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Erratum

In Figure 1 on page 144 of volume 51 of *Wildfowl*, in the paper entitled "Breeding status and aggressive communication in the Harlequin Duck *Histrionicus histrionicus*" by John Lazarus *et al.*, the sample size of 72 should have read 73.

We would like to apologise for this error.

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WWT believes that conservation must be based on a solid foundation of scientific knowledge. To this end, the papers presented in *Wildfowl 52* cover a number of conservation areas many of which are approached using a range of different scientific disciplines. We have continued the tradition of publishing results from a number of long-term studies that have formed a growing thread between different issues of *Wildfowl*, but whose common theme is to underpin the conservation and management of waterbirds and the wetland habitats on which they depend. I hope that you find this year's range of papers interesting, helpful and informative.

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