



Grant County Nuisance Wildlife Guide



The purpose of this resource guide is to provide instruction and assistance to the public when dealing with nuisance-wildlife such as stinging insects, bats, skunks, rats, gophers, snakes, woodpeckers, deer, coyotes, bears, and mountain lions.

Agency Resources:

- Law Enforcement: Non-emergency Central Dispatch 575-388-8840
- NMSU Cooperative Extension Service 575-388-1559
 - Yard and garden, range and livestock concerns
 - Garden pests, bees, bats, and skunks
- USDA Wildlife Services, District office 575-527-6980
 - Leave a detailed message so your call can be dispatched to a field specialist
 - Private agriculture and property loss
 - Primarily non-game or invasive species like: coyotes, skunks, snakes, feral swine, squirrels, flickers, and gophers

“Non-lethal will always be the first tool our specialist will implement in the field unless human safety is involved which includes animals suspected of having a disease like rabies. We work with NMGF and US Fish and Wildlife to handle issues with bears, lions and wolves regularly. Contact our specialist for any wildlife issues, and we can make sure it goes where it needs to.”

- NM Game and Fish, Southwest Office 575-535-2100
 - Black bears, mountain lions (cougars)
- US Fish and Wildlife Regional Office 505-248-6911
 - Migratory birds, threatened and endangered species (such as the narrow-headed garter snake)

Non-lethal Deterrents:

- Standard Fencing
- Electrical Fencing
- Netting
- Livestock Housing
- Poultry Housing
- Guardian Animals
- Sound Deterrents
- Visual Deterrents

