULATION TRENDS; ALL STUDY AREAS

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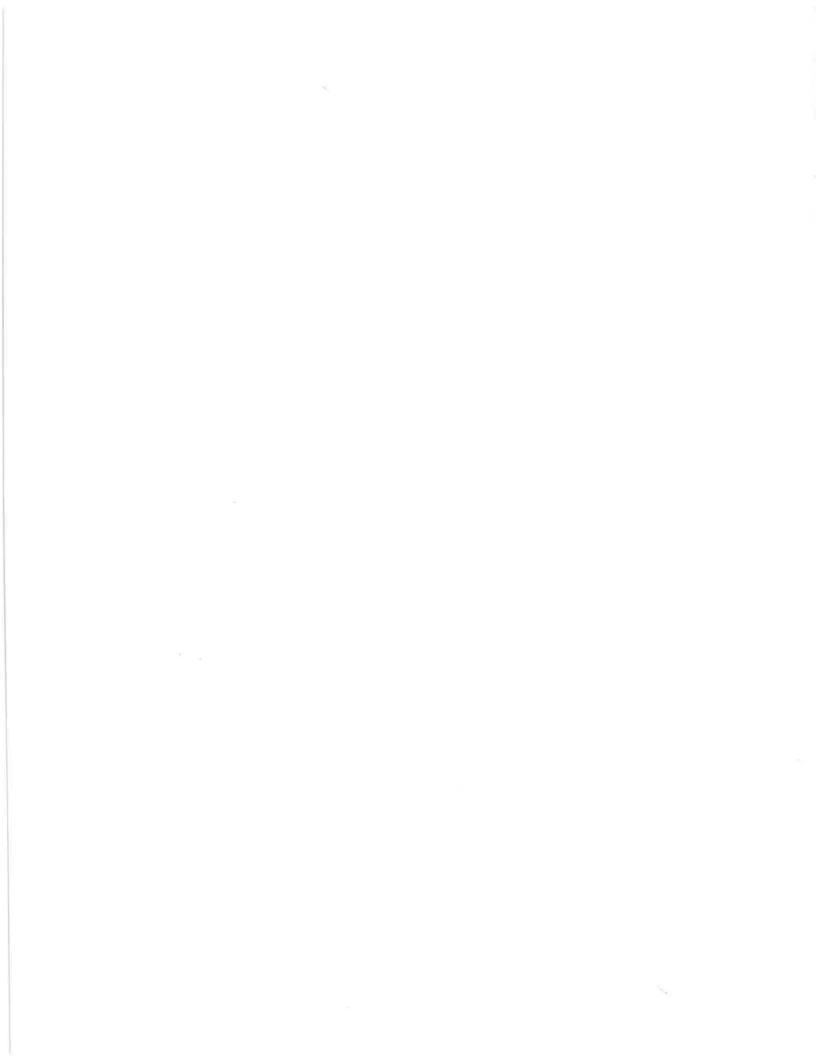
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      REAL SOMME(4,10)/40*0./,TAREA(30)/30*0./,VMOYE(30)/30*0./,XRESU(30
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     2RE(30,10)/300*0./,RESUL(4,30,10)/1200*0./,CABA(4,10)/40*0./,VVV(10
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      INTEGER NREFE(30)/30*0/,NCONT(4,30,10)/1200*0/,NC(10)/10*0/,IANN
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     4*0/,ICORR(18)/18*0/,JXARE(30)/30*0/,JAREA(30)/30*0/,NAREA(4,30,10)
     5/1200*0/,IXARE(30,4)/120*0/,NXARE(30,4)/120*0/,LLLL(10)/10*0/,LVLV
     6(10)/10*0/, MMM(10)/10*0/, MMA(30,10)/300*0/, NNA(30)/30*0/, IAREA(4,3
     70,10)/1200*0/
      I HEC T=0
      LL=0
      KK = 1
      JJ=1
      II=1
      IND=0
      M = 1
    3 FORMAT(212,6X,12,13,12,11,7X,9(14,12),11)
   25 READ(1,3,END=4) ICAT, IAN, LOCAL, IBIRD, ITERR, ICLAS, ICURR, ICART
      WRITE(4) ICAT,IAN,LOCAL,IBIRD,ITERR,ICLAS,ICORR,ICART
      GO TO 25
    4 REWIND 4
    1 READ(4, END=100) ICAT, IAN, LOCAL, IBIRD, ITERR, ICLAS, ICORR, ICART
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      IF(ICAT.NE.5) GO TO 1
      IF(IAN.LT.64.OR.IAN.GT.73) GO TO 1
      IF(LOCAL.LT.2.UR.LOCAL.GT.5) GO TO 1
      IF(ICARTOGT.2) GO TO 1
      IF(IND.EQ.1) GO TO 7
      IF(ICLAS.GT.1) GO TO 1
      IF(IBIRD.LT.100.OR.IBIRD.GT.424) GO TO 1
      GU TO 6
    7 IF(ICLAS.NE.2) GO TO 1
      IF(ICART.GT.2) GO TO 1
    6 IF(ICART.GT.1) GU TO 150
      IF(IND.EQ.1) GO TO 8
      IAREA(II,KK,JJ)=IAREA(II,KK,JJ)+IHECT
      NAREA(II, KK, JJ) = NAREA(II, KK, JJ) + IHECT **2
      GO TO 140
    8 DC 130 NN=1,30
      IF(NREFE(NN).NE.NNREF) GO TO 130
      IF(IHECT.EQ.O) GO TO 130
      IF(IHECT.GE.81) GO TO 131
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IF(TAREA(NN).EQ. O.) TAREA(NN) = DIVIS

IF(TAREA(NN).GE.81) GO TO 131

IF (IHECT.LT.UVW) GO TO 130

UVW= . 5 * TAREA (NN)

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131 NCONT(II, KK, JJ) = NC ONT(II, KK, JJ) +1
130 CONTINUE
