

Supplementary material

Appendix 1. Number of records of potential nest predators obtained during observation periods (total number of minutes per month) and in occasional observations (n) on the main breeding areas. During two months 12 bird and one mammal species were detected. The anti-predator behaviour of breeding Black-winged stilt (BWS) and Little tern (LT) was recorded in 4 categories (see text for details).

Observations	Periods				Occasional				
	Months	May	June	May	June	May	June	May	June
Duration time and events (n)		825 min	620 min			22	7		
Diurnal predators		47	40			22	7		
Carrion crow		15	23			8	0		
Marsh harrier		13	1			8	2		
Common kestrel		3	10			1	0		
Little egret		3	2			0	1		
Black kite		3	0			0	0		
Peregrine falcon		1	1			2	0		
Lesser black-backed gull		2	0			2	3		
Black-headed gull		1	1			0	1		
Whimbrel		2	0			0	0		
Magpie		1	1			0	0		
Spotless starling		2	0			0	0		
Turnstones		1	0			1	0		
Domestic cat		0	1			0	0		
Anti-predator behaviour		BWS	LT	BWS	LT	BWS	LT	BWS	LT
1 - No action		12		4		2		1	
2 - Alarm calls		10	5	6	0	7	0	0	0
3 - Chasing		61	1	39	7	54	2	16	3
4 - Attack		9	10	0	4	3	6	0	1

Appendix 2. Nest predation recorded by triggered cameras in natural nests of Kentish plover (KP) and artificial plover nets (AN) during three months. Monitored time corresponded to the period of time (Mean \pm SE) between visits from cameras setting to collecting (after predation or 15 days without predation) and time to predation event and time (mean \pm SE) from setting to the predation of both eggs.

	May		June		July	
	KP	AN	KP	AN	KP	AN
Nests (n)	20	44	17	39	12	25
	6375.68 \pm	5621,86 \pm	4535.59 \pm	8069.13 \pm	4778.92 \pm	11432.20 \pm
Monitored time (min)	634.15	419.98	1458.40	800.05	456.73	1004.04
Time to predation event (min)	4799.44 \pm	1946.74 \pm	2246.20 \pm	4373.75 \pm	456.74 \pm	8130.33 \pm
	1283.17	552.59	1203.62	967.14	576.77	1454.98
Predation (%)	41	55	24	41	33	36
Birds (n=38)	22		9		7	
Turnstone	2	1	0	0	0	0
Carrion crow	1	10	1	3	2	5
Magpie	1	7	0	5	0	0
Mammals (n=22)	7		9		6	
Brown rat	0	0	1	2	1	1
Domestic cat	0	0	0	0	1	0
Red fox	5	2	2	4	0	3
No identified predator	0	4	0	2	0	0