

Trush and warbler numbers were way down this spring.

In this area the weather for spring was cool and wet leaving water puddles in many fields. This left the sandpipers scatter ~~widly~~ widely.

On May 19 and 20 we checked over 50 bluebird boxes out of ~~100~~ 100 we have up, with ~~disasterous~~ results. 2 had dead adults in the box, 1 box had 4 dead tree swallows. Only 1 box had young and I believe it has failed since. The rest 90% were filled with house sparrows. There seems to be plenty of blue birds in the area. I dont know the reason unless it is because of the cool weather. Morning temperatures were in the low 40's a lot of the time.

An article is being sent to Tom Kent on the Lazuli Bunting.



