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Just to let everyone know; This spring we had 10 male and 4 female Kirtland Warblers counted on the Hiawatha. This is slightly up from last year. Birds were located at 8-Mile, Highbridge Lake area and Stockyard. Several birds that we banded last summer returned to the Hiawatha this spring, and a few birds banded near Mio came up to the Hiawatha this year. Carol Bocetti with NBS will be on the Forest next monday to band adult breeding KW's again this year...and she will return in July to band hatchlings from this year. The KW recovery Team summer meeting is July 9th and 10th. This year Burt Barnes will be leading a field trip to KW habitat and discuss landforms in relation to habitat in the Mack Lake fire area on the 9th. The 10th will be the research updates and census results, etc. I plan to attend, and I think it would be good if Mike L or someone from silv shop could make it too, since so much of habitat work includes harvest and reforestation coordination. SJS

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