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INTRODUCTION

The Manzanos HawkWatch in central New Mexico is an ongoing effort to monitor long-term regional population trends of diurnal raptors that migrate through the southern portion of the Rocky Mountain flyway (Hoffman et al. 2002, Hoffman and Smith 2003, Smith et al. 2008a). HawkWatch International (HWI) initiated standardized counts of the autumn raptor migration at the Manzanos in 1985, and began a trapping and banding program in 1990. To date, HWI observers have recorded 18 species of migratory raptors at the site, with counts typically ranging between 4,000 and 7,000 migrants per season. The 2016 season marked the 32nd consecutive count and the 27th consecutive season of trapping and banding efforts. This report summarizes the 2016 fall raptor migration season for the Manzanos HawkWatch.

The Manzanos HawkWatch was 1 of 8 long-term, annual fall migration counts and 1 of 4 migrationbanding efforts conducted, or co-sponsored by, HWI in North America during 2016 (Fig.1). The primary objective of these efforts is to track long-term population trends of diurnal raptors in western North America and around the Gulf Coast region (Hoffman and Smith 2003; Smith et al. 2001, 2008a, b). Raptors can serve as important biological indicators of ecosystem health (Bildstein 2001) and longterm migration counts are one of the most cost-effective and efficient methods for monitoring the regional status and trends of multiple raptor species (Zalles and Bildstein 2000).

In addition to long-term counting and banding efforts, HWI conducts and supports other studies to further knowledge about the biology of migrating raptors. Some of these efforts include: telemetry work to identify species' ranges, migratory routes, and connectivity; and blood and feather sampling to track changes in raptor health and populations (e.g., Hoffman et al. 2002, DeLong and Hoffman 2004, McBride et al. 2004, Lott and Smith 2006, Goodrich and Smith 2008,).

Beyond having scientific and conservation value, each site in HWI's migration network offers unique opportunities for the public to learn about raptors and the natural environment. Providing such opportunities is another important component of the Manzanos HawkWatch, and outreach efforts here reach hundreds of people from the Albuquerque area, central New Mexico, and beyond each season.

STUDY SITE

The Manzano Mountains HawkWatch is located in the Manzano Wilderness Area of the Cibola National Forest (Mountainair Ranger District) near Capilla Peak, approximately 56 km south-southeast of Interstate 40 (34°42.25' N, 106°24.67' W; Fig. 2). The observation point sits at an elevation of 2,805 m (9,195 ft) on a northwest-southeast facing outcrop of a limestone ridge. It is reached by walking up a 1.2 km trail from the main road leading up to Capilla Peak (FS 522). The vegetation on the slopes of the ridge consists of Gambel oak (*Quercus gambelli*), Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*), white fir (*Abies concolor*), ponderosa pine (*Pinus ponderosa*), pinyon pine (*Pinus edulis*), New Mexico locust (*Robinia neomexicana*), and bigtooth maple (*Acer grandidentatum*).

Two banding stations operate within 0.25–1 km of the observation point (Fig. 1). **North** station, open every year since 1990, is located 100 m east and 50 m north of the observation point at an elevation of 2,790 m. **West** station, open every year since 1991, is located 0.5 km southwest of the observation point at an elevation point at an elevation of 2,684 m.

Many factors make the Manzano Lookout well suited for observing consistent flights of fall migrating raptors. Several mountain ranges to the north serve as leading lines (Bildstein 2006), which cause raptors to funnel into the area. The Manzano Mountains are also a relatively narrow and well-defined north–south range, which creates beneficial updrafts and serves as a distinct flight path for migrating raptors. Capilla Peak provides an excellent source of orographic lift. Two other peaks located 10–15 km north of the observation site also attract southbound migrants that benefit from strong ridge updrafts. The

concentration effect of the Manzano range is further enhanced by the absence of parallel ranges nearby to serve as alternate flight paths.

METHODS

STANDARDIZED COUNTS

Weather permitting, two designated observers conduct standardized, daily counts of migrating raptors from late August through late October. Observations typically begin between 0800–0900 hrs and end near 1700 hrs Pacific Standard Time (PST). Visitors occasionally assist with the count.

Data collection follows standardized protocols used at all HWI migration sites (Hoffman and Smith 2003). The observers routinely record the following data:

- 1. Species, age, sex, and color morph of each migrant raptor whenever possible and applicable (Appendix B lists common and scientific names for all species, information about the applicability of age, sex, and color morph distinctions, and two-letter codes used to identify species in tables and figures).
- 2. Hour of passage for each migrant (e.g., the 1000–1059 hrs PST).
- 3. Wind speed and direction, air temperature, percent cloud cover, predominant cloud type(s), presence of precipitation, visibility, and an assessment of thermal-lift conditions are recorded for each hour of observation on the half hour.
- 4. Predominant direction, altitude, and distance from the lookout of the flight during each hour.
- 5. Total minutes observed and the mean number of observers present during each hour (includes designated observers plus volunteers/visitors who actively contributed to the count [active scanning, pointing out birds, recording data, etc.] for more than 10 minutes in a given hour) recorded on the hour.
- 6. A subjective, visitor-disturbance rating for each hour, recorded on the hour that documents observer distraction by interactions with visitors.
- 7. Daily start and end times for each official observer.

In comparing 2016 counts against means and 95% confidence intervals for previous seasons, we consider a count value falling outside the 95% confidence interval of the historic site means as significantly different. Linear and quadratic regression was used on effort-adjusted annual passage rates (raptors/100hrs) to identify long-term trends in migrating raptors.

TRAPPING AND BANDING

Similar to the counts, trapping and banding efforts begin late August and continue through late October at the two banding stations, generally between 0900–1700 hrs MST. Capture devices include mist nets and remotely triggered bow nets. Trappers lure migrating raptors into the capture stations from camouflaged blinds using live, non-native avian lures attached to lines manipulated from the blinds. Unless already banded, we fit all captured birds with a uniquely numbered USGS Biological Resources Division aluminum leg band and release all birds within 45 minutes of capture. Data collection follows standardized protocols used at all HWI migration-banding sites (Hoffman et al. 2002). The crew measure mass, wingchord, and tail length on all trapped birds and, when possible, estimate age and sex based on molt patterns and other evidence.

2016 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

OBSERVATION EFFORT AND WEATHER SUMMARY

The Manzano Mountains HawkWatch standard season runs 27 August—5 November; in 2016 observers counted on 68 of 71 possible days during this period for a total of 545.9 hours (Appendix C). Weather led to a shortened count (<4 hrs) on one day. Weather varies throughout every season; in 2016, based on hourly recording of conditions during observation, it was clear 38% of the time; partly cloudy 25% of the time; mostly cloudy 20% of the time; overcast 17% of the time; and raining or snowing 2% of the time.

2016 FLIGHT SUMMARY

Overall Flight:

A total of 2,747 migrating raptors representing 16 species were counted in 2016, 48% lower than the site long-term average (Table 1).