140 IHECT=0
    IF(18 IRD. EQ. 424) GO TO 1
    I=LOCAL-1
    J=IAN-63
    N = 1
    DO 50 K=1.M
    IF(NREFE(K).NE.IBIRD) GO TO 15
    N = 0
    IF(IND.EQ.1) GO TO 15
    NCONT(I,K,J)=NCONT(I,K,J)+1
 15 IF(K.NE.M) GO TO 50
    IF(N.NE.1) GO TO 50
    NREFE(K)=NREFE(K)+IBIRD
    IF ( IND. EQ. 1) GO TO 50
    NCONT(I,K,J)=NCONT(I,K,J)+1
 50 CONTINUE
    NO=IBIRD
    IF(N.EQ.O) GO TO 150
    M = M + 1
150 IF(NO.NE.IBIRD) GO TO 132
    DO 120 MO=1,18,2
    IF(ICORR(MO).EQ.O) GO TO 120
    IHEC T=IHEC T+1
120 CONTINUE
    DO 121 L=2,18,2
121 IHECT=IHECT+ICORR(L)
    I = I
    L=LL
    DO 132 MM=1,30
    IF(NREFE(MM).NE.IBIRD) GO TO 132
    KK = MM
    NNREF=NREFE(MM)
    LL = ICLAS
132 CONTINUE
    GO TO 1
    END OF LECTURE
100 IF(IND.EQ.1) GO TO 161
    DO 160 K=1,30
    DO 160 J=1,10
    DO 160 I=1,4
    KAREA(K,J)=KAREA(K,J)+IAREA(I,K,J)
160 KCONT(K,J)=KCONT(K,J)+NCONT(I,K,J)
    DO 170 K=1,30
    DO 170 J=1,10
    MAREA(K)=MAREA(K)+KAREA(K,J)
170 MCONT(K)=MCONT(K)+KCONT(K,J)
    DD 180 K=1,30
    NOMBR = NOMBR + MAREA(K)
    NUMER = NUMER + MC ON T(K)
    IF(MCONT(K).EQ.O) GO TO 180
    TAREA(K)=MAREA(K)/FLOAT(MCONT(K))
180 CONTINUE
    DIVIS=NOMBR/FLOAT(NUMER)
    IND=1
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DO 54 I=1.4
       DO 30 K=1,30
       DO 29 J=1,10
   29 NESPE(K,I)=NESPE(K,I)+NCONT(I,K,J)
      NW=NESPE(K,I)
    30 NNA(K)=NNA(K)+NW
   54 CONTINUE
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       STATISTICS
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   20 FORMAT(1H1,29X, TABLE 1,12, 1,13X, AVERAGE TERRITORY SIZE
     ITE TERRITORIES); ALL STUDY AREAS!,//30X, SPECIES NO. OF 1,5X, TO
     2TAL *, 12X, *MEAN *, 15X, *S.E. *, 16X, *MEAN*, /3UX, *CODE* TERRITORIES
      3NITS)***,8X,"(UNITS)",13X,"MEAN",13X,"(HECTARES)",//)
  219 FORMAT(1H1,29X, TABLE T,12, T, T) 13X, TAVERAGE TERRITORY SIZE
                                                                     (COMPLE
     1TE TERRITORIES); STUDY AREA', 12, //30X, 'SPECIES NO. OF ',5X, 'TOTA
     2L 1,12X, 'MEAN 1,15X, 'S.E. 1,16X, 'MEAN',/30X, CODE* TERRITORIES
     3TS)***,8X,"(UNITS),,13X, MEAN,,13X, (HECTARES),,//)
