



New Mexico Habitat Stamp Program

A Partnership Between:

N.M. Dept. of Game and Fish

U.S. Forest Service

Bureau of Land Management

Sportsmen/Citizens of N.M.

(Presentation to State Game Commission on July 2, 2009)



In Memory

Mark Olson, NM Game & Fish





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Danny Waldon, Lincoln NF



Public Input and Participation

Advisory Committees have obtained public input, prioritized projects, and made these recommendations.



SW Advisory Committee members.



2010 HSP Projects (Initiated Jul 1, 2009)

SE Advisory Committee

- \$871,300 budget
(down from \$1,196,000)
- 52 projects
prioritized for HSP
funding
- 31 back-up projects

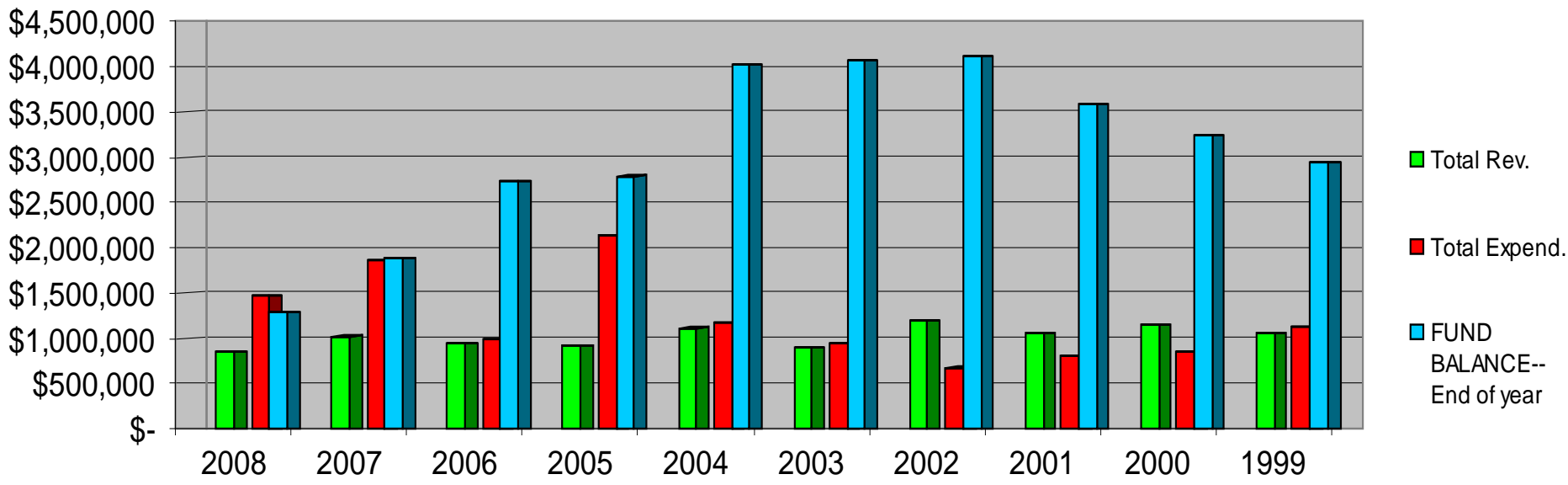




Sikes Fund Balance (FY 2008)

