

SHARE WITH WILDLIFE

Wildlife Rehabilitation Contract number #17516000000021

End of Calendar year 2017 Report

Project Title: **Wildlife Rehabilitation
Wildlife Rescue Inc. of New Mexico (WRINM)**

In the year 2017, over 2,300 animals were brought to the WRINM clinic by people in need of help. Agencies that used the services of WRINM for care of displaced wildlife included, but were not limited to: NMDGF, NM Parks and Recreation, ABQ Animal Services, Bernalillo County Animal services, and the Rio Grande Zoo. A copy of the annual count From Jan 1 2017 to Dec 31 2017 is below.

This year is the first in which we have used the WRMD.org database. Accuracy of counts and dispositions has improved considerably. We expect that 2018 will be even more accurate and will make it easier to determine trends.

In 2017, 81.6% of the animals brought to us were birds, and of these 77.4% were songbirds. Many of the animals brought to us are only found/captured after they have reached incapacitating conditions. Consequently, 38.6 % of them die or are euthanized within 24 hours. An additional 21.5 % died, or having been deemed unreleasable, were euthanized after 24 hours. Nearly 70% of those birds that survive the initial trauma survive to release. About 65% of mammals that survived over 24 hours survived to release. As in the past, the carcasses of those specimens that did not survive were deposited with the Museum of SW Biology to be added to that collection or other museums in NM or elsewhere.

This year we concentrated on re-nesting, reuniting, and wild-fostering young Cooper's hawks and great horned owls to the wild. Most of these birds were banded and we hope to expand our banding partnership with Rio Grande Bird Research next year.

WRI conducted 138 educational programs totaling 260 hours in K-12 schools and other venues. There were a total of about 8,960 adults and 1,960 children in attendance. We are happy to be able to work with NMDGF and NM Parks and Recreation on programs such as these, including programs at the National Wildlife Refuges, State Wildlife Management areas, NM Outdoor Expo, and several State Parks around NM.

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WRINM



Wildlife Rescue Inc New Mexico - species count 1/1/17 - 12/31/17

Protected Birds	
Row Labels	Total
Accipitriformes	81
Cooper's Hawk	57
Ferruginous Hawk	1
Red-tailed Hawk	10
Sharp-shinned Hawk	3
Swainson's Hawk	7
Turkey Vulture	3
Anseriformes	181
American Wigeon	1
Canada Goose	6
Common Goldeneye	1
Duck Sp	1
Mallard	139
Redhead	1
Wood Duck	32
Apodiformes	160
Black-chinned Hummingbird	156
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	3
Rufous Hummingbird	1
Caprimulgiformes	5
Common Nighthawk	1
Common Poorwill	4
Columbiformes	342
Other Doves	342
Cuculiformes	17
Greater Roadrunner	16
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1
Falconiformes	23
American Kestrel	19
Merlin	1
Peregrine Falcon	3
Galliformes	58
Chukar	1
Gambel's Quail	30
Scaled Quail	27
Gaviiformes	1
Common Loon	1
Gruidiformes	3
American Coot	1
Sandhill Crane	2
Passeriformes	476
American Crow	40
American Robin	73
Ash-throated Flycatcher	2
Audubon's Warbler	1
Barn Swallow	15
Bewick's Wren	2
Black Phoebe	5
Black-headed Grosbeak	4
Blue Grosbeak	2
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1
Brewer's Sparrow	1
Bushtit	7
Canyon Towhee	1
Cassin's Finch	1
Cassin's Kingbird	3
Cedar Waxwing	2
Chihuahuan Raven	1
Chipping Sparrow	3
Cliff Swallow	13
Common Grackle	4
Common Raven	9
Common Yellowthroat	1
Curve-billed Thrasher	11
Dark-eyed Junco	4
Dusky Flycatcher	1
Eastern Bluebird	2
Great-tailed Grackle	4
Hermit Thrush	2
Horned Lark	1
House Finch	137
Juniper Titmouse	1
Lesser Goldfinch	52
Lincoln's Sparrow	1
Macgillivray's Warbler	4
Mountain Bluebird	1
Northern Mockingbird	2
Pine Siskin	3
Red Crossbill	1
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1
Red-winged Blackbird	1
Say's Phoebe	26
Spotted Towhee	4
Steller's Jay	4
Summer Tanager	2
Violet-green Swallow	2
Western Bluebird	4
Western Kingbird	10
Western Scrub Jay	1
Western Tanager	2
White-crowned Sparrow	1
Pelecaniformes	4
Black Crowned Night Heron	1
Cattle Egret	1
Great Blue Heron	1
White-faced Ibis	1
Piciformes	12
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	2
Northern Flicker	10
Strigiformes	55
Barn Owl	12
Burrowing Owl	2
Great Horned Owl	21
Northern Saw-whet Owl	6
Western Screech Owl	14
Grand Total	1418

