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A Morphometric study of Crested Lark *Galerida cristata* in Zabol

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Abstract

An investigation on Morphometric characters of Crested Lark (*Galerida cristata*), sixty specimens (32 males and 28 females) collected from Zabol region was done. Seven standard traits including total length, wingspan, tail length, bill length, tarsus length, third toe, and weight were measured. Mean of characters between males and females was compared using t and Mann-whitney tests. The statistical analysis indicates that there is significant difference in wingspan between the males and females ($P < 0.05$). In addition, specification of 28 nests of the studied samples comprising external and internal diameters, depth of nests, clutch size, weight and eggs dimensions were recorded; 3 eggs in nest (54.5%) are the most abundant.

Keywords: Crested Lark, *Galerida cristata*, Morphology, Ecology, Zabol, Iran.

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G.c.festae *G.c.helenae* *G.c.macrorhyncha* (Alaudidae)
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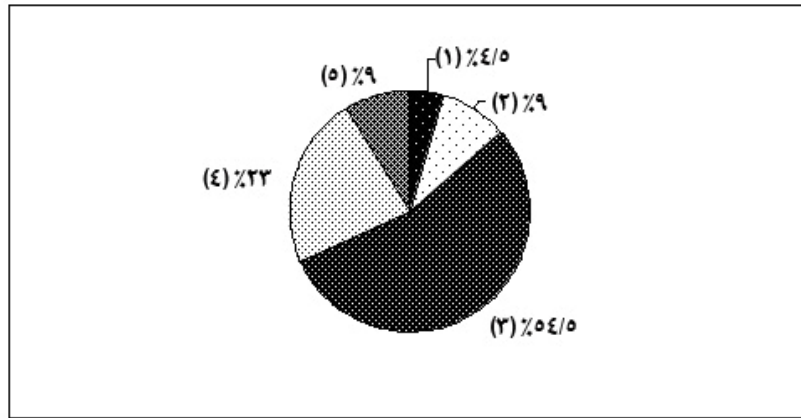
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