

Direct effects

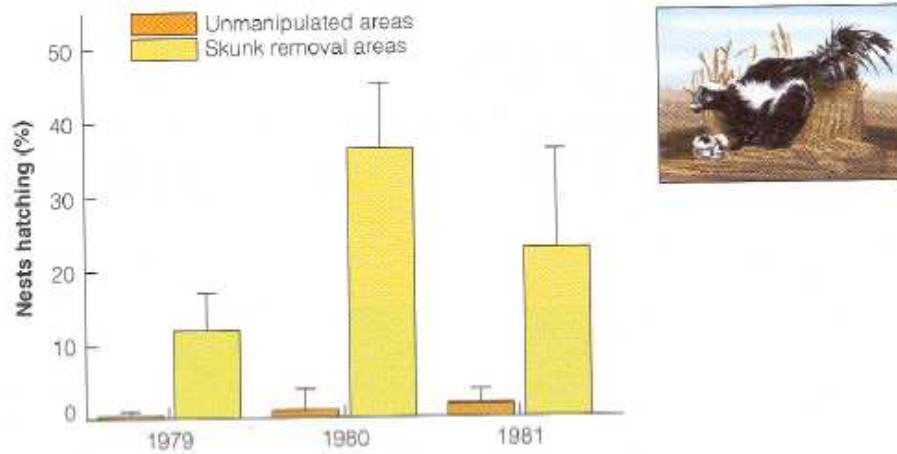


FIGURE 13.11

*Mean hatching rates of upland duck nests in waterfowl areas of North Dakota from which striped skunks (*Mephitis mephitis*) were removed during the nesting season, April–July 1979–1981. Skunk removal dramatically improved duck nesting success. (Data from Greenwood 1986, Table 3.)*