



# HMN Monitoring Summary

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## Regional Summaries

### ARIZONA

Well, it's going to be a strange year, for us at least. The birds are going about their usual business unaware of the current turmoil. Harshaw Creek is up and running as usual for the first monitoring session of the year. Anna's Hummingbirds were the main event and even one female Anna's was gravid. Rufous were observed in the area as well. For the second session, the number of Anna's and Broad-billed Hummingbirds captured at Harshaw Creek doubled since the first session, and two adult male Rufous were captured as well. Fort Huachuca's season was supposed to begin this session, but monitoring was cancelled due to coronavirus restrictions.



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**TABLE 1A.** Summary of captured or visiting hummingbirds and trapping information for the monitoring sessions on March 5 – 11, 2020. An asterisk (\*) indicates a returning bird was previously banded under a different BBL master permit.

Location	Hummingbird Data					Trap Data			
	Number of Species Captured	Number of Species Observed Not Captured	Total Individuals Captured	Number of Individuals Captured >1	Number of Returning Individuals	Trap Total	Number of Trap Checkers	Number of Trap Counts	Total Minutes in Trap Counts
Arizona									
HC	2	1	43	15	18	36	30	2	0:15

**TABLE 1B.** Summary of captured or visiting hummingbirds and trapping information for the monitoring sessions on March 19 – 25, 2020. An asterisk (\*) indicates a returning bird was previously banded under a different BBL master permit.

Location	Hummingbird Data					Trap Data			
	Number of Species Captured	Number of Species Observed Not Captured	Total Individuals Captured	Number of Individuals Captured >1	Number of Returning Individuals	Trap Total	Number of Trap Checkers	Number of Trap Counts	Total Minutes in Trap Counts
Arizona									
HC	3	0	88	26	51	675	0	13	2:52
FH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**TABLE 2A.** Number of individuals of each species captured on March 5 – 11, 2020. An asterisk (\*) indicates a species observed but not captured.

Location	UN	AL	AN	BB	BC	BE	BL	BT	CA	CO	LU	RI	RT	RU	VC	WE	Total
Arizona																	
HC			37	6										*			43

**TABLE 2B.** Number of individuals of each species captured on March 19 – 25, 2020. An asterisk (\*) indicates a species observed but not captured.

Location	UN	AL	AN	BB	BC	BE	BL	BT	CA	CO	LU	RI	RT	RU	VC	WE	Total
Arizona																	
HC			62	24										2			88
FH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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**Date:** 3/10/2020

**Location:** HARSHAW CREEK, PATAGONIA MOUNTAINS

**Banding Team:** SUSAN WETHINGTON AND LEE ROGERS

**Assistants:** None

**Time:** 7:05 AM – 12:05 PM

**Number of Visitors:** 0

**Session Remarks:** Today is our first monitoring day of 2020. The morning rush was mainly Anna's females, a few Broad-billed males, and later a number of Anna's males for a total of 45 birds. It's overcast and getting colder as the morning progresses. Only one female Anna's showed signs of breeding. She was a very early "7". Anna's sometimes nest at this site but not always. No bird carried pollen and the molt patterns seem normal. One Anna's male banded last year as a juvenile had a pox-like lesion at the base of its beak. It was not there last year. About 3 hours into the monitoring, it started to sprinkle. Fortunately, it stopped quickly and did not disrupt the session. Soon thereafter, we caught our oldest bird of the day—J81650, an adult female Anna's who was first banded as an adult on Mar 27, 2015. That makes her at least 6 years old. Two days ago, we watched a group of 3-4 Rufous females stop at the feeder, probably just to refuel because they were not seen again. Soon after the monitoring, we see an adult male Rufous at the feeders. Migration is happening. We hope it's a good monitoring season.

**Date:** 3/22/2020

**Location:** HARSHAW CREEK, PATAGONIA MOUNTAINS

**Banding Team:** SUSAN WETHINGTON AND LEE ROGERS

**Assistants:** None

**Time:** 7:11 – 11:11 AM

**Number of Visitors:** 0

**Session Remarks:** There are more birds than expected. With the Coronavirus pandemic, all our volunteers canceled. It feels like the beginning of a migration wave! It seems that the number of Anna's females has doubled, the number of adult male Anna's is up but not dramatically, and the number of Broad-billeds, mainly male, has also doubled. We capture two adult male Rufous. A few Rufous, both male and female, have been observed since the last session.

**Date:** 3/22/2020

**Location:** PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE, FORT HUACHUCA

**Banding Team:** LAURA DAVIS

**Assistants:**

**Time:**

**Number of Visitors:**

**Session Remarks:** Our first session of the year was cancelled due to concerns about the Coronavirus pandemic.