



Oklahoma Nestbox Survey

Oklahoma's Wildlife Diversity Program is trying to enhance habitat for cavity nesting birds. To achieve this goal, the ODWC initiated the Oklahoma Nestbox Trails Project in 1985. This project depends entirely on volunteers to place the boxes, monitor usage, control competition from House Sparrows, alleviate predation problems and report the nesting season's results.

Survey Year



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About the Observer:

Observer Name (First, Last)

Observer Address

City, State, Zipcode

E-mail (if applicable)

Home Phone Number

Affiliation

About the Trail:

_____ Trail County	_____ Number of Nestboxes Monitored	_____ Year Trail Established
_____ Distance and Direction from Nearest Town		

About the Nestbox Use:

Please summarize the results of your nestbox trail by species. Only list species you have positively identified. An example for reporting nestbox use and a detailed explanation of terms has been provided on page two.

A. Species Found in Boxes	B. Number of Nesting Attempts	C. Total Number of Clutches	D. Total Number of Eggs Laid	E. Total Number of Young Hatched	F. Total Number of Young Fledged

What measures, if any, were used to discourage European Starlings and House Sparrows from nesting?

- None Shooting
 Tearing Out Nests Other: _____
 Traps

What sort of predator protection, if any, was used?

- None Metal Guards
 Greased Pole Wooden Guards
 PVC Guards Other: _____

We love to hear about your nestbox survey experiences! Feel free to share any stories, memories, or attach photographs.

Don't forget to clean out nestboxes between nesting attempts and at the end of the nesting season!

How to Report Nestbox Use:

When reporting nestbox use, please summarize the results of your nestbox trail by species. The below table shows the hypothetical results for the following scenario:

- Carolina Chickadees used four nestboxes for six nesting attempts, yielding three clutches. A total of seven eggs were laid. Five young hatched and four young fledged.
- Additionally, Eastern Bluebirds used two nestboxes for three nesting attempts, yielding two clutches. A total of eight eggs were laid. Six young hatched and five young fledged.

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Carolina Chickadee	6	3	7	5	4
Eastern Bluebird	3	2	8	6	5

Explanation of Terms for "Nestbox Use"

A. Species Found in Boxes

Use a separate line for each species. Please list only species you have positively identified. For example, do not list "wren" as a species. Instead, list whether it is a Bewick's Wren, Carolina Wren, or House Wren.

B. Number of Nesting Attempts

Count only the attempts in which a nest was completed and at least one egg was laid. Do not include wren "dummy" nests.

C. Total Number of Clutches

A clutch is a completed nest with all eggs laid and incubation has begun.

D. Total Number of Eggs Laid

Indicate the total number of eggs laid by the listed species.

E. Total Number of Young Hatched

Indicate the total number of young that hatched of the listed species.

F. Total Number of Young Fledged

A bird has fledged when it leaves the nest of its own power. Indicate total number of young of the listed species.