      DO 230 I=1.4
      LOCAL = I + 1
      ITABL=I+2
      WRITE(3,219) ITABL, LOCAL
      DO 221 K=1.30
      DO 220 J=1,10
      MMA(K,J) = MMA(K,J) + NCONT(I,K,J)
      IXARE(K,I)=IXARE(K,I)+IAREA(I,K,J)
  220 N XARE(K,I)=N XARE(K,I)+NAREA(I,K,J)
      NT=NESPE(K,I)
      SX=IXARE(K,I)
      SXX=N XARE(K,I)
      CALL STAT(NT, SX, SXX, VAR, ECA, ECM, XM)
      SXCUN=(.40468564224*XM)/10.
  224 FURMAT(32X,13,6X,13,4(4X,E14.6))
      IF(NREFE(K).EQ.0) GO TO 221
      WRITE(3,224) NREFE(K), NT, SX, XM, ECM, SXCON
  225 FORMAT(//,32X, ** SEE APPENDIX II FOR COMMON AND SCIENTIFIC NAMES*,
     2/32X,*** 1 UNIT =.10 ACRE!)
  221 CONTINUE
      WRITE(3,225)
  230 CONTINUE
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      ITABL=ITABL+1
      WRITE(3,20) I TABL
      DO 240 I=1.4
      DO 226 K=1.30
      JXARE(K)=JXARE(K)+IXARE(K,I)
  226 JAREA(K)=JAREA(K)+NXARE(K,I)
  240 CONTINUE
      DO 227 K=1,30
      NT=NNA(K)
      SX=JXARE(K)
      SXX=JAREA(K)
      CALL STATINT, SX, SXX, VAR, ECA, ECM, XM)
      SXCDN=(.40468564224*XM)/10.
      IF(NREF6(K). EQ. 0) GO TO 227
      WRITE(3,224) NREFE(K),NT,SX,XM,ECM,SXCON
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227 CONTINUE
    WR ITE(3,225)
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161 CONTINUE
    DO 75 I=1,4
    DO 75 K=1,30
    DO 75 J=1.10
    NESPE(K,I)=0
    MMA(K,J)=0
 75 NNA(K)=0
    NTPO I = 0
    LLTOT=0
    DO 110 I=1.4
    LCESH=0
    NPO IN=0
    DO 40 K=1,30
    DO 39 J=1,10
    LCOMP(I,J)=LCOMP(I,J)+NCONT(I,K,J)
 39 NESPE(K,I)=NESPE(K,I)+NCONT(I,K,J)
    NW=NESPE(K,I)
    NNA(K)=NNA(K)+NW
    IF(NW.EQ. O) GO TU 40
    LCESH=LCESH+1
 40 CONTINUE
    DO 56 J=1,10
    IF(LCOMP(I,J).EQ.O) GO TO 56
    ICOMP(I,J)=ICOMP(I,J)+1
    NPO IN=NPOIN+IC OMP(I, J)
56 CONTINUE
    NTPOI=NTPOI+NPOIN
    IF(NPOIN.EQ.O) GO TO 67
    DO 58 K=1,30
    DO 59 J=1,10
    LCESP(I,J)=0
    LCESP(I,J)=LCESP(I,J)+NCONT(I,K,J)
    IF(LCESP(I,J).EQ. 0) GO TO 59
    LVCES(I,J)=LVCES(I,J)+1
 59 CONTINUE
    TMO YE(K, I) = NE SPE(K, I) /F LOAT(NPOIN)
 58 CONTINUE
    I \triangle DD I = 0
    L TO TH=0
    TME SP = 0.
