

## Data Report for 2024

By Steve Fallon

The final numbers for our 2024 bluebird fledglings are in, and the birds are still on the comeback trail! Our monitors reported 17,660 EAB fledglings for 2024 and that is over 16% higher than the number of birds fledged in 2023. I've included maps to show where in the state the numbers came from.

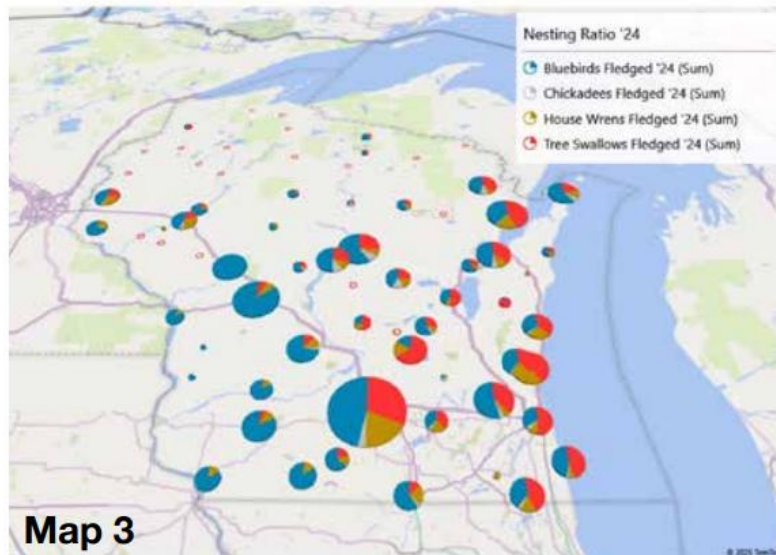
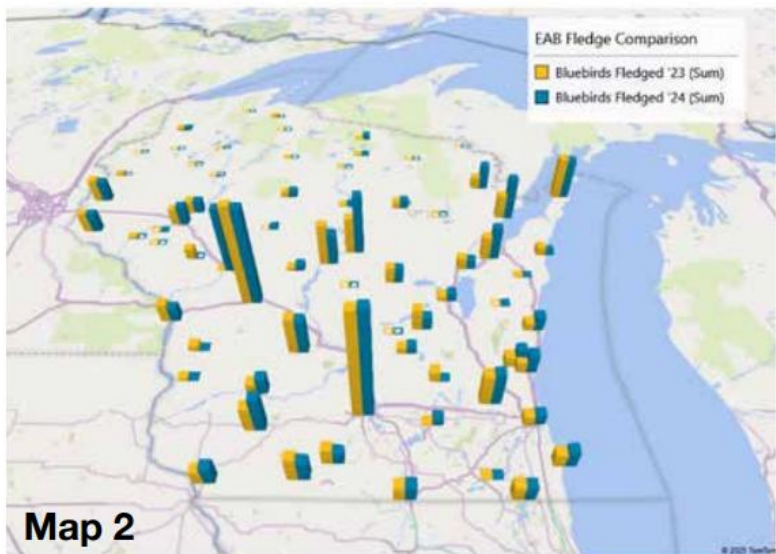
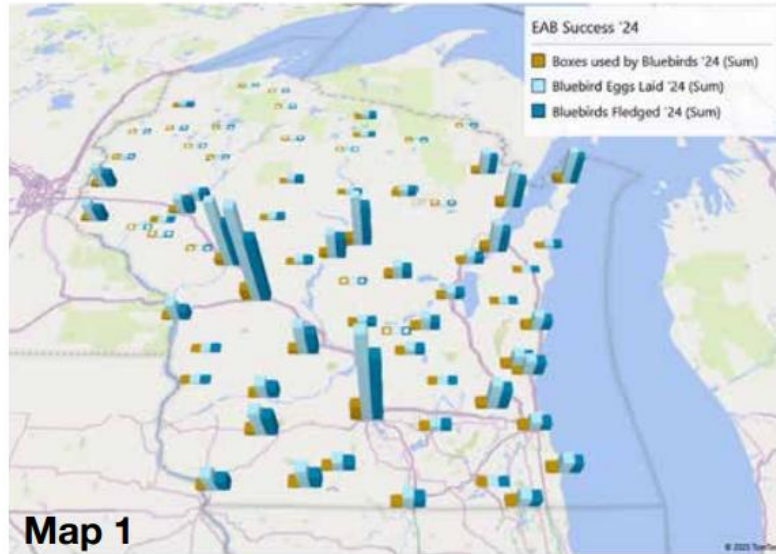
The first map shows our 2024 Bluebird numbers by county. The numbers of boxes used by bluebirds, eggs laid, and bluebirds ultimately fledged are indicated by the height of the bars in the graph, with colors corresponding to the category in the legend.

