SBCMP

Spring 2026 Results

Season-end Report

June 27, 2025

SPRING 2026 BY THE NUMBERS

53 volunteers

25 volunteers new to the project this season!

32 buildings

27 x homes
3 x Seattle University
1 x SAAM
1 x Convention Center

521+ surveys

We have averaged 527 surveys per season over the course of the project.

>5,800 dollars-worth of donated time

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

139 search hours

68.9 hours at home
30.9 hours at Convention Center
19.7 at SAAM
19.5 hours at Seattle University

29 possible collisions detected

OVERALL PROJECT STATS (fall 2021-spring 2026)

268 volunteers

169 buildings

6,854 surveys

We have averaged 528 surveys per season over the course of the project.

>$60,000-worth of donated time

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

1,447 search hours

That’s more than 60 full days

355 possible collisions detected

SPRING 2026 COLLISION EVIDENCE

Fresh carcasses: 2

White-crowned Sparrow
SU Sinegal Center
Eric Stover

House Finch (juvenile)
Private residece
Rodney Brown & Cathy Conolly

SPRING 2026 COLLISION EVIDENCE

Feather piles/body parts: 8

Examples:

Unknown
SU Sinegal Center
Eider Wrigth

American Robin (juvenile)
Convention Center
Joshua Morris

Unknown
Convention Center
Lynda Emel

SPRING 2026 COLLISION EVIDENCE

Body imprints/crop splatter/feathers on windows: 14

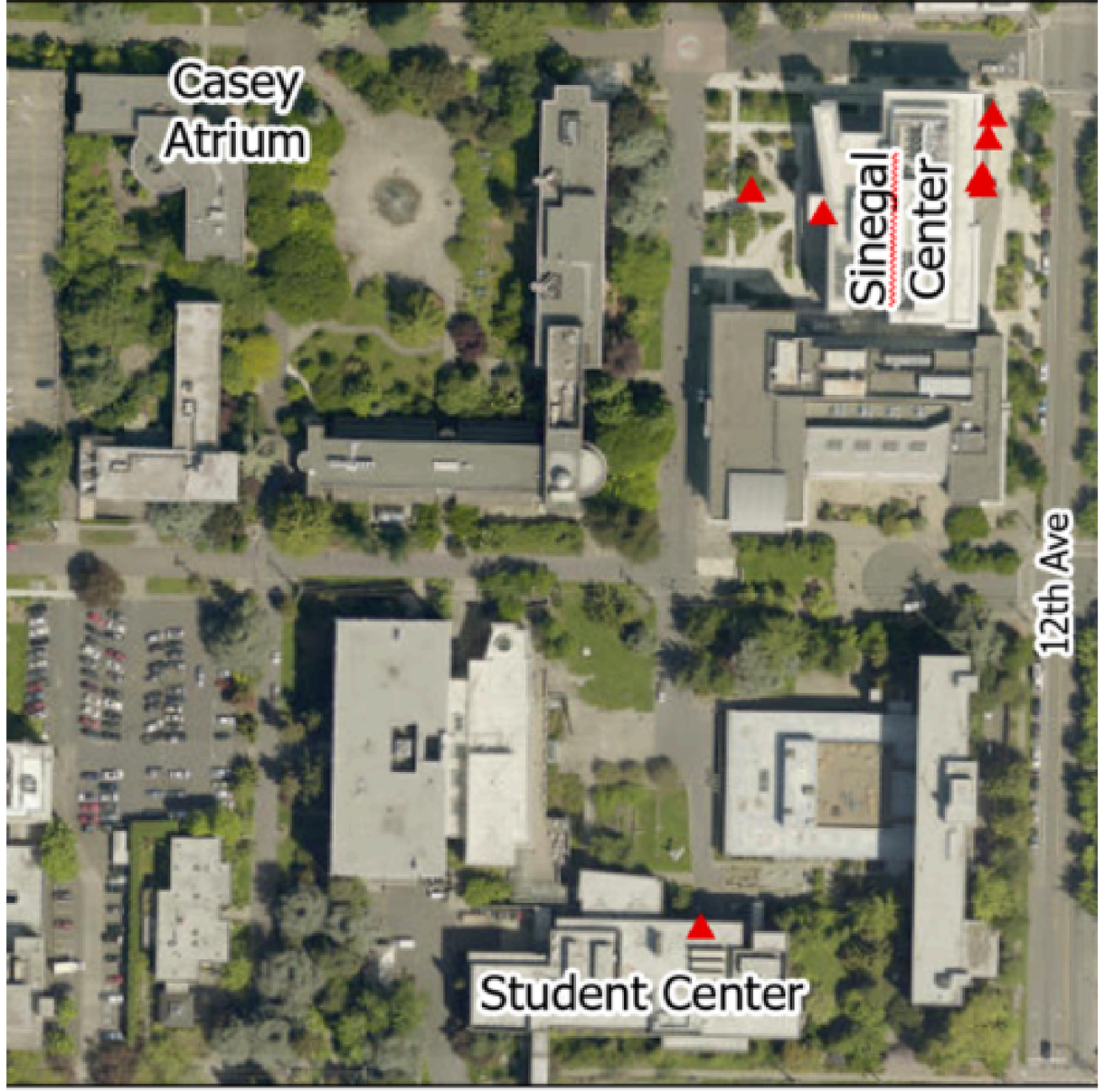
Examples:

