



2025 was a busy year for the WHS Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, as the center was open 365 days and there were 2,191 wild animals come through needing help. 151 different species were seen; of those species, 97 were bird species, 3 were amphibians, 39 were mammal species, and 6 were reptile species.

The five most common animals:

1. Eastern Cottontail
2. Glaucous-winged Gull
3. Virginia Opossum
4. American Robin
5. Eastern Gray Squirrel

Other notable species include:

- 22 Bald Eagles
- 1 Golden Eagle
- 28 Trumpeter Swans
- A Gray Whale
- 1 Marbled Murrelet
- 6 Northern Alligator Lizards

Organizations and agencies worked with:

- Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- NOAA
- Lummi Nation Natural Resources
- Maplewood Animal Hospital
- Whatcom Million Trees Project
- Sealife Response, Rehabilitation & Research
- Cascadia Research Collective

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2015-2025 Species Stats

Species	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
African Mud Turtle	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alligator Snapping Turtle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
American Alligator	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
American Beaver	0	4	2	3	1	2	1	4	4	4	1
American Black Bear	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	4	6	0
American Bullfrog	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
American Bushtit	2	5	7	6	1	2	1	0	3	3	7
American Coot	3	4	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	3	1
American Crow	39	37	49	54	65	64	51	62	54	61	50
American Goldfinch	10	1	4	8	2	12	9	8	5	3	6
American Kestrel	0	0	0	1	3	2	2	0	3	2	0
American Mink	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	4	1	0	1
American Pipit	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
American Robin	62	71	72	63	91	114	87	77	77	81	82
American Tree Sparrow	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Wigeon	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	7	0	0	0
Ancient Murrelet	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anna's Hummingbird	20	18	14	5	29	47	52	44	15	27	26
Baby Bird Eggs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bald Eagle	13	10	13	11	16	20	9	16	12	22	22
Bandtailed Pigeon	0	1	1	0	1	3	1	1	1	1	0
Bank Swallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Barn Owl	10	18	20	3	11	4	10	5	6	16	15
Barn Swallow	16	18	19	25	10	18	35	20	8	17	12
Barred Owl	23	19	27	14	27	36	33	17	28	34	33
Barrow's Goldeneye	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Belted Kingfisher	4	5	4	6	3	0	1	1	1	0	3
Bewick's Wren	0	0	1	0	0	7	12	0	0	0	1
Big Brown Bat	2	2	3	3	0	4	2	1	3	4	2
Black Phoebe	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Black Rat	1	0	5	8	0	0	0	10	3	5	25
Blackbird	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black-Capped Chickadee	14	16	16	27	19	26	24	18	4	21	19
Black-Headed Grosbeak	0	1	2	3	7	7	4	2	3	7	3
Black-Legged Kittiwake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black-tailed Deer	54	34	35	31	52	37	27	22	24	20	17
Black-tailed Prairie Dog	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Blue-winged Teal	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bobcat	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Bonaparte's Gull	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Brant Goose	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Brewer's Blackbird	3	0	1	2	1	3	2	1	0	2	0
Brown Anole	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Brown Creeper	0	1	1	3	2	3	2	2	4	2	0
Brown Rat	5	20	5	6	37	39	16	17	7	17	0
Brown-headed Cowbird	1	1	3	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	8
Bufflehead	2	1	4	1	2	1	5	2	1	1	1
Buller's Shearwater	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bullock's Oriole	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Cackling Goose	1	1	1	4	1	2	3	7	8	17	29
California Giant Salamander	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California Gull	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	1	0	0	0
California Quail	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
California Sea Lion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Canada Goose	20	16	17	16	16	20	32	21	29	35	32
Cascades Frog	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Caspian Tern	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cassin's Auklet	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cassin's Vireo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cecropia Moth	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	3	0	0
Cedar Waxwing	7	8	5	4	11	16	12	11	12	4	11
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	1	1	0	1	0	5	2	2	4	3	4
Chimney Swift	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chipping Sparrow	5	2	5	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Chukar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cliff Swallow	2	4	0	1	9	1	1	1	0	4	1
Common Garter Snake	0	0	1	3	4	2	2	3	3	5	12
Common Goldeneye	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Common Loon	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Common Merganser	0	1	3	0	3	1	3	0	1	6	0
Common Murre	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Common Nighthawk	0	1	1	3	1	4	0	0	3	0	0
Common Poorwill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Common Raven	1	0	1	2	1	3	9	6	2	3	2
Common Snapping Turtle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Common Tree Shrew	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Common Yellowthroat	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cooper's Hawk	4	2	7	3	4	4	5	2	7	8	11
Cougar	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	5
Coyote	2	3	3	2	4	6	2	2	2	14	3
Creeping Vole	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
Dark-Eyed Junco	12	21	23	22	21	51	45	47	34	37	46
Domestic Albino Boa	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Double-crested Cormorant	2	3	9	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	1
Douglas Squirrel	8	10	2	5	8	17	9	9	3	1	6
Downy Woodpecker	1	4	5	0	5	6	1	3	5	5	1

