



How the Red-backed Shrike (*Lanius collurio*) solves the multiple predator conflict?

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Annotation:

I tested the ability of the Red-backed Shrike (*Lanius collurio*) to solve multiple predator conflict. Nesting shrikes were exposed to two predators presented simultaneously. The Red-backed Shrike is able to solve this conflict by deciding which of the presented predators is the more dangerous and opting for the appropriate defence of its nest.

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