



# SBCMP

## Fall 2025 Results

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Season-end Report  
November 20, 2025



# FALL 2025 BY THE NUMBERS




**34 volunteers**



**315 surveys**

Below average, but that was expected given recent staffing changes. We have averaged 528 surveys per season over the course of the project.



**78 search hours**

25.2 hours in Ballard  
16.6 hours at Seattle University  
11 hours at home  
9.8 at SAAM



**15 buildings**

3 in Ballard  
3 at Seattle University  
8 homes  
1 SAAM



**>3,261 dollars-worth of donated time**

Volunteer time is valued at \$41.70 per hour in WA.



**29 possible collisions detected**



# COLLISION EVIDENCE

## Fresh carcasses: 3



Hermit Thrush  
Ballard Cut  
Riley Winters



Yellow-rumped Warbler  
SAAM  
Anne Sherwood



Hermit Thrush  
SAAM  
Joe Myers



# COLLISION EVIDENCE

## Feather piles/body parts: 9



Dark-eyed Junco  
SAAM  
Mary Anne Hughes



Unknown  
SU Sinegal Center  
Shelby Leyland

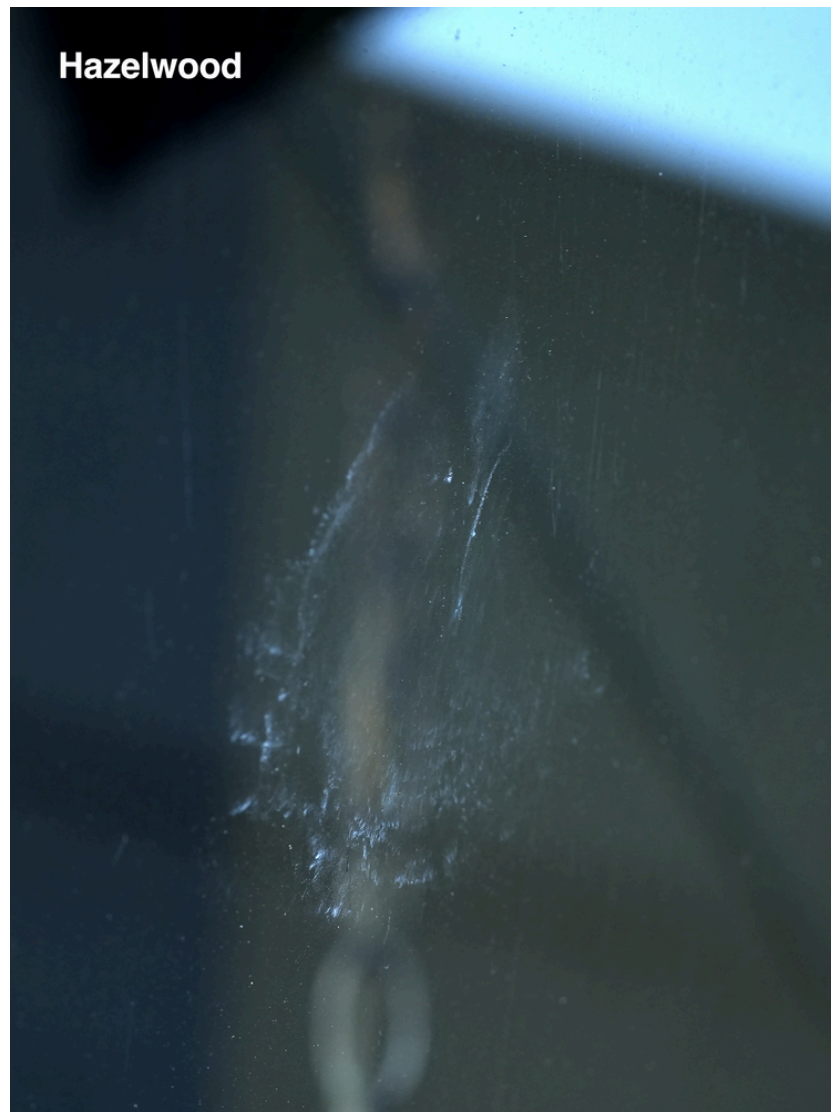


Kinglet sp.  
SU Sinegal Center  
Shelby Leyland



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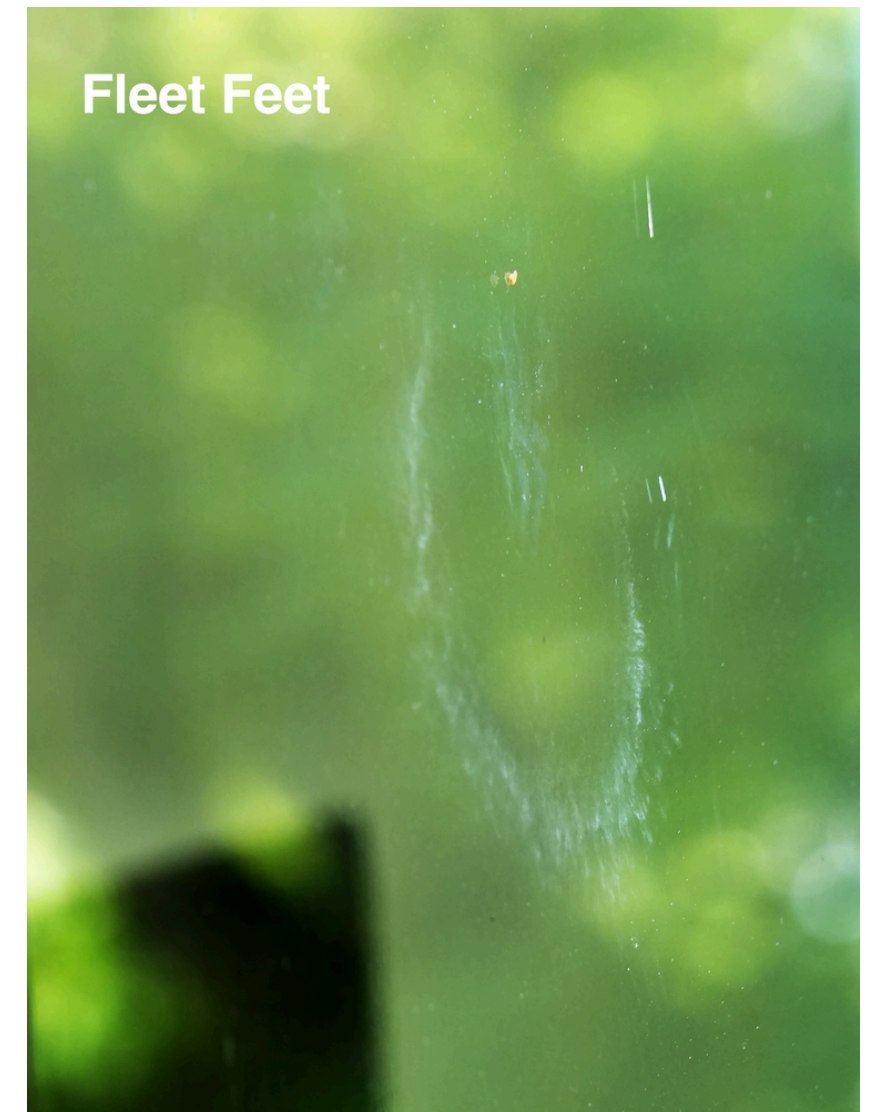
## Body imprints/feathers on windows: 20