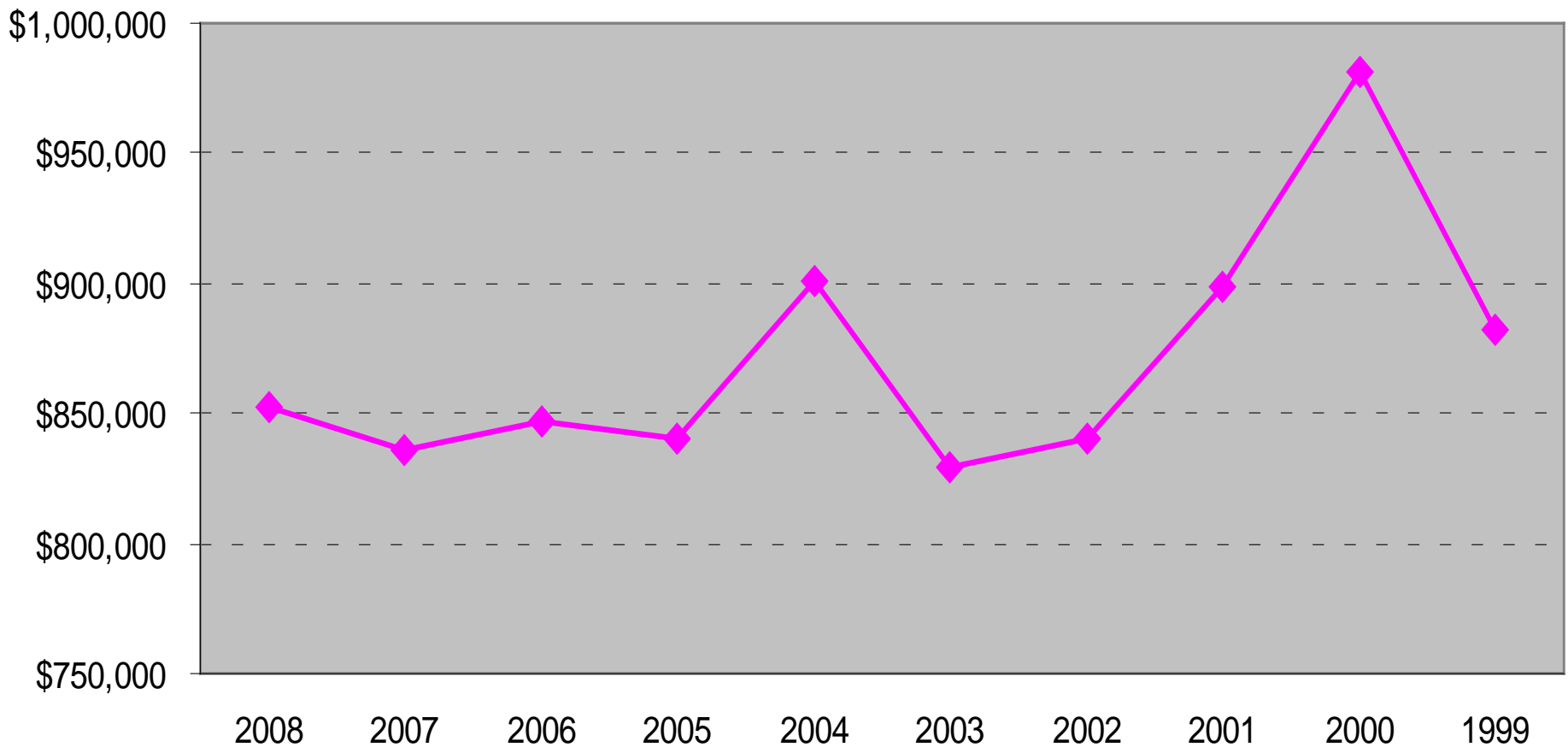
- \$852,115 revenue (170,423 “stamps”)
- \$1.47 mil. expenditures
- \$1.27 mil. balance

