

Ryan Ranch MAPS (Monitoring Avian Productivity and Survivorship) 2018

Thanks to the OBA, we were able to buy new nets, a new scale, and some replacement poles this year our 5th year of running this station. May 31st was our first day of the new season, and although it was cold and rain predicted, we were able to get in the full time. We beat the rain (started as we hiked out for day), caught and banded over 25 birds representing 9 different species. Only one was a recapture from a year ago, and we suspect we are still seeing some migrants move through. We'll be continuing this season with 5 more dates through the end of July.

Some highlights:



1st time we've caught a NSWO



The net set up. The BHGR chewed my fingers after this picture taken



This RBSA is not thankful for your grant

-Barbara Webb