    TSPES=0.
    DO 63 J=1.10
    L TO TH=L TO TH+LC OMP(I,J)
 63 LADDI=LADDI+LVCES(I,J)
    LLTOT=LLTOT+LTOTH
    TMESP = L TO TH /F L OA T ( NPOIN)
    TSPES=LADDI/FLOAT(NPOIN)
    IF (TMESP . EQ. O. ) GO TO 67
    D9 31 K=1.30
    DG 11 J=1,10
    IF(LCUMP(I,J).EQ. 0) GO TO 11
    IF(NREFS(K).EQ.O) GU TO 31
    CACUL(K,I)=TMOYE(K,I)/TMESP
    POSI(I,K,J)=NCONT(I,K,J)/FLOAT(LCOMP(I,J))
 11 CONTINUE
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31 CONTINUE
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         33 K=1,30
      DO 35 J=1,10
      CABA(I,J)=POSI(I,K,J)
      IF(CABA(I,J).LE.O.O) GO TO 35
      RESUL(I,K,J)=(-1.*POSI(I,K,J))*(ALGG(POSI(I,K,J))/ALGG(2.))
      IF(CACUL(K,I).LE.O.O) GO TO 33
      TRESU(K,I)=(-1.*CASUL(K,I))*(ALGG(CACUL(K,I))/ALGG(2.))
   35 CONTINUE
   33 CONTINUE
      T SOME = 0.
      DO 34 K=1.30
      DO 84 J=1,10
   84 SOMME(I,J)=SOMME(I,J)+RESUL(I,K,J)
      COW=TRESU(K,I)
   34 TSOME = TSOME + COW
   67 LOCAL=I+1
      ITABL=ITABL+1
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      PRINT
   70 FORMAT(1H1,29X, TABLE 1,13, 1. BIRD POPULATION TRENDS; STUDY AREA!
     1, [2]
      WRITE(3,70) ITABL, LOCAL
      DO 99 J=1,10
      LCC(J)=LCOMP(I,J)
      LLLL(J)=LLLL(J)+LCC(J)
      LVV(J)=LVCES(I,J)
      (L, I) 3MMOZ = (L)VVV
   99 IANN(J)=J+63
   72 FORMAT(//,30X, 'SPECIES',15X, 'ADJUSTED NUMBER OF TERRITORIES BY YEA
     IRS *1,//30X, 'CODE ** 1,10('19',12,2X), 'TOTAL
      WRITE(3,72) IANN
      DO 16 K=1,30
      DO 17 J=1.10
   17 NC(J)=NCONT(I,K,J)
   91 FORMAT(32X, [3, 11(3X, [3), 3X, F7, 4)
      IF(NREFE(K).EQ.O) GO TO 16
      WRITE(3,91) NREFE(K), NC, NESPE(K,I), TMOYE(K,I)
   16 CONTINUE
   92 FORMAT(/,31x,'TOTAL',2x,13,10(3x,13),3x,F7.4,//30x,'NO OF',/30x,'S
     1PEC1ES*, 2X, 12, 10(4X, 12), 3X, F7.4)
      WRITE(3,92) LCC, LTOTH, TMESP, LVV, LCESH, TSPES
   47 FORMAT(/,33X,"H***",1X,10(F5.3,1X),oX,F6.3)
      WRITE(3,47) VVV, TSOME
   14 FORMAT(//,42X, ** COMPLETE AND ACCEPTED PARTIAL TERFATORIES*,/42X,
           SEE APPENDIX II FOR COMMON AND SCIENTIFIC NAMES 1,/42X, *** S
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      WR ITE (3,14)
  110 CONTINUE
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     PRINT FOR ALL PLOTS
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      LLCES=0
      NNPOI=0