Sikes Fund 1999-2008
Revenues, Expenditures, & Balance



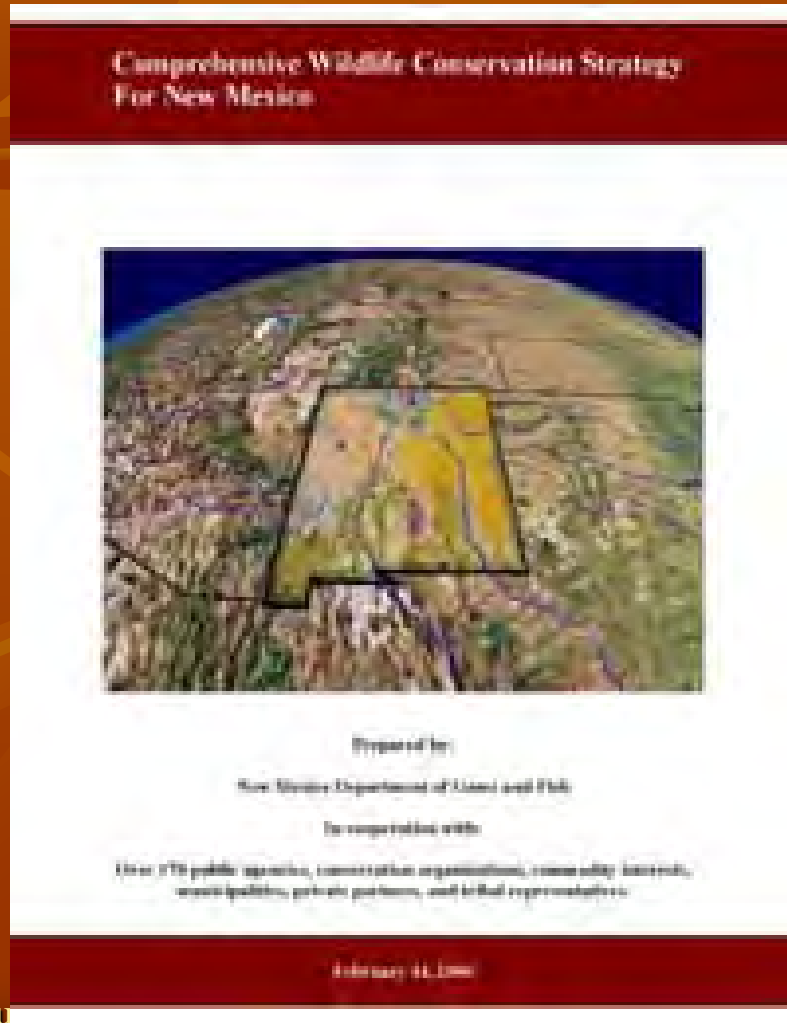


Habitat "Stamp" Sales





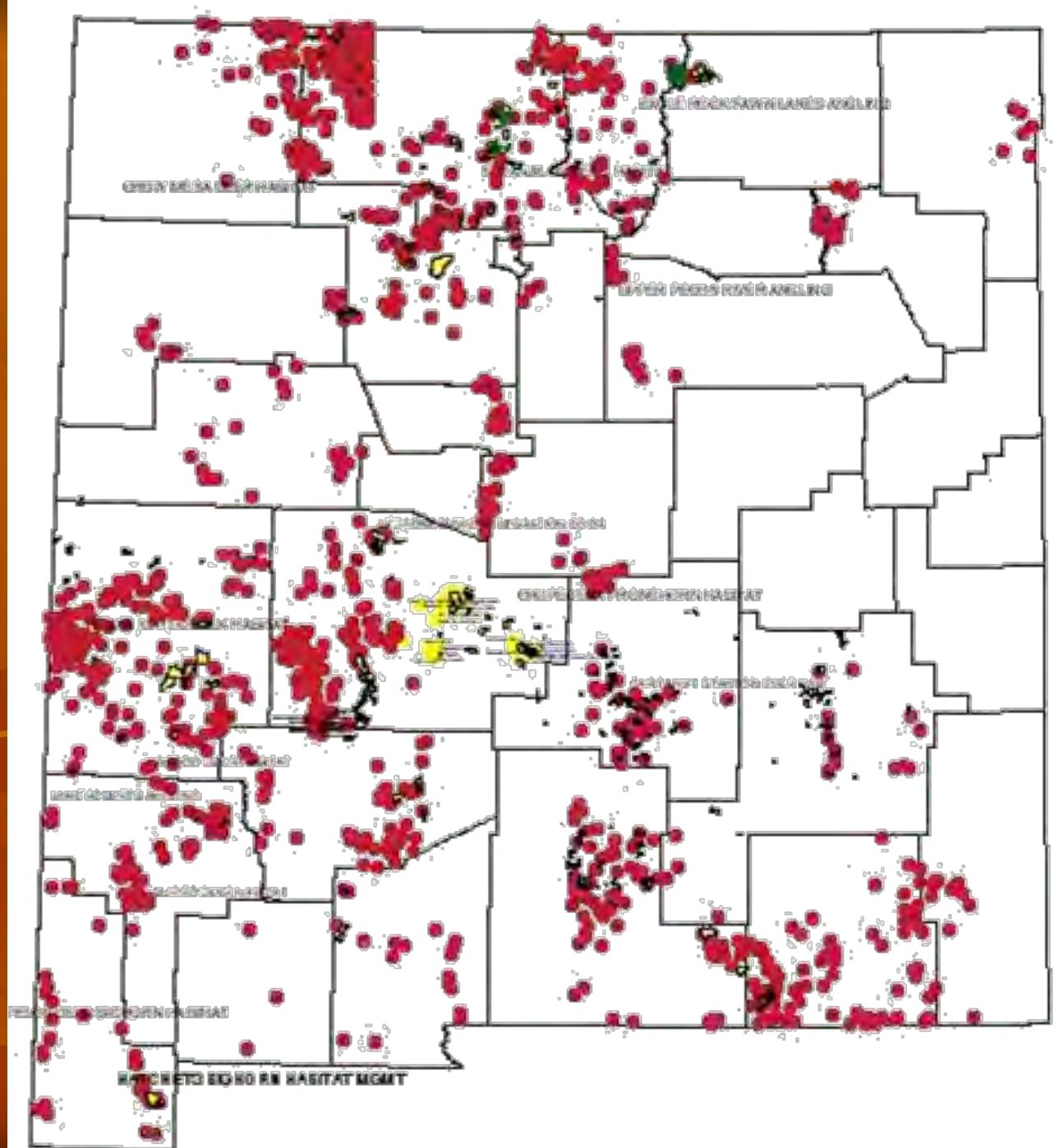
Limiting Habitat Factors CWCS “Problems”



