

## APPENDIX

TABLE A-1  
 MEAN VALUE, SAMPLE SIZE, AND STANDARD DEVIATION OF THE HOURLY METABOLIC COST OF ACTIVITY<sup>a</sup> OF BLACK-BILLED MAGPIES FOR PERIODS OF VISUAL CONTACT DURING EACH COMPOSITE DAY

Phenological events	Month	$\bar{x}$	<i>n</i>	SD
Nonreproductive period				
Molt	July	1.79	17	0.34
	Aug.	1.79	14	0.22
	Sept.	2.11	17	0.52
Nonmolt	Oct.	2.86	29	1.07
	Nov.	2.90	17	0.61
	Dec.	3.07	18	0.68
Reproductive period				
Egg laying	Mar. ♀	1.75	5	0.08
	Mar. ♂	1.89	12	0.07
Incubating	Apr. ♀	1.35	3	0.08
	May ♂	2.35	9	0.44
Nestling	June ♀	2.06	6	0.22
	June ♂	2.62	20	0.44

<sup>a</sup> Expressed as a multiple of the hourly cost of basal metabolism.

TABLE A-2  
 PAIRED *t*-TESTS BETWEEN COMPOSITE DAYS OF THE HOURLY METABOLIC COST OF ACTIVITY OF  
 BLACK-BILLED MAGPIES

Composite days compared	<i>t</i>	<i>n</i> + <i>n</i> - 2	<i>P</i> <sup>a</sup>
<b>Reproductive period</b>			
<b>Males</b>			
Mar. ♂ with May ♂	3.592	19	0.01 > <i>P</i> > 0.001
Mar. ♂ with June ♂	5.618	30	0.001 > <i>P</i>
May ♂ with June ♂	1.519	27	0.2 > <i>P</i> > 0.1
<b>Females</b>			
Mar. ♀ with Apr. ♀	6.847	7	0.001 > <i>P</i>
Mar. ♀ with June ♀	2.969	9	0.02 > <i>P</i> > 0.01
Apr. ♀ with June ♀	5.263	7	0.01 > <i>P</i> > 0.001
<b>Males vs. females</b>			
Mar. ♀ with Mar. ♂	3.613	14	0.01 > <i>P</i> > 0.001
Apr. ♀ with May ♂	3.796	10	0.01 > <i>P</i> > 0.001
June ♀ with June ♂	2.951	24	0.01 > <i>P</i> > 0.001
<b>Nonreproductive period</b>			
<b>JAS</b>			
Sept. with Aug.	2.145	27	0.05 > <i>P</i> > 0.02
Sept. with July	2.124	32	0.05 > <i>P</i> > 0.02
Aug. with July	0.000	27	1.0 > <i>P</i> > 0.09
<b>OND</b>			
Dec. with Nov.	0.777	34	0.5 > <i>P</i> > 0.4
Dec. with Oct.	0.743	45	0.5 > <i>P</i> > 0.4
Nov. with Oct.	0.141	45	0.9 > <i>P</i> > 0.8
<b>OND vs. JAS</b>			
Dec. with Sept.	4.671	33	0.001 > <i>P</i>
Dec. with Aug.	6.752	28	0.001 > <i>P</i>
Dec. with July	6.977	33	0.001 > <i>P</i>
Nov. with Sept.	4.064	33	0.001 > <i>P</i>
Nov. with Aug.	6.455	28	0.001 > <i>P</i>
Nov. with July	6.553	33	0.001 > <i>P</i>
Oct. with Sept.	2.700	44	0.02 > <i>P</i> > 0.01
Oct. with Aug.	3.682	39	0.001 > <i>P</i>
Oct. with July.	3.990	44	0.001 > <i>P</i>
<b>Nonreproductive vs. reproductive periods</b>			
<b>JAS vs. males</b>			
July with June ♂	6.293	35	0.001 > <i>P</i>
July with May ♂	3.610	24	0.01 > <i>P</i> > 0.001
July with Mar. ♂	0.999	27	0.4 > <i>P</i> > 0.3
Aug. with June ♂	6.442	30	0.001 > <i>P</i>
Aug. with May ♂	4.070	19	0.001 > <i>P</i>
Aug. with Mar. ♂	1.507	22	0.2 > <i>P</i> > 0.1
Sept. with June ♂	3.219	35	0.01 > <i>P</i> > 0.001
Sept. with May ♂	1.177	24	0.3 > <i>P</i> > 0.2
Sept. with Mar. ♂	1.449	27	0.27 > <i>P</i> > 0.1
<b>JAS vs. females</b>			
July with June ♀	1.802	21	0.1 > <i>P</i> > 0.05
July with Apr. ♀	2.184	18	0.05 > <i>P</i> > 0.02
July with Mar. ♀	0.257	19	0.8 > <i>P</i> > 0.7

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Composite days compared	<i>t</i>	<i>n</i> + <i>n</i> - 2	<i>P</i> <sup>a</sup>
Aug. with June ♀	2.515	16	0.05 > <i>P</i> > 0.02
Aug. with Apr. ♀	3.343	13	0.01 > <i>P</i> > 0.001
Aug. with Mar. ♀	0.391	14	0.8 > <i>P</i> > 0.7
Sept. with June ♀	0.226	21	0.9 > <i>P</i> > 0.8
Sept. with Apr. ♀	2.472	18	0.05 > <i>P</i> > 0.02
Sept. with Mar. ♀	1.517	19	0.2 > <i>P</i> > 0.1
OND vs. males			
Oct. with June ♂	0.946	47	0.4 > <i>P</i> > 0.3
Oct. with May ♂	1.383	36	0.2 > <i>P</i> > 0.1
Oct. with Mar. ♂	3.114	39	0.01 > <i>P</i> > 0.001
Nov. with June ♂	1.612	36	0.2 > <i>P</i> > 0.1
Nov. with May ♂	2.386	25	0.05 > <i>P</i> > 0.02
Nov. with Mar. ♂	4.896	28	0.001 > <i>P</i>
Dec. with June ♂	2.439	36	0.05 > <i>P</i> > 0.02
Dec. with May ♂	2.875	25	0.01 > <i>P</i> > 0.001
Dec. with Mar. ♂	5.955	28	0.001 > <i>P</i>
OND vs. females			
Oct. with June ♀	1.803	33	0.1 > <i>P</i> > 0.05
Oct. with Apr. ♀	2.408	30	0.05 > <i>P</i> > 0.02
Oct. with Mar. ♀	2.289	31	0.05 > <i>P</i> > 0.02
Nov. with June ♀	3.257	22	0.01 > <i>P</i> > 0.001
Nov. with Apr. ♀	4.299	19	0.001 > <i>P</i>
Nov. with Mar. ♀	4.134	20	0.001 > <i>P</i>
Dec. with June ♀	3.530	22	0.01 > <i>P</i> > 0.001
Dec. with Apr. ♀	4.285	19	0.001 > <i>P</i>
Dec. with Mar. ♀	4.261	20	0.001 > <i>P</i>

<sup>a</sup> *P* of a two tailed test.