

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Wildlife Services

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## WILDLIFE HAZARD MANAGEMENT PROGRAM for COLORADO AIRPORTS January – December 2013

## Cooperative Service Agreement between USDA-APHIS-Wildlife Services and CDOT-Division of Aeronautics

- Assisted 17 Colorado airports with wildlife hazard management efforts through technical or direct control assistance
- > Conducted initial site visits to 3 airports
- ➤ Provided FAA mandated wildlife hazard mitigation training to 113 airport personnel representing 7 airports
- Supervised existing Wildlife Hazard Assessments being conducted under separate cooperative service agreements
- ➤ Administered the start of Wildlife Hazard Assessments under separate agreements
- ➤ Reviewed and updated 7 FAA-approved Wildlife Hazard Management Plans
- ➤ Obtained required federal and state wildlife control permits for multiple airports
- Conducted Burrowing owl surveys prior to construction activities
- > Treated prairie dog colonies with aluminum and zinc phosphide on multiple airports
- > Trapped and relocated hawks from airports that posed a threat to aviation safety
- ➤ Harassed various species of wildlife from safety areas
- ➤ Assisted multiple airports with proper bird strike reporting procedures
- Provided habitat management recommendations including review of construction projects
- Attended National Bird Strike Conference to receive re-certification credits for FAA Qualified Airport Wildlife Biologist
- ➤ Presented updates on the Wildlife Hazard Management Program in Colorado during CAOA Spring Conference

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