The next map shows a comparison of the 2024 fledged EAB numbers compared to the 2023 values. In many areas we saw the same numbers or decent increases in bluebird fledges. As expected, some monitors reported very good success, but others reported that the birds had another tough year. The cool, wet spring contributed to some of the problems observed. So overall, we saw some improvement, but like last year, it was spotty in terms of location. As expected, the recovery is still underway. In 2024, we had about 3% more boxes in play which might lead one to assume a three percent improvement. However, the placement of those houses and increased numbers of birds led to nearly a 22% increase in the number of "houses used by bluebirds" from the prior year.

The final map is a pie chart that indicates the relative numbers of bluebirds compared to the other cavity nesters that share the bluebird boxes. The total number of all cavity nesters fledged for 2024 was 31,744, which is about 2% above of the total number of cavity nesters we had in 2023. Due to some BRAW initiatives with landholders in southwestern Wisconsin, we saw some significant EAB improvement from that area, as well as some from our northeastern Wisconsin counties. Tree swallow and chickadee numbers were down slightly, around 97% of the '23 numbers. The wren numbers were 72% of the '23 numbers. However, many monitors don't record wren numbers, so that could skew those results.

We want to recognize our monitors for their hard work. We had nearly 300 reports from our monitors that yielded 17,660 bluebird fledglings. A nice bump this year!

Thanks, all for your hard work! As always, please feel free to contact me with corrections or omissions.



