Table 1. Summary of Iowa's most recent telemetry studies documenting proportion of nests hatched before/after July 1, 15, and August 1 and median incubation date of first nests.

Study	Proportion of nests hatched July 1st	July 15th	August 1st	Median Incubation Date First Nests[f]
N. Iowa Pheasant Study 1990-94[a]				
Before	171	206	239	May 24th
After	86 (33%)	51 (20%)	18 (7%)	
S. Iowa Pheasant Study 1978-80[b]				
Before	18	22	26	May 25th
After	11 (38%)	7 (24%)	3 (10%)	
N. Iowa Pheasant Study 1939-41[c]				
Before	74	105	126	May 20th
After	62 (46%)	31 (23%)	10 (7%)	
S. Iowa Turkey Study 1993-94[b]				
Before				May 15th
After				
S. Iowa Quail Study 1984-88[b]				
Before	21	31	34	June 6th
After	34 (62%)	24 (44%)	21 (38%)	
S. Iowa Turkey Study 1978-80[b]				
Before				May 16th
After				
S. Iowa Songbird Study 2001-02[d]				
Before	136	200	308	Total nests, 11% started by 5/15, 32% by 5/31.
After	298 (69%)	234 (54%)	126 (29%)	
N. Iowa Songbird Study 1999-00[e]				
Before	177	267	308	Total nests, 2% started by 5/15, 36% by 5/31.
After	256 (59%)	166 (38%)	76 (20%)	

a Kossuth and Palo Alto Counties
b Lucas and Wayne Counties
c Winnebago County
d ISU Filterstrip study, SE Iowa (Common Yellowthroat, Dickcissel, Grasshopper Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird)
e ISU Study of Restored Wetland/Grassland Complexes in North Central Iowa.
f For pheasants this is when incubation starts, but it takes about 14 days for hens to lay a complete clutch before she begins incubation, so the nest actually is initiated 2 weeks before the incubation date.