

Population Monitoring of New Forest Birds of Prey.

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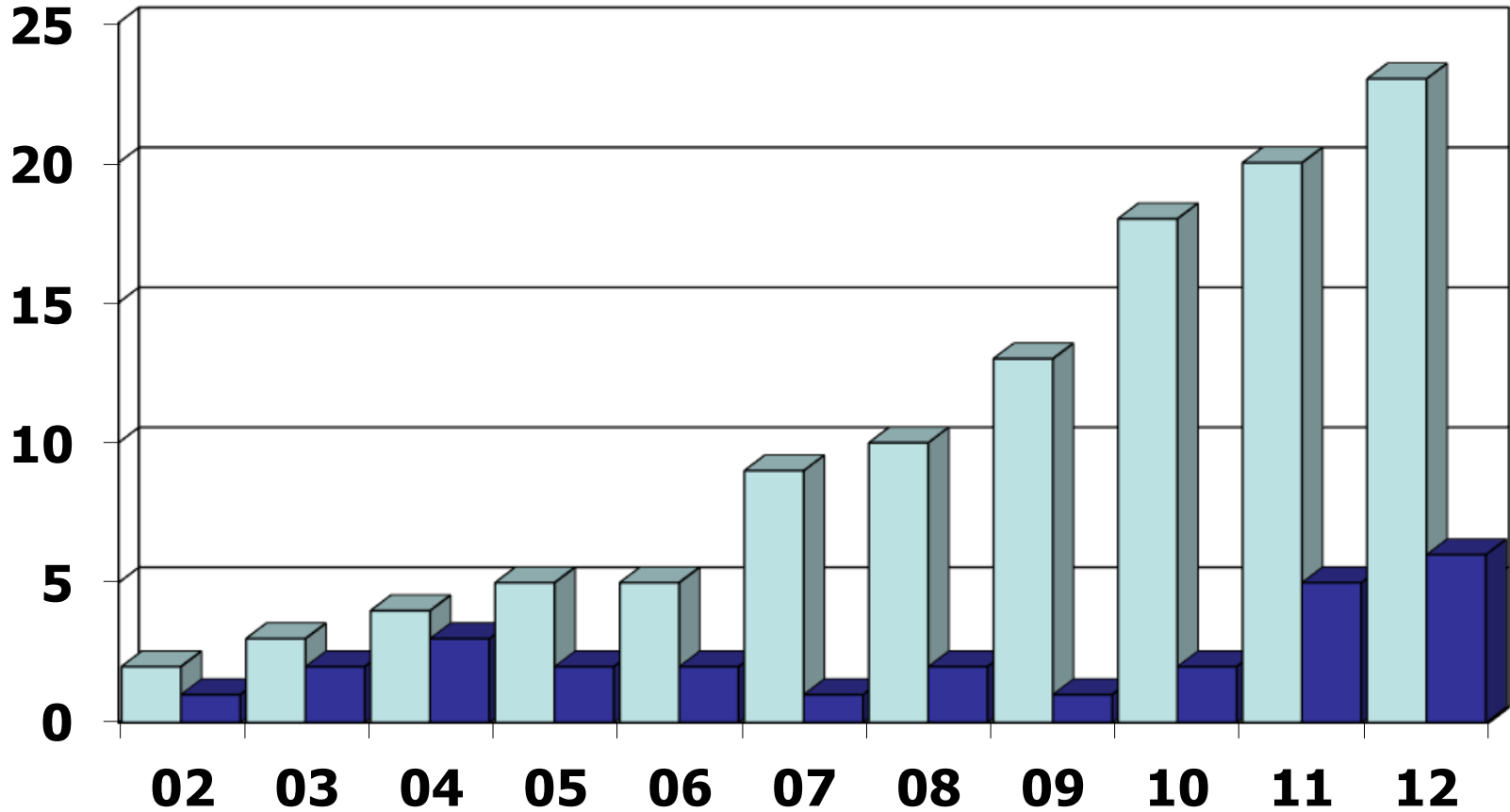




