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1939		Hall Peak Game Refuge Ocate, NM	Animas Pk, south of Lordsburg, NM	Unk.						10	Merriam's
1939		Hall Peak Game Refuge Ocate, NM	Northeast of McGaffey Ranger Station	Unk.						11	Merriam's
1939		Hall Peak Game Refuge Ocate, NM	Conchas River north of Tucumcari	Unk.						9	Merriam's
1947	Feb. 23	Near Carlsbad, NM	Guadalupe Mts., Lincoln NF	Y	2					2	Merriam's
1948	Feb. 28	Private land in Sacramento Mts.	Pinyon Mt. NE of Springer, NM	Y			9			9	Merriam's
1948	Mar. 21	Private land in Sacramento Mts.	Pinyon Mt. NE of Springer, NM	Y	1		3			4	Merriam's
1950	Feb. 15	Curtis Canyon, Sacramento Mts.	Pinyon Mt. NE of Springer, NM	Y	2		3			5	Merriam's
1950	Mar. 11	Curtis Canyon, Sacramento Mts.	Private ranch near head of Yeso creek	Y	2		1			3	Merriam's
1950	Mar. 12	Curtis Canyon, Sacramento Mts.	Near Bull Canyon SE Santa Rosa, NM	Y	2		2			4	Merriam's
1951	Mar. 7	Private land near Mt. Taylor	SW of Grants, NM on game refuge on Mt. Sedgwick	Y	3		12			15	Merriam's
1951	Mar. 8	Private land near Mt. Taylor	Near Monica Canyon, San Mateo Mts.	Y			6			6	Merriam's
1951	Mar. 9	Private land near Mt. Taylor	Sauble Ranch, Colfax County	Y	1		3			4	Merriam's
1951	Mar. 9	Private land near Mt. Taylor	Near Monica Canyon, San Mateo Mts.	Y	1					1	Merriam's
1951	Oct. 28	Private land SE of Nara Visa, NM in TX	Along Canadian River, NE of Tucumcari, NM	Y	7		13			20	Rio Grande

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1951	Oct. 28	Private land SE of Nara Visa, NM in TX	Private land NE of Conchas Dam	Y	1	1	1			3	Rio Grande
1953	Feb. 20	Coots Ranch, Quay County	Libby Ranch on Ute Creek	Y		1		5		6	Rio Grande
1953	Mar. 17	Matador Ranch, Texas	Libby Ranch on Ute Creek	Y		2		3		5	Rio Grande
1953	Mar. 17	Matador Ranch, Texas	Mitchell Ranch, Harding County	Y		3		6		9	Rio Grande
1955	Feb.	Mosca Springs, Mt. Taylor	Muleshoe Ranch, Magdalena Mts.	Y		4		10		14	Merriam's
1956	Feb. 20 Mar. 10	Gallinas Mts.	Near Tusas Mt., Rio Arriba County	Y		4		4		8	Merriam's
1956	Mar. 3	Bates Ranch, Gallinas Mts.	Tusas Mt., Rio Arriba County	Y		4		4		8	Merriam's
1957	Jan. 8	Floyd Lee Ranch, Chokecherry Canyon	Near Sheep Springs, Chuska Mts., San Juan County	Y		1		8		9	Merriam's
1957	Jan. 14	Floyd Lee Ranch, Chokecherry Canyon	Near Sheep Springs, Chuska Mts., San Juan County	Y		2		4		6	Merriam's
1957	Jan. 25	Floyd Lee Ranch, Chokecherry Canyon	Near Sheep Springs, Chuska Mts., San Juan County	Y			4	24		28	Merriam's
1957	Feb. 9	Martinez Ranch, Harding County	Near Conchas Dam on Canadian River	Y		3		11		14	Rio Grande
1957	Feb. 28	Mosca Springs, Mt. Taylor	Near Sheep Springs, Chuska Mts., San Juan County	Y		2				2	Merriam's
1960	Feb. 28	Sacramento Mts.	La Cueva	Y			2	3	1	6	Merriam's
1961	Feb. 23	West Red Canyon, Point of Rocks Canyon, Pine Tank	San Mateo and Jemez Mts., Cibola NF	Y	3	1	8	1	2M, 1F	16	Merriam's
1961	Feb. 28	Pine Tank, West Red Canyon	San Mateo Mts., Cibola NF	Y	1		5	3	1F	10	Merriam's