Unknown
Private Residence
Susan Fedore

Unknown
SAAM
Kate Culhane/Derek Silkwood

Unknown
Private Residence
Claudia Smith

Spring 2026 Collision Evidence Reports from Seattle University



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▲ Collision Evidence

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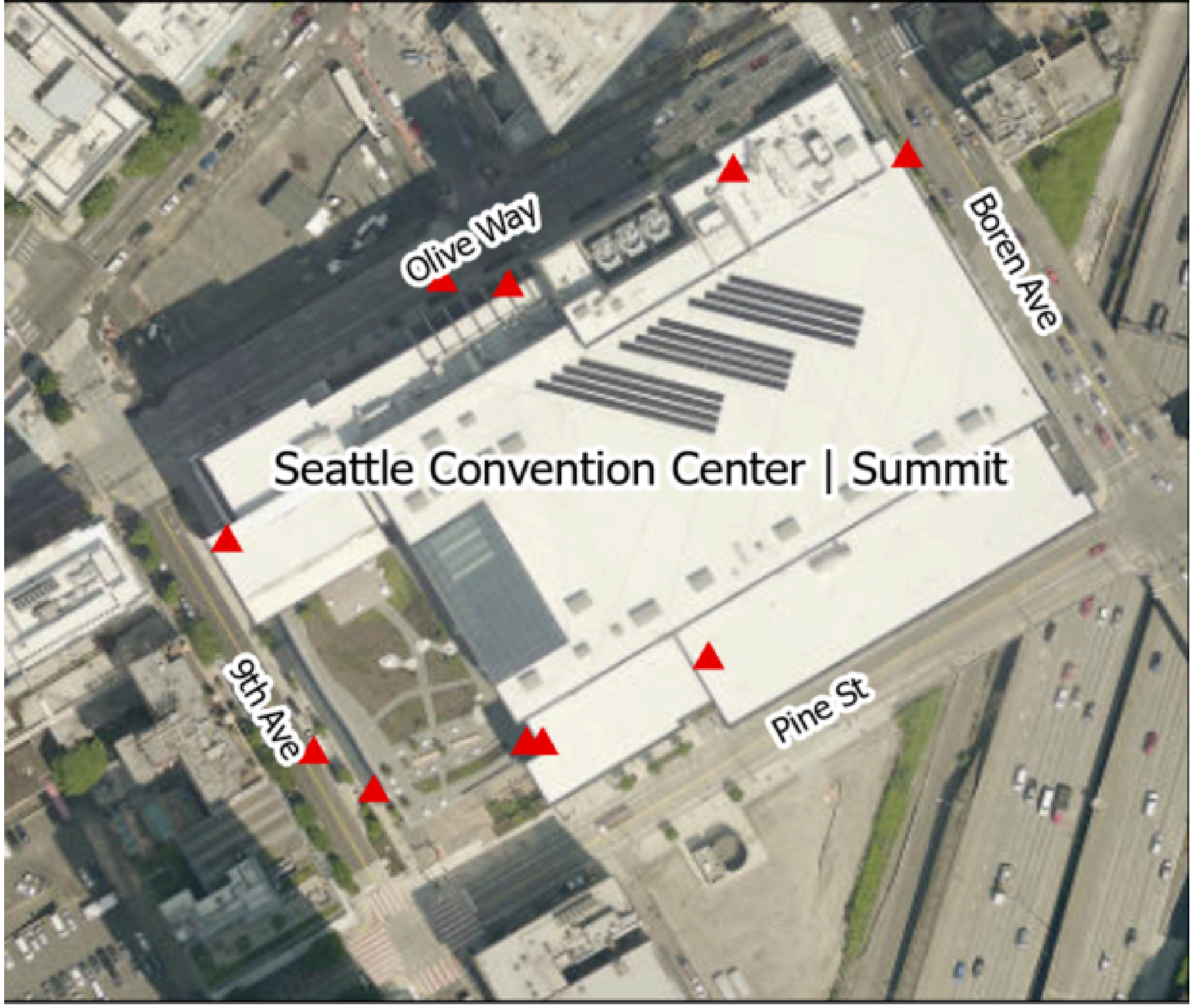
Spring 2026 Collision Evidence Reports from Seattle Convention Center