The flight consisted of 53% accipiters, 22% buteos, 11% falcons, 8% vultures, 4% eagles, 1% harriers, and 1% Ospreys. The relative proportions of eagles and Ospreys was high in 2016 compared to historic values, while all other groups occurred in average proportions (Fig. 3). Sharp-shinned Hawks were the most abundant species (33% of the total), followed by Cooper's Hawks (17%), Red-tailed Hawks (15%), Turkey Vultures (8%), American Kestrels (9%), Swainson's Hawks (5%), and Golden Eagles (4%). The remaining species each accounted for 1% or less of the total count (Table 1).

The following sections summarize the 2016 count relative to historic means at the site, and any statistically significant (p < 0.05) population trends based on first and second order regression analysis. HWI only depicts significant trends for species with a historic average count rate greater than or equal to 10 individuals per 100 hours. The rationale is that trends for counts below this point likely do not contain biologically useful information on regional populations—species with counts this low likely have a dispersed migration, another primary migration route, or large portions of the population that are resident. We do include count information for these less abundant species in the reports as occurrences of rarer species are of interest to both managers and the general public and could represent the beginning of meaningful, long-term changes.

Total Flight (Fig.4):

The Manzano Mountains HawkWatch crew counted 2,747 total birds at a passage rate of 503 raptors per 100 hours of observation in 2016, both significantly below site average and the second lowest ever for the site (Table 1). Despite recent low counts, no long term decline is indicated by regression analyses (no significant trend).

Vultures, Osprey, and Harriers (Fig. 5a):

In 2016, the crew observed below average counts and passage rates for Turkey Vultures, Ospreys, and Northern Harriers (Table 1). Long-term passage rates for Osprey and Turkey Vulture are stable (no significant trend over time), but declining for Northern Harrier (slope = -0.17, $r^2 = 0.13$, F=4.29, p= 0.047

Accipiters (Fig. 5b):

Counts and passage rates for all three accipiter species fell below historic averages in 2016 (Table 1). We counted the second lowest totals in Manzanos history for both Sharp-shinned Hawks and Cooper's Hawks. Cooper's Hawks are the only accipiter species with a significant trend in passage rates, increasing from 1985 to 1998, but declining in recent years ($F_{2,29} = 11.45$, $r^2 = 0.44$, p = 0.002).

Buteoine Hawks (Fig. 5c):

Crewmembers counted average numbers of Broad-winged Hawks in 2016 and effort-adjusted passage rates were also average. We observed below average counts and passage rates for all other buteo species (Ferruginous Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Rough-legged Hawk, and Swainson's Hawk, Table 1). Long – term regression analysis indicates declining Red-tailed Hawks counted during fall migration since 2003 ($F_{2,29} = 5.78$, $r^2 = 0.29$, p = 0.023). We found no significant, long-term trends for other Buteo species with mean passage rates >10 birds/100hrs. The crew counted three Zone-tailed Hawks in 2016.

Eagles (Fig.5d):

We observed below average counts and passage rates for Golden Eagle and Bald Eagle in 2016 compared to historic site averages (Table 1). Regression analysis indicates a near-significant decline in Golden Eagles counted at the Manzano Mountains HawkWatch (slope = -0.25, $r^2 = 0.12$, p = 0.058). Similar declines are documented at other HawkWatch International migration sites and elsewhere.

Falcons (Fig. 5e):

The Manzano Mountains HawkWatch crew documented below average counts and passage rates for Peregrine Falcon, Merlin, and America Kestrel in 2016, while count and passage rate for Prairie Falcon were average (Table 1). Regional populations of American Kestrel are declining based on fall migration passage rates (slope = -3.04, $r^2 = 0.54$, F= 35.6, p < 0.001). Similar declines have been documented for this species across the HWI network and at other count sites. In response, HWI and many other North American researchers and Citizen Scientists are working to understand American Kestrel declines both locally (www.hawkwatch.org/our-work/kestrels) and at the continental scale and have partnered under the umbrella of the American Kestrel Partnership (http://kestrel.peregrinefund.org/). Mean passage rates for all other falcons do not meet the 10 birds/100hrs threshold for reporting trends.

TRAPPING EFFORT

Crews trapped for 60 days (totaling 506.7 hrs) between 2 September and 1 November and captured 351 raptors of 11 different species (Table 2). Both the number of hours trapped and capture totals were low compared to historic site averages (Appendix D). Season highlights included the capture of a dark morph, after-hatch-year Broad-winged Hawk, 4 Northern Goshawks, and 3 Golden Eagles.

RECAPTURES

In 2016, for the second season in a row, there were no in-house (HWI banded birds) or "foreign recaptures" (recaptures of birds banded elsewhere) at the site.

FOREIGN ENCOUNTERS WITH PREVIOUSLY BANDED BIRDS FROM THE MANZANO MOUNTAINS

A total of 130 birds banded at the Manzano Mountains HawkWatch have been recovered/recaptured elsewhere and reported to the Bird Banding Laboratory (Fig. 6). In 2016 we received notice of three recoveries: two female Cooper's Hawks (banded as a hatch-years in 2004 and 2016), and one, female Sharp-shinned Hawk (banded as a hatch-year bird in 2014, Table 3). The Cooper's Hawk from 2002 was found dead in Las Cruces, New Mexico in late December. The other Cooper's Hawk was captured in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico in November due to an injury, no other details were reported. The Sharp-shinned Hawk was found dead on a highway near Belen, New Mexico in December.

SITE VISITATION

During the season, a total of 456 individuals visited the site, primarily from New Mexico. Visitors also traveled from Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Texas, and Vermont. Visitors to the site see raptors in flight and in hand prior to release, learn to identify raptors in flight and also about raptor migration ecology and what banding and counting efforts can tell us about regional

raptor populations and the health of the landscapes they use. They also learn about the ecosystems found around the Manzanos HawkWatch and are introduced to/reminded about leave no trace outdoor ethics.

2016 FALL MIGRATION ACROSS HWI'S NETWORK

HawkWatch International and partners operated 8 fall count sites in 2016 (Fig. 1). During the 4,341 hours of standardized observation, we counted 714,248 migrating birds of prey. The power and utility of HWI's network of fall count sites, and long-term monitoring in general, lies in that it allows identification of patterns in regional raptor populations, both over time at a single site and also network-wide. Declines in counts or passage rates for a species or group of species at the regional level can highlight the need for more focused research or management attention at local scales, while increases may indicate the success of management and conservation efforts. While each site in HWI's network varied in terms of individual species or group counts, notable network-wide patterns in 2016 included (Table 4):

- Below average Kestrel numbers at 5 of 8 sites (no sites with above average counts).
- Below average counts for Prairie Falcons and Osprey at 5 of 8 sites and 4 of 8 sites, respectively.
- Above average Merlin counts at 5 of 8 sites, only exception was Manzanos with a count below average (this site had second lowest overall (all raptors) count in its 32-yr history).
- Above average counts at Bridger, Commissary, and Grand Canyon for second year in a row overall and for most species.
- Below average counts for Red-tailed Hawks at 4 of 8 sites, including a record low at Corpus Christi; above average counts at 3 sites.
- Record highs for:
 - Golden Eagles at Commissary (only network site with above average Golden Eagle count)
 - Northern Harriers and all falcons except Kestrels at the Grand Canyon
 - Bald Eagles at Chelan Ridge
 - Mississippi Kites at Corpus Christi (shattered previous record of 27,285)

