



**New Mexico
Wildlife Center**

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FINAL REPORT

New Mexico Wildlife Center: Wildlife Rehabilitation
Contract #24-516-0000-00025

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REFERENCE

Professional Services Contract #24-516-0000-00025
Total Amount of Contract: \$10,000
Amount available through June 30, 2024: \$5,000.00
Amount available through January 16, 2025: \$5,000.00
Contract Start Date: January 18, 2024 Contract Termination Date: January 16, 2025
Project Title: Wildlife Rehabilitation

NARRATIVE

Wildlife Rehabilitation

The focus of NMWC's wildlife rehabilitation work, from project start date to current, has been directed to the major deliverables related to the Scope of Work. Essentially this includes wildlife rehabilitation consistent with state and federal permits and in response to public and Agency contacts, i.e. receive, catalog, and provide specialized care and treatment for injured, orphaned, and/or incapacitated wildlife at NMWC's hospital facility in Española, New Mexico. These efforts encompass veterinary care, rehabilitation, and release through the providing of initial intake examination, diagnostics, administration of medications, corrective surgeries, specialized diets and nutritional supplements, continued veterinary care, rehabilitative physical therapy, enrichment and pre-release conditioning. In cases where the injury or illness is too extensive or severe, or as required by statute, animals are humanely euthanized.

For the contract period January 18, 2024 through June 18, 2024 the NMWC hospital has received 368 patients. This includes the following species, with the number of individuals and any releases noted.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

AMPHIBIANS: 0 admitted

REPTILES: 4 admitted, 1 released

BIRDS: 229 admitted, 28 released and 33 pending

MAMMALS: 135 admitted, 22 released and 21 pending

OTHER: 0 admitted

CURRENTLY IN CARE: 56

New Mexico Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) Admitted

Cassin's Finch 5

Evening Grosbeak 4

Flammulated Owl 2

Western Bluebird 3

Yellow-billed Cuckoo 1

For the contract period June 19, 2024 through January 16, 2025 the NMWC hospital has received 641 patients. This includes the following species, with the number of individuals and any releases noted.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

AMPHIBIANS: 1 admitted, 1 released

REPTILES: 16 admitted, 11 released

BIRDS: 416 admitted, 82 released and 7 pending

MAMMALS: 207 admitted, 69 released and 1 pending

OTHER: 1 admitted, 1 released

TOTAL ANIMALS CURRENTLY IN CARE: 10

New Mexico Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) Admitted

Common Nighthawk	5
Western Bluebird	4
Evening Grosbeak	2
Bald Eagle	2
Colorado Chipmunk	2

The total number of patient intakes for the contract period was 1,009. This represents a successful treatment/release rate of 26.5% in total. However, it should be noted that standard wildlife rehab practice is to begin consideration of successful treatment/release after the first 24 hours in care. Considering this standard of practice NMWC's successful treatment/release rate for the contract period was >60%. Patient data recorded upon intake, updated and maintained throughout treatment and rehabilitation for each animal includes, but is not limited to species, approximate age, sex, physical condition, information related to injury and/or illness, location where the animals was rescued, treatment plan, outcome of treatment, rehabilitation plan and release documentation if applicable.

1st INTERIM EXPENDITURE SUMMARY (June 18, 2024)

ITEM	AMOUNT
Animal Supplies	\$ 47.27
Animal Food	\$ 86.90
Animal Medical Expenses	\$ 606.70
Hospital Janitorial	\$ 369.44
Maintenance & Repair	\$3,623.18
Personnel Expenses	\$ 266.51
TOTAL	\$5,000.00

2ND INTERIM EXPENDITURE SUMMARY (January 16, 2025)

ITEM	AMOUNT
Animal Supplies	\$ 100.83
Animal Food	\$1,228.28
Animal Medical Expenses	\$ 136.13
Personnel Expenses	\$3,534.76
TOTAL	\$5,000.00

FINAL COMBINED EXPENDITURE SUMMARY (January 16, 2025)

ITEM	AMOUNT
Animal Supplies	\$ 148.10
Animal Food	\$ 1,315.18
Animal Medical Expenses	\$ 742.83
Hospital Janitorial	\$ 369.44
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 3,623.18
Personnel Expenses	\$ 3,801.27
TOTAL	\$10,000.00

Photo 1 American Coot (successful rehab and release)



Photo 2 Spotted Towhee (successful rehab and release)



Photo 3 Northern Harrier (still in care)



Photo 4 Western Spotted Skunk (successful rehab and release)

