

California Condor

Gymnogyps californianus

Recovery Program



Population Size and Distribution

October 1, 2004

status through September 31, 2004, prepared October 4, 2004

REMAKE December 2009 - 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 - 326 SoCal
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 (342,350)
Wild-fledged
Released - Free-flying birds

		100	
	49		
1			
0			
20			
28			
	8		
8			
	43		
2			
1			
40			

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
 Pinnacles (306,307,310,312,33,317)
 Baja (315,319,320)
 Arizona (291,293,297,302,314,316)
- Temporarily in captivity**
 SoCal
 CenCal (265,278)
 Baja
 Arizona (273,232,282)

		146	
	25		
	30		
	55		
	13		
	3		
	15		
0			
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6			
3			
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	5		
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Changes in September:

- Arizona – SB# 176 missing, presumed dead
 Central California – 6 young birds released to the wild
 Baja California – 3 juveniles transported from Los Angeles Zoo to field pens

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 wildlaid 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.