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Project Name:

BA_Old Bridge Area A



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Project Location Map:



Project Counties:

Middlesex, NJ

Geographic coordinates (Open Geospatial Consortium Well-Known Text, NAD83):

MULTIPOLYGON (((-74.3659881 40.4113367, -74.3656386 40.4113494, -74.36564 40.4111869, -74.3659957 40.4111877, -74.3659881 40.4113367)))

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Blue-winged Warbler (Vermivora pinus)	Yes	species info	Breeding
Canada Warbler (Wilsonia canadensis)	Yes	species info	Breeding
Fox Sparrow (Passerella liaca)	Yes	species info	Wintering
Gull-billed Tern (Gelochelidon nilotica)	Yes	species info	Breeding
Hudsonian Godwit (<i>Limosa haemastica</i>)	Yes	species info	Migrating
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Worm eating Warbler (Helmitheros	Yes	species info	Breeding
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