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1961	Mar. 9	San Pablo Canyon	Jemez Mts., Cibola NF	Y		2		8		10	Merriam's
1961	Mar. 24 Apr. 14	Bear Trap Canyon	San Mateo Mts., Cibola NF	Y	3	1	3	1		8	Merriam's
1961	Mar. 26-30	Bear Springs, Borrego Canyon, La Cueva	Jemez Mts., Cibola NF	Y	6	2		1		9	Merriam's
1961	Aug. 29	Rivera Ranch	Jemez Mts., Cibola NF	Y				2		2	Merriam's
1962	Mar. 28 through Apr. 19	West Red Canyon, :Point of Rocks Canyon	San Mateo Mts., Cibola NF	Y		5	12	11		28	Merriam's
1964	Jan.	Maloya Canyon	Santa Rosa, Caprock Area	Y	5					5	?
1964	Feb.	Russian Canyon, Sacramento Mts.	Oscura Mts.	Y						25	Merriam's
1964	Feb. 22	Sacramento Mts.	Oscura Mts.	Y		4	2	3		9	Merriam's
1964	Feb. 28	Cloudcroft, Sacramento Mts.	Oscura Mts.	Y		4	2	3		9	Merriam's
1964	Feb. 28	Cloudcroft, Sacramento Mts.	La Cueva Ranch, Mora County	Y		2	3	1		6	Merriam's
1971	Jan. 23	Penasco River, Sacramento Mts.	Rabbit Springs, Oscura Mts.	Y	4	6	11	3		24	Merriam's
1975		Aransas, TX	Bosque del Apache NWR	Unk.	2		5			7	Rio Grande
1983	Jan.	Kaiser Steel		Y		14	76			90	Merriam's
1983	Jan. 27	Canyon area, TX panhandle	Dark Canyon, Guadalupe Mts.	Y	8	3	20	34	1F	66	Rio Grande
1983	Feb. 10	Big Springs, TX	Bosque del Apache NWR	Y	4		15			19	Rio Grande
1983	Feb. 28	Bosque del Apache NWR	Bernardo State Game Refuge	Y	6	5	16	5		32	Rio Grande
1983	Mar. 3-4	Bosque del Apache NWR	Black River Recreations Area near White City	Y	3		14			17	Rio Grande

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1983	Mar. 3-4	Bosque del Apache NWR	Rio Grande south of Los Lunas	Y	2		10			12	Rio Grande
1989	Jan. 23	Private land west of Folsom, NM	Tres Piedras Ranger District, Carson NF	Y	5	2	25	8		40	Merriam's
1989	Jan. 23	Private land west of Folsom, NM	Tres Piedras Ranger District, Carson NF	Y		1	15	6		22	Merriam's
1989	Feb.	Private land near Raton, NM	Tres Piedras Ranger District, Carson NF	Y	2	4	15	8		29	Merriam's
1990	Feb. 8	Private land west of Folsom, NM	Cabresto Mesa area of Jicarilla Ranger District, Carson NF	Y	4					4	Merriam's
1990	Feb. 10	Bosque del Apache NWR	Bernardo State Game Refuge	Y	6	5	14	5		30	Rio Grande
1992	Feb. 8	Private land west of Folsom, NM	Questa Ranger District, Carson NF	Y	7	2	14	12		35	Merriam's
1992	Mar.	Mills Canyon, and private ranch, Sixteen Springs Canyon, Lincoln NF	Manzano Mts., Cibola NF	Y	2		13	2		17	Merriam's
1992	Mar.	Vermejo Park Ranch	Canadian River near Mills Canyon	Y	1	1	22	3		27	Merriam's
1992	Feb. 23	Cross L Ranch	Perico Creek, SW of Clayton, NM	Y		1	7			8	Merriam's
1992	Mar.	Vermejo Park Ranch	Mills Canyon, Cibola NF	Y			12	2		14	Merriam's
1992	Mar.	Vermejo Park Ranch	Mills Canyon, Cibola NF	Y	1	1	10	1		13	Merriam's
1993	Jan.	Kaiser Steel	SW of Armstrong Camp	Y		4	33			37	Merriam's
1993	Jan.	Kaiser Steel	South of Armstrong Camp	Y			8			8	Merriam's
1993	Jan.	Kaiser Steel	Head of Big Crow	Y		6				6	Merriam's
1993	Jan.	Kaiser Steel	Mid Big Crow	Y		4	35			39	Merriam's