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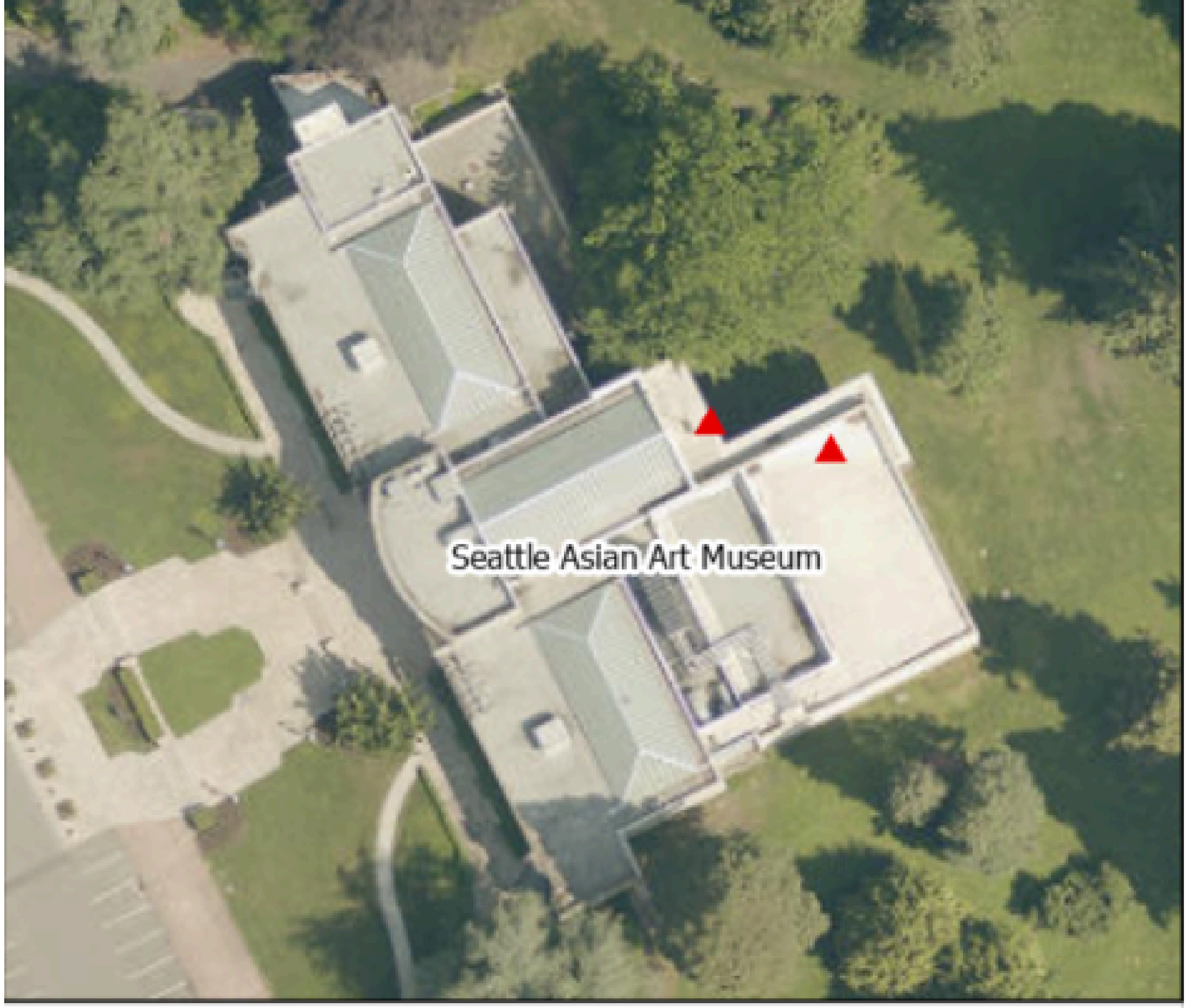
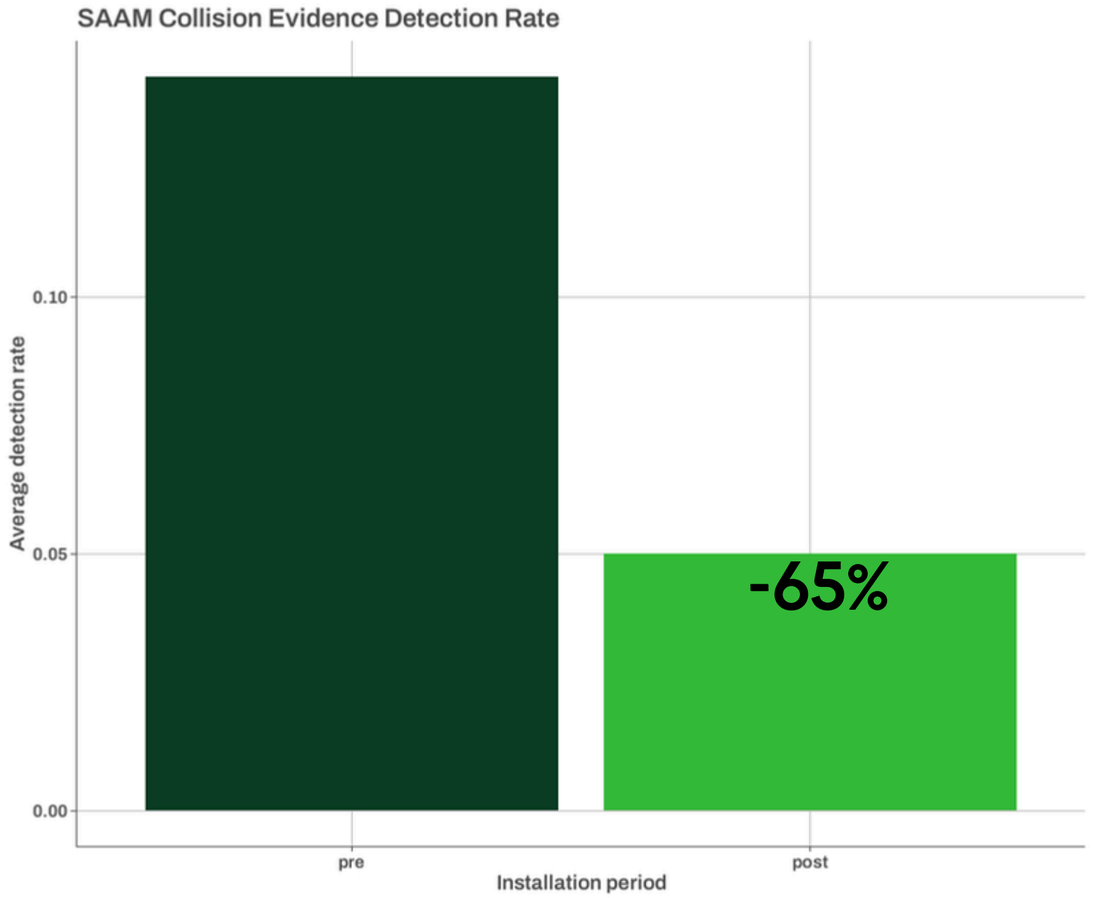