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| | | 1985-2015 | | | | | | All-time Historic Records | | | |
|-----------|------------------------|------------|---|-------|------|----------|--------|---------------------------|--------------|--|--|
| | Species | Mean Count | | | 2016 | % Change | Season | Year | Daily (Year) | | |
| | Turkey Vulture | 382.5 | ± | 79.3 | 210 | -45 | 1116 | 1998 | 256 (2012) | | |
| | Osprey | 30.3 | ± | 5.7 | 22 | -27 | 86 | 2003 | 26 (2003) | | |
| | Northern Harrier | 56.9 | ± | 8.8 | 30 | -47 | 133 | 1998 | 14 (1998) | | |
| Accipiter | s | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sharp-shinned Hawk | 1463.3 | ± | 146.6 | 903 | -38 | 2585 | 1998 | 194 (1996) | | |
| | Cooper's Hawk | 948.4 | ± | 122.7 | 456 | -52 | 2025 | 1998 | 239 (1996) | | |
| | Northern Goshawk | 15.8 | ± | 3.1 | 9 | -43 | 42 | 2000 | 6 (2x) | | |
| | Unidentified accipiter | 110.4 | ± | 19.5 | 94 | -15 | 266 | 1993 | | | |
| | TOTAL ACCIPITERS | 2537.9 | ± | 253.7 | 1462 | -42 | 4736 | 1998 | | | |
| Buteos | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Zone-tailed Hawk | 0.7 | ± | 1.0 | 3 | | 4 | 2011 | | | |
| | Broad-winged Hawk | 8.5 | ± | 1.8 | 8 | -6 | 19 | 2012 | 8 (2008) | | |
| | Swainson's Hawk | 930.4 | ± | 566.2 | 149 | -84 | 7301 | 1993 | 5006 (1993) | | |
| | Red-tailed Hawk | 607.6 | ± | 60.9 | 421 | -31 | 1151 | 1998 | 138 (1997) | | |
| | Ferruginous Hawk | 11.5 | ± | 1.8 | 5 | -57 | 25 | 1992 | 4 (1991) | | |
| | Rough-legged Hawk | 0.4 | ± | 0.3 | 0 | -100 | 3 | 2014 | 2 (2013) | | |
| | Unidentified buteo | 22.4 | ± | 7.5 | 22 | -2 | 106 | 2001 | | | |
| | TOTAL BUTEOS | 1580.9 | ± | 564.3 | 608 | -62 | 7916 | 1993 | | | |
| Eagles | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Golden Eagle | 112.7 | ± | 11.8 | 96 | -15 | 172 | 1994 | 19 (1994) | | |
| | Bald Eagle | 3.3 | ± | 0.9 | 2 | -40 | 9 | 1994 | 2 (10x) | | |
| | Unknown eagles | 1.3 | ± | 0.8 | 0 | -100 | 9 | 2007 | | | |
| | TOTAL EAGLES | 117.3 | ± | 12.0 | 98 | -16 | 181 | 1994 | | | |
| Falcons | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | American Kestrel | 472.5 | ± | 64.9 | 237 | -50 | 905 | 1996 | 158 (1993) | | |
| | Merlin | 29.4 | ± | 5.3 | 17 | -42 | 64 | 2012.0 | 8 (2014) | | |
| | Prairie Falcon | 17.7 | ± | 3.7 | 15 | -15 | 58 | 1998.0 | 5 (1998) | | |
| | Peregrine Falcon | 48.7 | ± | 11.0 | 33 | -32 | 127 | 2002.0 | 14 (2003) | | |
| | Unidentified falcon | 4.3 | ± | 1.6 | 9 | 111 | 21 | 2002 | | | |
| | TOTAL FALCONS | 572.5 | ± | 68.4 | 311 | -46 | 1033 | 1996 | | | |
| | Unidentified Raptor | 35.7 | ± | 13.4 | 6 | -83 | 142 | 1992 | | | |
| GRAND | TOTAL | 5314.8 | ± | 692.7 | 2747 | -48 | 11895 | 1993 | | | |
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Table 1. Historic fall migration counts (mean±95% CI), counts from fall 2016, and site records at the Manzano Mountains, NM.

| | (| Capture Totals | | | | Capture Rate | | |
|--------------------|-------|----------------|------------------|------|-----------------|--|------|-----------------|
| | 199 | 1-20 | 015 ² | 2016 | Seasonal Record | 1991-2015 ² | 2016 | Seasonal Record |
| Northern Harrier | 3.6 | ± | 1.3 | 5 | 14 | 0.5 ± 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Sharp-Shinned Hawk | 429.8 | ± | 78.1 | 160 | 987 | 57.3 ± 5.3 | 31.6 | 79.4 |
| Coopers Hawk | 313.5 | ± | 59.2 | 147 | 772 | $41.7 \hspace{0.2cm} \pm \hspace{0.2cm} 4.5$ | 29.0 | 69.9 |
| Northern Goshawk | 4.2 | ± | 1.4 | 4 | 16 | 0.6 ± 0.2 | 0.8 | 2.0 |
| Broad-winged Hawk | 0.3 | ± | 0.2 | 1 | 1 | 0.0 ± 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Swainson's Hawk | 0.3 | ± | 0.3 | 0 | 3 | 0.0 ± 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| Red-tailed Hawk | 42.6 | ± | 9.3 | 23 | 112 | 5.7 ± 0.8 | 4.5 | 9.6 |
| Zone-Tailed Hawk | 0.0 | ± | 0.1 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 ± 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Golden Eagle | 3.4 | ± | 0.9 | 3 | 9 | 0.5 ± 0.1 | 0.6 | 1.5 |
| Bald Eagle | 0.0 | ± | 0.1 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 ± 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| American Kestrel | 27.7 | ± | 9.4 | 2 | 92 | 3.4 ± 0.9 | 0.4 | 8.9 |
| Merlin | 4.6 | ± | 1.3 | 4 | 12 | 0.7 ± 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| Prairie Falcon | 3.1 | ± | 1.1 | 1 | 13 | 0.4 ± 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.0 |
| Peregrine Falcon | 5.2 | ± | 1.5 | 1 | 13 | 0.7 ± 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.8 |
| All species | 838.5 | ± | 154.1 | 351 | 2005 | 111.5 ± 10.2 | 69.3 | 163.0 |

 Table 2. Capture totals and rates for fall migrating raptors at the Manzanos HawkWatch in central New Mexico: 1991–2015 versus 2016.

¹Captures / 100 station hours.

