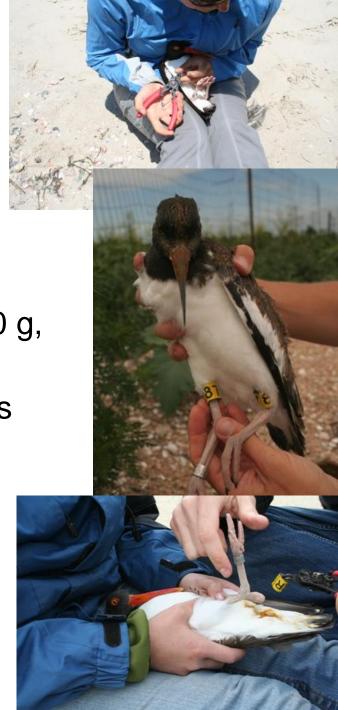


2010 Summary

- Total birds banded: 81
 - 76 breeding; 5 migrants
 - 36 adults; weight range 505-770 g
 - 40 fledglings; weight range 180-430 g, age range 21-35 days
 - Late season fledglings weighed less
- Used whoosh and noose mat trapping methods
 - Similar success rates:
 - Whoosh = 68.5%
 - Noose = 63.2%



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- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Monomoy NWR
- U.S. National Park Service Cape Cod NS





Accomplishments

- Surveyed Elizabeth Islands
 - Birds spotted in two locations, with ~5 breeding pairs seen
 - 1 breeding adult banded
- Captured fall migrants
 - 5 caught in large whoosh net Sept. 13, 2010 at Monomoy NWR
 - Drop net attempt unsuccessfull





Future plans and research

- Monitoring staff trained on trapping/banding techniques
- Blood samples taken to analyze AMOY and BLOY hybrid genealogy
- MA bands in 2011 may include flags







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