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Dunlin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Eastern Cottontail	252	322	366	390	496	675	645	555	595	508	582
Eastern Fox Squirrel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Eastern Gray Squirrel	136	142	93	131	121	171	142	161	128	134	117
Eastern Long-eared Bat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Elk	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eurasian Collared Dove	1	5	2	0	0	1	0	3	5	5	2
European Starling	33	55	47	38	33	39	16	16	41	39	27
Evening Grosbeak	22	14	4	4	0	5	7	0	0	1	4
Fox Sparrow	6	6	8	3	3	1	9	7	3	1	5
Gadwall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Glaucous-winged Gull	57	46	54	61	63	134	40	60	69	75	80
Golden Eagle	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Golden-crowned Kinglet	3	7	4	0	6	1	0	0	2	7	4
Golden-crowned Sparrow	2	1	3	5	3	1	1	2	2	3	2
Gopher Snake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Gray Catbird	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gray Flycatcher	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gray Whale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gray-tailed Vole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Great Blue Heron	2	10	10	9	7	10	4	5	3	7	10
Great Horned Owl	4	3	8	6	5	13	12	10	13	19	22
Greater Scaup	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Green Heron	0	0	5	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1
Green-winged Teal	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	4	0
Grouse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hairy Woodpecker	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	0
Hammond's Flycatcher	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Harbor Porpoise	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	1	0
Harbor Seal	12	10	11	9	8	14	10	9	7	20	9
Hermit Thrush	6	8	6	9	11	2	1	9	2	3	0
Herring Gull	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	2	8	1
Hoary Marmot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Hooded Merganser	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0
Horned Grebe	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
House Finch	10	8	10	17	30	24	24	19	49	22	28
House Mouse	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	4
House Rat	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
House Sparrow	28	30	21	14	3	20	38	24	20	34	18
House Wren	10	8	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hutton's Vireo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Iceland Gull	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Killdeer	0	2	2	6	4	5	3	3	0	0	1

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Ladder-Backed Woodpecker	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lesser Scaup	0	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	1
Lineated Woodpecker	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little Brown Bat	12	17	11	19	19	15	20	5	10	22	30
Long-eared Myotis	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	1
Long-Tailed Duck	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Long-tailed Weasel	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Macgillicray's Warbler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mallard	76	71	45	72	72	58	71	56	27	108	78
Marbled Murrelet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Marsh Wren	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Meadow Vole	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
Merlin	2	1	3	1	1	1	3	0	2	1	2
Mew Gull	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mole	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Beaver	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mountain Chickadee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Mountain Shrew	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mourning Dove	7	6	18	7	12	16	5	10	7	7	8
Mouse	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Muscovy Duck	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muskrat	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	3
Mute Swan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North American Deer mouse	0	0	0	4	3	65	47	44	58	31	75
North American Porcupine	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
North American River Otter	2	0	0	4	2	9	9	6	5	8	0
Northern Alligator Lizard	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6
Northern Flicker	13	16	20	19	22	22	22	17	21	7	14
Northern Flying Squirrel	5	3	2	1	4	5	4	6	5	0	0
Northern Goshawk	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Harrier	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Northern Pintail	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Northern Pygmy Owl	4	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	3	1
Northern Raccoon	66	62	55	43	59	79	46	55	35	58	60
Northern Salamander	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Northern Saw-whet Owl	4	1	3	1	2	3	1	0	1	11	1
Northern Shoveler	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Northwestern Garter Snake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Northwestern Salamander	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	0
Nuthatch	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oldfield Mouse	11	18	26	35	67	2	0	0	0	0	0
Olive-Sided Flycatcher	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0
Orange-crowned Warbler	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0

