

Shoo These Birds



Crew chiefs, if you notice nest-making material around your aircraft, you probably have stowaways.

That's a FOD problem you need to pay more attention to. Bird nests hold moisture that can create corrosion. Dry grass creates potential fire problems when it dries and falls onto a hot gearbox.

While aircraft sit on the flight line, birds squeeze through openings in the tail section.

So inspect the tail rotor section for bird nests by removing the cover according to procedures in your -23 TM. If birds have targeted your aircraft, see your canvas shop about making a cover for the tail rotor section to keep 'em out.