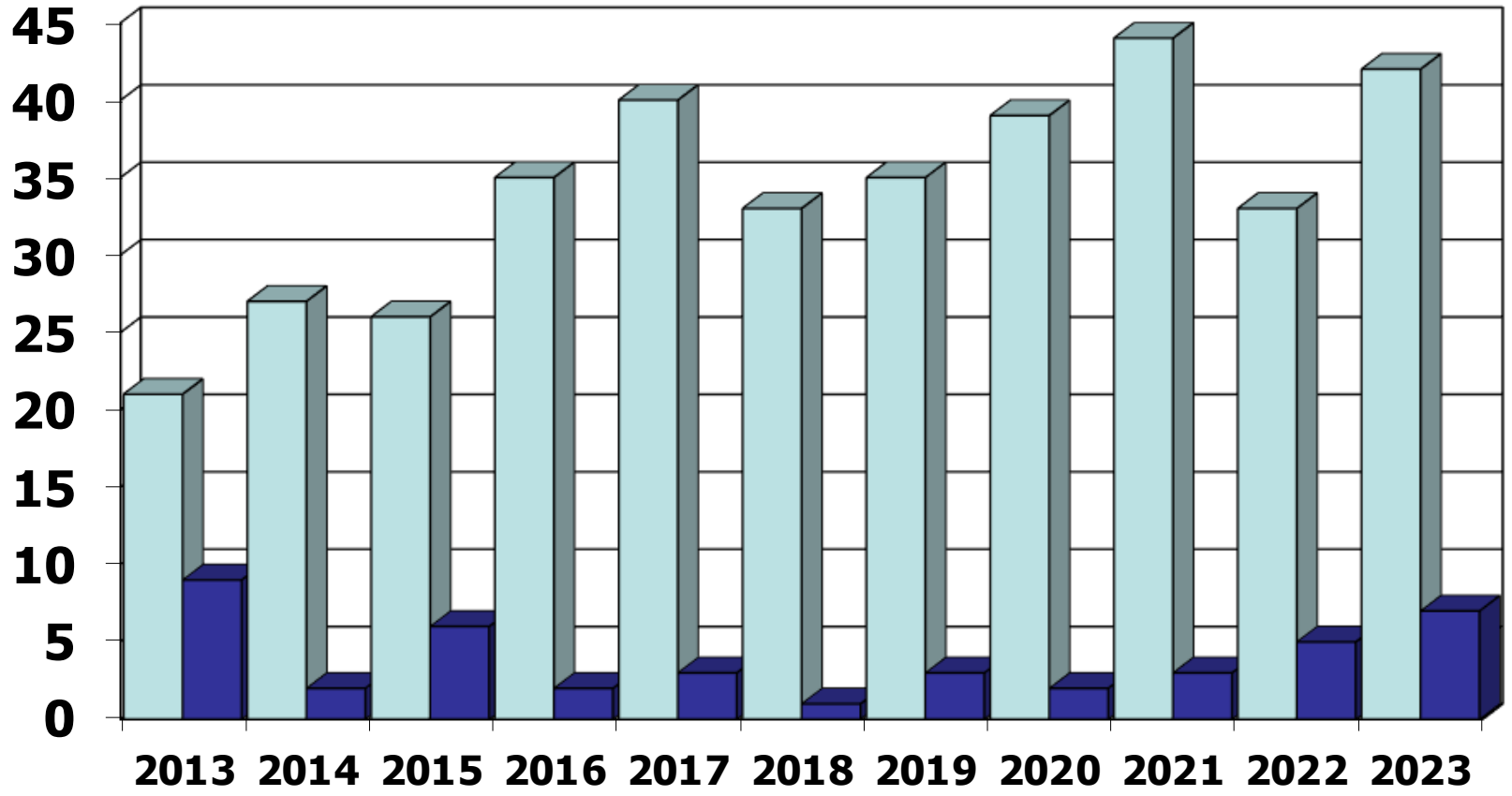
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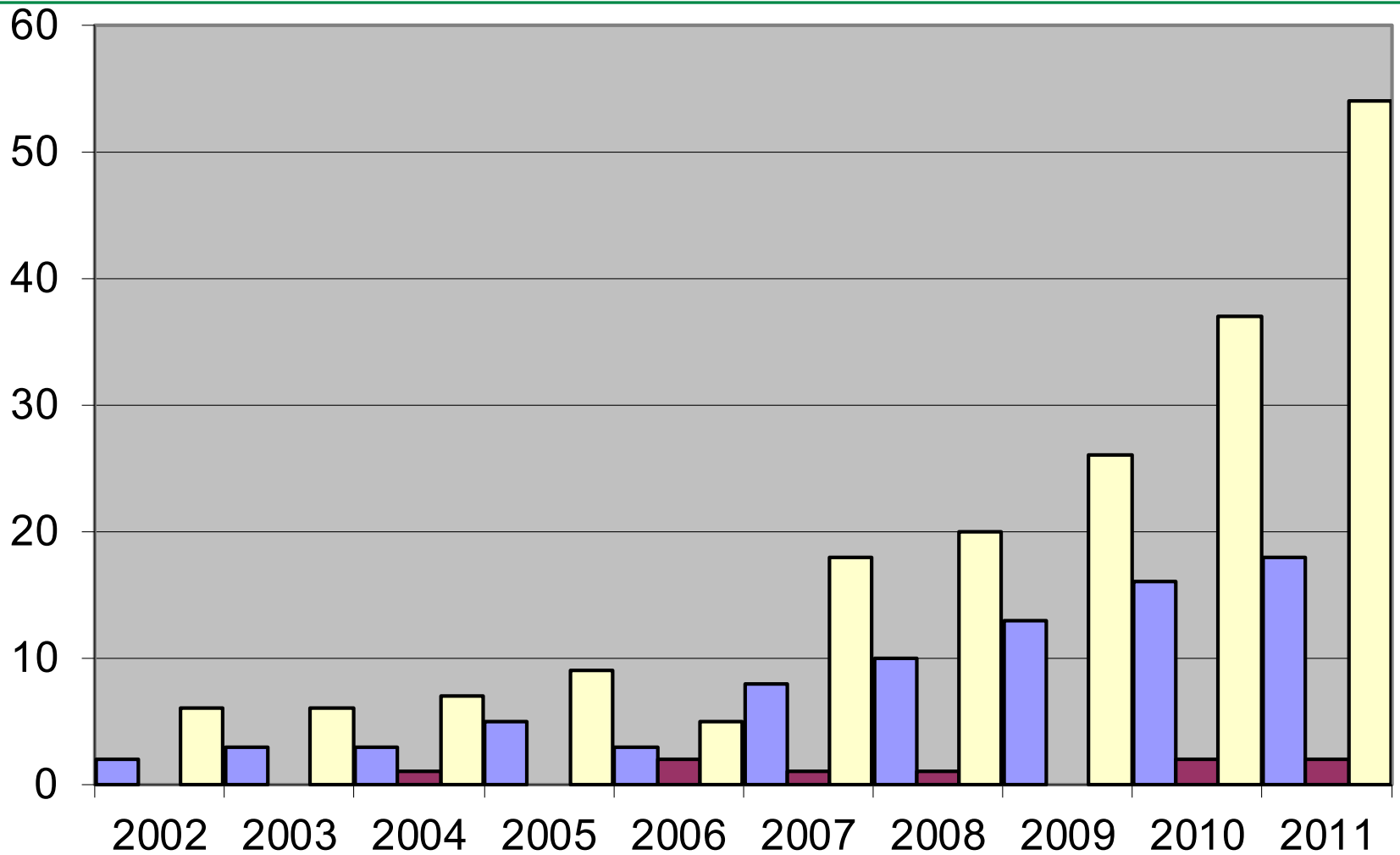