Rock Dove  
Hazelwood (Ballard)  
Marcus Donner / Becky Lederman



Owl sp.  
Ballard Cut  
Daniel Allman / Karen Morse





Rock Dove  
Fleet Feet (Ballard)  
Marcus Donner / Becky Lederman



At home



**Legend**

-  Collision evidence reported
-  Participating home



# Seattle University

Casey Atrium

Sinegal Center

Student Center

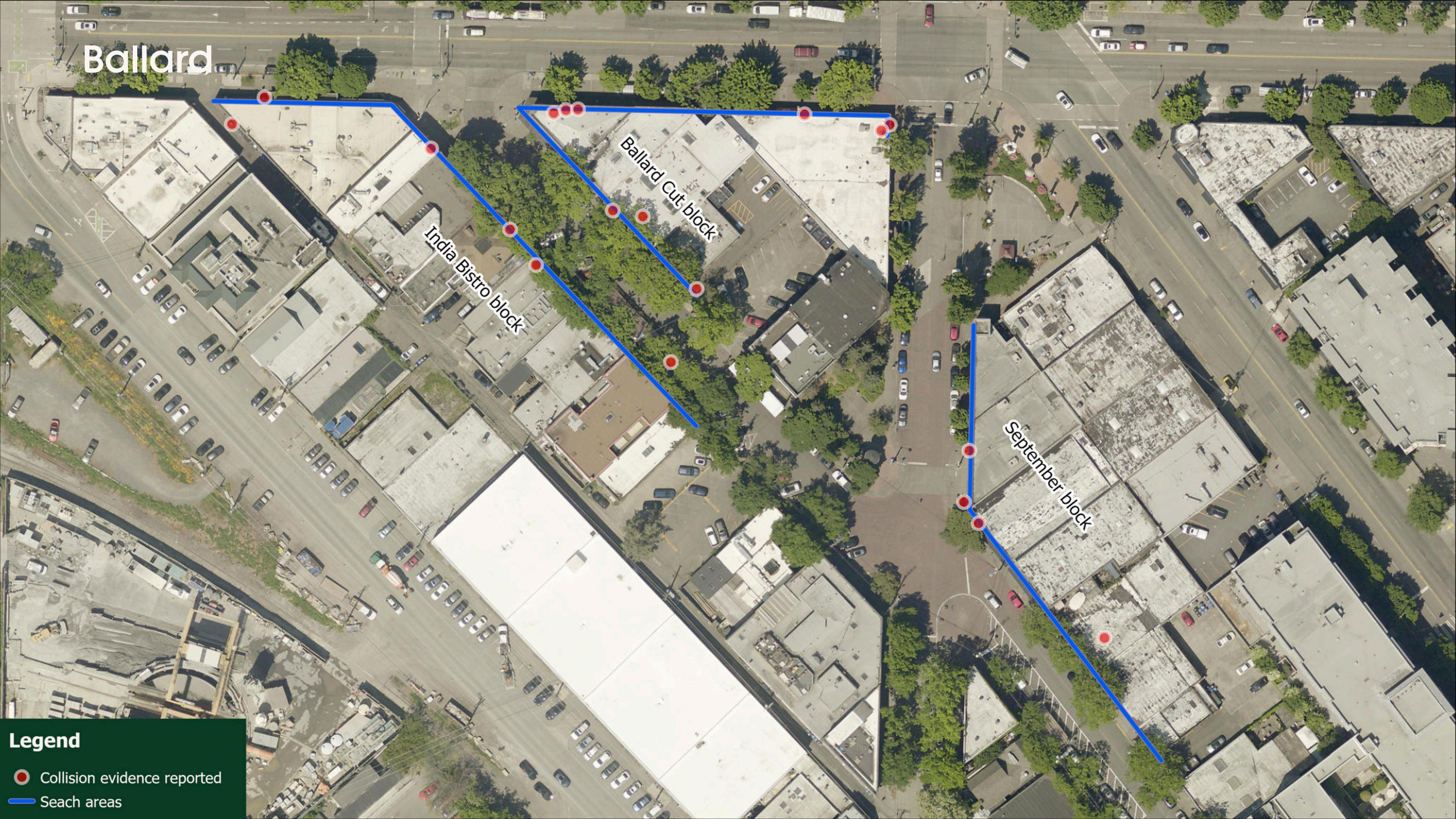
## Legend

- Collision evidence reported
- Search areas





# Ballard



**Legend**



- Collision evidence reported
- Search areas

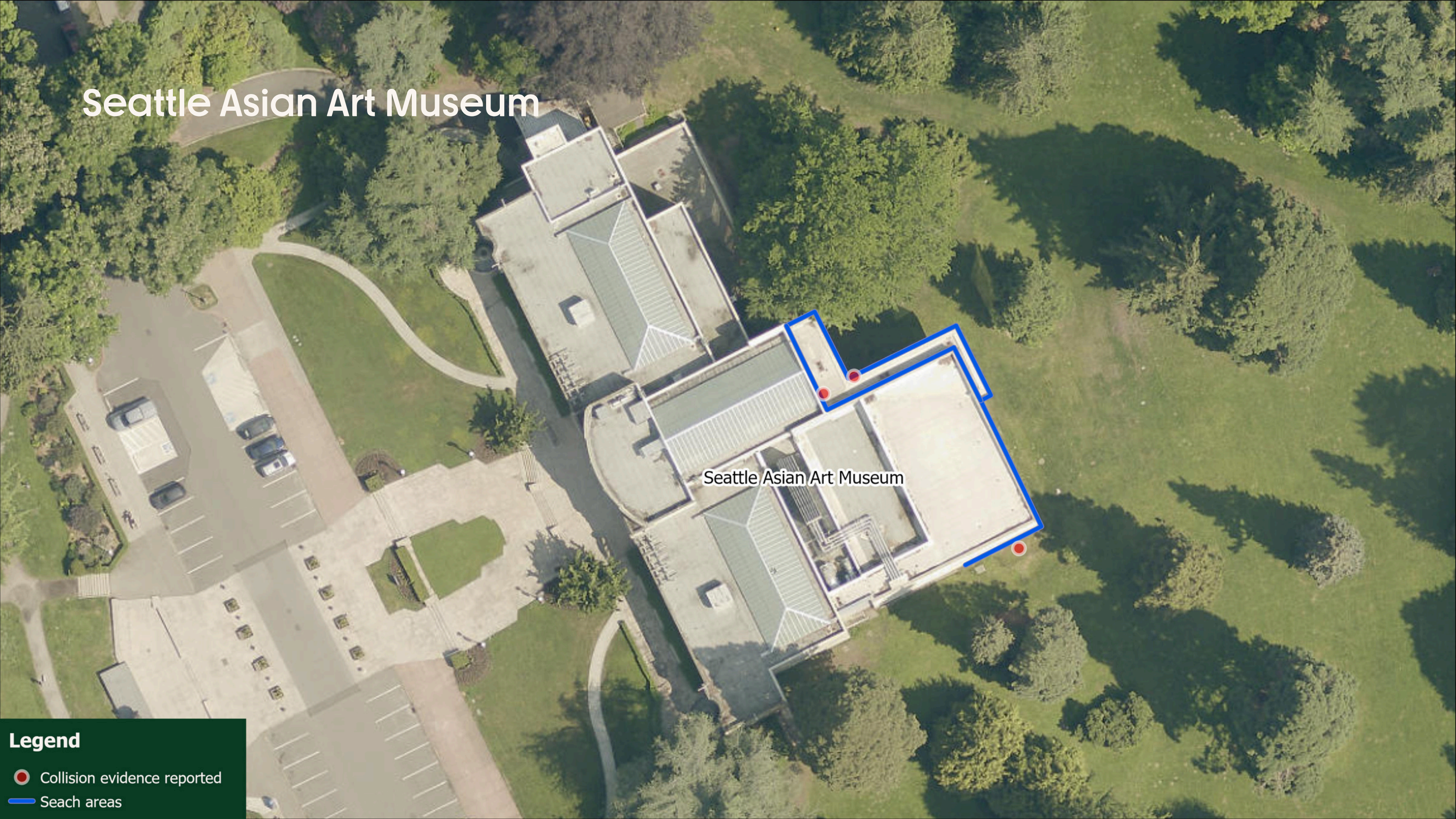


# Seattle Asian Art Museum

Seattle Asian Art Museum

## Legend

-  Collision evidence reported
