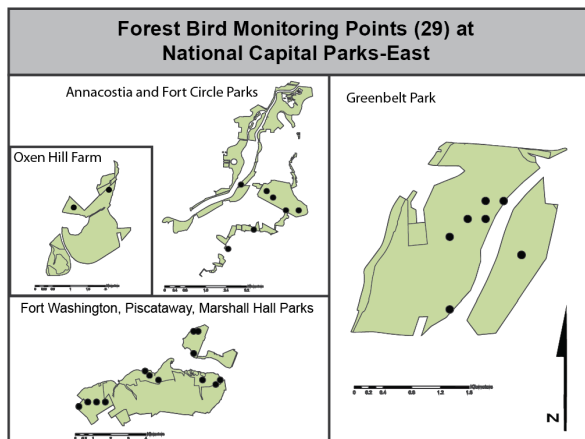




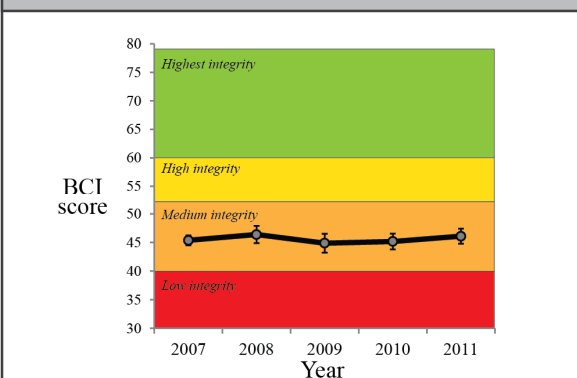
National Capital Parks-East

The National Capital Region Network Inventory & Monitoring (NCRN I&M) program monitors forest breeding birds in National Capital Parks-East at 29 points (see map below). **Right:** Yearly abundance estimates (2007-2011) for four of the most abundant species in the NCRN that occur in National Capital Parks-East, and 13 species of conservation concern detected within National Capital Parks-East. Highest and lowest mean values are labeled and vertical lines indicate standard errors. Four regionally abundant species remained stable. Most of the species of conservation concern had stable abundances. However, Chimney Swift abundance has increased, and Northern Flicker and Eastern Towhee abundances have decreased within the park. **Left:** Average Bird Community Index scores for National Capital Parks-East (2007-2011).



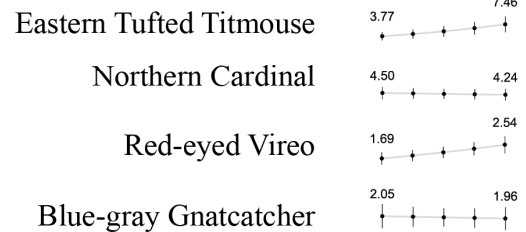
Average Bird Community Index (BCI) Scores

BCI scores (mean $\pm$ SE) for National Capital Parks-East (2007-2011) based on forest breeding bird surveys and assessment of bird communities. Ranges of scores indicate relative levels of low, medium, high, and highest habitat integrity, indicated by red, orange, yellow, and green colors, respectively.



Change in Species Abundance

4 regionally abundant species



13 species of conservation concern