²Mean of annual values \pm 95 % confidence interval.

| New MEXICO. | 2010. | | | | | | | |
|-------------|----------------------|-----|-----------|------------------|--|-----------|----------|------------------------|
| | | | Banding | Banding | | Encounter | Distance | |
| Band # | Species ¹ | Sex | Date | Age ² | Encounter Location | Date | $(KM)^3$ | Status |
| | | | | | Las Cruces, New | | | Found dead - Band with |
| 1005-23118 | COHA | F | 15-Sep-04 | HY | Mexico | 30-Dec-16 | 263.6 | skeleton or bone only |
| 1783-90761 | SSHA | F | 28-Oct-14 | HY | Belen, New Mexico Guadalajara, Jalisco, | 15-Dec-16 | 31.9 | Found dead on highway |
| 1075-02245 | COHA | F | 24-Sep-16 | HY | Mexico | 9-Nov-16 | 1533.1 | Caught due to injury |

 Table 3. Foreign encounters with raptors originally banded at the Manzanos HawkWatch in central New Mexico: 2016.

¹ Species: SSHA = Sharp-shinned Hawk; COHA = Cooper's Hawk.

² HY = hatch year.

³ Straight-line distance from banding location.

Table 4. Summary of the 2016 fall flight of migrating raptors across HWI's monitoring network. Values are counts; green indicates a count significantly higher (outside the 95% confidence interval) than the historic site average, red indicates a count significantly lower than average, and black indicates a count that does not differ from the site average. Asterisks denote a record high or low count. In 2016, HWI monitored fall migration for 4,451.7 hrs and counted 713,979 birds.

| | Bonney Butte, OR | Chelan Ridge, WA | Bridger Mtn, MT | Commissary Ridge, WY | Goshute Mts, NV | Yaki Pt, AZ | Manzano Mts, NM | Corpus Christi, TX |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Hours Counte | d in 2016 | | | |
| Species | 366 | 421 | 381.8 | *573.8* | 698.5 | 600.8 | 553.5 | 856.3 |
| Black Vulture | | | | | | | | 140 |
| Turkey Vulture | 596 | 63 | 14 | 59 | 370 | | 214 | 45293 |
| Osprey | 66 | *16* | 13 | 22 | 54 | 70 | 22 | 187 |
| Northern Harrier | 12 | 82 | 44 | 52 | 211 | *68* | 30 | 158 |
| Crested Caracara | | | | | | | | 5 |
| Common Black Hawk | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Harris' Hawk | | | | | | | | 5 |
| Accipiters | | | | | | | | |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | 1146 | 490 | 616 | 1487 | 3204 | 1667 | 892 | 2159 |
| Cooper's Hawk | 362 | 196 | 198 | 536 | 1960 | 1255 | 466 | 824 |
| Northern Goshawk | 24 | 13 | 62 | 45 | 27 | 10 | 9 | 0 |
| Unidentified accipiter | 43 | 74 | 60 | 66 | 656 | 377 | 94 | 64 |
| TOTAL ACCIPITERS | 1575 | 773 | 936 | 2134 | 5847 | 3309 | 1461 | 3047 |
| Buteos | | | | | | | | |
| Red-shouldered Hawk | 0 | 0 | | 0 | *3* | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Broad-winged Hawk | 4 | 8 | 31 | 25 | 91 | 37 | 8 | 594222 |
| Short-tailed Hawk | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Swainson's Hawk | 0 | 6 | 4 | 96 | 180 | 59 | 149 | 2255 |
| White-tailed Hawk | | | | | | | | 22 |
| Zone-tailed Hawk | | | | | | | 3 | 7 |
| Red-tailed Hawk | 344 | 151 | 212 | 1183 | 3128 | 1510 | 421 | *44* |
| Ferruginous Hawk | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 2 |
| Rough-legged Hawk | 3 | 28 | 77 | 11 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unidentified buteo | 25 | 35 | 16 | 37 | 102 | 60 | 22 | 24 |
| TOTAL BUTEOS | 376 | 228 | 343 | 1360 | 3533 | 1676 | 608 | 596591 |
| Eagles | | | | | | | | |
| Golden Eagle | 66 | 87 | 1434 | *476* | 139 | 4 | 95 | 0 |
| Bald Eagle | 83 | *18* | 78 | 230 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 9 |
| Unknown eagles | *11* | 0 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL EAGLES | 160 | 105 | 1513 | *717* | 154 | 13 | 97 | 9 |
| Falcons | | | | | | | | |
| American Kestrel | 9 | 26 | 88 | 167 | 893 | 496 | 237 | 810 |
| Merlin | 108 | 34 | 33 | 31 | 42 | *22* | 17 | 83 |
| Prairie Falcon | 2 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 11 | *11* | 13 | 7 |
| Peregrine Falcon | 17 | 9 | 30 | 13 | 26 | *19* | 35 | 224 |
| Aplomado Falcon | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Unidentified falcon | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | *43* | *33* | 9 | 10 |
| TOTAL FALCONS | 140 | 77 | 169 | 218 | 1015 | 581 | 311 | 1134 |
| Kites | | | | | | | | |
| Hook-billed Kite | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Swallow-tailed Kite | | | | | | | | 152 |
| White-tailed Kite | | | | | | | | 13 |
| Mississippi Kite | | | | | | | | *35219* |
| Unidentified Kites | | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL KITES | | | | | | | | *35384* |
| | _ | | . . | | | | - | 45- |
| Unidentified Raptor | 2 | 30 | 34 | 18 | 185 | *71* | 6 | 172 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 2927 | 1374 | 3066 | 4580 | 11369 | 5788 | 2749 | 682126 |



Figure 1. Locations of fall HawkWatch sites operated by HWI and partners (symbols with borders represent banding sites in 2016).



Figure 2. Location of the Manzanos HawkWatch in central New Mexico.



Figure 3. Fall raptor-migration flight composition by major species groups at the Manzanos HawkWatch in central New Mexico: 1985–2015 versus 2016.



Figure 4. Fall migration passage rates at Manzanos HawkWatch in central New Mexico for all migrating raptors: 1985-2016. Solid grey lines represent mean (thick) and upper and lower 95% confidence intervals (thin) of historic counts (1985-2015) at the Manzanos.



Figure 5a. Effort-adjusted fall-migration passage rates at the Manzanos HawkWatch in central New Mexico for Turkey Vultures, Ospreys, and Northern Harriers: 1985–2016. Dashed line indicates trend for significant (p < 0.05) linear regression. Solid grey lines represent mean (thick) and upper and lower 95% confidence intervals (thin) of historic counts (1985-2015) at the Manzano Mountains.



Figure 5b. Effort-adjusted fall-migration passage rates at the Manzanos HawkWatch in central New Mexico for Accipiters: 1985–2016. Dashed line indicates trend for significant (p < 0.05) quadratic regression. Solid grey lines represent mean (thick) and upper and lower 95% confidence intervals (thin) of historic counts (1985-2015).



Figure 5c. Effort-adjusted fall-migration passage rates at the Manzanos HawkWatch in central New Mexico for buteoine hawks: 1985–2016. Dashed line indicates significant (p < 0.05) population trend based on quadratic regression. Solid grey lines represent mean (thick) and upper and lower 95% confidence intervals (thin) of historic counts (1985-2015).



