



**New Mexico  
Wildlife Center**

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**FINAL REPORT**

New Mexico Wildlife Center: Wildlife Rehabilitation  
Contract #23-516-0000-00018

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**REFERENCE**

Professional Services Contract #23-516-0000-00018

Contract Start Date: January 17, 2023  
Project Title: Wildlife Rehabilitation

Proposed Termination Date: January 16, 2024

## **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, animals are humanely euthanized.

For the calendar year 2023, through December 31st, the NMWC hospital has received 905 patients. This includes the following species, with the number of individuals and any releases noted. Highlighted in the list are New Mexico Species of Greatest Conservation Need.

## **AMPHIBIANS**

Barred Tiger Salamander (1)

Woodhouse's Toad (2)

## **REPTILES**

Blackneck Garter Snake (1)

Bullsnake (1)

Coachwhip (1) 1 released

Eastern Collard Lizard (1) 1 released

Fence Lizard (7) 4 released

Great Plains Skink (1)

Painted Turtle (1)

Prairie Rattlesnake (4)

Russian Tortoise (1)

Spiney Softshell Turtle (1) 1 released

Western Banded Gecko (1) 1 released

Western Box Turtle (3) 2 released

## **BIRDS**

American Crow (49) 2 released

American Kestrel (13) 8 released

American Robin (12) 2 released

Ash-throated Flycatcher (1)

Band-tailed Pigeon (1)

Barn Owl (4) 2 released

Barn Swallow (1)

Black-billed Magpie (7)

Black-chinned Hummingbird (30) 10 released

Black-headed Grosbeak (4) 2 released

Blue Grosbeak (1)

Broad-tailed Hummingbird (5)

Cackling Goose (1) 1 released

Canada Goose (3)  
Canyon Wren (2) 1 released  
Cassin's Kingbird (1) 1 released  
Chihuahuan Raven (1)  
Cliff Swallow (7) 2 released  
**Common Nighthawk** (1)  
Common Raven (44) 3 released  
Curve-billed Thrasher (7) 2 released  
Domestic Chicken (1)  
Dusky Grouse (1)  
Eurasian Collared Dove (10) 1 released  
**Evening Grosbeak** (7) 2 released  
**Flammulated Owl** (1)  
Great Horned Owl (16) 5 released  
Hairy Woodpecker (2) 1 released  
House Finch (50) 12 released  
House Wren (2) 1 released  
Lesser Goldfinch (5)  
Lincoln's Sparrow (2)  
Mallard (6) 1 released  
**Mountain Bluebird** (3) 2 released  
Mourning Dove (15) 2 released  
Northern Flicker (25) 10 released  
Northern Harrier (1)  
**Olive-sided Flycatcher** (1)  
Pacific Loon (1) 1 released  
Pied-billed Grebe (2) 2 released  
**Pinyon Jay** (1)  
Red Crossbill (1)  
Red-tailed Hawk (18) 1 released  
Rufous Hummingbird (3) 1 released  
Say's Phoebe (16) 6 released  
Sharp-shinned Hawk (5) 1 released  
Swainson's Hawk (3)  
Canyon Towhee (10) 2 released  
**Cassin's Finch** (3) 2 released  
Cedar Waxwing (1)  
Chipping Sparrow (3) 2 released  
Common Grackle (1)  
Common Poorwill (6)  
Cooper's Hawk (21) 7 released  
Dark-eyed Junco (4)  
Downey Woodpecker (1)  
**Eared Grebe** (1) 1 released  
European Starling (3)  
Ferruginous Hawk (1)  
Golden Eagle (3)  
Greater Roadrunner (3) 1 released  
Hermit Thrush (1)  
House Sparrow (29) 9 released  
Ladder-backed Woodpecker (4) 2 released  
**Lewis's Woodpecker** (2) 2 released  
Long-eared Owl (1)  
Merlin (3)  
Mountain Chickadee (2)  
Mourning Warbler (1) 1 released  
Northern Goshawk (1)  
Northern Shoveler (1) 1 released  
Osprey (1)  
**Peregrine Falcon** (5)  
Pine Siskin (3)  
**Pygmy Nuthatch** (1)  
Red-naped Sapsucker (4) 2 released  
Rock Pigeon (27) 5 released  
Sandhill Crane (1)  
Scaled Quail (3) 1 released  
Spotted Towhee (8) 1 released  
Townsend's Solitaire (2)

Turkey Vulture (5)

**Western Bluebird** (6) 4 released

Western Screech Owl (18) 13 released

White-crowned Sparrow (1)

White-winged Dove (4) 1 released

Wilson's Warbler (1)

Yellow Warbler (4)

Yellow-headed Blackbird (1)

Violet-green Swallow (2)

Western Grebe (1)

Western Tanager (4) 1 released

White-faced Ibis (1)

**Williamson's Sapsucker** (3)

Woodhouse's Scrub Jay (12) 3 released

Yellow-breasted Chat (1)

Yellow-rumped Warbler (2)

## **MAMMALS**

Bobcat (4) 1 released

Colorado Chipmunk (4) 3 released

Desert Cottontail (63) 17 released

House Mouse (2) 1 released

North American Porcupine (2)

Pallid Bat (1)

Ringtail (1)

Fox Squirrel (1)

Silver-haired Bat (1)

Elk (1)

Mule Deer (3)

Mountain Lion (1)

Spotted Ground Squirrel (1)

White-throated Woodrat (1) 1 released

Deer Mouse (29) 5 released

Coyote (7) 2 released

Golden Mantled Ground Squirrel (1)

Least Chipmunk (2)

**North American River Otter** (1) 1 released

Raccoon (10)

Rock Squirrel (54) 29 released

Hoary Bat (1)

Striped Skunk (46) 30 released

Western Small-footed Myotis (7) 6 released

Long-legged Myotis (1)

Southern Plains Wood rat (1)

Yuma Myotis (12)

## **OTHER**

Two-tailed Swallowtail Butterfly (1) 1 released

Patient data is recorded upon intake, updated and maintained throughout treatment and rehabilitation for each animal. Data includes, but is not limited to, species, approximate age, sex, physical condition, information related to injury and/or illness, location where the animal was rescued, treatment plan, outcome of treatment, rehabilitation plan and release documentation if applicable.

**FINAL EXPENDITURE SUMMARY**

<b><u>ITEM (For contract period 01/17/2023 – 06/30/2023)</u></b>	<b><u>AMOUNT</u></b>
Animal Supplies: pop-up kennels, feeding tubes, gloves, disinfecting wipes	\$ 212.45
Animal Diet: species specific formulas, egg whites, meal worms, frozen & live rodents	\$ 466.09
Animal Medical: blood test kits, respiratory monitor, <u>West Nile Virus vaccine, and other medicines</u>	<u>\$3,834.28</u>
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>\$4,512.82</u></b>

**FINAL EXPENDITURE SUMMARY**

<b><u>ITEM (For contract period 07/01/2023 – 12/31/2023)</u></b>	<b><u>AMOUNT</u></b>
Personnel <u>Wildlife Rehabilitator wages</u>	<u>\$3,487.18</u>
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>\$3,487.18</u></b>

<b><u>CONTRACT TOTAL EXPENDITURE</u></b>	<b><u>\$8,000.00</u></b>
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