-  Search areas



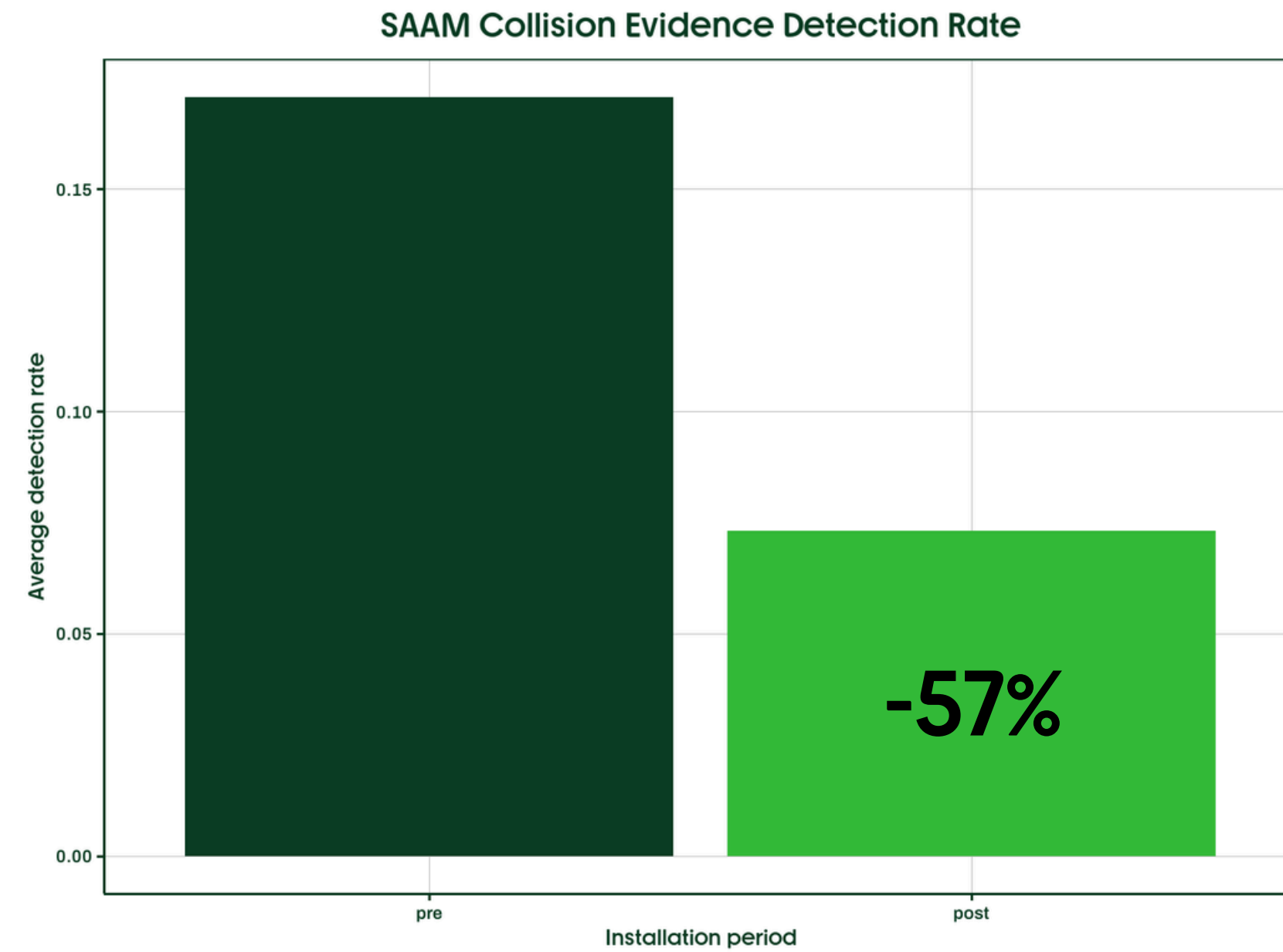




**Is Bird Divert working at SAAM?**

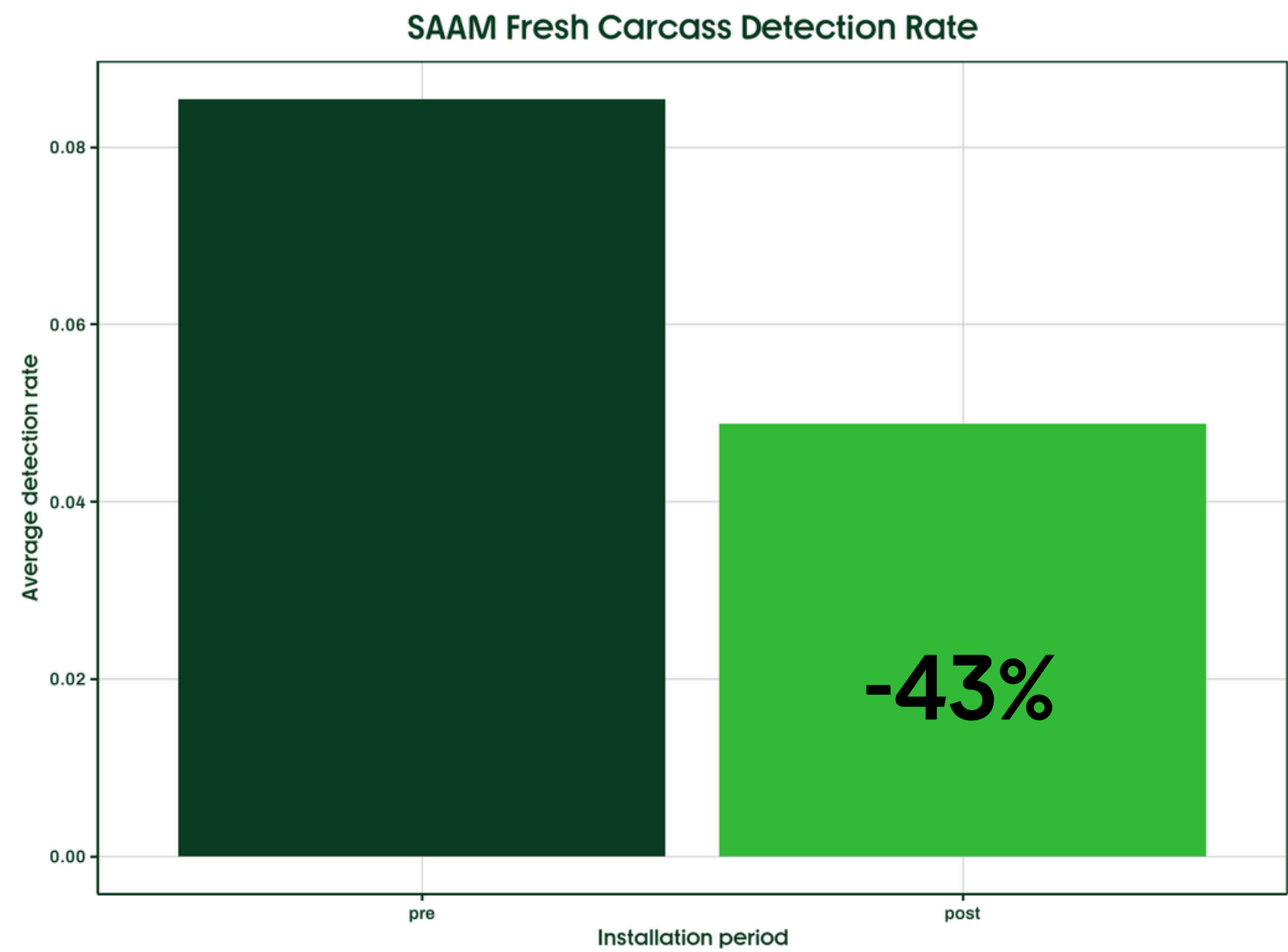


When considering all collision evidence types (carcasses, feather piles, body imprints), detection rates this fall were 57% lower compared to pre-Bird Divert installation fall averages.