Is Bird Divert working at SAAM?

When considering all collision evidence types (carcasses, feather piles, body imprints), spring and fall post-installation detection rates are 65% lower than pre-installation spring and fall averages.



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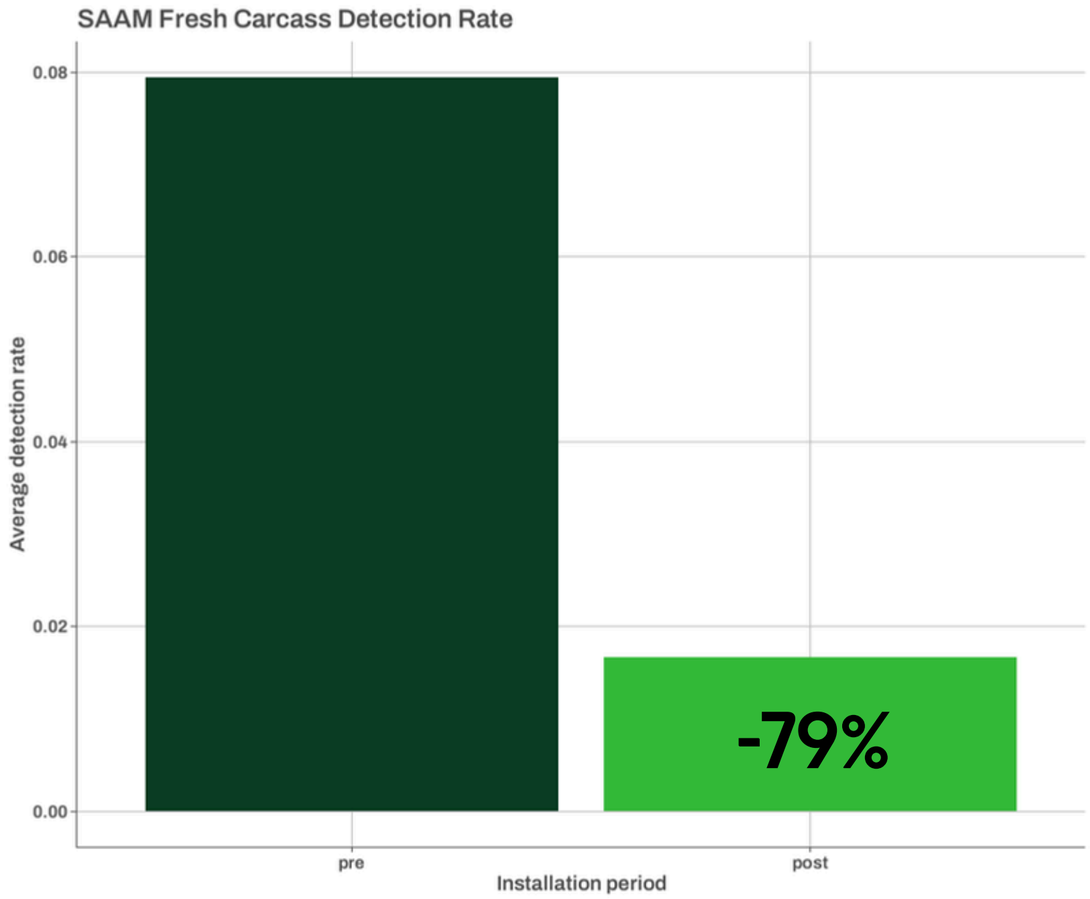
When considering just the strongest collision evidence (fresh carcasses), spring and fall post-installation detection rates are 79% lower than pre-installation spring and fall averages.