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1993	Jan. 27	Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, NM	Rio Grande Nature Center, Albuquerque	Y	1	2				3	Merriam's
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1993	Feb. 13	Private land west of Folsom, NM	Gallinas Mts.	Y	1	1	24	3		29	Merriam's
1993	Feb. 25-26	Vermejo Park Ranch, Cimarroncita Ranch, and Private land on Ute Park	Near 4 th of July Canyon, Manzano Mts.	Y	7		15	11		33	Merriam's
1993	Mar. 3-4	Bosque del Apache NWR	Black River Recreation Area (BLM) near White City	Y	2	1	8	6		17	Rio Grande
1993	Mar. 3-4	Bosque del Apache NWR	Rio Grande south of Los Lunas	Y	2		6	4		2	Rio Grande
1995	Feb. 13	Private land west of Folsom, NM	Gallinas Mts.	Y	2	7	6	2		17	Merriam's
1995	Feb. 23	Private land west of Folsom, NM	Perico Creek, SW of Clayton, NM	Y		1	6			7	Merriam's
1995			Jicarilla Ranger District, Carson NF	Y							Merriam's
1995	Feb. 25	Crow Canyon, Vermejo Park Ranch	Near 4 th of July Canyon, Manzano Mts.	Y			15	14		29	Merriam's
1996	Jan. 27	Cimarroncita Ranch, Ute Park	Near 4 th of July Canyon, Manzano Mts.	Y	2					2	Merriam's
1996	Jan. 27	Ute Park	Near 4 th of July Canyon, Manzano Mts.	Y	6					6	Merriam's
1996	Jan. 23 & Feb. 8	Private land west of Folsom, NM	Tres Piedras and Questa Ranger Districts, Carson NF	Y	16	5	52	35		98	Merriam's

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1996	Feb. 25		Manzano Mts.	Y							Merriam's
1999	Feb. 5	Near Cheyenne, OK	SW of Hatch, NM	Unk.	6	4	16	9		35	Rio Grande
2000	Feb. - Mar.	Vermejo Park Ranch	Pelona Mt.	Unk.		17	5	6		28	Merriam's
2002	Mar.	Texas	Near Roswell	Y						102	Rio Grande
2004	Feb.	Chama	Luera's							20	Merriam's
2004	Feb.	Chama	Double H Ranch							19	Merriam's
2004	Feb.	Chama	Sandia Mts.							22	Merriam's
2005/ 2006	Winter	Private land in Sacramento Mts.	Monticello Canyon, Horse Mt., and NE of Farmington, NM							45	Merriam's
2006/ 2007	Winter	Sacramento Mts.	Guadalupe Mts.							18	Merriam's
2006/ 2007	Winter	Chama, NM	Magdalena Mts.							17	Merriam's
2007/ 2008	Winter	Private land near Mayhill, NM	Guadalupe Mts.							10	Merriam's
2008	Summer	Huey WMA	Delaware River S. of Carlsbad, NM	Y	33	5	9			47	Rio Grande
2008/ 2009	Winter	Private land near Mayhill, NM	Guadalupe Mts.							15	Merriam's

** Trap and releases of nuisance/depredation Rio Grande turkeys occurred during the mid-2000s. The capture sites were in northeast New Mexico near Tucumcari. Locations of releases include the Middle Rio Grande Valley and southeast New Mexico near Carlsbad. No records of dates captured nor numbers moved were documented.