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National Wildlife Research Center

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The National Wildlife Research Center (NWRC) is the research unit of the USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services program. Our scientists and support staff are dedicated to finding solutions to challenging wildlife damage management problems related to agriculture, natural resources, property, and human health and safety.

Human-wildlife conflicts, wildlife damage, nuisance and pest animals, wildlife disease, invasive species, overabundant wildlife, and overall ecosystem health are just some of the topics studied by researchers at the National Wildlife Research Center.

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Research Spotlight

[Capturing Valuable Snake Data Using Cameras](#)

Wildlife Services and its partners have made great strides in reducing damage and suppressing invasive brown treesnake populations on Guam. This work is opening the possibility of re-introducing native birds and lizards to some parts of the island. But before that can happen, more information is needed on potential predation risks at reintroduction sites. Recent work with wildlife cameras has led to a new method for estimating potential predation risks to native birds by brown treesnakes.



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