

RYERSON CONSERVATION AREA

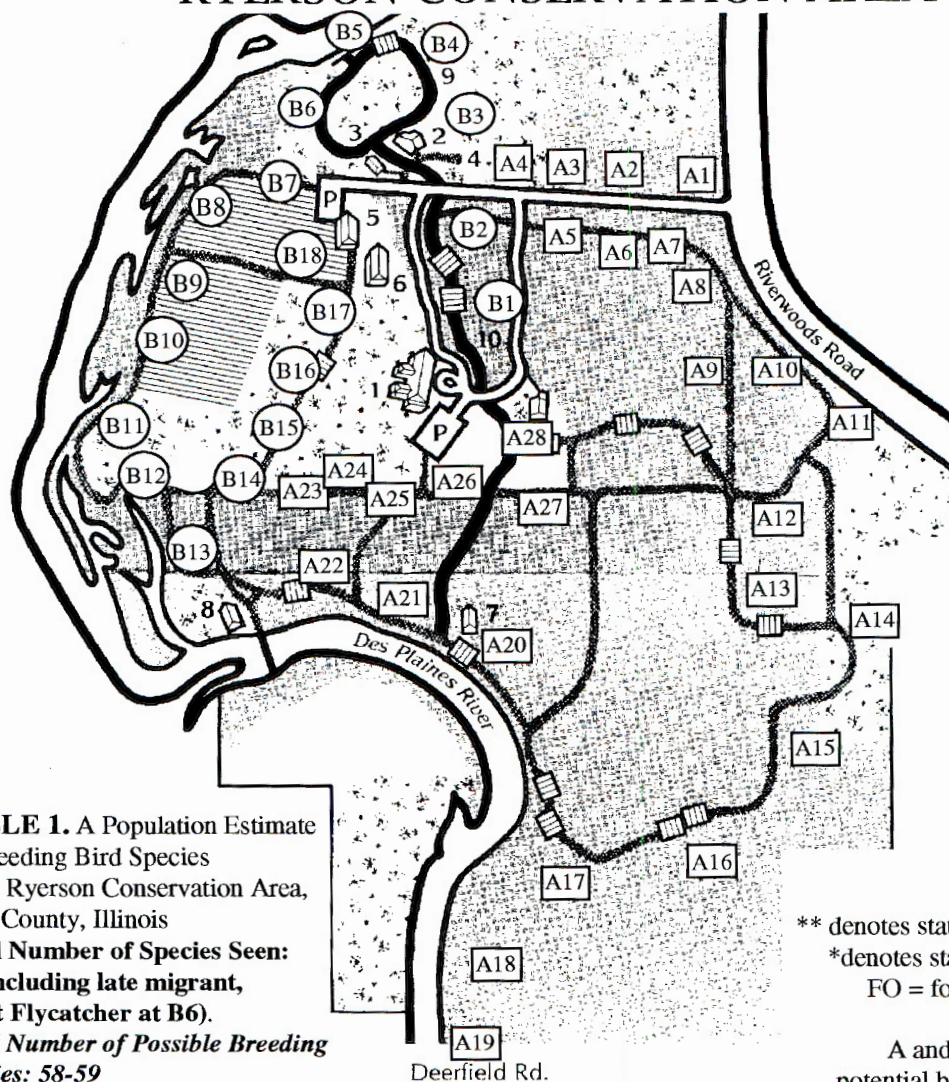


TABLE 1. A Population Estimate of Breeding Bird Species at the Ryerson Conservation Area, Lake County, Illinois
Total Number of Species Seen: 65 (including late migrant, Least Flycatcher at B6).
Total Number of Possible Breeding Species: 58-59
(Spotted Sandpiper questionable)

Key to Table
 ** denotes state-endangered species
 *denotes state-threatened species
 FO = foraging or flying over;
 VC= Visitors Center
 A and B refer to location of potential breeders at stop points.

SPECIES	Breeding Pairs	FO	Locations
Double-crested Cormorant**		x	B6
Great Blue Heron		x	A20,24
Canada Goose	5		B6
Mallard	2		B6,14
Wood Duck	2 - 3		B6,8
Cooper's Hawk**	1		A25
Red-shouldered Hawk**	1		A1
Red-tailed Hawk	1		A22
Spotted Sandpiper	1 (?)	x (?)	A21
Rock Dove	3 - 4		B7
Mourning Dove	3		A1,28,B7
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1		A26
Great Horned Owl	1		A25
Chimney Swift		x	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	1		A12
Pileated Woodpecker		x	B1
Northern Flicker	3 - 4		B5,7,A

SPECIES	Breeding Pairs	FO	Locations
Red-bellied Woodpecker	5		A5,18,28, B5,6
Downy Woodpecker	5 - 6		A2,17,18,24, B5,12
Hairy Woodpecker	2		A18,22
Eastern Kingbird	1		B6
Great Crested Flycatcher	5		A4,11,25, B3,13
Eastern Phoebe	2		B4,14
Eastern Wood-Pewee	7		A6,7,12,18, B2,4,12
Acadian Flycatcher	1		A5
Barn Swallow	5 - 7		B7
Purple Martin		2	A5
Tree Swallow	1		A25
American Crow	4		A3,12, B3,12
Blue Jay	9		A7,13,14,18,21, 23,24 B4,11