

Appendix II

Minimum Requirements for Supplemental Shelter for the Trans-Pecos

NEW: Summary guidance for supplemental shelter intensity levels. The following documents are intended for guidance only, and represent what would be the desired number of supplemental shelters for various species that a landowner should strive for. Because each individual property is different and effective use of supplemental shelter for wildlife enhancement will vary based on individual site characteristics, these numbers should be used as guidance only. Additional information is available from your local biologist or on the TPWD web site at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/wildscapes. Be sure to study the general guidelines for agricultural tax valuation based on wildlife management. See Wildlife Management Activities And Practices: Comprehensive Wildlife Management Planning Guidelines for your region. It's the book to which this is an appendix.

Species:	Shelter type:	Minimum no. per area of suitable habitat:
Kestrels, E. Bluebird, Tufted Titmouse, Bewick's Wren, Carolina Chickadee, Flycatchers, Flickers, Barn Owls, Flying Squirrels, Fox and Gray Squirrels, Wood Ducks, Whistling Ducks	Nest Box	1 per 3 acres of mid-grass prairie or timberland. Maximum number in the aggregate: 40
Wood Ducks, Whistling Ducks, Barn Owls, Crested Flycatchers, Squirrels, Chickadees, Titmice, Wrens, Parula Warblers	Nest Box	1 per 8 acres of bottomland and riparian habitat. Maximum number in the aggregate: 20
Woodpeckers, Titmice, Wrens, Whistling Ducks, Flycatchers	Nest Box	1 per 10 acres of Native Brush or Shrub. Maximum number in the aggregate: 20
Purple Martins	Martin House	1 site per 30 acres, 8 cavities per site. Maximum number of sites: 6
Bats	Bat House	3 per 100 acres. Minimum: 3, maximum: 12
Screech Owls	Nest Box	1 per 10 acres. Maximum: 20