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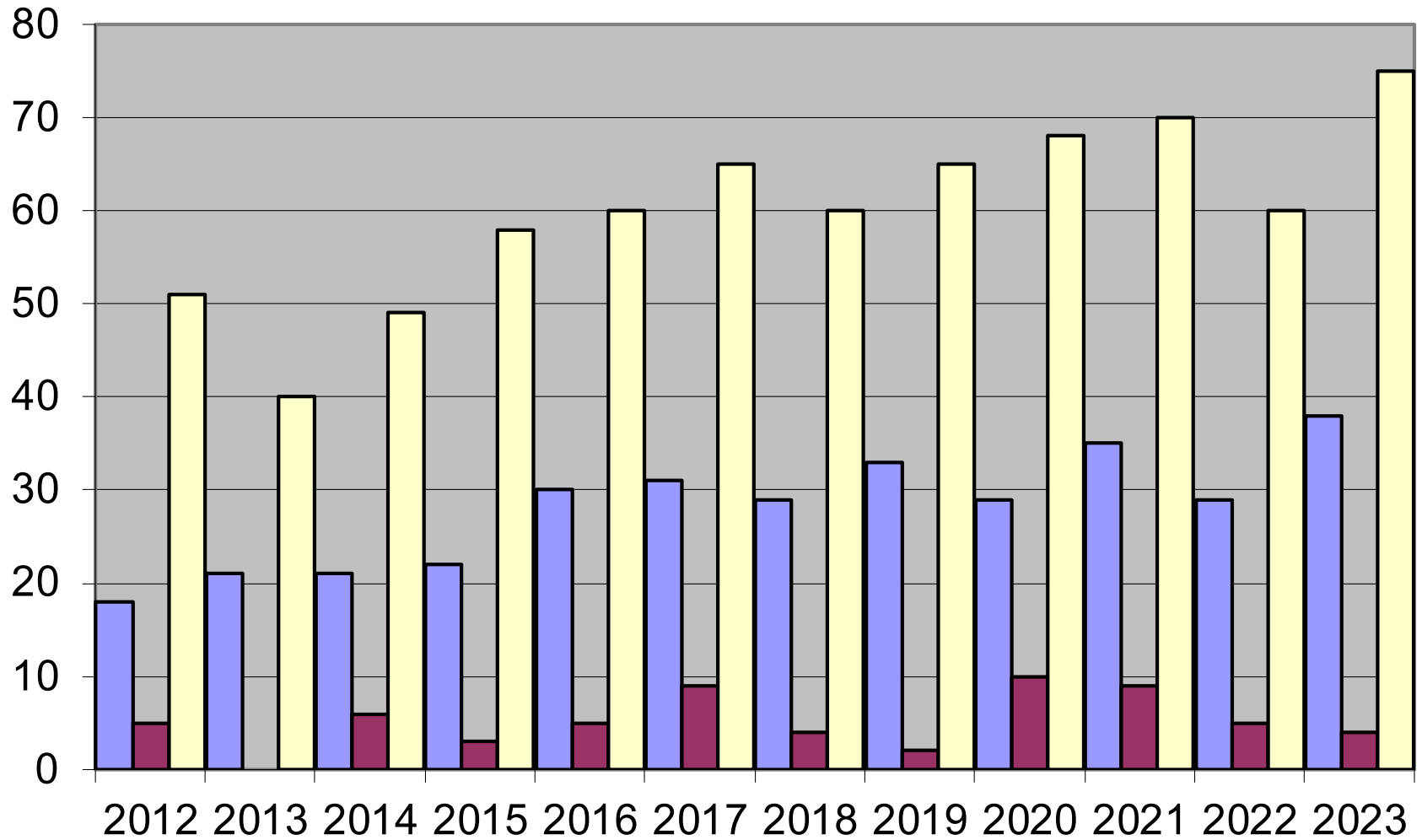
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 **No. breeding pairs**
 **Singles or pairs holding territory but not breeding**



