

The Bird Chasers specializes in using highly trained shelter dogs, Kestrels, and acoustic nets to keep birds away from:

- airports, air parks and air shows
- vineyards, farms and ranches
- construction and dredging sites
- restaurants, weddings and catered events
- schools and athletic fields

Our dogs are sourced from local animal shelters, giving them a purpose by providing a valuable service for the community. Research has shown that properly trained dogs demonstrate harassment behavior that birds recognize as threats.

## Dogs:

- 41% reduction in bird abundance
- 35% reduction in bird diversity
- 50% reduction in ground-dwelling species and birds did not habituate

## Kestrels:

- 78.4% reduction in abundance of Finches.
- 82.5% reduction in abundance of Sparrows
- 79.2% reduction in abundance of Starlings
- 95% reduction in grapes removed:
- (Sauvignon Blanc, 0.03% removed with Kestrels vs 0.62% without, Pinot Noir, 0.05% removed with Kestrels vs 1.12% without)
- 55% reduction in grapes pecked;
- (Sauvignon Blanc, 1.00% pecked with Kestrels 2.26% pecked without, Pinot Noir, 1.57% pecked with Kestrels, 3.50% pecked without)

## Acoustic Nets:

- 82% reduction in bird presence, (82%) remained constant
- 34.7% reduction in European Starlings abundance
- Eastern Meadowlark and Common Grackle completely excluded
- 75% reduction in unique bird species observed
- Substantial cost reduction potential