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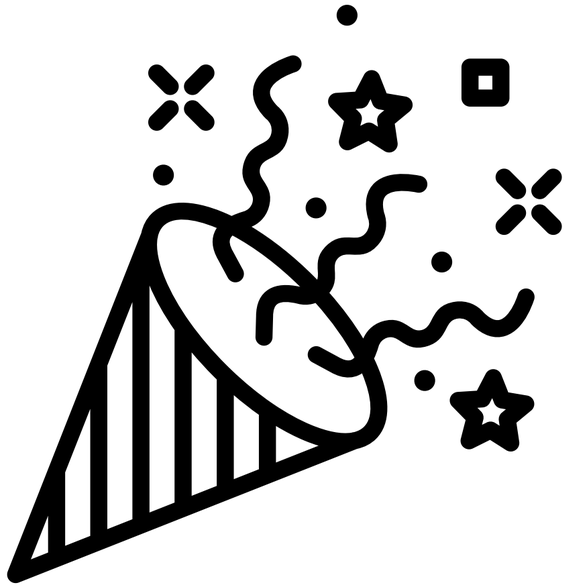
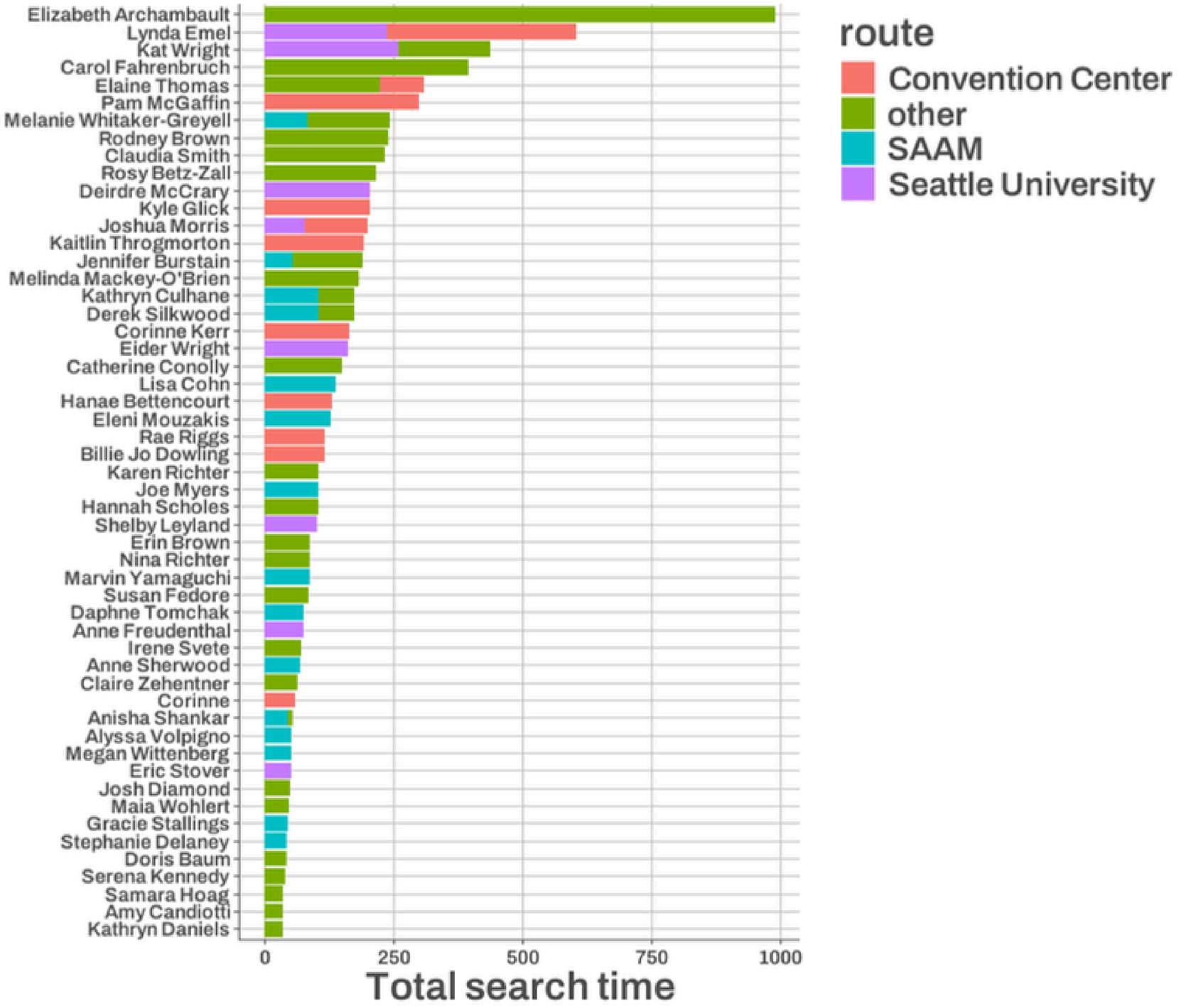
Total search times