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Name	Co.	EABL Fledged	Name	Co.	EABL Fledged	Name	Co.	EABL Fledged
Barbara Styczynski	Brown	8	Ruth Smith	Dane	16	Patrick Michaels	Iowa	9
Barbie Allen	Brown	102	Sylvia Marek	Dane	22	Savanna Institute	Iowa	13
Della and Gerald Clabots	Brown	133	Taylor Tagliavia	Dane	43	Victoria and Mike Shallow	Iowa	34
Gene Birr	Brown	20	Tim Frank	Dane	63	Darlene Neismer	Jackson	62
Jane Swagel	Brown	5	Wendy Vredenburgh	Dane	5	Darrel Eberhardt	Jackson	704
John Loehlein	Brown	6	James Kronenberg	Dodge	12	Jane Prindle	Jackson	4
Jon Beckman	Brown	22	Barbie Allen	Door	10	Kim Schliebe Sue Eberhardt	Jackson	129
Kathy Krouse	Brown	45	Ben Teich	Door	101	Larry Casper	Jackson	192
Mike Olejniczak	Brown	9	Carl & Darcy Wallace	Door	25	Gerald Gerndt	Jefferson	85
Molly Winder	Brown	3	Cathy Eckers	Door	8	Joanne Belstner	Jefferson	15
Renee Heder	Brown	16	Eric Wickstrom	Door	73	Tammy Frey	Jefferson	30
Sally Riemer	Brown	27	Glenna Peters	Door	4	Stan Parsons	Juneau	99
Steve Mayer	Brown	70				Anna Hudson	Kenosha	25
Terri Sprout	Brown	56				Dennis Persinger	Kenosha	58
Warren and Julie Schultz	Brown	28				John Meyer	Kenosha	86
Bob Ring	Calumet	17				Julie Milligan-Barr	Kenosha	37
Debbie Anderson	Chippewa	220				Ron Cascarano	Kenosha	9
Joan Hoy	Chippewa	3				Ron Cascarano	Kenosha	10
Marilynn Slezak	Clark	56				Rosenstiel Krewowicz	Kenosha	24
Graham Steinbauer	Columbia	9				Don Pritzl	Kewaunee	41
Jeanne Flickinger	Columbia	111				Barbie Allen	Kewaunee	43
Louise Venne	Columbia	4				Allen Herbers	La Crosse	136
Mandy Marin	Columbia	7				Dan Henderson	La Crosse	36
Dennis Kirschbaum	Crawford	25				Verdel Dawson	La Crosse	63
Ann Wick	Dane	516				Dale/Doris Moody	Lafayette	57
Bob and Gerry Bennicoff	Dane	8	Jim Blair	Door	15	James Barth	Lafayette	208
Bob Novy	Dane	38	Jim Blair + others			Jennifer Filipiak	Lafayette	5
David Gugger	Dane	5	Newport Park	Door	15	Jim Hess	Lafayette	94
David Lucey	Dane	148	Ken & Signe Onsrud	Door	276	Karen Koebel	Manitowoc	4
Dawn Zuengler	Dane	15	Marjorie Andrae	Door	26	Al Lancaster	Marathon	4
Deb & Charlie Knudsen	Dane	20	Nick Anderson	Door	53	Jolie Wood	Marathon	22
Deb Rohde	Dane	4	Sandy and Ed Miller	Door	22	Barbie Allen	Marinette	342
Ellen Neal	Dane	21	Sherry Seubert	Door	5	Jo DeVetter	Marinette	32
Gail Smith	Dane	5	Wendy Lukes	Door	33	Tim Comer	Marinette	52
Gail Van Haren	Dane	37	Charles Bergsten	Douglas	39	Daryl Christensen	Marquette	34
Gene Kroupa	Dane	20	Hubert Steve Cole	Dunn	8	Daryl Christensen	Marquette	48
Guy Martin	Dane	36	Bernie Hoefgen	Eau Claire	41	Alan Sherkow	Milwaukee	35
Howard Fenton	Dane	8	Joan Hoy	Eau Claire	9	Lynn Crawford	Milwaukee	25
Jack Saltes	Dane	56	Laurence Liegel	Eau Claire	73	Mark McNally	Milwaukee	0
James Mand	Dane	19	Luke Trittelwitz	Eau Claire	117	Michelle Mellencamp	Milwaukee	44
Joanie Haugen	Dane	59	Martina Lindseth	Eau Claire	18	Robert Kaleta	Milwaukee	9
John Hurd	Dane	13	Rita Gundry	Eau Claire	77	Shari Kastner	Milwaukee	77
Jon Frohling	Dane	4	Dorothy Messner	Fond du Lac	29	Bruce and Jerrilyn Brewer	Monroe	233
Joyce Burmester	Dane	0	Memuna Khan	Fond du Lac	193	Cathy Malzacher Sharon Teske	Monroe	195
Kathie Brock	Dane	53	David Speigle	Grant	252	Charles H Lautermilch	Monroe	91
Laura Cominetti	Dane	130	Diane Morgan	Grant	36	Gordon Weber	Monroe	466
Lori Sheehan	Dane	70	Jerry Skalak	Grant	4	Gordon Weber	Monroe	88
Marianne Jensen	Dane	47	Kerry Beheler	Grant	16	Gretchen Reis	Monroe	9
Mary Sobol	Dane	8	Pete Moris	Grant	6	Jeff and Abby Duebler	Monroe	192
Mike Crawford	Dane	11	Sara Wiegel	Grant	4	Micheal Helgren	Monroe	191
Oakwood Village			Eileen Bruno	Green	5	Warren and Janet Evens	Monroe	143
PR Val Van Winkle	Dane	0	Jay Brooks	Green	68	Barbie Allen	Oconto	169
Pam Heilman	Dane	16	Kathleen Dreikosen	Green	94	Chantel McLoed	Oconto	4
Patrick Handrick	Dane	39	Reyne Phillips	Green	16	David Retzlaff	Oconto	5
Patrick Hasburgh	Dane	0	Rodney Courtier	Green	29	Don Denor	Oconto	5
Patrick Ready	Dane	68	Anne Connor	Iowa	20	Don Denor	Oconto	9
Phillip Simon	Dane	13	Brenna & Darrell Budic	Iowa	3	Don Denor	Oconto	3
Rainer Dronzek	Dane	36	Carolyn Smith	Iowa	5	Don Denor	Oconto	8
Sally Keyel	Dane	12	Dale/Doris Moody	Iowa	330	Gene Birr	Oconto	305
Stephen and Mary Lang	Dane	51	Douglas Gurak and Mary Krutz	Iowa	21	Gerald Gerndt	Oconto	58
Steve Fallon	Dane	12	Eugene Kroupa	Iowa	56	Jenny Meyer	Oconto	0
Steve Fallon	Dane	10	Gail Van Haren	Iowa	78	Joan Altermott	Oconto	41
Steve Sample	Dane	69	James Marlow	Iowa	2	Julie Barker	Oconto	0
Sue Eagle & Cynthia Carlson	Dane	64	Karen Burkeland	Iowa	27	Kristen Laufenberg	Oconto	53
Gail Smith	Dane	5	Laurie Derse	Iowa	10	Kristen Laufenberg	Oconto	4