Figure 5d. Effort-adjusted fall-migration passage rates at the Manzanos HawkWatch in central New Mexico for Golden and Bald Eagles: 1985–2016. Dashed line indicates trend for significant (p < 0.05) linear regression. Solid grey lines represent mean (thick) and upper and lower 95% confidence intervals (thin) of historic counts (1985-2015).



Figure 5e. Effort-adjusted fall-migration passage rates at the Manzanos HawkWatch in central New Mexico for falcons: 1985–2016. Dashed line indicates significant (p < 0.05) population trend based on linear regression. Solid grey lines represent mean (thick) and upper and lower 95% confidence intervals (thin) of historic counts (1985-2015).



Figure 6. Foreign encounters of raptors banded at the Manzanos HawkWatch in central New Mexico. Circles represent encounters from 1990 to 2015, stars represent 2016 encounters.

Appendix A. History of official observer participation at the Manzanos HawkWatch: 1985–2016.

- **1985** Single observer throughout, shared duty: Gary Cress $(0)^1$, Jim Daly (1), Allen Hale (1)
- **1986** Single observer throughout: Jim Daly (2)
- **1987** Single observer throughout: Jim Daly (3)
- **1988** Single observer throughout: Gordon Vickrey (1)
- 1989 Two observers during peak 3/4 of the season, one observer otherwise: Brett Ewald (2), Tim Menard (0)
- **1990** Two observers during peak 3/4 of the season, one observer otherwise: David Curson (0), Gary Cress (1)
- **1991** Two observers throughout: Eric Meyer (1), Tylan Dean (0)
- **1992** Two observers throughout: Eric Meyer (3), Jessie Jewell (0)
- **1993** Two observers throughout: Jessie Jewell (2), John Haskell (0)
- **1994** Two observers throughout: Jessie Jewell (4), Jeff Ogburn (1)
- **1995** Two observers throughout: Jessie Jewell (6), Jeff Ogburn (2)
- 1996 Two observers throughout: Jessie Jewell (8), Sean O'Connor (3)
- **1997** Two observers throughout: Jeff Ogburn (4), Sean O'Connor (4)
- **1998** Two observers throughout: Dan Rossman (1), Lawry Sager (0)
- **1999** Two observers throughout: Jason Beason (4), Lawry Sager (1)
- **2000** Two observers throughout: Jorge Canaca (1), Laura Lutz (1)
- **2001** Two observers throughout: Tim Meehan (1), Carrie Hisaoka (0)
- 2002 Two observers throughout: Carrie Hisaoka (1), Richard Sim (0)
- 2003 Two observers throughout: Carrie Hisaoka (2), Tim Hanks (1)
- 2004 Two observers throughout: Paula Shannon (3), Frank Mayer (2)
- 2005 Two observers throughout: Tim Hanks (2), Geoff Gould (0)
- 2006 Two observers throughout: Tim Hanks (3), Greg Levandoski (3)
- 2007 Two observers throughout: Tim Hanks (4), Aldo Raul Coutreras Reyes (4)
- 2008 Two observers throughout: Tim Hanks (5), Aldo Raul Coutreras Reyes (5), Roger Grimshaw (1)
- **2009** Two observers throughout: Kimberly Cullen (1), Amber Wingert (1), Roger Grimshaw (2)
- 2010 Two observers throughout: Tim Hanks (6+), Russell Seeley (0), Roger Grimshaw (3+)
- 2011 Two observers throughout: Tim Hanks (7+), Russell Seeley (1), Roger Grimshaw (4+)
- 2012 Two observers throughout: Robert Baez (3), Ian Dolly (+), Dan D. Tempest (0), Roger Grimshaw (5+), Steve deLaPena (+)
- 2013 Two observers throughout: Robert Baez (4), Sarah Dudek (0), Ian Dolly (1+), Roger Grimshaw (6+), Steve deLaPena (+)
- 2014 Two observers throughout: Robert Baez (5), Olivia DeRugna (1), Stephen Brenner (+), Roger Grimshaw (7+), Steve deLaPena (+)
- **2015** Two observers throughout: Olivia DeRugna(3), Phil Kavouriaris (1), Keelan Dann (1), Istvan Balasz (0), Roger Grimshaw (7+), Steve deLaPena (+)
- 2016 Two observers throughout: Phil Kavouriaris (2), Keelan Dann (2), Stephanie Szarmach (1), Marie Soderberg (0), Brian Long (0), Roger Grimshaw (8+), Steve deLaPena (+)

¹ Numbers in parentheses indicate previous full seasons of observation experience.

Appendix B. Common and scientific names, species codes, and regularly applied age, sex, and color-morph classifications for all diurnal raptor species observed during fall migration at the Manzanos HawkWatch in central New Mexico.

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Species Code | AGE^1 | SEX ² | Color Morph ³ |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | - | | |
| Turkey Vulture | Cathartes aura | TV | U | U | NA |
| Osprey | Pandion haliaetus | OS | U | U | NA |
| Northern Harrier | Circus cyaneus | NH | A I Br U | M F U | NA |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | Accipiter striatus | SS | AIU | U | NA |
| Cooper's Hawk | Accipiter cooperii | CH | AIU | U | NA |
| Northern Goshawk | Accipiter gentilis | NG | AIU | U | NA |
| Unknown accipiter | Accipiter spp. | UA | U | U | NA |
| Broad-winged Hawk | Buteo platypterus | BW | AIU | U | DLU |
| Swanson's Hawk | Buteo swainsoni | SW | U | U | DLU |
| Red-tailed Hawk | Buteo jamaicensis | RT | AIU | U | DLU |
| Ferruginous Hawk | Buteo regalis | FH | AIU | U | DLU |
| Rough-legged Hawk | Buteo lagopus | RL | U | U | DLU |
| Zone-tailed Hawk | Buteo albonotus | ZT | AIU | U | NA |
| Unknown buteo | Buteo spp. | UB | U | U | DLU |
| Golden Eagle | Aquila chrysaetos | GE | I, S, NA, A, U ⁴ | U | NA |
| Bald Eagle | Haliaeetus leucocephalus | BE | I, S1, S2, NA, A, U ⁵ | U | NA |
| Unknown eagle | Aquila or Haliaeetus spp. | UE | U | U | NA |
| American Kestrel | Falco sparverius | AK | U | M F U | NA |
| Merlin | Falco columbarius | ML | AM Br | AM U | NA |
| Prairie Falcon | Falco mexicanus | PR | U | U | NA |
| Peregrine Falcon | Falco peregrinus | PG | AIU | U | NA |
| Unknown falcon | Falco spp. | UF | U | U | NA |
| Unknown raptor | Falconiformes | UU | U | U | NA |

¹ Age codes: A = adult, I = immature (hatch year), Br = brown (adult female or immature), U = unknown age.

² Sex codes: M = male, F = female, U = unknown.

³ Color morph codes: D = dark or rufous, L = light, U = unknown, NA = not applicable.