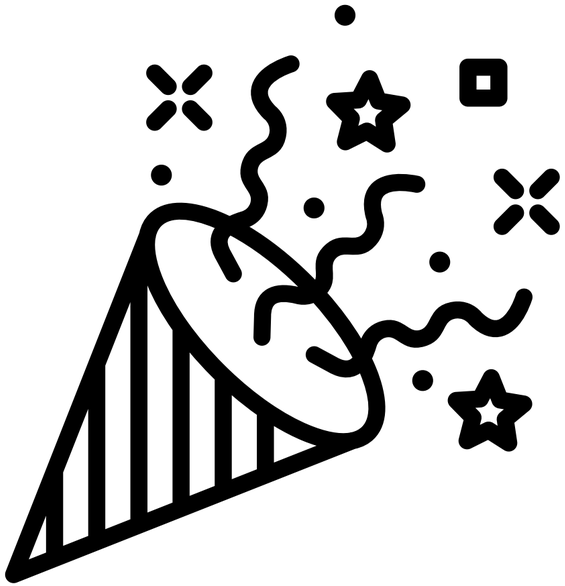
1. Elizabeth: 16.5 hrs
2. Lynda: 10 hrs
3. Kat Wright: 7.3 hrs
4. Carol Fahrenbruch: 6.6 hrs
5. Elaine Thomas: 5.2 hrs





Volunteers with most time in the rain

1. Elizabeth A. 125 mins
2. Dierdre M. 68 mins
3. Kat Wright / Corinne Kerr: 58 mins
4. Kaitlin T.: 55 mins
5. Elaine T. 47 mins



Proportion of search time in rain

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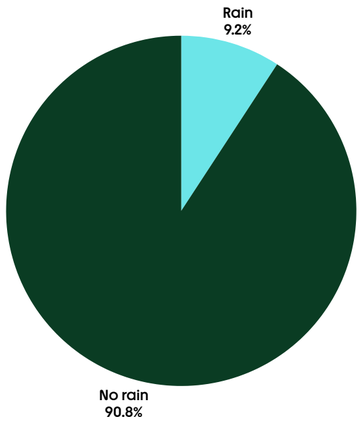

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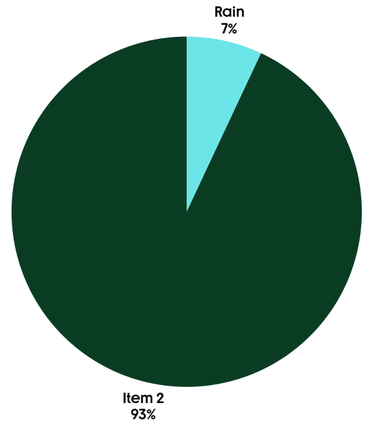

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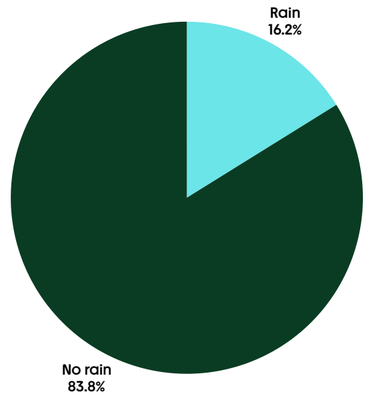

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

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