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Len Mihalski	Oconto	10	Dennis and Heather Jensen	Racine	3	Jim & Lori Livingston	Taylor	40
Sue Clairmont	Oconto	4	Rick Fare	Racine	91	Bill LeClaire	Vernon	21
Susan Clairmont	Oconto	12	Sara Fare	Racine	55	Brian Logan	Vilas	5
Tom Wittkopf	Oconto	4	Thomas Jensen	Racine	77	Greg Olson	Vilas	51
Virginia A. Behrend	Oconto	16	Dan & Sue Johnson	Richland	5	Robert Butzer	Vilas	31
Erin Blow	Oneida	16	Debbie Pavick	Richland	57	Ralph Konrath	Walworth	3
Greg Olson	Oneida	21	Paul Klawiter	Richland	222	Dee Freeman	Washington	53
Daniel Schultz	Outagamie	17	Susan Dvorak	Richland	6	Jean Hamilton	Washington	4
Steve Mayer	Outagamie	148	Jerry Wolf	Rock	0	Jim Wolf	Washington	59
Steve Schleitwiler	Outagamie	5	Jim Brase	Rock	1	Ray Pinter	Washington	119
Ellen Lafouge	Ozaukee	122	Mary Essen	Rock	0	Susan Crowley	Washington	50
Mary Holleback	Ozaukee	42	Michael Johnson	Rock	71	William Rumpf	Washington	22
Molly Ticcioni	Ozaukee	11	Rodney Courtier	Rock	185	Anne Moretti	Waukesha	24
Nick Gall	Ozaukee	87	Steve Fallon	Rock	9	Karl Timm	Waukesha	103
Richard Albert	Ozaukee	3	Tracy Sengupta	Rock	16	Keith Feind	Waukesha	0
Richard Albert	Ozaukee	14	Eugene Kroupa	Sauk	11	Mark Kastner	Waukesha	12
Richard Albert	Ozaukee	40	Evonne Kraemer	Sauk	198	Norm Hausser Kate Gorde	Waukesha	111
Trevor Mihalski	Ozaukee	8	Mike Lasceski	Sauk	5	Shari Kastner	Waukesha	36
Carol Forsythe	Pierce	24	Susan Kenney	Sauk	17	Steve Vidmar	Waukesha	33
Jim and Dorothy Beix	Pierce	179	Bruce and Ruth Marion	Sauk	139	Tom Moser	Waukesha	47
Jim and Dorothy Beix	Pierce	28	Laurence Liegel	Sauk	223	Walter Jost	Waukesha	108
Jim Higgins	Pierce	21	Ruthann Meiers	Shawano	143	Melissa Bruder	Waukesha	97
Mark Ritzinger	Pierce	16	Ellen Klusmeier	Sheboygan	25	Alice Melba Chaney Carey	Waupaca	142
Pauline Jauquet	Pierce	62	Ellen Klusmeier	Sheboygan	22	Craig and Sheila Beyer	Waupaca	823
Bill and Janice Seybold	Portage	90	Ellen Klusmeier	Sheboygan	17	Lori Paige	Waupaca	14
Bill and Jill Ziehr	Portage	54	Janet and Andy Raddatz	Sheboygan	46	Bob Fox	Waushara	205
Brad Branwell	Portage	155	Janice Wittkopp	Sheboygan	40	Len Place	Waushara	37
Carla Struble	Portage	78	LuAnn Maratik	Sheboygan	25	Barb Stanek	Winnebago	4
Darlene & Jim Jakusz	Portage	125	Robyn Jacobchick	Sheboygan	20	David Misterek	Winnebago	114
David/Patti Becker	Portage	104	Therese Wilk	Sheboygan	62	Ryan Walter	Winnebago	28
Dean Hodsdon	Portage	0	Cathryn Burns	St. Croix	12	Todd Verboomen	Winnebago	4
Jean Klein	Portage	22	Kathy Fredrickson	St. Croix	9	Fred Camacho	Wood	94
Joe Schultz	Portage	58	Debby Walters	St. Croix	25	Karen Haralson	Wood	50
Karen Dostal	Portage	80	Jim Higgins	St. Croix	88	Kim Marshall	Wood	34
Lisa Bey	Portage	17	Lowell Peterson	St. Croix	96	Mary Dahm	Wood	43
Mary Bratz and Dick Stephens	Portage	124	Pat and Steve Cox	St. Croix	10	Mike Moran	Wood	127
Wendy Carlson	Portage	101	Paul Wenzel	St. Croix	60	Ruby Thomas	Wood	51
Al and Melody Orban	Racine	22	Pauline Jauquet	St. Croix	22	Tom and Gayle Bartelt	Wood	127
Barbara Nelson	Racine	15	Stanley King	St. Croix	19	<b>Total</b>		<b>17660</b>
Chris Glass	Racine	27	Dwight Offord	Taylor	72			