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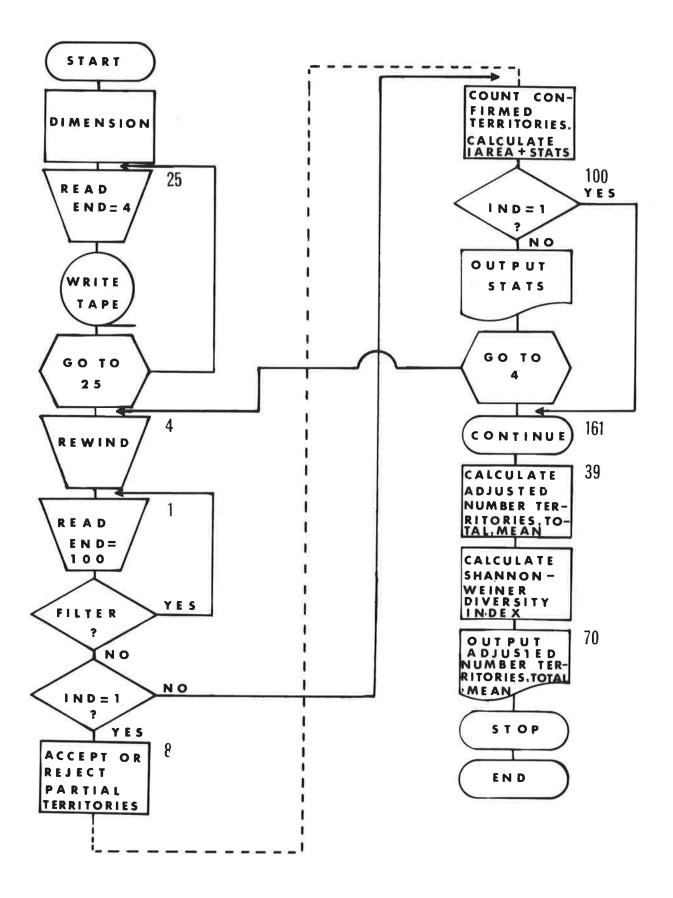
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TMESS=0.
      TSPEE=0.
      DO 2 I=1.4
      DO 9 K=1,30
      DO 24 J=1,10
   24 MMA(K,J)=MMA(K,J)+NC GNT(I,K,J)
    9 CONTINUE
    2 CONTINUE
      DO 36 K=1,30
      00 28 J=1,10
      1F(MMA(K,J).EQ.O) GO TO 28
      LVLV(J)=LVLV(J)+1
   28 CONTINUE
   36 CONTINUE
      DO 10 J=1,10
      IF(LVLV(J).EQ. 0) GO TO 10
     NNPOI=NNPOI+1
   10 CONTINUE
      IPLACE=0
      DO 77 J=1,10
   77 IPLACE=IPLACE+LVLV(J)
      TMESS=LLTOT/FLOAT(NTPOI)
      TSPEE=IPLACE /F LOAT(NNPOI)
      ITABL=ITABL+1
   18 FORMAT(1H1,29X, TABLE 1,13, ". BIRD POPULATION TRENDS; ALL STUDY A
     IREAS! )
      WRITE(3,18) ITABL
      WRITE(3,72) IANN
      DO 57 K=1.30
      VMOYE(K)=NNA(K)/FLOAT(NTPOI)
      IF(NNA(K).EQ.O) GU TO 57
      LLCES=LLCES+1
   57 CONTINUE
      DO 22 K=1,30
      DO 21 J=1,10
      MMM(J)=MMA(K,J)
      ANNE(K)=VMOYE(K)/TMESS
      IF(LLLL(J).EQ. 0) GO TO 21
      ANDRE(K,J)=MMA(K,J)/FLOAT(LLLL(J))
   21 CONTINUE
   22 CONTINUE
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      10043 K=1,30
      DO 44 J=1,10
      IF(ANDRE(K, J) . EQ. 0.) GO TO 44
      VRESU(K,J)=(-1.*ANDRE(K,J))*(ALOG(ANDRE(K,J))/ALOG(2.))
      IF(ANNE(K) EQ. 0.) GO TO 43
      XRESU(K) = (-1**ANNE(K))*(ALOG(ANNE(K))/ALOG(2*))
   44 CONTINUE
   43 CONTINUE
      DO 19 K=1,30
      J=K+1
   93 IF(J.GE.31) GO TO 19
      IF(NNA(K).GT.NNA(J)) GO TO 27
      NNAA=NNA(K)
      NNA(K)=NNA(J)
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NNA(J)=NNAA
   NREF=NREFE(K)
   NREFE(K)=NREFE(J)
   NREFE(J)=NREF
   VMO=VMO YE (K)
   VMOYE(K)=VMOYE(J)
   VMO YE ( J ) = VMO
   DO 71 JU=1,10
   MMAA=MMA(K,JU)
   MMA(K,JU)=MMA(J,JU)
71 MMA(J,JU)=MMAA
27 J = J + 1
   GO TO 93
19 CONTINUE
   DO 55 K=1,30
   DO 45 J=1,10
45 ADDIT(J)=ADDIT(J)+VRESU(K,J)
   BULL = XRESU(K)
   AJOUT=AJOUT+BULL
55 CONTINUE
   DO 23 K=1,30
   DO 26 J=1,10
26 MMM(J) = MMA(K,J)
   IF(NREFE(K).EQ.O) GO TO 23
   WRITE(3,91) NREFE(K), MMM, NNA(K), VMOYE(K)
23 CONTINUE
   WRITE(3,92) LLLL, LLTOT, TMESS, LVLV, LLCES, TS PEE
   WRITE(3,47) ADDIT, AJOUT
   WRITE(3,14)
   STOP
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END

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SUBROUTINE STAT(NT, SX, SXX, VAR, ECA, ECM, XM)
VAR = 0.