Unprotected Birds	
Row Labels	Total
Anseriformes	3
Domestic Duck	2
Domestic Goose	1
Columbiformes	279
Common Pigeon	279
Galliformes	7
Common Peacock	2
Domestic Chicken	4
Japanese Quail	1
Passeriformes	179
European Starling	14
House Sparrow	165
unidentified	6
Unidentified Bird	6
Grand Total	474

Mammals	
Row Labels	Total
Carnivora	7
Coyote	1
Gray Fox	4
Long-tailed Weasel	1
Northern Raccoon	1
Chiroptera	1
Unidentified Bat	1
Lagomorpha	268
Desert Cottontail	264
Eastern Cottontail	3
Mountain Cottontail	1
Rodentia	134
Abert's Squirrel	2
Allen's Wood Rat	1
Chipmunk Sp	2
Cliff Chipmunk	1
Diminutive Wood Rat	2
Field Mouse	1
Gunnison's Prairie Dog	1
House Mouse	31
Lined Pocket Gopher	1
Mouse Sp	18
North American Porcupine	3
Ord's Kangaroo Rat	1
Pack Rat	2
Rock Squirrel	47
Round-tailed Ground Squirrel	1
Western Harvest Mouse	2
White-footed Mouse	16
Woodland Jumping Mouse	1
Yellow-bellied Marmot	1
Grand Total	410

Reptiles	
Row Labels	Total
Squamata	2
Bullsnake	1
Eastern Bearded Dragon	1
Testudines	14
Common Box Turtle	1
Desert Tortoise	1
Ornate Box Turtle	6
Red-eared Slider	2
Spiny Softshell Turtle	1
Turtle	2
Western Box Turtle	1
Grand Total	16

Total All Species 2318

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Permittee	Wildlife Rescue Inc. of New Mexico	Phone number	(505) 344-2500
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Federal Permit #	MB703300-0	State Permit #	58NMDGF

Permit Number MB703300-0

Dispositions

R Released **T** Transferred **P** Pending **E** Euthanized **D** Died **DOA** Dead on Arrival

Transfers

R Released **C** Continued Care **E/S** Education or Scientific Research **F/P** Falconry or Raptor Propagation **O** Other

A. Birds Held Over

Common Name	Date Acquired	Nature of Injury	Disposition	Date of Disposition
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B. New Acquisitions

Common Name	Total	R	T	P	E	D	DOA
American Coot	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
American Crow	40	9	0	2	10	17	2
American Kestrel	19	13	2	1	0	2	1
American Robin	71	26	1	0	20	21	3
American Wigeon	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ash-throated Flycatcher	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Audubon's Warbler	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Barn Owl	12	8	1	0	1	1	1

Common Name	Total	R	T	P	E	D	DOA
Barn Swallow	15	0	2	0	5	8	0
Bewick's Wren	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Black Crowned Night Heron	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Black Phoebe	5	3	0	0	0	2	0
Black-chinned Hummingbird	156	53	0	14	44	42	3
Black-headed Grosbeak	4	3	0	0	1	0	0
Blue Grosbeak	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brewer's Sparrow	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
Burrowing Owl	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Bushtit	7	1	0	0	1	3	2
Canada Goose	6	3	0	0	3	0	0
Canyon Towhee	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cassin's Finch	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cassin's Kingbird	3	2	0	0	1	0	0
Cattle Egret	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cedar Waxwing	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Chihuahuan Raven	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chipping Sparrow	3	0	0	0	2	0	1
Chukar	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cliff Swallow	13	6	0	0	0	7	0
Common Goldeneye	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Common Grackle	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Common Loon	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Common Nighthawk	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Common Poorwill	4	3	0	1	0	0	0
Common Raven	9	3	0	0	3	2	1
Common Yellowthroat	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Common Name	Total	R	T	P	E	D	DOA
Cooper's Hawk	57	17	1	0	20	17	2
Curve-billed Thrasher	11	2	0	0	6	3	0
Dark-eyed Junco	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Dusky Flycatcher	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Eastern Bluebird	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ferruginous Hawk	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Great Blue Heron	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Great Horned Owl	20	10	0	0	4	3	3
Great-tailed Grackle	4	1	0	0	1	2	0
Greater Roadrunner	15	1	0	1	3	6	4
Hermit Thrush	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Horned Lark	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
House Finch	135	53	0	2	33	33	14
Juniper Titmouse	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Lesser Goldfinch	52	18	0	0	10	20	4
Lincoln's Sparrow	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Macgillivray's Warbler	4	1	0	0	0	2	1
Mallard	139	114	0	0	7	18	0
Merlin	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mountain Bluebird	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mourning Dove	83	29	0	1	34	19	0
Northern Flicker	5	3	0	1	0	1	0
Northern Mockingbird	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Northern Saw-whet Owl	6	1	0	0	0	3	2
Peregrine Falcon	3	2	0	0	0	1	0
Pine Siskin	3	1	0	0	0	2	0
Red Crossbill	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