⁴ Golden Eagle age codes: I = Immature: juvenile or first-year bird, bold white wing patch visible below, bold white in tail, no molt; S = Subadult: white wing patch variable or absent, obvious white in tail and molt or tawny bar visible on upper wing; NA = Not adult: unknown age immature/subadult; A = Adult: no white in wings or tail; U = Unknown.

⁵ Bald Eagle age codes: I = Immature: juvenile or first-year bird, dark breast and tawny belly; S1 = young Subadult: Basic I and II plumages, light belly, upside-down triangle on back; S2 = older Subadult: Basic III plumage, head mostly white with Osprey-like dark eye line and dark band on tail; NA = Not Adult: unknown age immature/subadult; A = Adult: includes near adult with dark flecks in head and dark tail tip, and adult with white head and tail; U = Unknown.

| | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Start date | 6-Sep | 23-Aug | 25-Aug | 30-Aug | 28-Aug | 27-Aug | 27-Aug | 25-Aug | 25-Aug | 25-Aug |
| End date | 2-Nov | 31-Oct | 4-Nov | 31-Oct | 31-Oct | 31-Oct | 5-Nov | 5-Nov | 5-Nov | 2-Nov |
| Days of observation | 50 | 63 | 65 | 60 | 63 | 62 | 67 | 70 | 68 | 66 |
| Hours of observation | 343.33 | 464.5 | 517.92 | 453.08 | 489.75 | 510.75 | 524.58 | 537.25 | 489.67 | 508.75 |
| Raptors / 100 hours | 843.2 | 863.9 | 758.6 | 772.3 | 955.4 | 494.6 | 825.6 | 946.3 | 2429.2 | 966.5 |
| SPECIES | | | | | RAPTOR | COUNTS | | | | |
| Turkey Vulture | 74 | 118 | 283 | 466 | 178 | 295 | 176 | 268 | 601 | 430 |
| Osprey | 10 | 14 | 19 | 13 | 22 | 12 | 24 | 26 | 31 | 38 |
| Northern Harrier | 28 | 36 | 78 | 78 | 59 | 27 | 66 | 69 | 48 | 97 |
| Mississippi Kite | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | 956 | 1300 | 1622 | 1118 | 1834 | 688 | 1080 | 1540 | 1193 | 1415 |
| Cooper's Hawk | 531 | 881 | 679 | 604 | 929 | 471 | 1105 | 961 | 944 | 1054 |
| Northern Goshawk | 21 | 20 | 7 | 6 | 14 | 3 | 8 | 16 | 27 | 30 |
| Unknown accipiter | 78 | 104 | 119 | 111 | 121 | 133 | 156 | 117 | 266 | 118 |
| TOTAL ACCIPITERS | 1586 | 2305 | 2427 | 1839 | 2898 | 1186 | 2349 | 2634 | 2430 | 2617 |
| Broad-winged Hawk | 2 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 7 |
| Swainson's Hawk | 27 | 33 | 44 | 3 | 16 | 9 | 58 | 344 | 7301 | 67 |
| Red-tailed Hawk | 513 | 527 | 457 | 486 | 604 | 329 | 577 | 667 | 566 | 707 |
| Ferruginous Hawk | 14 | 15 | 17 | 20 | 16 | 13 | 19 | 25 | 17 | 13 |
| Rough-legged Hawk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zone-tailed Hawk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Unknown buteo | 21 | 12 | 11 | 16 | 4 | 19 | 30 | 11 | 31 | 22 |
| TOTAL BUTEOS | 577 | 589 | 536 | 536 | 646 | 372 | 689 | 1054 | 7916 | 817 |
| Golden Eagle | 133 | 123 | 86 | 67 | 85 | 52 | 124 | 119 | 120 | 172 |
| Bald Eagle | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 9 |
| Unknown Eagle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL EAGLES | 135 | 123 | 87 | 72 | 88 | 60 | 131 | 123 | 127 | 181 |
| American Kestrel | 421 | 755 | 426 | 385 | 677 | 409 | 728 | 704 | 520 | 582 |
| Merlin | 2 | 16 | 17 | 12 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 28 | 24 | 24 |
| Prairie Falcon | 13 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 19 | 9 | 14 | 17 | 27 | 22 |
| Peregrine Falcon | 14 | 15 | 7 | 10 | 15 | 5 | 21 | 18 | 31 | 37 |
| Unknown falcon | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| TOTAL FALCONS | 454 | 793 | 459 | 419 | 732 | 437 | 776 | 768 | 602 | 666 |
| Unknown raptor | 31 | 35 | 40 | 76 | 56 | 41 | 120 | 142 | 140 | 71 |
| Total | 2895 | 4013 | 3929 | 3499 | 4679 | 2526 | 4331 | 5084 | 11895 | 4917 |

Appendix C. Annual observation effort and fall raptor migration counts by species at the Manzanos HawkWatch in central NM: 1985–2016.

| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Start date | 27-Aug | 27-Aug | 27-Aug | 27-Aug | 27-Aug | 2000 27-Aug | 2001 27-Aug | 2002 27-Aug | 2003 27-Aug | 2004 28-Aug |
| End date | 08-Nov | 05-Nov | 5-Nov | 5-Nov | 5-Nov | 27-Aug 2-Nov | 4-Nov | 3-Nov | 5-Nov | 30-Oct |
| Days of observation | 70 | 59 | 68 | 65 | 70 | 57 | 68 | 65 | 69 | 57 |
| Hours of observation | 560.00 | 461.67 | 565.08 | 559.58 | 553.77 | 434.33 | 545.47 | 518.50 | 577.25 | 424.08 |
| Raptors / 100 hours | 832.9 | 1545.9 | 1044.8 | 1594.2 | 873.1 | 991.6 | 855.8 | 972.0 | 1126.4 | 1039.9 |
| SPECIES | | | | | | COUNTS | | | | |
| Turkey Vulture | 636 | 640 | 563 | 1116 | 637 | 241 | 164 | 239 | 468 | 289 |
| Osprey | 53 | 33 | 47 | 44 | 14 | 25 | 26 | 32 | 86 | 20 |
| Northern Harrier | 72 | 64 | 69 | 133 | 69 | 38 | 37 | 33 | 50 | 27 |
| Mississippi Kite | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | 1519 | 2174 | 1872 | 2585 | 1212 | 1698 | 1032 | 1524 | 1861 | 1268 |
| Cooper's Hawk | 907 | 1205 | 1018 | 2025 | 1069 | 984 | 913 | 1149 | 1758 | 964 |
| Northern Goshawk | 11 | 9 | 9 | 19 | 14 | 42 | 13 | 23 | 12 | 15 |
| Unknown accipiter | 44 | 147 | 76 | 107 | 51 | 29 | 86 | 202 | 215 | 201 |
| TOTAL ACCIPITERS | 2481 | 3535 | 2975 | 4736 | 2346 | 2753 | 2044 | 2898 | 3846 | 2448 |
| Broad-winged Hawk | 7 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 16 | 6 |
| Swainson's Hawk | 32 | 867 | 679 | 572 | 194 | 19 | 815 | 139 | 53 | 291 |
| Red-tailed Hawk | 519 | 771 | 803 | 1151 | 733 | 591 | 632 | 778 | 924 | 636 |
| Ferruginous Hawk | 13 | 4 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 14 | 7 | 8 |
| Rough-legged Hawk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zone-tailed Hawk | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Unknown buteo | 9 | 11 | 3 | 28 | 5 | 2 | 106 | 32 | 30 | 69 |
| TOTAL BUTEOS | 581 | 1657 | 1504 | 1778 | 953 | 621 | 1571 | 973 | 1030 | 1010 |
| Golden Eagle | 136 | 151 | 145 | 115 | 159 | 115 | 128 | 149 | 146 | 79 |
| Bald Eagle | 4 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| Unknown Eagle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| TOTAL EAGLES | 140 | 151 | 148 | 119 | 162 | 121 | 129 | 152 | 155 | 80 |
| American Kestrel | 584 | 905 | 455 | 742 | 525 | 397 | 560 | 470 | 686 | 362 |
| Merlin | 42 | 48 | 42 | 56 | 14 | 27 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 26 |
| Prairie Falcon | 18 | 19 | 19 | 58 | 38 | 30 | 28 | 24 | 20 | 18 |
| Peregrine Falcon | 49 | 60 | 67 | 116 | 64 | 49 | 63 | 127 | 112 | 82 |
| Unknown falcon | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 21 | 6 | 7 |
| TOTAL FALCONS | 693 | 1033 | 583 | 984 | 643 | 504 | 677 | 664 | 846 | 495 |
| Unknown raptor | 8 | 24 | 15 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 20 | 49 | 21 | 41 |
| Total | 4664 | 7137 | 5904 | 8921 | 4835 | 4307 | 4668 | 5040 | 6502 | 4410 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|----------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Start date | 27- Aug | 27- Aug | 27-Aug | 27-Aug | 27-Aug | 27-Aug | 27-Aug | 27-Aug | 27-Aug | 27-Aug |
| End date | 5-Nov | 5-Nov | 5-Nov | 5-Nov | 5-Nov | 4-Nov | 4-Nov | 5-Nov | 4-Nov | 03-Nov |
| Days of observation | 69 | 68 | 63 | 69 | 68 | 70 | 68 | 70 | 67 | 65 |
| Hours of observation | 599.58 | 566.41 | 553.58 | 579.00 | 535.68 | 578.00 | 521.00 | 582.42 | 542.92 | 506.13 |
| Raptors / 100 hours | 937.8 | 1433.4 | 883.2 | 1327.5 | 577.0 | 1327.7 | 919.4 | 729.4 | 923.7 | 1184.1 |
| SPECIES | | | | | Rapto | r Counts | ; | | | |
| Turkey Vulture | 363 | 150 | 499 | 315 | 82 | 189 | 668 | 481 | 527 | 343 |
| Osprey | 35 | 30 | 47 | 50 | 12 | 17 | 16 | 29 | 44 | 38 |
| Northern Harrier | 46 | 90 | 75 | 89 | 49 | 41 | 35 | 50 | 18 | 42 |
| Mississippi Kite | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | 1842 | 958 | 1283 | 1836 | 1051 | 2067 | 1252 | 1665 | 1263 | 1304 |
| Cooper's Hawk | 1486 | 865 | 922 | 1084 | 620 | 1162 | 602 | 603 | 703 | 770 |
| Northern Goshawk | 10 | 10 | 30 | 21 | 21 | 23 | 18 | 18 | 9 | 11 |
| Unknown accipiter | 135 | 127 | 91 | 83 | 118 | 114 | 36 | 73 | 74 | 51 |
| TOTAL ACCIPITERS | 3473 | 1960 | 2326 | 3024 | 1810 | 3366 | 1908 | 2359 | 2049 | 2136 |
| Broad-winged Hawk | 13 | 9 | 10 | 17 | 6 | 13 | 5 | 19 | 9 | 17 |
| Swainson's Hawk | 52 | 4695 | 841 | 2952 | 274 | 2906 | 1204 | 371 | 1317 | 2279 |
| Red-tailed Hawk | 823 | 534 | 537 | 575 | 398 | 491 | 410 | 435 | 570 | 696 |
| Ferruginous Hawk | 13 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 8 | 11 | 7 |
| Rough-legged Hawk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Zone-tailed Hawk | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Unknown buteo | 33 | 23 | 19 | 11 | 57 | 22 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 7 |
| TOTAL BUTEOS | 935 | 5270 | 1415 | 3566 | 743 | 3442 | 1647 | 843 | 1923 | 3010 |
| Golden Eagle | 71 | 87 | 99 | 167 | 70 | 130 | 113 | 119 | 89 | 103 |
| Bald Eagle | 1 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Unknown Eagle | 4 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL EAGLES | 76 | 91 | 114 | 176 | 75 | 138 | 120 | 122 | 91 | 109 |
| American Kestrel | 520 | 412 | 298 | 350 | 216 | 359 | 288 | 224 | 230 | 200 |
| Merlin | 48 | 23 | 34 | 47 | 28 | 54 | 26 | 64 | 33 | 37 |
| Prairie Falcon | 16 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 18 | 17 |
| Peregrine Falcon | 61 | 43 | 51 | 42 | 43 | 40 | 58 | 57 | 71 | 59 |
| Unknown falcon | 13 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| TOTAL FALCONS | 658 | 496 | 396 | 454 | 302 | 473 | 390 | 360 | 355 | 315 |
| Unknown raptor | 37 | 32 | 17 | 12 | 18 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 5623 | 8119 | 4889 | 7686 | | 2 | ~ | 4248 | 5015 | 5993 |

