Table 1. The breeding seasons of raptors and crows that nest on Telkom telephone poles in the Northern Cape. These are the breeding seasons of these birds in the Northern Cape, and not necessarily other areas of southern Africa. The shaded areas indicate months of the year that the species breed, while the unshaded areas indicate the non-breeding period (i.e. time of the year that nests could be removed). The last row indicates that, in general, nests should only be removed in February, March and April (and possibly January and May).

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Blackshouldered Kite												
Jackal Buzzard												
Pale Chanting Goshawk												
Lanner Falcon												
Rock Kestrel												
Greater Kestrel												
Pygmy Falcon												
Black Crow												
Pied Crow												
Removal of nests (general)												