

California Condor

Gymnogyps californianus

Recovery Program



Population Size and Distribution

September 1, 2004

status through August 31, 2004, prepared August 4, 2004

REMAKE December - vg

TOTAL POPULATION

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WILD POPULATION

California (Managed by Hopper Mountain & Bitter Creek NWR, Ventana Wildlife Society, Pinnacles National Monument)

Chicks - in wild nests

Wild-fledged -

Released - Free-flying birds **Southern California**

Released - Free-flying birds **Central Coast**

Baja California, Sierra San Pedro de Martir NP

Released - Free-flying birds

Arizona, Vermillion Cliffs, The Peregrine Fund

Chicks - in wild nests

Wild-fledged

Released - Free-flying birds

		95	
	43		
1			
0			
20			
22			
	8		
5			
	44		
2			
1			
41			

CAPTIVE POPULATION

Los Angeles Zoo

San Diego Wild Animal Park

World Center for Birds of Prey, Boise, ID, The Peregrine Fund

Oregon Zoo, Portland, OR

Mentor birds in field pens (36 SoCal, 63 CenCal, 64 Baja)

Pre-release birds in field pens

SoCal

Ventana (294,298,301,303,311,318)

Pinnacles (306,307,310,312,313,317)

Baja

Arizona (291,293,297,302,314,316)

Temporarily in captivity

SoCal

CenCal (265,278)

Baja

Arizona (273,232,282)

		152	
	28		
	30		
	0		
	55		
	13		
	3		
	18		
0			
6			
6			
0			
6			
	5		
0			
2			
0			
3			

Changes in August:

Wild, California – 1 nestling died, 1 nestling taken into captivity for rehabilitation

Eggs laid in 2004:

Los Angeles Zoo – 5 eggs: 2 hatched; 2 nestlings

Los Angeles Zoo – 4 eggs from other facilities: 4 hatched; 3 nestlings

San Diego WAP – 11 eggs: 1 transferred to LAZ, 8 hatched; 8 nestlings

WCBP Boise – 29 eggs: 2 transferred to LAZ, 15 hatched; 14 nestlings

Oregon Zoo – 2 eggs: 1 transferred to LAZ, 1 hatched; 1 nestling

Wild, California – 3 eggs: 3 hatched; 3 nestlings (1 died, 1 in rehabilitation)

Wild, Arizona – 2 eggs: 2 hatched; 2 nestlings

Production in 2004 (preliminary): 28 captive-produced offspring, 3 nestlings in the wild and

1 wild-produced nestling in rehabilitation have been produced from 47 captive-laid eggs and 5 wild-laid eggs.

Production in 2003: 28 offspring in captivity and 1 fledgling in the wild were produced

from 41 captive-laid eggs and 4 wild-laid eggs.

