

CLT 2011 Mid-Season Report

SDIA-Lindbergh Field 6/14

approx 30-40 CLTs

73 total nests, up to 20 active

42 chicks seen, incl 18 new

1 dead chick, no visible trauma

previous documented predation by peregrine falcon & Cooper's hawk - suspect additional significant depredation based on low number of adults present & relatively low number of chicks seen (up to 105 hatched to date)

D Street Fill 6/14

approx 40-50 clts

109 total nests, up to 16 active

33 chicks seen, incl 18 new

6 dead chicks, no visible trauma

1 depredated chick with punctures on back - kestrel suspected

suspect additional significant depredation from multiple species based on low number of adults present & relatively low number of chicks seen (up to 152 hatched to date)

previous documented predation by feral cat & gull-billed tern, suspected predation by American kestrel & northern harrier, additional possible predators include barn owl & common raven

Chula Vista Wildlife Reserve 6/14

approx 20 clts

39 total nests, up to 12 active

7-11 chicks seen

confirmed albumen clumps at nest 34 - depredated but species unknown - possibly rat

scattered clt feathers along SW perimeter rd suggest adult depredation - peregrine suspected

suspect additional significant depredation from multiple species based on low number of adults present & relatively low number of chicks seen (up to 44 hatched to date)

previous documented predation by gull-billed tern, suspected predation by peregrine falcon, additional possible predators include black rat, California ground squirrel, American crow, common raven