

Appendix Y

Minimum Requirement for Supplemental Shelter in the Gulf Prairies and Marshes

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:
Bats	Bat House	1 per 10 acres
Purple Martin	Martin House	1 site per 10 acres, 8 cavities per site
Ferruginous Pigmy Owl, Barn Owl, Eastern Screech Owl, Elf Owl	Nest Box	1 per 10 acres
Wood Duck, Black-bellied Whistling Duck	Nest Box	1 per 8 acres
Golden Fronted Woodpecker, Ladder-backed Woodpecker, Green Parakeets, Red-crowned Parrots	Nest Box	1 per 10 acres
Great Crested Flycatcher, Brown Crested Flycatcher, Ash Throated Flycatcher, Eastern Bluebird, Carolina Chickadee, Black Crested Titmouse, Bewick's Wren, Carolina Wren	Nest Box	1 per 5 acres