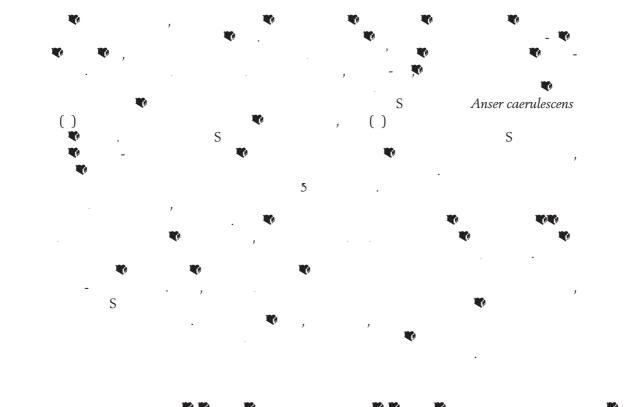
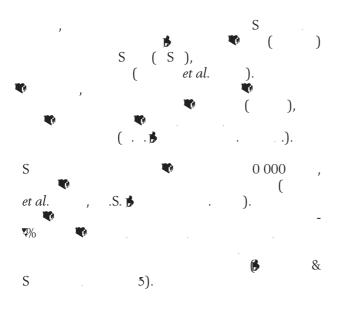
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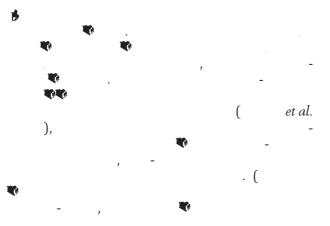


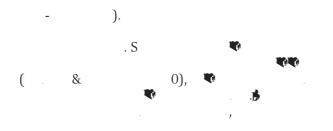
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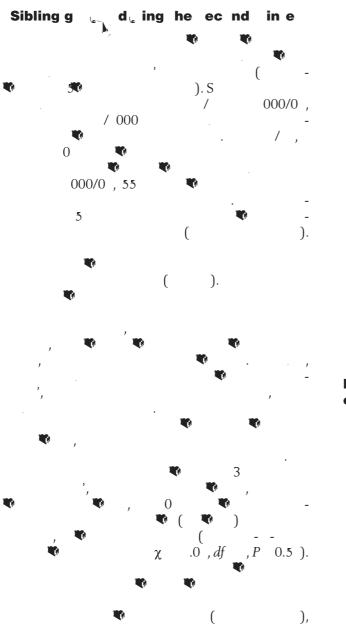
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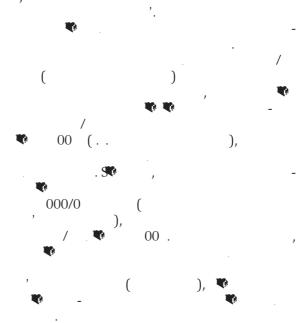




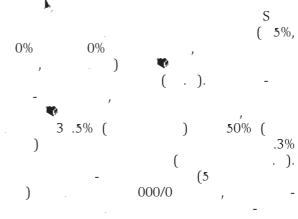
**Table 2.** Status of birds from siblinggroups when they were last seenbefore departure. Included are all birdsthat had been observed in siblinggroups at least once during the season.

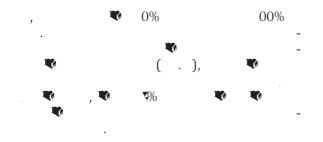
	Last sighting in						
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
1998–1999 season ( = 60)							
in sibling group when last seen	3	2	-	4	15	_	7
alone when last seen	-	1	-	1	-	12	15
paired when last seen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000-2001 season ( = 55)							
in sibling group when last seen	1	2	1	2	-	_	_
alone when last seen	_	1	_	1	6	24	16
paired when last seen	-	-	-	-	-	-	1



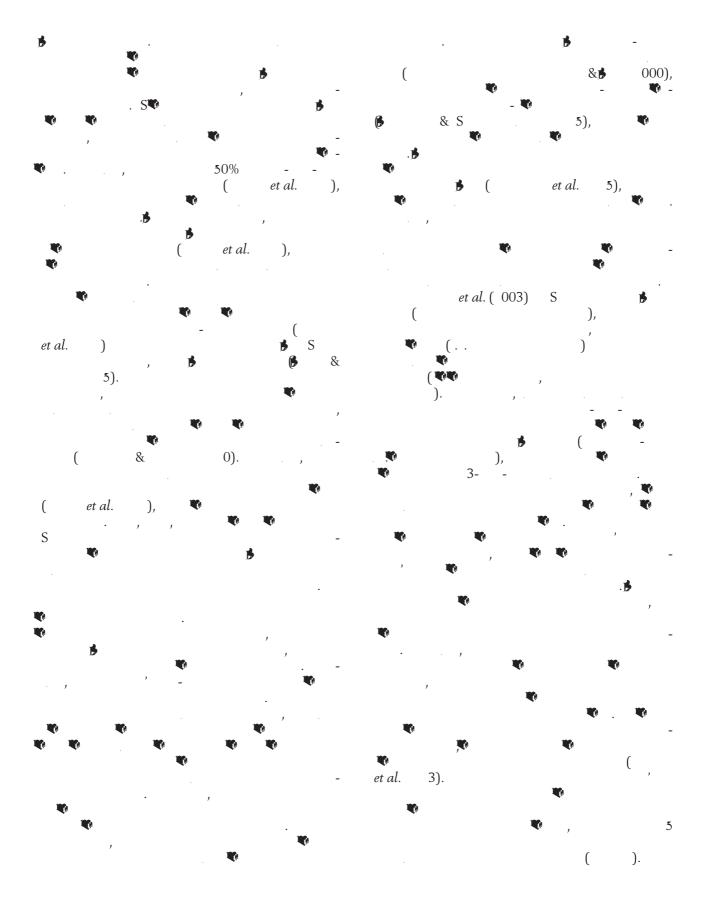








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