

Share with Wildlife

Wildlife Rehabilitation Contract number is 18 516 0000 00029

End of FY 2019 Report

Project Title:

Wildlife Rehabilitation

Wildlife Rescue Inc. of New Mexico (WRINM)

During 2019 over 2100 animals were brought to the WRINM clinic by concerned individuals in need of help and guidance. Agencies and organizations that have used the services of WRINM for the care of displaced wildlife included, but were not limited to: NMDGF, NM Parks and Recreation, ABQ Animal Services, Los Ranchos Animal Services, Edgewood Animal Services, Bernalillo County Animals Services, Rio Grande Zoo, Rio Rancho Animal Services, Santa Fe Country Club and Hawks Aloft.

Wildlife Rescue continues to provide quality education programs where students of all ages are able to see the education birds up close, ask questions and learn about the importance of protecting the birds and their habitat. In 2019 we held 151 programs in schools (K-12) and other venues. One of the programs we are particularly proud of is the "Arroyo Classroom" program in Rio Rancho. Rio Rancho has over 200 miles of arroyos, an important habitat for the Burrowing Owl. Kids and sticks are a natural, but not when they use the sticks to destroy, intentionally or not, the habitat. Our Burrowing Owl made 34 different presentations to the students in Rio Rancho. Seeing birds and learning about how they live changes attitudes and behaviors.

We continue to band many releasable birds in partnership with Rio Grande Bird Research. For those protected species that do not survive, we continue to work with the Museum of Southwestern Biology at the University of New Mexico, providing them with specimens and data.

We continue our efforts to reunite birds when possible; included in this effort were 3 Coopers Hawks, 2 Great Horned Owls, and 1 Mississippi Kite. We were able to gently hack out or foster 10 Coopers Hawks in Albuquerque. When we are able to do this, the young birds are given a safe place to live and learn how to fly and hunt for prey at their own pace with food available to those that are not quite ready. Two Barn Owls were hacked out at the Santa Fe Country Club, a safe environment with a good prey base.

Beverly Riley

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Wildlife Rescue Inc. New Mexico - species count 1/1/19 - 12/31/19

Avia protected	Count
Accipiter	67
Cooper's Hawk	53
Ferruginous Hawk	1
Harlan's Hawk	1
Mississippi Kite	2
Northern Goshawk	1
Red tailed Hawk	4
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2
Swinson's Hawk	3
Anseriformes	181
American Wigeon	1
Buffhead	1
Canada Goose	9
Mallard	107
Mallard hybrid	1
Muscovy Duck	1
Ruddy Duck	1
Wood Duck	30
Apodiformes	205
Black-chinned Hummingbird	197
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	1
Calliope Hummingbird	1
Rufous Hummingbird	5
White-throated Swift	1
Caprimulgiformes	14
Common Nighthawk	5
Common Poorwill	8
Lesser Nighthawk	1
Charadriiformes	2
Franklin's Gull	1
Killdeer	1
Columbiformes	299
Furcled Collared dove	82
Mourning Dove	86
White-winged Dove	131
Cathartiformes	32
Greater Roadrunner	32
Falconiformes	8
American Kestrel	6
Peregrine Falcon	1
Prairie Falcon	1
Galliformes	59
Chukar	1
Gambel's Quail	23
Quail sp	1
Ring-necked Pheasant	1
Scaled Quail	33
Gralliformes	1
Virginia Rail	1
Passeriformes	425
American Crow	12
American Robin	52
Ash-throated Flycatcher	1
Barn Swallow	13
Black-chinned Sparrow	1
Black-headed Grosbeak	3
Blue Grosbeak	1
Bronzed Cowbird	1
Bullock's Oriole	3
Canyon Towhee	4
Cedar Waxwing	4
Chihuahuan Raven	1
Chipping Sparrow	2
Cliff Swallow	12
Common Grackle	3
Common Raven	20
Cordilleran Flycatcher	1
Curve-billed Thrasher	16
Dark-eyed Junco	5
Fox Sparrow	1
Great-tailed Grackle	3
Green-tailed Towhee	1
Hermit Thrush	2
House Finch	148
House Wren	1
Lesser Goldfinch	44
Mountain Bluebird	2
Pine Siskin	2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2
Say's Phoebe	35
Spotted Towhee	4
Swinson's Thrush	2
Townsend's Solitaire	1
Violet green Swallow	2
Western Kingbird	13
Western Scrub-Jay	1
Western Tanager	3
White-crowned Sparrow	1
Wilson's Warbler	1
Yellow-breasted Chat	1
Pelecaniformes	5
Black Crowned Night Heron	1
Cattle Egret	4
Piciformes	11
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	1
Northern Flicker	8
Red-naped Sapsucker	2
Podicipediformes	2
Lared Grebe	1
Pied-billed Grebe	1
Strigiformes	50
Barn owl	13
Burrowing Owl	1
Hamulataid Owl	2
Great Horned Owl	16
Mexican Spotted Owl	1
Western Screech Owl	17
Grand Total	1331

Avia non-protected	Count
Anseriformes	4
Domestic Duck	3
Domestic Duck hybrid	1
Columbiformes	222
Rock Pigeon	222
Galliformes	3
Domestic Chicken	2
Domestic Quail	1
Passeriformes	134
European Starling	18
House Sparrow	116
Grand Total	363

Mammalia	Count
Chiroptera	4
Free-tailed bat sp	1
Long-legged Bat	1
Silver-haired Bat	1
Western Small footed Myotis	1
Lagomorpha	242
Black-tailed Jackrabbit	3
Desert Cottontail	238
Domestic Rabbit	1
Rodentia	137
Albert's Squirrel	1
American Beaver	1
Chipmunk Sp	3
Cliff Chipmunk	1
House Mouse	22
Mouse sp	5
New Mexico Least Chipmunk	6
North American Porcupine	1
Orca's Kangaroo Rat	1
Packrat	2
Porcupine	1
Rock Squirrel	55
Silly Pocket Mouse	1
White-footed Mouse	37
Grand Total	543

Reptilia	Count
Squamata	5
Coachwhip	1
New Mexico Whiptail	1
Prairie Lizard	1
Whiptail Lizard sp	2
Testudines	21
Box Turtle sp	3
Desert Box Turtle	1
Ornate Box Turtle	12
Red-eared Slider	1
Western Box Turtle	4
Grand Total	26

Amphibia	Count
Anura	2
Toad sp	2
Grand Total	2

Grand Total all Species 2105