When considering just the strongest collision evidence (fresh carcasses), detection rates this fall are 43% lower than pre-Bird Divert installation fall averages.



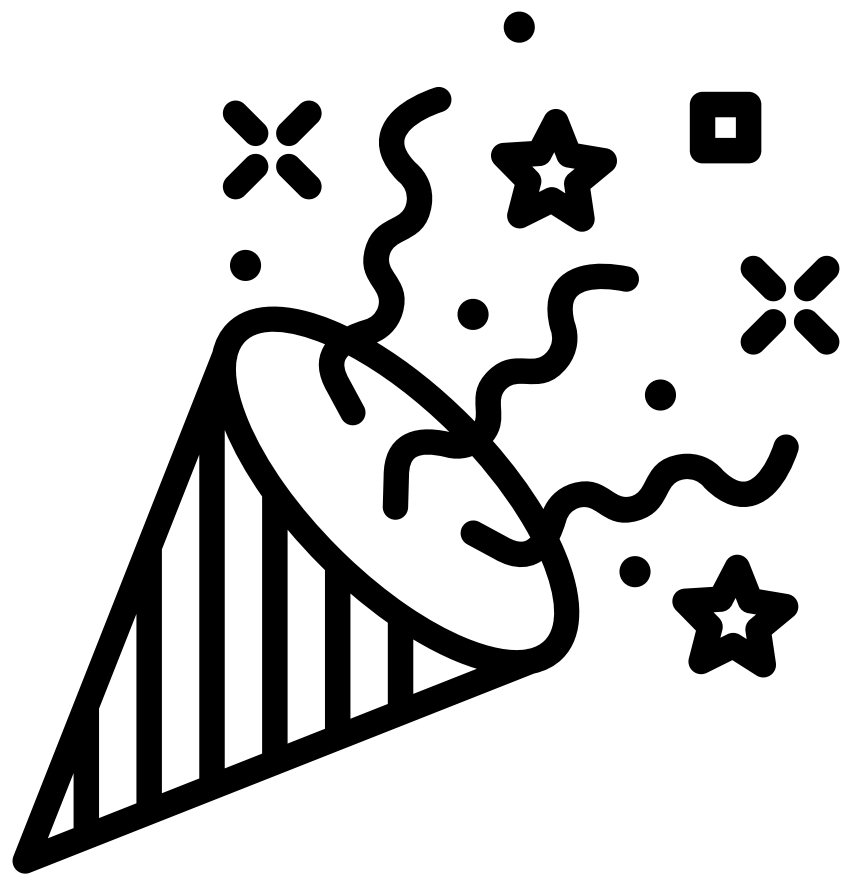
NOTE: These are “naive” estimates that haven’t attempted to control for search effort, volunteer efficiency, weather, or other possible confounding factors. It is also possible that natural, random variation is responsible for the apparent decline.

As researchers say, “more research is needed.”



