

CA: Take Species 10/01/2008 to 09/30/2009 Report FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY

## Take Summary

### Target Intentional

|                                    | Killed<br>Euthanized | Transfer<br>Custody | Relocated | Removed<br>Destroyed | Freed<br>Released | Dispersed  | Surveyed | Immobilized | Collared |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------------|------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| <b>Ravens, Common</b>              |                      |                     |           |                      |                   |            |          |             |          |
| drc-1339 eggs                      | 60                   |                     |           |                      |                   |            |          |             |          |
| electronic harassment<br>devices   |                      |                     |           |                      |                   | 25         |          |             |          |
| firearms                           | 243                  |                     |           |                      |                   | 49         |          |             |          |
| handcaught/gathered                | 4                    |                     |           |                      |                   |            |          |             |          |
| pyrotechnics (all)                 |                      |                     |           |                      |                   | 26         |          |             |          |
| traps, foothold (padded)           | 1                    |                     |           |                      |                   |            |          |             |          |
| traps, raptor (swedish<br>goshawk) | 2                    |                     |           |                      |                   |            |          |             |          |
| vehicles (all) (planes,<br>boats)  |                      |                     |           |                      |                   | 461        |          |             |          |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>310</b>           |                     |           |                      |                   | <b>561</b> |          |             |          |
| <b>Ravens, Common EGG</b>          |                      |                     |           |                      |                   |            |          |             |          |
| handcaught/gathered                |                      |                     |           | 14                   |                   |            |          |             |          |
| <b>Total</b>                       |                      |                     |           | <b>14</b>            |                   |            |          |             |          |
| <b>Ravens, Common NEST</b>         |                      |                     |           |                      |                   |            |          |             |          |
| handcaught/gathered                |                      |                     |           | 5                    |                   |            |          |             |          |
| <b>Total</b>                       |                      |                     |           | <b>5</b>             |                   |            |          |             |          |
| <b>Bottom Line Total</b>           | <b>310</b>           |                     |           | <b>19</b>            |                   | <b>561</b> |          |             |          |

### Target Un-Intentional

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### Non-Target Un-Intentional

*no take data of this type.*



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Dear Ms. Brown,

We are providing our 2009 report and would like to renew our Federal Migratory Bird Depredation Permit MB 693188-1 as amended with the authorizations, methods, and species which were permitted effective November 3, 2009 for Calendar year 2010. Our permit is primarily used for the protection of threaten and endangered species. California Wildlife Services estimates we protected over \$650 million dollars T & E resources this past year.

Per part 11 of the federal depredation permit 693188 we are supplying information for the following sections.

**Section A:** Report of take in calendar year 2009 (Table 1.)

**Section C:** List of delegated employees (Table 2)

**Section D:** We request the following changes and additions in Authorized species/numbers (lethal take): Ring Billed Gull -10.

**Section D: Relocation:** We request to remove "southern" for this section. We have active T&E specie protection projects in northern California. Section should read: **Authorized to relocate Peregrine Falcon in California to protect T/E species Snowy Plover and California Lest Terns in or near nesting colonies.**

**Section D:** Wording revision in last two sentences. The revised sentence removes BCC birds from the sentence. Since we cannot request informal or formal consults from FWS on non endangered or threaten species; the inclusion of BCC birds in this sentence provides BCC birds higher protection than species protected by Acts such as the golden and bald eagle protection act and the Endangered species act. We request the last sentence to read:

**In addition, you are authorized to take up to 10 individuals of any species statewide, not to exceed a total of 50 birds. This excludes bald or golden eagles and threatened or endangered bird species."**

**Section F:** Add sentence (in bold) after sentence 3 to make permit consistent with Migratory Bird Permit Memorandum dated August 11, 2005. From Section: The following conditions should apply to permits authorizing the use of pole traps: Paragraph, E 2nd sentence.



Table 1. California Wildlife Services take under Migratory Bird Depredation Permit 693188-1, January 1 - December 31, 2009.

| Species<br>(Common Name)       | TAKE         |              |                  |                  |           |          |        |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
|                                | Pole<br>Trap | Pole<br>trap | Non-Pole<br>Trap | Non-Pole<br>Trap | Eggs      | Total    | Total  |
|                                | Lethal       | Relocate     | Lethal           | Relocate         | Destroyed | Relocate | Lethal |
| COOTS, AMERICAN                |              |              | 257              | 0                | 0         | 0        | 257    |
| DUCKS, MALLARDS                |              |              | 47               | 36               | 0         | 36       | 47     |
| EGRETS, GREAT                  |              |              | 3                | 0                | 0         | 0        | 3      |
| FALCONS, AMERICAN KESTRELS     | 4            | 2            | 11               | 26               | 0         | 28       | 15     |
| FALCONS, PEREGRINE             |              |              | 0                | 2                | 0         | 2        | 0      |
| FINCHES, HOUSE                 | 1            |              | 0                | 0                | 0         | 0        | 1      |
| FICKERS, NORTHERN              |              |              | 3                | 0                | 0         | 0        | 3      |
| GEESE, CANADA                  |              |              | 34               | 0                | 2         | 0        | 36     |
| GULLS, CALIFORNIA              |              |              | 12               | 0                | 0         | 0        | 12     |
| GULLS, RING-BILLED             |              |              | 6                | 0                | 0         | 0        | 6      |
| GULLS, WESTERN                 |              |              | 38               | 0                | 2         | 0        | 40     |
| HAWKS, COOPER'S                | 1            |              | 7                | 2                | 0         | 2        | 8      |
| HARRIER, NORTHERN              |              |              | 10               | 0                | 0         | 0        | 10     |
| HAWKS, RED-TAILED              |              |              | 4                | 3                | 5         | 3        | 9      |
| HERONS, GREAT BLUE             |              |              | 7                | 0                | 0         | 0        | 7      |
| HERONS, NIGHT BLACK<br>CROWNED |              |              | 1                | 0                | 0         | 0        | 1      |
| MEADOWLARKS, WESTERN           |              | 1            | 1                | 0                | 0         | 1        | 1      |
| MOCKINGBIRDS, NORTHERN         |              | 1            | 0                | 0                | 0         | 1        | 0      |
| OWLS, COMMON BARN              | 1            | 13           | 16               | 0                | 0         | 13       | 17     |
| OWLS, GREAT HORNED             | 0            | 4            | 1                | 1                | 0         | 5        | 1      |
| RAVENS, COMMON                 | 0            |              | 292              | 0                | 14        | 0        | 306    |
| SHRIKES (ALL)                  |              |              | 0                | 1                | 0         | 1        | 0      |
| WOODPECKERS, ACORN             |              |              | 5                | 0                | 0         | 0        | 5      |

**Birds captured using pole traps must be relocated a distance sufficient to minimize potential for return to the capture site (preferably as least 100 miles away). Destruction of captured raptors is authorized only as a last resort when relocation and placement with an accredited rehabilitation institution is not feasible.**

**Section F last paragraph:** We request the following counties be included in the second paragraph: Alameda, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Luis Obispo counties and all Part 139 airports Wildlife Services provides direct control. These counties are providing the same type of endangered species coverage as the already approved counties. Depredation permits provided to Part 139 airports stipulate only Wildlife Services can pole trap, therefore we request the authority to conduct pole trapping at airports.

If you have any questions regarding this information, feel free to contact myself or Assistant State Director Dennis Orthmeyer at (916) 979-2675. Thanks for your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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State Director

Attachment