

New Mexico Envirothon Wildlife Contestants: This site is a resource for your preparation for the Wildlife section of the 2009 contest. "Wildlife" is a big subject. The information you find here will help you streamline your research. It addresses issues unique to New Mexico.

Outstanding sites for you to browse are listed here:

<http://www.backyardnature.net>

www.wildlife.state.nm.us

<http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us>

www.emnrd.state.nm.us

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Endangered species of New Mexico: endangeredspecies.com/states/nm.htm

Listed and sensitive species of New Mexico by county:

http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/NewMexico/SBC_view_all_BC.cfm

You should familiarize yourself with the following New Mexico wildlife species:

Abert's squirrel

<http://www.nhptv.org/natureworks/abertssquirrel.htm>

<http://www.upproject.org/plateau/squirrel.htm>

Bald Eagle

<http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us>

Burrowing owl:

<http://www.hawksaloft.org/burrowing.html>

http://www.defenders.org/wildlife_and_habitat/wildlife/burrowing_owl.php

<http://www.oteromesa.org/owl.htm>

Gila Trout

<http://www.fws.gov/fisheries/nfhs/gilatroun.htm>

Gray Squirrel

<http://www.nhptv.org/natureworks/arizonagraysquirrel.htm>

Gunnison's Prairie dog:

<http://www.prairiedogcoalition.org/new-mexico-ordinance.php>

<http://www.oteromesa.org/owl.htm>

Jaguar

<http://www.edu.pe.ca/southernkings/jaguar.htm>

Lesser Long-Nosed Bat

http://wc.pima.edu/%7ebfiero/tucsonecology/animals/mamm_llnb.htm

<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/MMD/AML/AMLwildlife.htm>

Lesser Prairie Chicken

<http://www.westgov.org/wga/initiatives/HighPlains/leaflet.htm>

Mexican Long-Nosed Bat

<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/huntwild/wild/species/mexlongnose>

<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/MMD/AML/AMLwildlife.htm>

Mexican Wolf

<http://www.mexicangraywolf.org/>

Mexican Spotted Owl

http://www.defenders.org/wildlife_and_habitat/wildlife/spotted_owl_mexican.php

Peregrine Falcon

<http://nmpartnersinflight.org/peregrinefalcon.html>
Pika
<http://www.nhptv.org/natureworks/americanpika.htm>
Rio Grande Cut Throat Trout
<http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/recreation/fishing/documents/RGCTInCapulin10-18-06.pdf>
Rio Grande Silvery Minnow
http://216.119.77.80/es/indicator_species.asp
Whooping Crane
<http://www.fws.gov/endangered/canada/crane.htm>
http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/BirdGuide/Whooping_Crane_dtl.html

Familiarize yourself with:

The GAIN program of NM State Fish and Game
<http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/recreation/gain/index.htm>

Symbiosis, commensalism, and parasitism

The reasons and procedures by which wildlife species get listed as endangered or threatened

Indicator species
http://216.119.77.80/es/indicator_species.asp

Animal tracks:

Mammals:

<http://www.bear-tracker.com/mammals.html>
Canid (dog family) and felid (cat family)
<http://www.bear-tracker.com/caninevsfeline.html>

Reptiles:

<http://www.bear-tracker.com/reptiles.html>

Birds:

<http://www.bear-tracker.com/birds.html>

Insects:

<http://www.bear-tracker.com/insects.html>

Amphibians:

<http://www.bear-tracker.com/amphibs.html>

Humans:

<http://www.bear-tracker.com/humans.html>