

Appendix 2. Florida Scrub-Jay family groups monitored in 2018 and 2019 in Ocala National Forest, Florida, USA, with the sex and age of banded helpers. Age categories include second-year (SY; hatched the previous breeding season), after-second year (ASY; banded as adults but hatch year unknown), third-year (TY; hatched two breeding seasons ago), and fourth-year (4Y; hatched three breeding seasons ago).

	2018	2019
Family groups	56	55
Helpers removed	6	4
0 helpers	33	30
1 helper	13	18
2 helpers	3	2 ^{ab}
3 helpers	1 ^c	1
Mean group size	2.39	2.47
Banded male helpers	9	14
SY	4	14
ASY	2	0
TY	2	0
4Y	1	0
Banded female helpers	4	4
SY	2	3
ASY	2	1
Banded helpers (sex unknown)	1	0
SY	1	0

^aThis territory had two helpers on the first nest attempt and one helper on the second attempt.

^bOne of these territories had three different helpers across three nest attempts with a maximum of two helpers at one nest.

^cThis territory had one helper for the first and second nest attempt and three helpers on the third nest attempt.