## Volunteers with the longest total search times

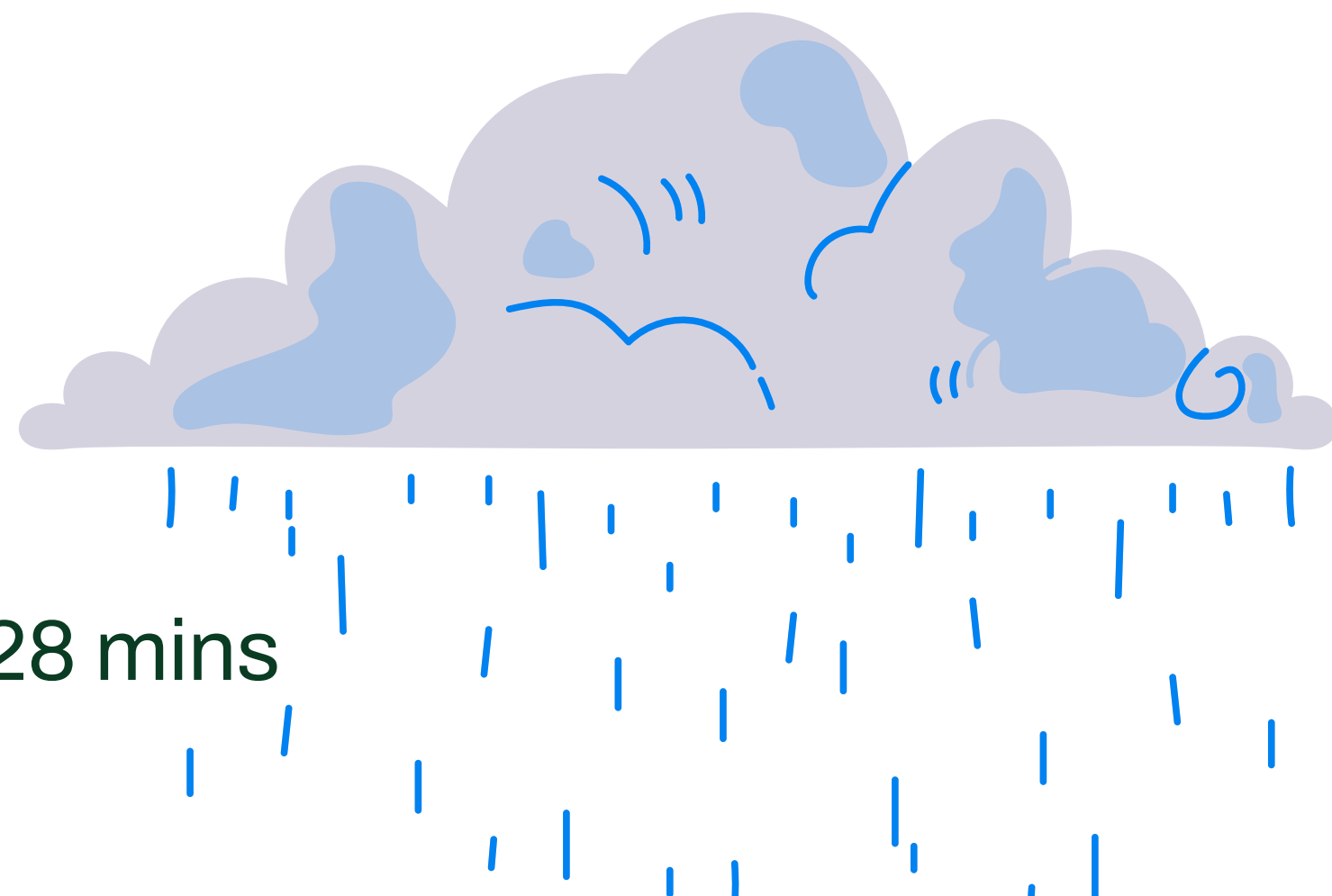
1. Becky Lederman and Marcus Donner: 8 hours
2. Leigh-Ann Friedel: 6 hours
3. Lynda Emel: 5 hours
4. Bruce Hart: 3.5 hours
5. Riley Winters: 3.0 hours





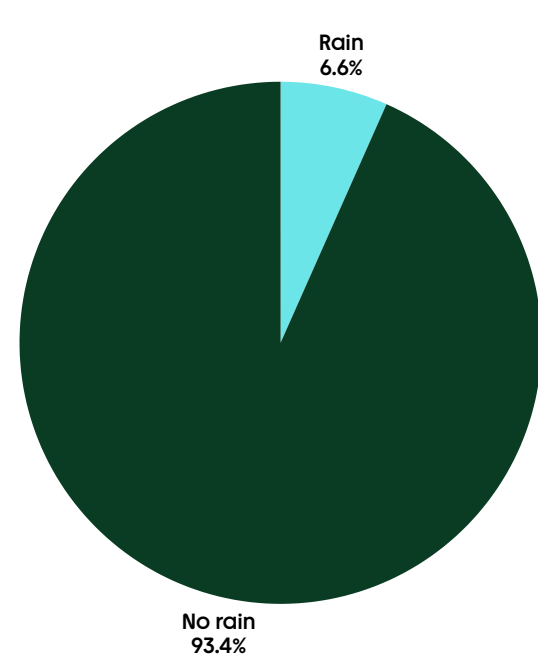
# Volunteers with most time in the rain

- 1. Brenda Torres: 46 mins
- 2. Amy Ghotra: 33 mins
- 3. Karen Richter: 30 mins
- 4. Shelby Leyland and Anne Freudenthal: 28 mins
- 5. Polly Purvis: 26 minutes