- 1. Food*
- 2. Water*
- 3. Cover*
- 4. Space*
- 5. Arranged year round*



Statewide Projects



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2 Habitat Surveys Slated



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23 Vegetative Treatments Slated



PJ encroachment from 1934 to 1996



7 Prescribed Burns Slated

- less junipers/pines
- more food plants
- less erosion
- more running water





Burning Difficulties

- **Smoke**
- **Manpower**
- **Arch clearances**
- **Public perception**
- **Fuel loading**





14 Thins/Seedings Slated



Rangeland Drill



Dixie Harrow



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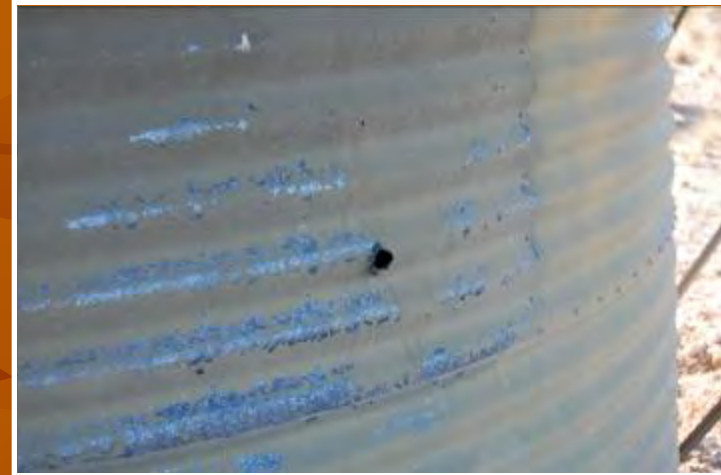


413 Structures Maintained per Year at \$225,000





Vandalism



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Volunteers are Critical



Volunteers for the Outdoors
Scott Lerich, NWTF
NM State University Students

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Volunteers are Critical

Summer Intern Phil Chavez and his father Andy



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HABITAT STAMP
PROGRAM

This project was completed
for the benefit of wildlife.
Financed by a fee collected from
hunters, trappers, and anglers.



Partners are Critical



- *Tierra Grande Improvement Assoc*
- *Valencia & Pinto Soil & Water Conservation Districts*
- *NRCS and USFS Mountainair Ranger District*
- *BNSF RR & TranSystems Corp.*



8 Water Developments Slated

Quail and Doves use drinkers in Carlsbad BLM



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Classic “Trick Tank”





“Guzzler”





Ground level drinkers

Mule Deer and Javelina use
Yucca Canyon trick tank,
Carlsbad BLM





Water

Gila NF Rockheader



Santa Fe NF Earth Tank





2 Herbicide Applications Slated



Total Cost \$25-\$30 / acre



Restoring Grasslands



1 Riparian Enhancements Slated

Delaware River





3 Promotional Projects

- HSP sunsets April 2011
- 3 agency leaders will meet next week
- Seek input & direction from SGC
- Together, we will involve advisors, sportsmen, public, and agencies to
- Provide recommendations for Program improvement to SGC



Request from SGC

- Today we are seeking final approval of the amended 2010 project list and
- Tentative approval of 2011 projects.
 - (2011 list will be amended and re-prioritized and will be brought back before the SGC for final approval in June 2010.)



Ahhh, thank you.

