

Table 4. F statistics from linear regression models testing for the effects of the trap counts of small, medium, and large carabid beetles on removal of sentinel prey items in the field. Asterisks indicate the significance level (*** < 0.001, ** < 0.01, * < 0.05, < 0.10, otherwise = n.s.)

Carabid group	March - June			July - October		
	Estimate	F value	Df	Estimate	F value	Df
Small (< 7 mm)	-0.38	7.3**	1/1181	0.17	2.7	1/1781
Mid-sized (7–12 mm)	0.27	20.4***	1/1181	0.08	2.3	1/1781
Large (> 12 mm)	-0.33	10**	1/1181	0.18	47.7***	1/1781