

Appendix 2. Earlier breeding males produce more total offspring.

(A) Loadings for principal components of dates of key breeding events. PC1 explains 75% of the variance of total offspring produced. The timing variables are positively correlated only for PC1, suggesting the other PCs are less useful. (B) Effect of timing of key events (PC1 in A) on the total number of 24-day offspring from a generalized linear model. This figure corresponds to main paper Figure 2, but incorporates data from both 1993 and 1992.

