Wildlife Conservation in New Mexico

OUR MISSION

To provide and maintain an adequate supply of wildlife and fish within the state of New Mexico by utilizing a flexible management system that provides for their protection, conservation, regulation, propagation, and for their use as public recreation and food supply.





WHAT IS WILDLIFE?

"Wildlife includes all free-ranging vertebrates in their naturally associated environments."



























HABITAT

All living things depend on habitat.

















POPULATION DYNAMICS

Wildlife populations are not static; they fluctuate due to four processes: births, deaths, emigration and immigration.



CARRYING CAPACITY















WILDLIFE IS VALUABLE

The money generated by hunting, fishing and trapping pay for wildlife management.





WILDLIFE CYCLE OF SUCCESS

Hunters, anglers, boaters and recreational shooting sports participants purchase equipment.

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RESULT: Better hunting, fishing, boating and wildlife-oriented recreation.

Manufacturers pay an excise tax on that equpment.

State fish and wildlife agencies implement wildlife management programs and projects. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service allocates funds to state fish and wildlife agencies.







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