

# NEIGHBORHOOD BIRD PROJECT

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# HISTORY

1994  
Carkeek  
Park



Discovery  
Park

Golden  
Gardens

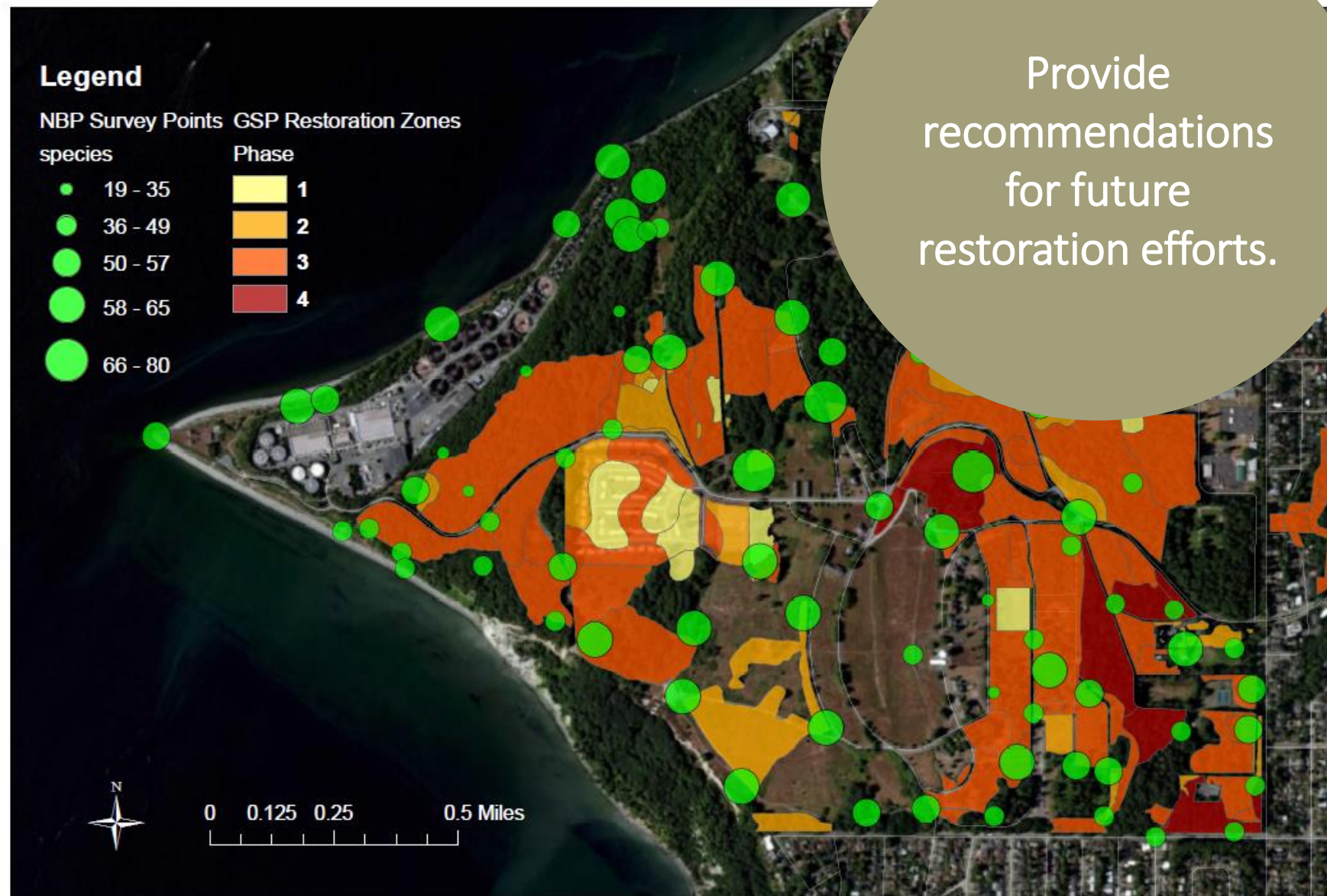
Magnuson  
Park



## Discovery Park NBP/GSP zones

