



THE BOREAL FOREST: NORTH AMERICA'S BIRD NURSERY

Each fall 3-5 billion birds, adults and their young, migrate south out of the boreal forest toward their wintering habitat.

WINTER DESTINATIONS OF BOREAL LANDBIRDS	
About 90% of all bird species and individuals leave their breeding grounds in the North American Boreal Forest after the summer breeding season. For landbirds alone, the top five destinations are (Blancher 2003):	
DESTINATION	EST. NUMBER OF WINTERING BIRDS
USA	1,150,000,000
MEXICO	680,000,000
BRAZIL	200,000,000
COLUMBIA	110,000,000
VENEZUELA	60,000,000