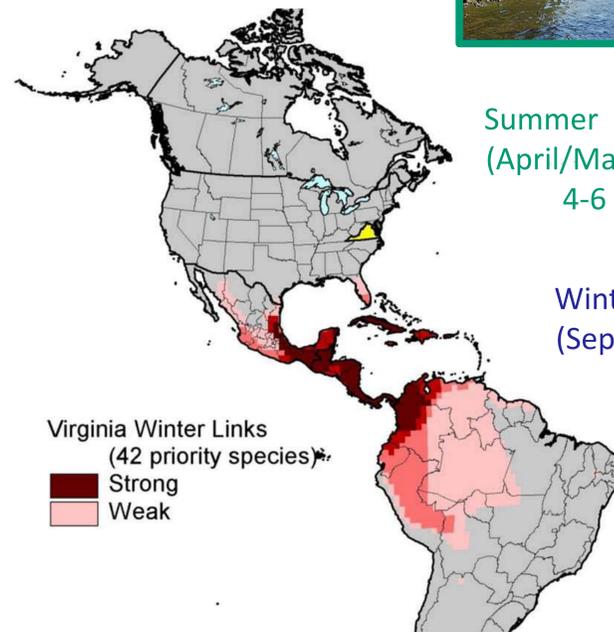
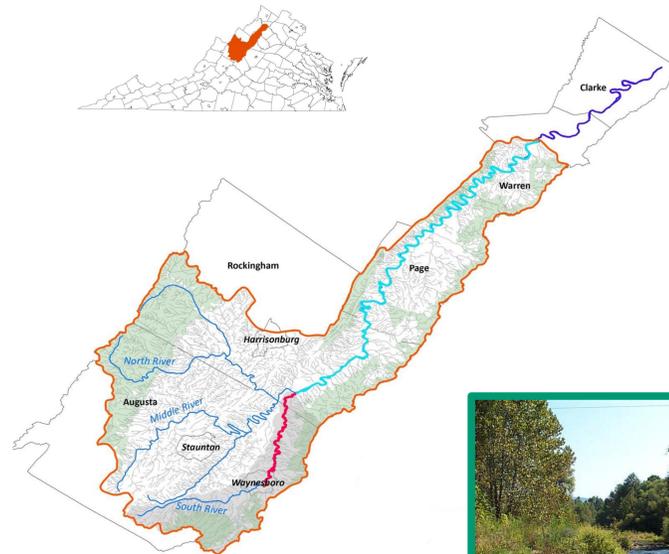


MIGRATORY SONGBIRD FULL LIFE-CYCLE HABITAT RESTORATION

RESOURCES:

- Migratory songbirds were injured from exposure to mercury along the South River and South Fork Shenandoah River.
- Over 60% of injured songbirds in the watershed were migratory.

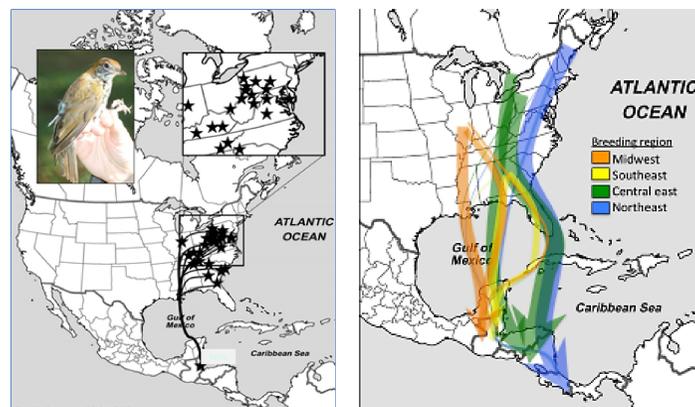


Summer
(April/May – Sept/Oct)
4-6 months

Winter
(Sept/Oct - April/May)
6-8 months



Example of migration –
Wood Thrush



RESTORATION NEEDS:

- Many of Virginia's migratory songbird populations are in decline.
- Impacts causing these declines, such as deforestation, exposure to contaminants, and habitat fragmentation, occur throughout the life cycle.
- Sustainable restoration requires addressing threats and improving habitats across the life cycle.

EXPECTED BENEFITS:

- Sustainable restoration of migratory songbirds
- Potential benefits to other resources

PROPOSED PROJECTS:

- Acquisition, protection, enhancement, and/or restoration of habitat that would benefit migratory birds
 - Consider opportunities throughout the life cycle of the bird: breeding, migration, wintering
 - Protect in perpetuity
 - Consider feasibility

How?

Partner with existing programs to prioritize and identify projects.

See website for updates on how to submit projects for this category.

