



## Population Census Results:

Conducted two population-wide censuses of nests: one in the incubation period (mid-July) and one after the hatching period (mid-September).

Census Month	Number Adults	Number Eggs	Number Chicks	Active Nests	Abandoned Eggs	Lost Eggs	Dead Chicks	Lost Nests
July	191	10	0	201	10	4	0	14
Sept.	4	0	175	179	6	0	4	10

### July Incubation Rate:

90% (36 of 40 adults incubating)

### Sept. Incubation Rate:

33% (1 of 3 adults incubating)

**Adults** refers to the number of nests where one or two adult birds present, but an egg not readily visible.

**Lost Eggs** refers to predated or broken eggs in a nest. **Abandoned Eggs** were found outside of a nest.

**Active Nests** includes nests occupied by one or two adults (whether incubating or not), an egg or a chick.

**Lost Nests** includes abandoned, predated and broken eggs that will not hatch, and dead chicks.

## Nest Monitoring Results:

Monitored 37 nests and recorded the hatching dates and the growth of 28 chicks from mid July to mid Nov.

Hatching dates:

Aug. 3 - 27.

Mean = Aug 9 (n = 31)

