

S4: TEMPORAL PATTERN OF THE APPEARANCE OF DEFECATION SITES



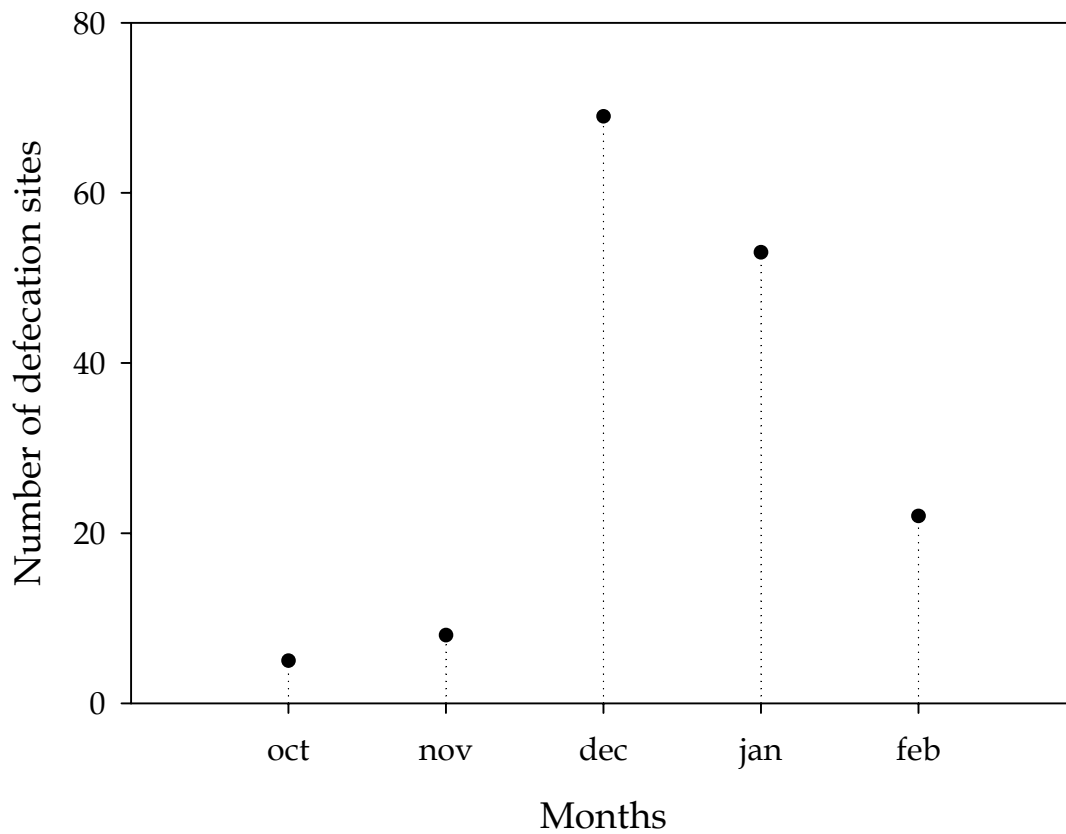
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Defecation and plucking sites appear during the pre-laying season up until the fledgling period, and peak during the incubation and nestling periods. In these photos, you can see how a faecal mark appears on one of the rocks of the nest cavity during the middle of the nestling period.

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Temporal pattern of the appearance of defecation sites within the 9 home ranges. The number of posts marked by faeces ($n = 194$) increases during the pre-laying period (October - December in the study area), and peaks just before the month in which most of the females start incubating (January).