








## Nesting Characteristics of Quail Hollow Birds 2023\*

<b>SPECIES</b> (list in order of # QH nests)	<b># QH Nests</b>	<b>Thumbnail Shots</b>	<b>Egg Appearance</b>	<b>Nest</b>	<b># Eggs</b>	<b># Broods</b>	<b>Incubation Days</b>	<b>Hatching to Fledging</b>	<b>Seasonal Nesting Range</b>
<b>Violet-green Swallow VGSW</b>	<b>127</b>		White, no marks	Deep nest, grass or pine needles, feathers on top.	<b>2-6</b> (3-8)	<b>1</b> (1)	<b>13-18</b> (13-14)	<b>22-27</b> (20-21)	<b>4/13-8/7</b> (4/15- 7/31)
<b>Chestnut- backed Chickadee CBCH</b>	<b>104</b>		White to cream with rd/brn marks	Mossy lined with fur or plant down	<b>3-8</b> (5-8)	<b>1-2</b> (1-?)	<b>12-16</b> (11-12)	<b>18-23</b> (13-17)	<b>3/6-6/24</b> (3/15- 6/20)
<b>Western Bluebird WEBL</b>	<b>57</b>		Blue, white, or mixed	Loose cup grass, stems	<b>3-7</b> (4-6)	<b>1-2</b> (2-3)	<b>12-17</b> (14)	<b>20-24</b> (19-23)	<b>3/8-7/31</b> (4/15- 8/10)
<b>Oak Titmouse OATI</b>	<b>36</b>		White usually unmarked	Moss with grasses or pine needles, lined with fur	<b>5-9</b> (6-8)	<b>1</b> (2)	<b>13-18</b> (14-16)	<b>21-25</b> (17-20)	<b>3/3-6/26</b> (4/1-6/30)
<b>Ash-throated Flycatcher ATFL</b>	<b>36</b>		White to pink, splotched with browns and purples	Nest soft, of hair, fur feathers, grass	<b>3-6</b> (4-5)	<b>1-2</b> (1)	<b>14-16</b> (14-17)	<b>15-20</b> (15-16)	<b>4/20-7/28</b> (5/1-7/25)
<b>Bewick's Wren BEWR</b>	<b>6</b>		White w/ light spots of reds, greys and purples	Twigs, grass lined with feathers and grass	<b>5-7</b> (4- 11)	<b>1</b> (2)	<b>14-15</b> (14)	<b>15-17</b> (14)	<b>4/23-6/11</b> (4/25-7/5)
<b>House Wren HOWR</b>	<b>4</b>		White w/ tiny red brown dots on large end	Twigs, cup in back lined with feathers	<b>5-8</b> (5-8)	<b>2</b> (2)	<b>13-14</b> (12-15)	<b>16-20</b> 15-17	<b>4/1-7/27</b> (4/10-7/5)

\* Quail Hollow numbers in **Bold**. Average numbers for California listed in parentheses taken from: Graham, Hatch. 2006. Monitoring Guide: Monitoring your Bluebird Trail in California. Hot Pepper Press. Somerset, CA.