

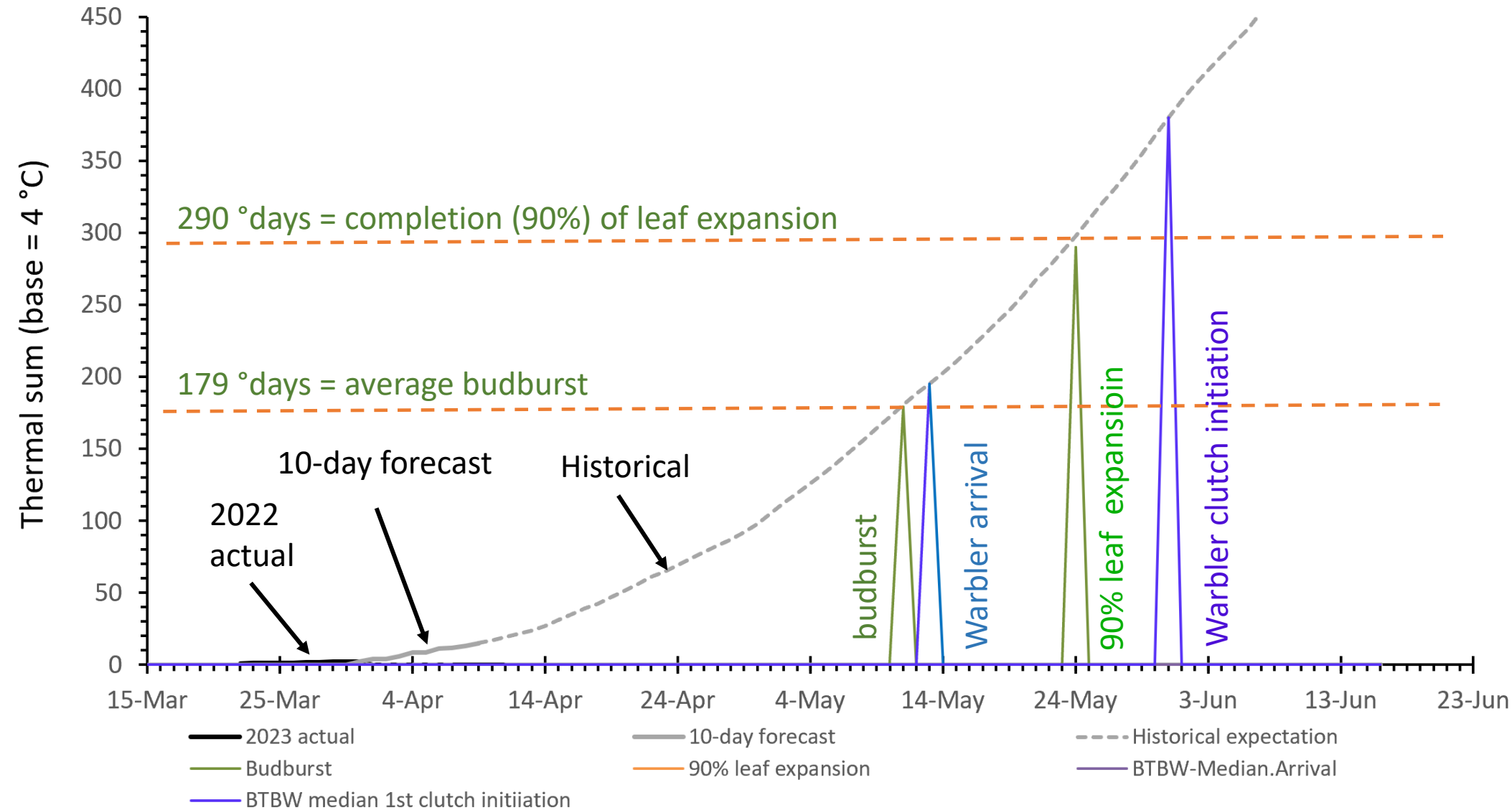
Estimated leaf-out phenology for mid-elevation Bird Plot in 2023 based on thermal sums.

