

Table 1. Estimates of the local density of individual birds (number/km²) of all species at seven forest sites on five continents. Three estimates are from temperate latitudes, and four from the tropics. All data are from Terborgh *et al.* (1990)

Site	Region	Individuals / km ²
	<i>Temperate</i>	
Hubbard Brook	North America	2000
Białowieża I	Europe	1240
Białowieża II	Europe	700
	temperate mean	1313.3
	<i>Tropical</i>	
Cocha Cashu	South America	1920
Panama	Central America	3640
French Guiana	South America	760
Gabon	Africa	3690
New Guinea	Oceania	6900
	tropical mean	3382
	tropical mean excluding New Guinea	2502.5
	overall mean	2606.25
	overall mean excluding New Guinea	1992.9