



Crows Mob a Red-tailed Hawk

Coastal Carolina Wildlife Mobbing Behavior in Birds

Mobbing is a defensive behavior where birds, often of mixed species, fly at and harass predators while giving raspy mobbing calls that generally attract additional mob birds.

Red-tailed hawks are often mobbed by crows and other species including songbirds. Hawks are usually not injured and move on. In turn, crows are also frequently mobbed by smaller birds.

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