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| Start date27-Aug27-AugEnd date4-Nov3-NovDays of observation666865.29Hours of observation553.4545.9521.21Raptors / 100 hours632.5503.31019.61Turkey Vulture292210380.4Osprey302230.2Northern Harrier513056.9Mississippi Kite00.0Sharp-shinned Hawk14209031465.5Cooper's Hawk469456949.6Northern Goshawk3915.9Unknown accipiter3994110.4TOTAL ACCIPITERS193114622537.9Broad-winged Hawk1888.5Swainson's Hawk384421607.2Ferruginous Hawk2511.5Rough-legged Hawk10.71462JOTAL BUTEOS8096081581.1Golden Eagle123.4Unknown Eagle123.4Unknown Eagle123.4Unknown Eagle12.94Prairie Falcon51517.9Peregrine Falcon233348.7Unknown falcon394.3Unknown falcon394.3TOTAL FALCONS335311573.0Unknown raptor763.5 | | 2015 | 2016 | Mean |
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| 1770-2010. | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|----------|
| Start Date | 28-Aug | 5-Sep | 31-Aug | 3-Sep | 1994 1-Sep | 4-Sep | 2-Sep | 31-Aug | 29-Aug | 31-Aug |
| End Date | 28-Aug 27-Oct | 3-Sep 29-Oct | 30-Oct | 3-Sep 24-Oct | 25-Oct | 4-Sep 31-Oct | 2-Sep 19-Oct | 28-Oct | 29-Aug 29-Oct | 16-Oct |
| Blinds in operation | 27-Oct | 29-001 3 | 30-001 | 24-001 3 | 23-0et 3 | 4 | 19-0ct 4 | 28-001 4 | 29-0ct 3 | 3 |
| _ | 47 | 5 54 | 5 57 | 5 50 | 3 48 | 4 53 | 4 45 | 4 54 | 58 | |
| Trapping days | 47 47 | 54 95 | 131 | | 48 121 | 33 136 | 43 132 | 54 151 | | 40 86 |
| Station days | | | | 120 | | | | | 114 | |
| Station hours | 511.0 | 693.0 | 967.0 | 889.0 | 926.0 | 1041.0 | 1030.0 | 1211.0 | 1352.6 | 663.8 |
| Captures / 100 hours | 47.7 | 72.4 | 108.2 | 100.8 | 110.7 | 85.6 | 137.0 | 94.9 | 148.2 | 115.6 |
| Species | | | | | Raptor (| Captures | | | | |
| Northern Harrier | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 14 | 0 |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | 124 | 262 | 589 | 430 | 502 | 493 | 778 | 611 | 987 | 320 |
| Cooper's Hawk | 95 | 195 | 335 | 374 | 353 | 309 | 460 | 427 | 772 | 323 |
| Northern Goshawk | 1 | 7 | 6 | б | 7 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 6 |
| Broad-winged Hawk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Swainson's Hawk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Red-tailed Hawk | 8 | 18 | 61 | 55 | 83 | 50 | 50 | 46 | 112 | 56 |
| Zone-tailed Hawk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Golden Eagle | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| Bald Eagle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| American Kestrel | 10 | 13 | 42 | 14 | 59 | 28 | 92 | 32 | 75 | 44 |
| Merlin | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 2 |
| Prairie Falcon | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 13 | 6 |
| Peregrine Falcon | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 8 |
| All Species | 244 | 502 | 1046 | 896 | 1025 | 891 | 1411 | 1149 | 2005 | 767 |
| Recaptures ¹ | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Foreign Recaptures ² | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
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Appendix D. Annual trapping and banding effort and capture totals of migrating raptors by species at the Manzanos HawkWatch in central NM: 1990–2016.

¹ Recaptures at the Manzanos of birds originally banded in the Manzanos.

² Recaptures at the Manzanos of birds originally banded elsewhere (includes birds initially captured at other HWI sites).

Appendix D. Continued

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Start Date | 2-Sep | 1-Sep | 3-Sep | 7-Sep | 5-Sep | 4-Sep | 4-Sep | 2-Sep | 3-Sep | 3-Sep |
| End Date | 27-Oct | 25-Oct | 25-Oct | 24-Oct | 28-Oct | 28-Oct | 24-Oct | 27-Oct | 30-Oct | 27-Oct |
| Blinds in operation | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Trapping days | 49 | 55 | 50 | 45 | 47 | 51 | 48 | 46 | 56 | 48 |
| Station days | 91 | 145 | 131 | 84 | 105 | 99 | 94 | 65 | 80 | 61 |
| Station hours | 791.4 | 1036.7 | 956.9 | 632.5 | 756.2 | 707.8 | 677.7 | 453.0 | 586.0 | 390.3 |
| Captures / 100 hours | 121.7 | 85.9 | 135.4 | 152.7 | 136.0 | 163.0 | 96.5 | 83.2 | 104.3 | 138.4 |
| Species | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Harrier | 5 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | 495 | 426 | 636 | 458 | 566 | 562 | 299 | 196 | 313 | 273 |
| Cooper's Hawk | 330 | 337 | 510 | 400 | 378 | 495 | 280 | 142 | 246 | 200 |
| Northern Goshawk | 16 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| Broad-winged Hawk | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Swainson's Hawk | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Red-tailed Hawk | 76 | 39 | 56 | 38 | 43 | 35 | 35 | 9 | 20 | 34 |
| Zone-tailed Hawk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Golden Eagle | 4 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Bald Eagle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| American Kestrel | 25 | 56 | 37 | 43 | 18 | 37 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 18 |
| Merlin | 8 | 2 | 12 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 2 |
| Prairie Falcon | 3 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Peregrine Falcon | 1 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| All Species | 963 | 891 | 1296 | 966 | 1028 | 1154 | 654 | 377 | 611 | 540 |
| Recaptures ¹ | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Foreign Recaptures ² | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

¹ Recaptures at the Manzanos of birds originally banded elsewhere (includes birds initially captured at other HWI sites).

Appendix D. Continued

| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | Mean | Total |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------|
| Start Date | 2-Sep | 1-Sep | 31-Aug | 29-Aug | 28-Aug | 28-Aug | 2-Sep | 1-Sep | |
| End Date | 27-Oct | 28-Oct | 28-Oct | 30-Oct | 29-Oct | 31-Oct | 1-Nov | 26-Oct | |
| Blinds in operation | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2.6 | |
| Trapping days | 52 | 46 | 56 | 60 | 55 | 59 | 60 | 51.7 | 1395 |
| Station days | 61 | 58 | 76 | 79 | 73 | 68 | 78 | 95.6 | 2581 |
| Station hours | 408.7 | 397.0 | 495.3 | 527.8 | 500.5 | 440.8 | 506.7 | 724.1 | 19549.4 |
| Captures / 100 hours | 93.2 | 80.6 | 121.6 | 134.0 | 76.5 | 90.1 | 69.3 | 109.0 | |
| Species | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Harrier | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 3.5 | 97 |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | 183 | 171 | 362 | 387 | 218 | 227 | 160 | 418.0 | 11028 |
| Cooper's Hawk | 160 | 105 | 171 | 257 | 140 | 139 | 147 | 305.1 | 8080 |
| Northern Goshawk | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4.1 | 111 |
| Broad-winged Hawk | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.3 | 8 |
| Swainson's Hawk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.3 | 8 |
| Red-tailed Hawk | 22 | 27 | 41 | 31 | 13 | 14 | 23 | 41.2 | 1095 |
| Zone-tailed Hawk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 |
| Golden Eagle | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3.3 | 90 |
| Bald Eagle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 |
| American Kestrel | 5 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 27.0 | 704 |
| Merlin | 2 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4.5 | 120 |
| Prairie Falcon | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3.0 | 80 |
| Peregrine Falcon | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 5.1 | 134 |
| All Species | 381 | 320 | 602 | 707 | 383 | 397 | 351 | 815.6 | 21557 |
| Recaptures ¹ | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.6 | 42 |
| Foreign Recaptures ² | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.9 | 25 |

¹ Recaptures at the Manzanos of birds originally banded in the Manzanos.

² Recaptures at the Manzanos of birds originally banded elsewhere (includes birds initially captured at other HWI sites).