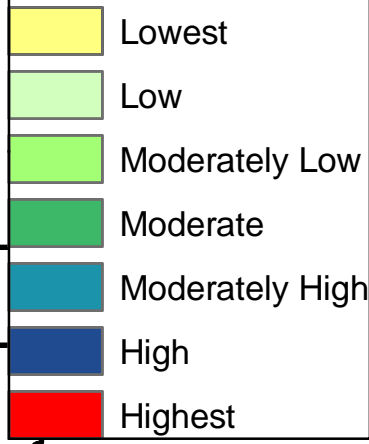


Probability of Nest Structure Occupancy

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The probability of occupancy is based upon an aggregate mean visual obstruction reading within 1.6 km of each possible nest structure site. Use of nest structures is also influenced by the amount of open water in the wetland basin. Nest structure use increases with the amount of open water in the wetland basin until it asymptotes at ~16 hectares (~40 acres) of open water.

