

**TENTATIVE - 2012 MAPS Banding Schedule**  
**Station: Black Branch, Nulhegan Basin**

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Period	Open Nets	Target Date	Rain Date
4: May 31 – June 9	05:10	Fri Jun 8	Sat Jun 9
5: June 10- 19	05:00	Fri Jun 15	Sat Jun 16
6: June 20 – 29	05:00	Fri Jun 29	Sat Jun 30
7: June 30 – July 9	05:10	Fri Jul 6	Sat Jul 7
8: July 10 – 19	05:10	Mon Jul 16	Tues Jul 17
9: July 20 - 29	05:20	Mon Jul 23	Tues Jul 24
10: July 30 – August 8	05:30	Tues Aug 7	Wed Aug 8

Nets remain open for six hours. First net run begins approximately 30 minutes after opening.

**Location:** Bloomfield, VT. Black Branch Road in the Nulhegan Division of the Silvio O. Conte National Wildlife Refuge.

**Directions:** Drive east of Island Pond on Route 105 (watch for Moose!) past Refuge Headquarters (HQ), after descending the hill from the HQ slow when you approach a RR crossing immediately followed by a bridge over the Nulhegan River on a sharp left bend in the road. Take an immediate left after the bridge. You will see the refuge sign on Stone Dam Rd. Drive North on Stone Dam Rd (rough dirt) from RT 105 for 3 miles to wooden bridge over Black Branch of the Nulhegan River. Take the next left turn, about 250 yards beyond the bridge. Follow this road for approximately 1/4 mile to the banding station.

The “banding station” is the back of my green pickup truck with topper. Please approach slowly or park at the junction of Stone Dam Road/Black Branch Road and walk in. If no one is at the station when you arrive please wait until we return from a net run. Please do not wander off the road looking for us as it will disturb the birds we are trying to capture.

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