■ Successful pairs ■ Failed pairs ■ minimum no. young fledged



Successful pairs

Failed pairs

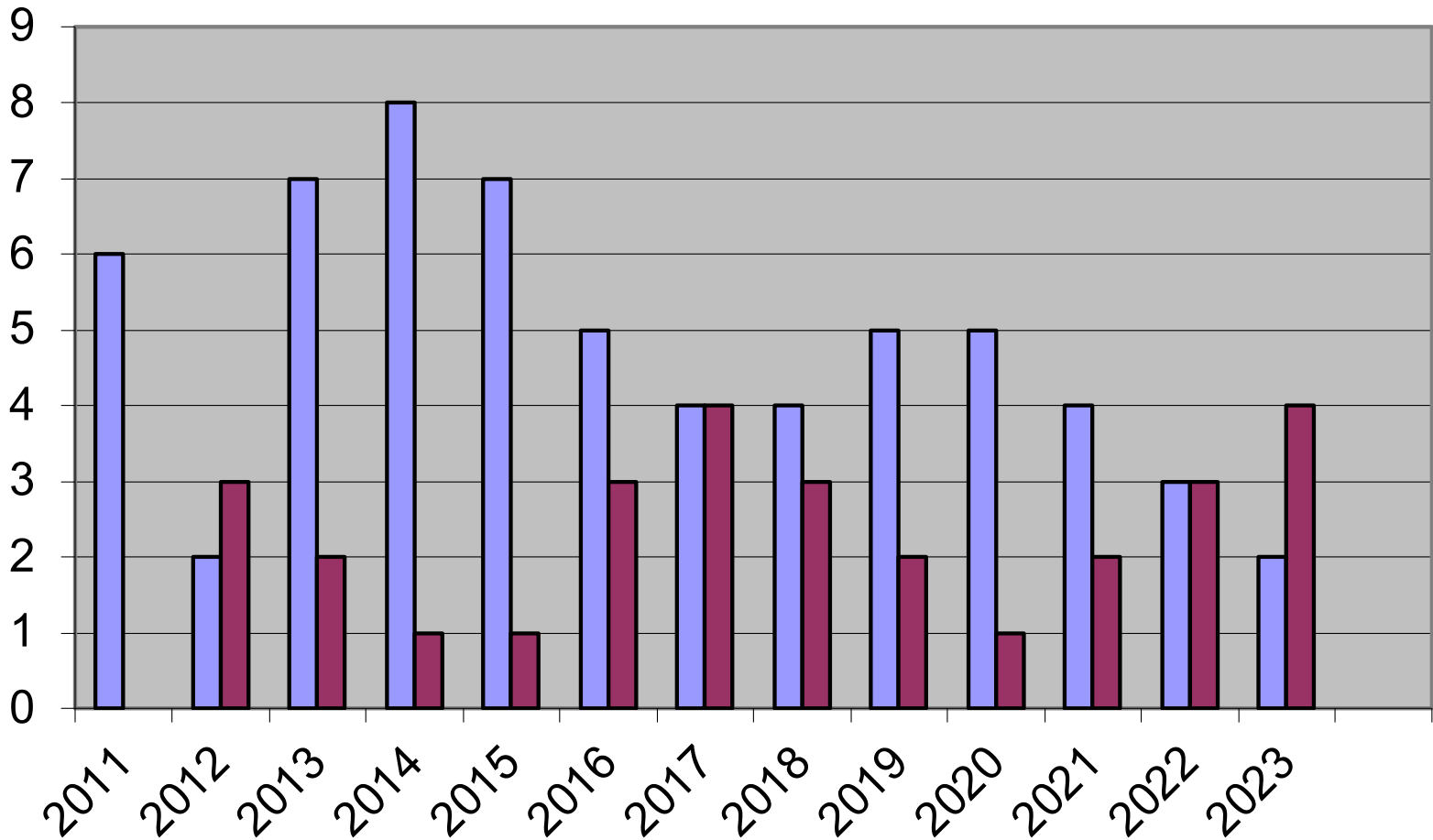
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Honey Buzzard



- No of pairs known to attempt breeding
- Sites containing singles or pairs but not proven breeding







In 2018 a bird ringed in 2014 was proved breeding at a Forest site 12km from where it was born.

A bird ringed in 2005 in Sussex, nested in Surrey, Hants and Sussex over the next 13 years setting a longevity record.

The male KJ seen here was ringed in the forest in 2015 and bred here in 2020 2021 and 2022.

In 2020 a bird ringed in Surrey in 2014 successfully bred in the Forest.