[As of 1 April 2023](#), predicted dates for budburst and 90% completion of leaf expansion are:

11 May and 24 May.

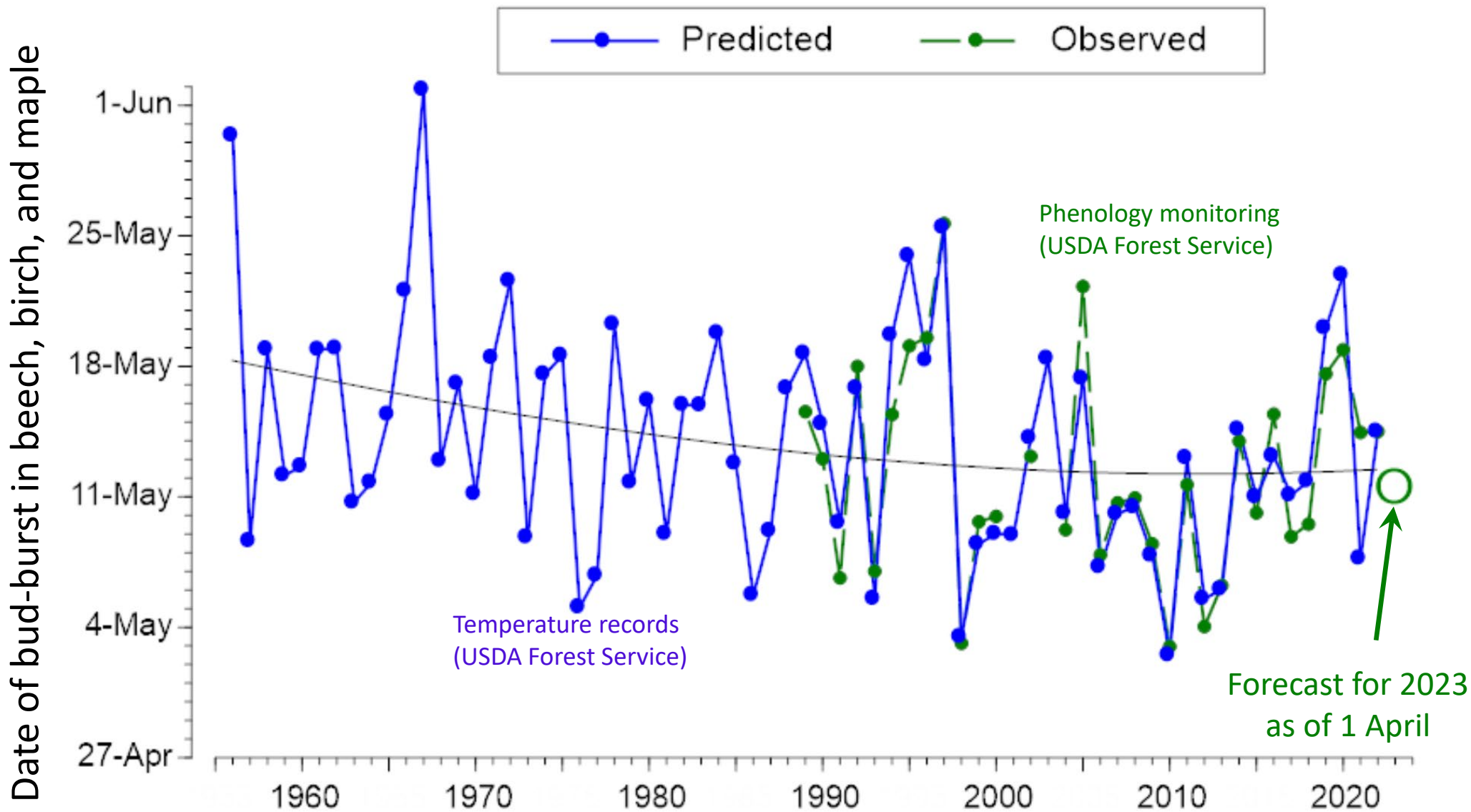
Predicted median dates of arrival and 1<sup>st</sup> clutch initiation by Black-throated Blue Warblers are:

13 May and 31 May.



Real-time temperature records from USDA Forest Service station at Watershed 1.

Phenological models adapted from Lany et al. 2016 using long term data of USDA Forest Service.



[As of 1 April 2023](#), the forecast date of leafout is 11 May for mid-elevation bird plots at Hubbard Brook.

Phenology measurements by Northern Research Station, USDA Forest Service.

Leaf phenology model adapted from Nina Lany et al. 2016, *Oikos*.

Analyses by Matt Ayres et al., Dartmouth College.

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