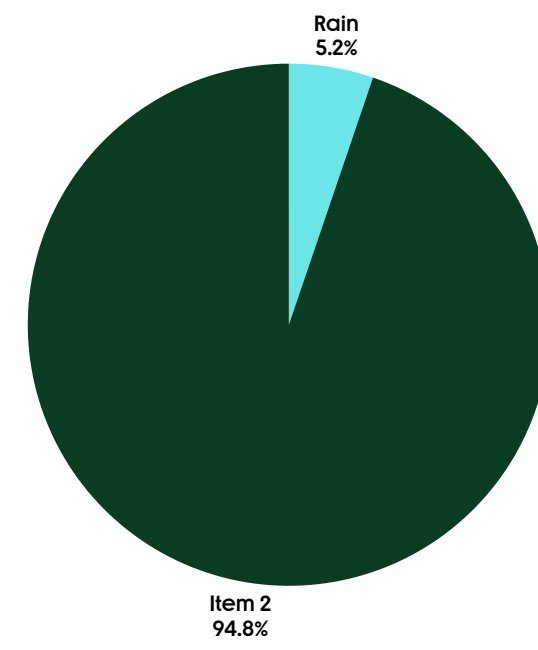


## Proportion of search time in rain

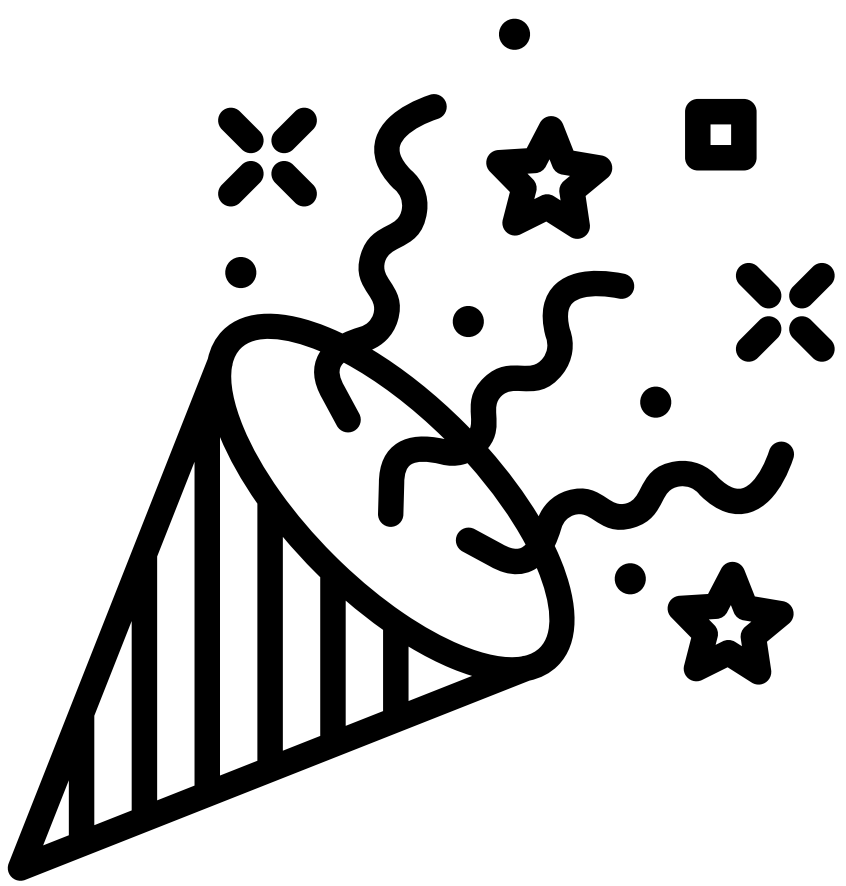
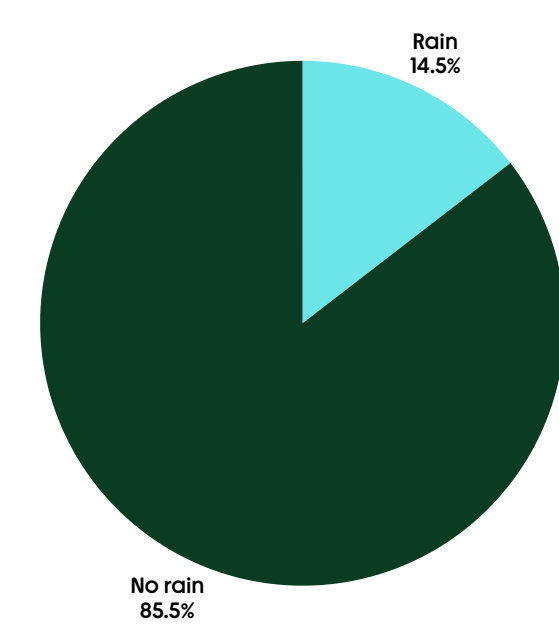
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# THANK YOU SO MUCH!

We can't do this without you. We're grateful to work with you!