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Hobby



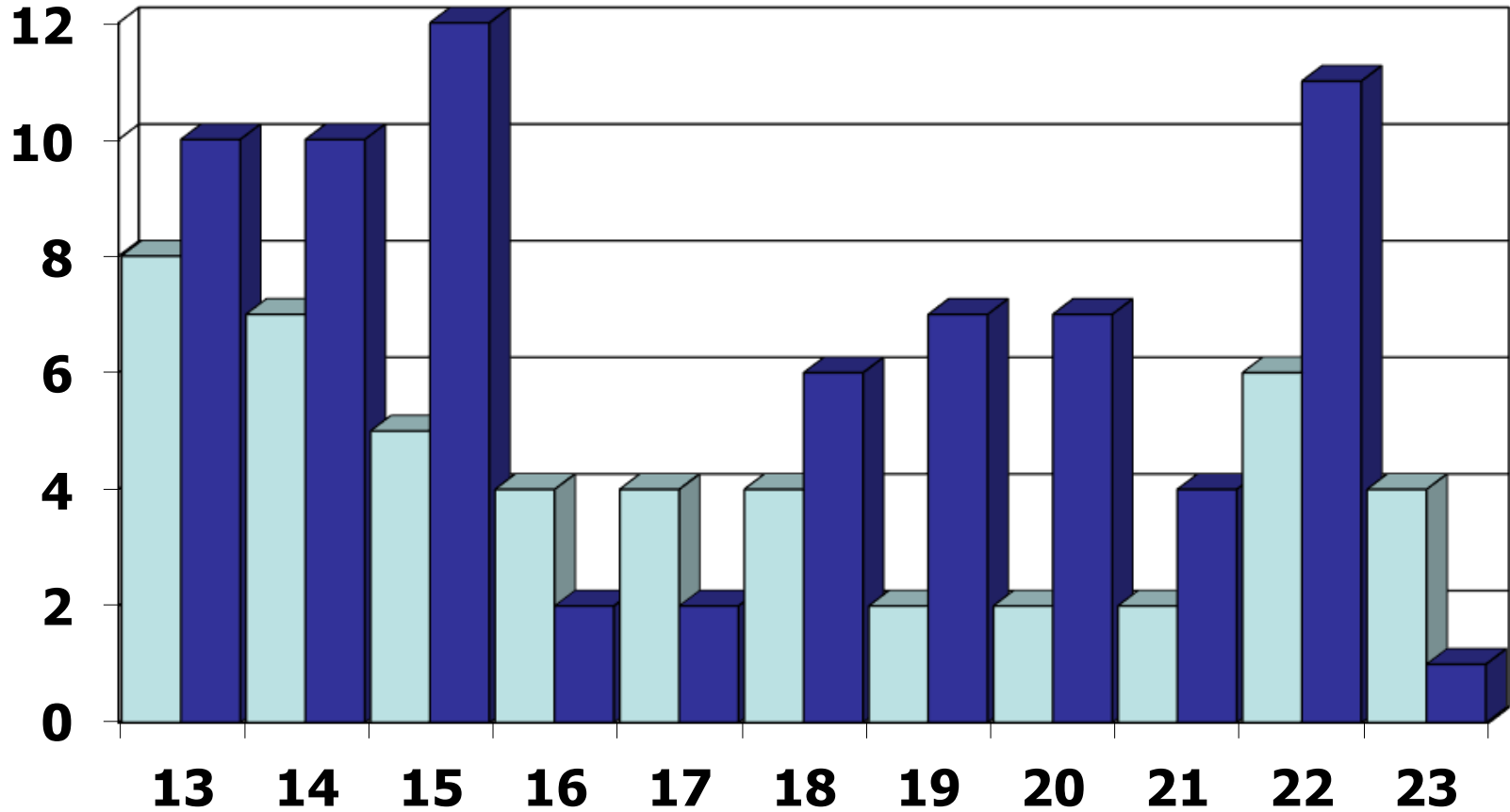
In 1974 “Tubbs” suggested a New Forest population of around 19 pairs

In 1982 “Parr” found 16 pairs in his study

In 2007 I stated there was no reason to believe the population any different but that Hobby’s appeared absent from a number of sites that year.

In recent years successful breeding has been limited to a handful of pairs.

Hobby



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