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This ongoing project focuses on Cerulean Warblers, a species of conservation concern. IOU funding assisted efforts to monitor known suitable habitat in the Yellow River State Forest / Effigy Mounds region in NE Iowa. A total of 169 active CEWA territories was documented. Cerulean Warblers appear to be “clan” nesters, with clustering of active territories in a given area. This survey suggests that this area might be one of the most significant population densities of Cerulean Warblers in the upper Midwest.