

WILDLIFE UPDATE FROM MARK PAVLOSKY JR:

"The first RCW nest of 2023 has been banded. This year Cluster #1 had 4 nestlings, in 2022 3 nestlings and 2021 2 nestlings. Cavity management has helped the group grow in size and with extra help the breeding pair has been able to supply the young chicks in the cavity plenty of food to reach banding age. One of the chicks was smaller and a little less developed than the other three, but still very healthy and should be able to keep up with its siblings. The nest at cluster #2 has failed but it's still early in the breeding season for them to renest and for Cluster #3 to lay their first nest."



Photo of Black-throated Blue Warbler taken by Andrew Lydeard