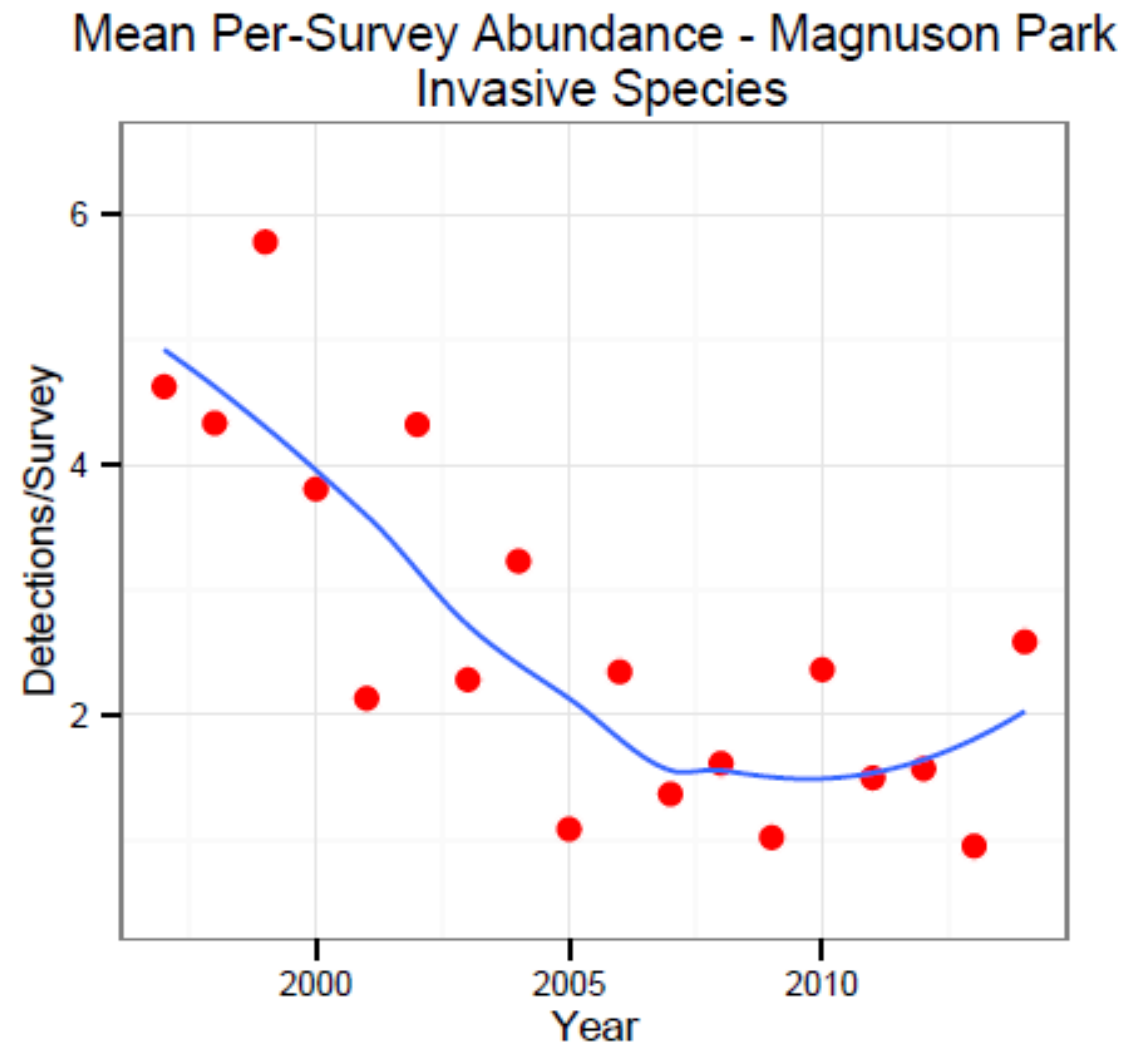
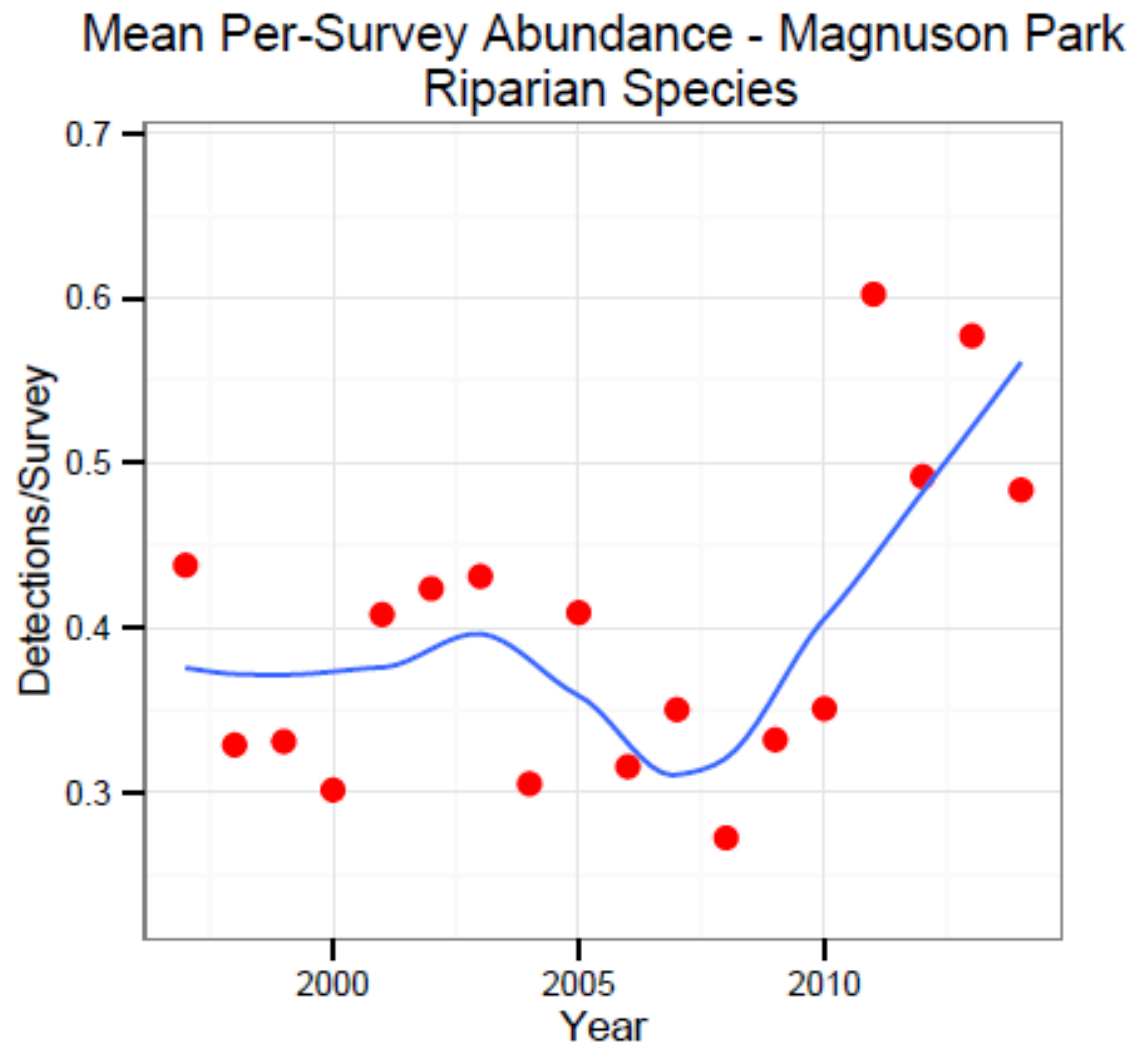
What are the trends in avian diversity & abundance?