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Osprey	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Pacific Jumping Mouse	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Loon	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Pacific Mole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Pacific Shrew	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Tree Frog	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pacific Wren	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	17	3	4	6
Pacific-Slope Flycatcher	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Packrat	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Painted Turtle	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pallid Bat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pectoral Sandpiper	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pelagic Cormorant	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
Peregrine Falcon	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pied-billed Grebe	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	0
Pileated Woodpecker	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	3	0	1	2
Pine Grosbeak	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Siskin	5	3	3	1	2	36	65	24	1	13	12
Purple Finch	3	1	15	2	1	0	3	3	0	0	2
Purple Martin	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rat	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
Red Crossbill	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Red Fox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Red Squirrel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	5	1	2	0	1	1	3	1	5	3
Red-breasted Sapsucker	6	6	2	1	8	5	5	2	2	2	5
Red-naped Sapsucker	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red-necked Grebe	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	0
Red-necked Phalarope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Red-tailed Hawk	10	15	14	10	12	17	14	13	13	18	26
Red-Throated Loon	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Red-winged Blackbird	0	1	3	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	1
Rhinoceros Auklet	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ring-billed Gull	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Ring-necked Dove	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ring-necked Duck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ring-necked Pheasant	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Rock Pigeon	30	42	39	42	36	42	31	46	29	14	18
Rough-legged Hawk	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rough-skinned Newt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ruby-Crowned Kinglet	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
Ruddy Duck	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ruffed Grouse	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0

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Rufous Hummingbird	4	11	12	5	22	21	11	28	9	12	11
Savannah Sparrow	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	3	3	1
Sea Otter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Semipalmated Sandpiper	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sharp Shinned Hawk	0	4	0	1	3	2	1	6	1	1	6
Short-eared Owl	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Short-tailed Weasel	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	4	0
Silver Haired Bat	0	1	4	5	0	2	2	8	1	4	5
Snow Goose	0	1	5	2	2	7	3	19	2	7	15
Snowshoe Hare	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1
Song Sparrow	5	14	15	25	62	35	38	13	12	15	20
Sora	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spotted Towhee	14	11	8	13	18	20	23	22	12	17	17
Spruce Grouse	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stellar's Jay	14	12	9	6	17	23	19	18	13	18	13
Steller Sea Lion	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Striped Skunk	22	4	15	10	12	10	14	10	1	5	12
Surf Scoter	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1
Swainson's Thrush	1	0	1	1	1	8	8	7	4	3	4
Tawny-chested Flycatcher	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thayer's Gull	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tiger Salamander	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Townsend's Big-eared Bat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Townsend's Chipmunk	7	4	13	12	11	12	8	11	9	4	4
Townsend's Mole	5	0	1	0	0	4	0	2	2	1	0
Townsend's Vole	1	1	2	1	3	7	2	0	0	0	0
Townsend's Warbler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tree Swallow	4	7	6	1	1	4	2	0	0	2	0
Trowbridge's Shrew	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
Trumpeter Swan	37	107	69	124	120	190	46	37	19	22	28
Tundra Swan	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	7	0	2	2
Turkey Vulture	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	2	2	1	1
Unidentified Baby Bird	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unidentified Chipmunk	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unidentified Gull	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unidentified Mole	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unidentified Mouse	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unidentified Shrew	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unidentified Tanager	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vagrant Shrew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Varied Thrush	9	10	15	6	21	15	21	20	13	12	12
Vaux's Swift	0	0	8	8	1	0	0	0	3	8	0
Violet Green Swallow	0	1	2	11	2	12	25	23	24	9	25

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Virginia Opossum	57	107	85	98	145	129	186	99	168	64	143
Virginia Rail	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	4	1	3	3
Vole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warbling Vireo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Weasel	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Fence Lizard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Western Grebe	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Western Gull	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Western Painted Turtle	0	0	1	3	5	2	3	6	1	1	2
Western Screech Owl	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Tanager	5	2	2	1	1	4	6	0	1	3	4
Western Toad	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
White Crowned Sparrow	6	3	2	0	3	4	3	11	2	9	9
White-cheeked Nuthatch	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
White-tailed Deer	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White-winged Scoter	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Wild Bass	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willow Flycatcher	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wilson's Snipe	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wilson's Warbler	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	1
Wing-banded Wren	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winter Wren	9	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wood Duck	7	18	6	10	6	9	14	5	16	6	11
Woodhouse's Toad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Yellow Warbler	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Yellow-pine Chipmunk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Yellow-rumped Flycatcher	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellow-rumped Warbler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Year Totals	1,451	1,691	1,664	1,725	2,117	2,686	2,348	2,059	1,907	1,999	2,189