

$$\begin{bmatrix} n_{\text{Juvenile Year 1}} \\ n_{\text{Juvenile Year 2}} \\ n_{\text{Juvenile Year 3}} \\ n_{\text{Adult}} \end{bmatrix}_{t+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & F_a \\ S_j & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & S_j & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & S_j & P_a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} n_{\text{Juvenile Year 1}} \\ n_{\text{Juvenile Year 2}} \\ n_{\text{Juvenile Year 3}} \\ n_{\text{Adult}} \end{bmatrix}_t$$

where:

S_j = Annual survival for age < 3

P_a = Annual survival for age ≥ 3

F_a = Fecundity rate

and:

$$F_a = P_a^{10/12} \times b \times m \times r$$

where:

b = Pairing propensity for age ≥ 3

m = Chicks raised to mid-Aug per paired female

r = Assumed proportion of chicks that are female