ECA = 0.
ECA = 0.
ECM = 0.
XM = 0.
IF(SX.LE.0.) GO TO 34
IF(NT.LE.1) GO TO 32
VAR = (NT*SXX - SX**2) / (NT*(NT-1))
33 ECA = SQRT(VAR)
ECM = ECA / SQRT(FLOAT(NT))
32 IF(NT.EQ.0) GO TO 34
XM = SX/NT
34 RETURN
END
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Program BIGBIRD Flow Chart



Appendix II. List of common names, scientific names, and code designations of birds of jack pine stands in Quebec, in order of frequency of occurrence (1964-1972).

Common Names	Scientific Names	Code Designation
Slate-coloured junco	Junco hymenalis	406
Hermit thrush	Hylocichla guttata faxoni	293
White-throated sparrow	Zonotrichia albicollis	414
Myrtle warbler	Dendroica coronata coronata	334
Ruby-crowned kinglet	Regulus calendula calendula	300
Nashville warbler	Vermivora ruficapilla ruficapilla	328
Olive-backed thrush	Hylocichla ustulata	294
Brown-capped chickadee	Parus hudsonicus	276
Brown creeper	Certhia familiaris	281
Bay-breasted warbler	Dendroica castanea	340
American robin	Turdus migratorius	291
Blackburnian warbler	Dendroica fusca	337
Solitary vireo	Vireo solitarius	312
Red-eyed vireo	Vireo olivaceus	314
Red-breasted nuthatch	Sitta canadensis	279
Tennessee warbler	Vermivora peregrina	326
Purple finch	Carpodacus purpureus purpureus	382
Evening grosbeak	Hesperiphona vespertina vespertina	381
Canada jay	Perisoreus canadensis	267
Northern water thrush	Seiurus noveboracensis	347
Golden-crowned kinglet	Regulus satrapa satrapa	299
Chipping sparrow	Spizella passerina passerina	409
Rusty blackbird	Euphagus carolinus	367
Yellowthroat	Geothlypis trichas	352

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Common Names	Scientific Names	Code Designation
Swamp sparrow	Melospiza georgiana	417
Ovenbird	Seiurus aurocapillus	346
Magnolia warbler	Dendroica magnolia	331
Yellow-bellied flycatcher	Empidonax flaviventris	253
Flicker	Colaptes auratus	236
Arctic three-toed woodpecker	Picoides arcticus	245
Black-capped chickadee	Parus atricapillus	274
Pine siskin	Spinus pinus pinus	387
Spruce grouse	Canachites canadensis	107
Hairy woodpecker	Dendrocopos villosus	242
Cape-may warbler	Dendroica tigrina	332
Alder flycatcher	Empidonax traillii traillii	255
Cedar waxwing	Bombycilla cedrorum	304
Black duck	Anas rubripes	53
Yellow-bellied sapsucker	Sphyrapicus varius varius	241
Least flycatcher	Empidonax minimus	256
Mourning warbler	Oporornis philadelphia	351
Canada warbler	Wilsonia canadensis	356
American redstart	Setophaga ruticilla	357
Philadelphia vireo	Vireo philadelphicus	315
Bronzed grackle	Quiscalus versicolor	371
Green-winged teal	Anas carolinensis	60
Ruffed grouse	Bonasa umbellus	108
Wood pewee	Contopus virens	257
Black throated green warbler	Dendroica virens	335
Chestnut-sided warbler	Dendroica pensylvanica	339
Red wing	Agelaius phoeniceus	364
Black and white warbler	Mniotilta varia	317