

1981 Kirtland's Warbler Nesting Summary

Report to USFWS, Michigan DNR, USFS, and KW Recovery Team

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Nest No.	KW Area and random male no.	Total Numbers			First Observation			Last Observation
		Eggs	Nest- lings	Fledg- lings	Contents		Date	
					Eggs	Nest- lings		
1	Military 15	5	4	4	5	--	6/3	6/23 Fledged
2	Military **	5	--	--	4	--	6/4	6/21 Predation
3	Damon 17	5	4	4	5	--	6/5	6/24 Fledged
4	Damon 21	4	4	4	4	--	6/5	6/28 Fledged
5	Military 12	5	5	5	5	--	6/7	6/24 Fledged
6	Military 26	5	--	--	5	--	6/9	6/21 Predation
7	Military 37	5	5	--	5	--	6/11	6/25 Predation
8	Mack L. 13	5	5	5	5	--	6/16	7/8 Fledged
9	Musk L. 14	4*	3	--	--	3	6/19	6/22 Predation
10	Musk L. 18	5	5	5	5	--	6/19	7/8 Fledged
11	Mack L. 5	5*	5	--	--	5	6/20	6/24 Predation
12	Lovells 1	5	4	4	5	--	6/23	7/7 Fledged
13	AuSable 5	4?*	4?	2	--	4?	6/23	6/29 Fledged
14	Damon 24	4*	4	4	--	4	6/24	6/28 Fledged
15	Military 4	5*	5	5	--	5	6/25	6/25 Fledged
16	Military 16	5*	5	5	--	5	6/25	6/25 Fledged
17	S. Lovells 7	4*	4	4	--	4	6/26	6/28 Fledged
18	Damon 39	2	?	--	2	--	7/16	7/30 Predation
19	Fletcher 7	4	4	4	4	--	7/15	7/29 Fledged
	Totals	80	70	55	12 nests	7 nests		

Summaries of Kirtland's Warbler Fledging in 1981

- (1) Of the total 19 nests found, 13 nests (68.4%) fledged producing 55 fledglings (2.9/nest).
- (2) Of the 12 nests found in the egg stage, 8 nests (66.6%) fledged producing 35 fledglings (2.9/nest).
- (3) Of the 7 nests found in the hatching or nestling stages, 5 nests (71.4%) fledged producing 20 fledglings (2.85/nest).

* "Eggs" extrapolated back from nestlings.

** The male for this nest was not randomly chosen; all others were.