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Only two barn owl nest sites this year. Zelbert (Taylor Co.) reports no nests in his 3 nest boxes for the first time in many years.

First nest reported by Don Pfeiffer on 07/10/00 in Washington Co. about 4 miles south of Washington (T-74N, R-7W, SE 1/4 of Sec. 17). 5 young, about 3 weeks old, found in horizontal silage pipe in pole shed. Young were banded by Don.

Second nest reported by C.O George Hemmen on 07/12/00 in Audubon Co. about 3 mi. east of Elkhorn (T-79N, R-36W, SE 1/4 of Sec. 35). Unknown # of eggs destroyed when corn was emptied from grain silo. Barn owl had nested atop corn. Barn owls attempted to renest, with 6 eggs laid atop remaining corn. On July 27, corn was removed from silo again and eggs were gathered.