

WHC NEST MONITORING PROGRAM PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

WHC Member Company: Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems

Non-Member Company (requires \$25 processing fee): _____

Site: Portsmouth RI (REWHC)

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Has your site been registered with WHC's Nest Monitoring Program before? Yes

If yes, when? 2002

WHC asks each site to register annually to provide up-to-date information of the number and type of structures being monitored.

Please indicate the type and number of nesting structures at your site (e.g. Osprey Platform: 3, Bat Box: 1, Bluebird Boxes: 25, etc.) and/or the area of monitored ground nesting (e.g. Least Tern, Beach: 500' x 350', Killdeer Graveled Lot: 3 acres).

If you have Purple Martin houses, please indicate the number of individual homes. For example Purple Martin houses – 2 (12 homes each).

Bluebird Boxes - 24

If you need WHC's Nest Monitoring Guidelines sent to your site, please check here.

If your site contains songbird or wood duck boxes, please record the number of nest boxes you have located in the following habitat types:

Songbird Boxes

Pasture or open field: 11

Lawn (mowed areas): _____

Woodland edge: 13

Other (specify): _____

Do you maintain the area around your boxes in an open condition? Yes

If yes, explain how (mowing, clearing, pasturing, etc.): mowing path between field boxes and to edge of woodland

Wood Duck Boxes

Open Water: _____

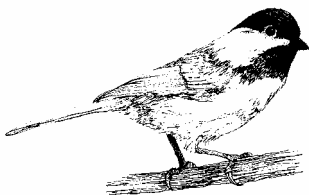
Shoreline: _____

Woods adjacent to water (proximity of length from water): _____

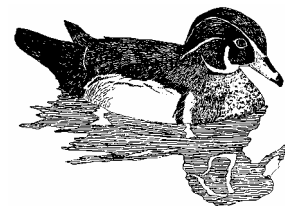
Do you clean and maintain your songbird and wood duck boxes each year? Yes

If you have any innovative ideas, success stories or useful information that could be shared with other sites, please submit them on a separate sheet of paper and enclose it with this registration form. WHC will publish them in our quarterly newsletter, *Wildlife Habitat*.

Your contributions make a difference!



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WHC SUMMARY REPORT: Nest Box/Platform Use

Company Name and Site: Raytheon, Portsmouth RI (REWHC)

Field Season: 2003

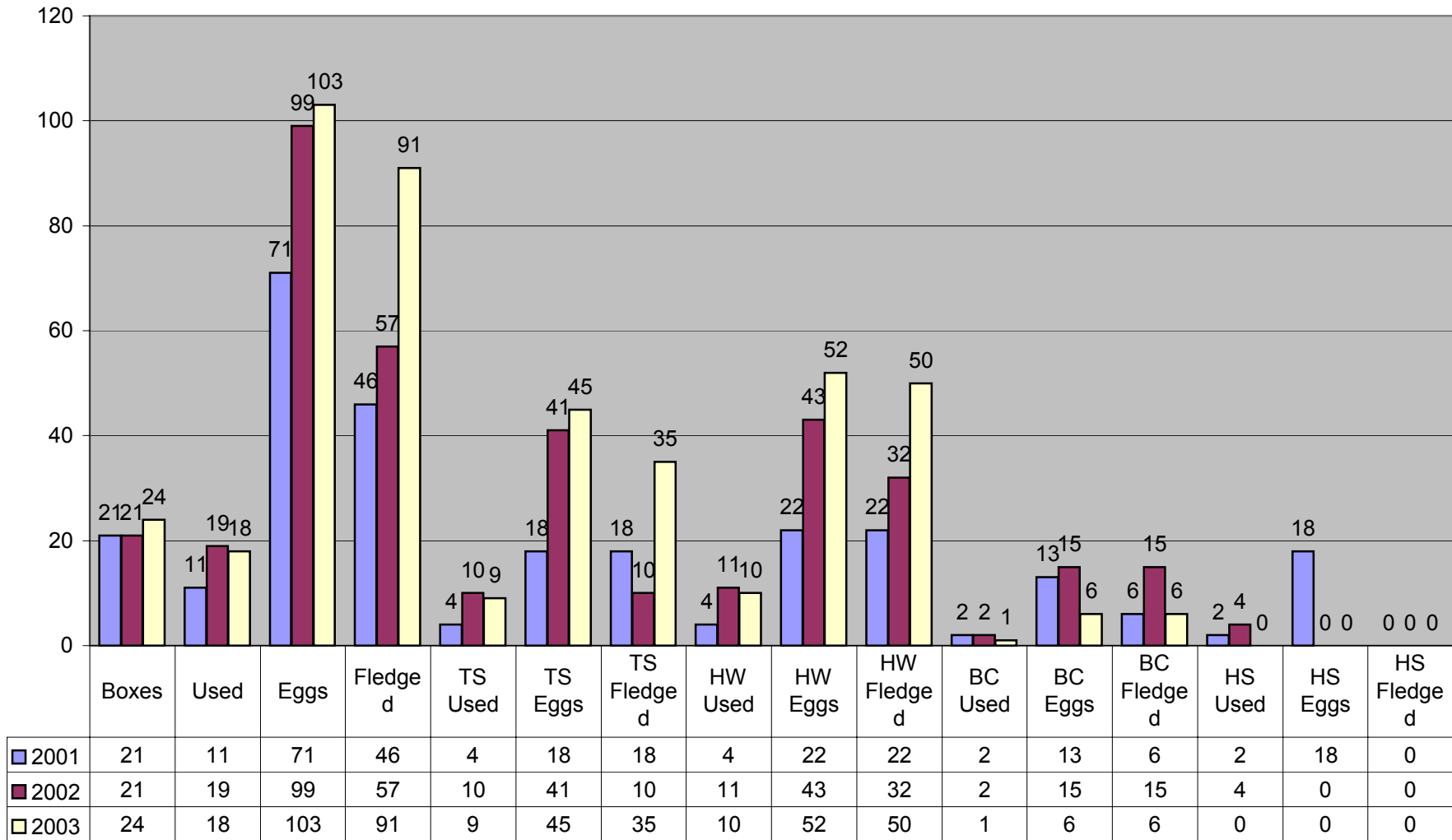
Type of Structure	Total # of Structures	Total # of Structures in Use	Species Using Structure	# Used by Each Species	Total # of Eggs laid	Total # of Young Fledged
Bluebird Box	24	18	Tree Swallow	9	45	35
			House Wren	10	52	50
			Black capped chickadee	1	6	6
			House Sparrow *	0	0	0

- Nest/Eggs removed when found during monitoring

The nesting season is winding down, and with results due by 20 September, I've decided to analyze our results as of today. With 205/456 (45%) potential records recorded in the data base, the results are as follows:

- 1) Of 24 Structures, 18 were used this year as opposed to 19/21 last year.
- 2) 103 Eggs were layed, of which 91 young were fledged, an 88% success rate. This is way up from 58% last year of 99 eggs!
- 3) No House Sparrow eggs or fledged this year which makes this year better than last (success).
- 4) Tree Swallow eggs were up from last year with 35/45 (78%) going on to fledge, this in comparison with 10/41(24%) (last year!
- 5) House Wren eggs were up as well with 50/52 (96%) going on to fledge, this in comparison with 32/43 (74%) last year!
- 6) Black Capped Chickadee eggs were down with 6/6 (100%) going on to fledge, this in comparison with 15/15 (100%) last year!

Nesting Performance 2003



Legend:
 TS=Tree Swallow, HW=House Wren, BC=Black-capped Chickadee, HS=House Sparrow