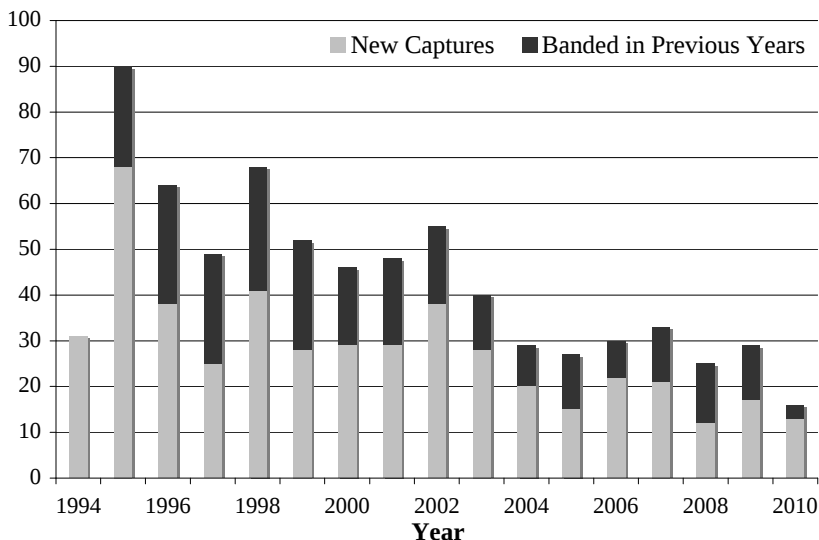


FURTHER NOTES ON GRAY CATBIRDS BREEDING IN EASTERN LONG ISLAND

Two years ago I reported on declining capture rates for Gray Catbirds at a banding site in Moore's Woods, Greenport, Suffolk County, Long Island (Kingbird 59: 46). Over 16 years of observation, using the constant-effort methodology of the Monitoring Avian Productivity and Survivorship (MAPS) program, I have recorded a consistent decline in numbers of Gray Catbird, one of the most numerous breeding species at the site. In the two years of work since my earlier note, I captured 17 new and 12 previously banded individuals in 2009, and just 12 new and 3 previously banded individuals in 2010. Results for both years fell well below the 16-year means of 28 new and 16 previously banded birds.



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