

Waskinshaw

COWBIRD PARASITISM OF KIRTLAND WARBLER NESTS

YEARS OF NESTS PARASITIZED	NUMBER NO. PERCENT	COWBIRD EGGS						KIRTLAND WARBLER						
		NONE	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	NONE	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	FIVE	SIX	
1931-1954	4	17.3	19	2	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	3	13	1
1955	3	60.0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
1957	11	100.0	0	4	5	2	0	0	0	2	3	4	2	0
1966	7	85.7	1	4	1	1	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	0
1967	6	33.3	4	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	0
1968	1	100.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1969	9	77.8	2	4	3	0	0	1	1	1	3	3	0	0
1970	11	68.7	5	6	5	0	0	0	3	1	6	5	1	0
1971	9	69.2	4	6	2	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	0
TOTAL	91	59.3	37	28	20	5	1	11	7	17	17	19	19	1

TOTAL
EGGS

0 28 40 15 4

87

EGGS PER NEST

.956

EGGS PER PARASITIZED NEST

1.61

EGGS IN NESTS NOT PARASITIZED

In PARENTHESIS ACTUAL

29 nests- 1931-1955

63 nests (1957-1971

28, 1376 parasitized

74.6% (checked) "

[47 nests]

269

2.955

2.28

(2.11)

3.94

(4.43)