



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	97	9	0	106	5	0	0	5
Sept.	1	4	71	76	1	2	1	3

<p>July Incubation Rate: 90% (9 of 10 adults incubating)</p>	<p>Sept. Incubation Rate: 100% (1 of 1 adult incubating)</p>
<p>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.</p>	

Nest Monitoring Results:

Monitored 24 nests and recorded the hatching dates and the growth of 21 chicks from mid July to mid Nov.

Hatching dates: Aug. 4 - 28

Mean = Aug 13 (n = 21)