Common Name	Total	R	T	P	E	D	DOA
Red-tailed Hawk	10	4	0	1	5	0	0
Red-winged Blackbird	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Redhead	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rufous Hummingbird	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sandhill Crane	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Say's Phoebe	26	5	0	0	6	10	5
Sharp-shinned Hawk	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Spotted Towhee	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Steller's Jay	4	2	0	1	0	1	0
Summer Tanager	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Swainson's Hawk	7	1	0	0	2	4	0
Turkey Vulture	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Violet-green Swallow	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Western Bluebird	4	1	0	0	2	1	0
Western Kingbird	10	6	0	0	3	1	0
Western Screech Owl	14	7	0	0	4	2	1
Western Scrub Jay	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Western Tanager	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
White-crowned Sparrow	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
White-faced Ibis	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
White-winged Dove	151	55	0	1	61	33	1
Wood Duck	32	9	0	0	0	22	1
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Totals	1241	494	9	28	320	333	57

C. Reported Injuries / Mortalities

Common Name	Date Acquired	Cause / Nature of Injury	Disposition	Source (County & State)
Swainson's Hawk	Jul 13, 2017	/ gunshot	Euthanized	, NM
White-winged Dove	Aug 1, 2017	/	Released	Sandoval County, NM

D. Still Pending

Common Name	Date Acquired	Nature of Injury	Proposed Disposition (R, T)
American Crow	Dec 14, 2017		
American Crow	Dec 30, 2017		
American Crow	Dec 31, 2017		
American Kestrel	Aug 17, 2017	Canker in mouth. Very young. Imprint	
Black-chinned Hummingbird	Jul 3, 2017		
Black-chinned Hummingbird	Jul 5, 2017		
Black-chinned Hummingbird	Jul 14, 2017		
Black-chinned Hummingbird	Jul 15, 2017		
Black-chinned Hummingbird	Aug 8, 2017		
Black-chinned Hummingbird	Aug 9, 2017		
Black-chinned Hummingbird	Aug 13, 2017		
Black-chinned Hummingbird	Aug 14, 2017		
Black-chinned Hummingbird	Aug 18, 2017		
Black-chinned Hummingbird	Aug 18, 2017		

Common Name	Date Acquired	Nature of Injury	Proposed Disposition (R, T)
Black-chinned Hummingbird	Aug 21, 2017		
Black-chinned Hummingbird	Aug 24, 2017		
Black-chinned Hummingbird	Aug 26, 2017		
Black-chinned Hummingbird	Aug 26, 2017		
Black-chinned Hummingbird	Sep 6, 2017		
Chihuahuan Raven	Sep 5, 2017		
Common Poorwill	Nov 18, 2017		
Dusky Flycatcher	Oct 7, 2017	Coracoid Fx	
Greater Roadrunner	Nov 29, 2017		
House Finch	Nov 24, 2017		
House Finch	Dec 13, 2017		
House Finch	Jun 6, 2017		
Mourning Dove	Nov 17, 2017		
Northern Flicker	Dec 11, 2017		
Red-tailed Hawk	Dec 23, 2017		
Steller's Jay	Dec 4, 2017		
White-winged Dove	Dec 11, 2017		

E. Transfers

Common Name	Name and Permit Number or Address	Date	Purpose
American Kestrel	corrales NM	Jul 29, 2017	C
American Kestrel	WRINM permit# 767766 NM	Nov 11, 2017	E/S
American Robin	NM	Jun 28, 2017	
Barn owl	WRINM NM	Oct 22, 2017	E/S
Barn Swallow	Wing & Prayer NM	Aug 28, 2017	C
Barn Swallow	Wing & Prayer NM	Aug 28, 2017	C
Cooper's Hawk	NM	Jun 2, 2017	C
Red Crossbill	Sheri Erwin NM	Feb 21, 2017	C
Sharp-shinned Hawk	to ed permit #767766 NM	Jun 18, 2017	E/S

F. Optional - Disease & Contaminants

Not included on this document.

CERTIFICATION: I Certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.

Signature

Date