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**Appendix S1**

Table: Mean clutch sizes and number of brent geese nests in the study area.

Island	ha	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
		n	clutch	n	clutch	n	clutch	n	clutch	n	clutch
Bartoucha	0.33	6	2.5	2	3.5	-	-	5	4.2	4	1.8
Big Bird island*	15.72	118	1.7	57	3.6	32	0.7	101	1.8	71	0.1
Beacon Middle	82.09	194	2.5	-	-	21	2.0	38	2.5	-	-
Beacon North	68.72	62	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beacon South	24.10	219	2.8	82	3.0	14	1.9	28	2.6	-	-
Dorita*	0.32	5	4.0	3	4.0	1	2.0	2	2.5	1	4.0
House*	2.74	66	2.3	40	3.3	32	2.7	52	2.3	22	1.4
Kolgans	0.13	5	2.2	2	4.0	3	2.0	4	2.0	-	-
North-BBI*	1.02	13	2.4	9	3.6	8	2.8	6	3.3	4	0.0
Senecio*	0.50	5	3.2	5	3.0	3	1.7	7	3.1	3	1.0
St.Joseph*	2.76	47	1.2	26	2.2	28	2.4	43	2.0	16	0.0
Wasya*	0.21	3	2.0	3	4.0	2	2.0	6	3.3	4	2.5
Total nest*		257		143		106		217		121	