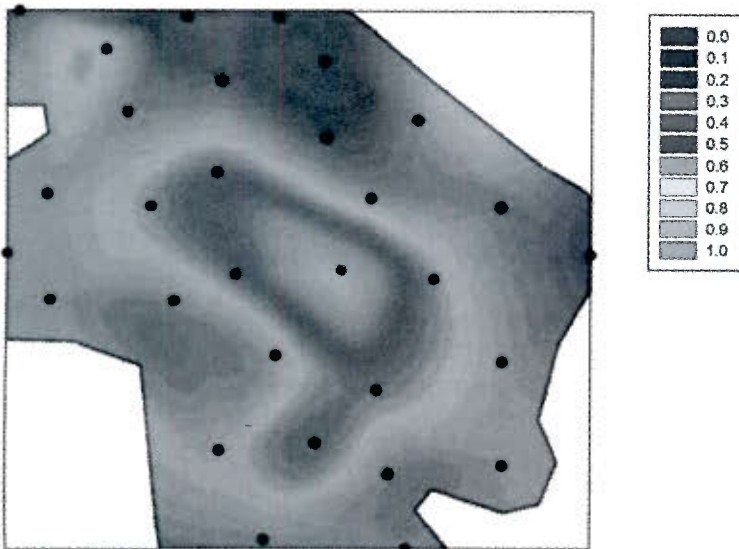




**Figure 1.** Aerial photo of three bluff forest patches in Madison County, IL where avian monitoring is being conducted. Dotted white lines indicate approximate boundaries of the SIUE Nature Preserve, which includes Sweet William Woods. Solid white lines indicate approximate boundaries for Bohm and Bluebell Woods. Dots indicate locations of sampling plots (N = 130).



**Figure 2.** Habitat model for the Wood Thrush, *Hylocichla mustelina* in Bohm Woods. Shading indicates probability of encountering a Wood Thrush based on a logistic regression model. The model indicated a positive association with distance to edge (French et al. in prep).

We plan to continue monitoring the bird community over the long term, especially in light of the threats imposed by invasive plants (e.g., bush honeysuckle) and animals (e.g., emerald ash borer), as well as the impact of a rapidly changing climate. Bohm Woods Nature Preserve, in particular, offers a unique glimpse into Illinois' past. We encourage you to visit on your next birding trip.

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