What has been the impact of habitat restoration activities?



Provide recommendations for future restoration efforts.

**Figure 9:** Species group abundance in Magnuson Park. Active construction on the wetlands ran from 2008 to early 2011.



# CONCLUSIONS

1. NBP data was successful, and cost-effective, in recording broad-scale trends in avian diversity and abundance in Seattle City Parks.
2. Grounds for cautious optimism as to the status of avian communities in Seattle City Parks.
  - Invasive and human-associated species in decline.
  - Riparian birds, woodpeckers, and warblers increasing or holding steady.

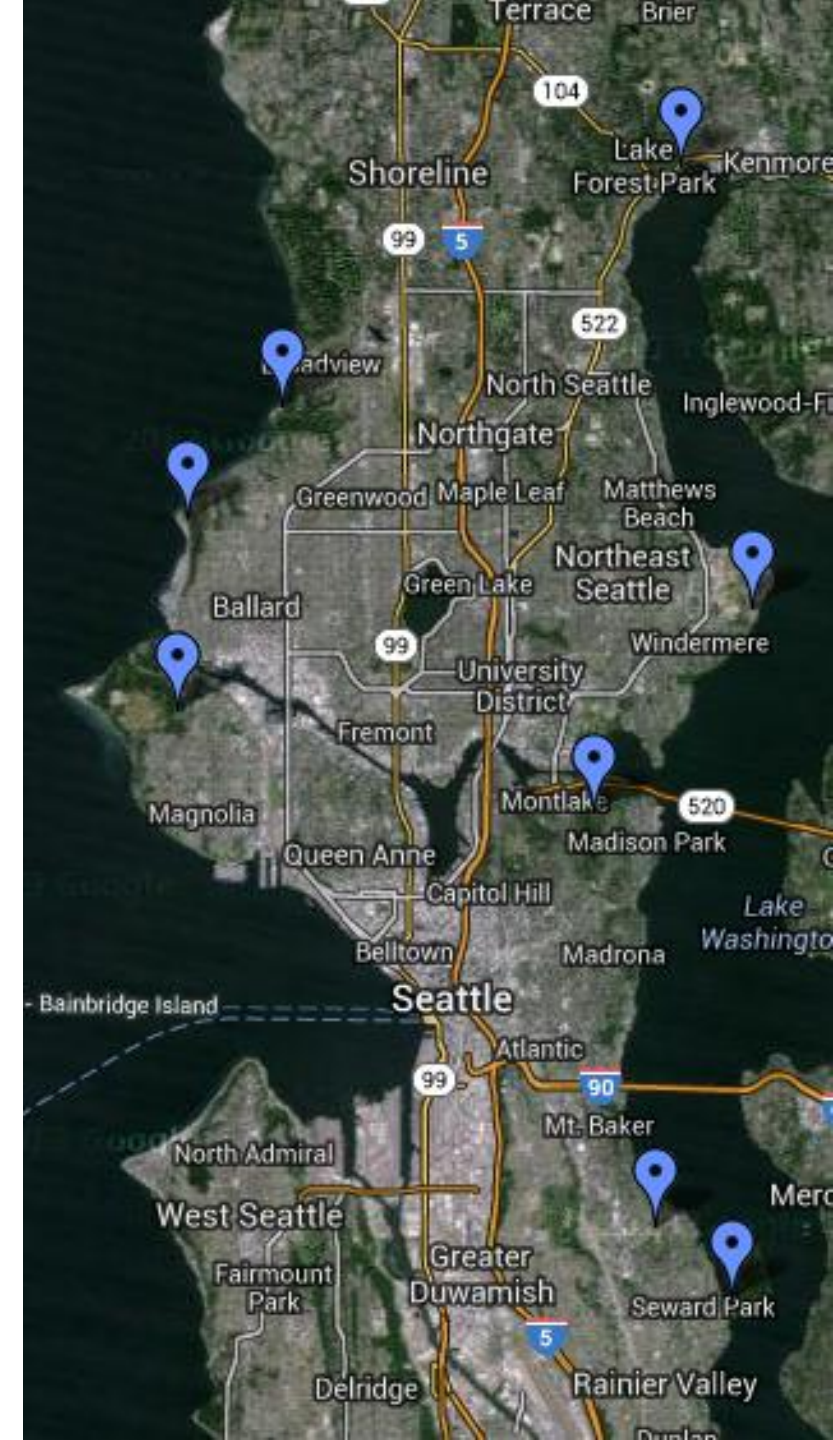


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# RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Need for continued monitoring and adaptive management across the parks.
  - Neighborhood Bird Project
2. Methodological recommendations
  - Sampling protocols
  - Survey training practices
  - Point locations



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