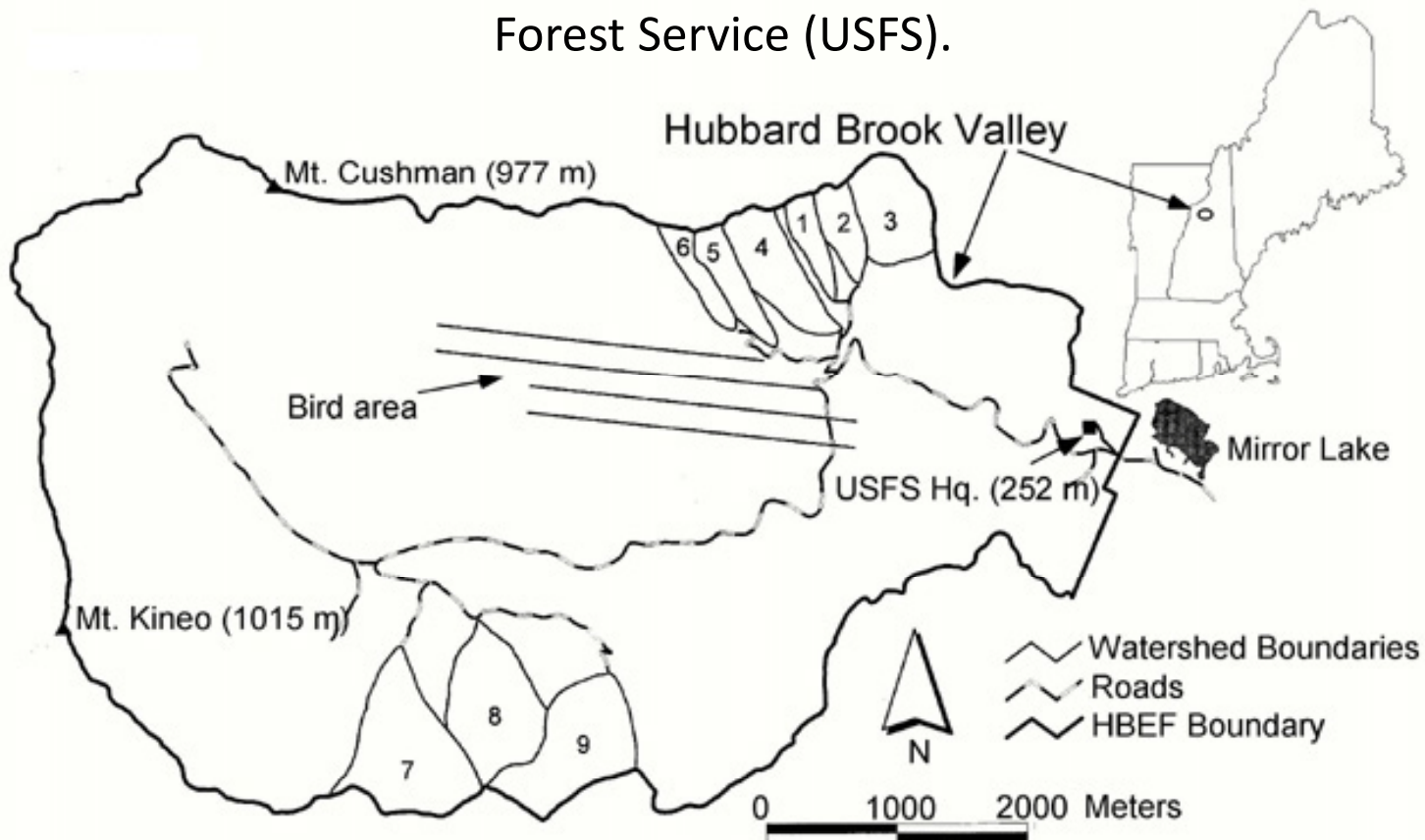




Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest, in the White Mountain National Forest, New Hampshire

Map of the Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest (HBEF), showing its location within New Hampshire (see inset).

The "bird area" is marked by the diagonal lines within the HBEF boundaries. Numbered areas indicate small research watersheds used by Hubbard Brook scientists. The HBEF is owned and operated by the United States Forest Service (USFS).



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One of the many grid flags that are used to map territory boundaries and nest locations within the bird plot at Hubbard Brook.

This particular one is "J-1.5", meaning it is along the J line in between lines 1 and 2 (lettered lines run perpendicular to numbered lines). Flags occur every 25 meters along these lines.



Four nestlings packed into a Black-throated Blue Warbler nest.

(photo by N. Desnoyers)



A Red Squirrel, one of the major predators of Black-throated Blue Warbler nests at Hubbard Brook.

(photo by S. Lemelin)



A caterpillar found on vegetation during one of the surveys for warbler food items.

(photo by S. Sillett)



A male Black-throated Blue Warbler caught in a mist-net after responding to a tape recording of another male's song. Shortly thereafter, the bird was safely removed from the net, given leg bands, weighed and measured, and released unharmed.

(photo by M. Cline)