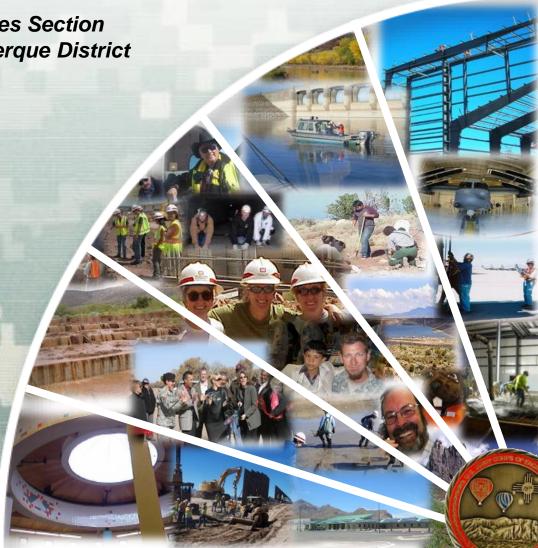
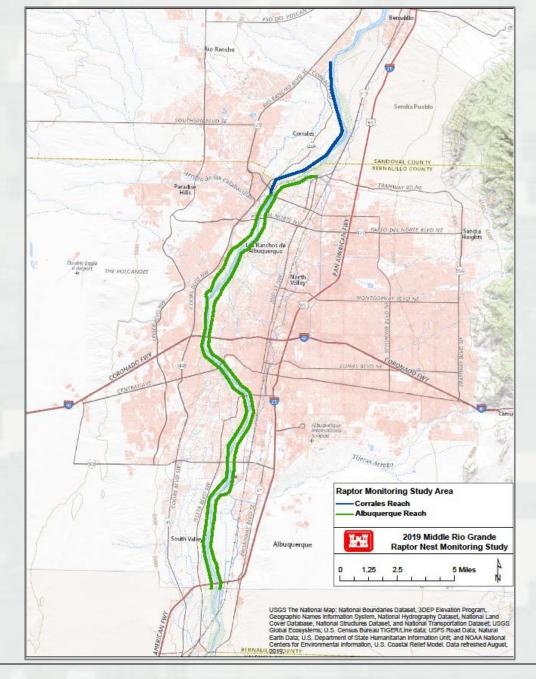
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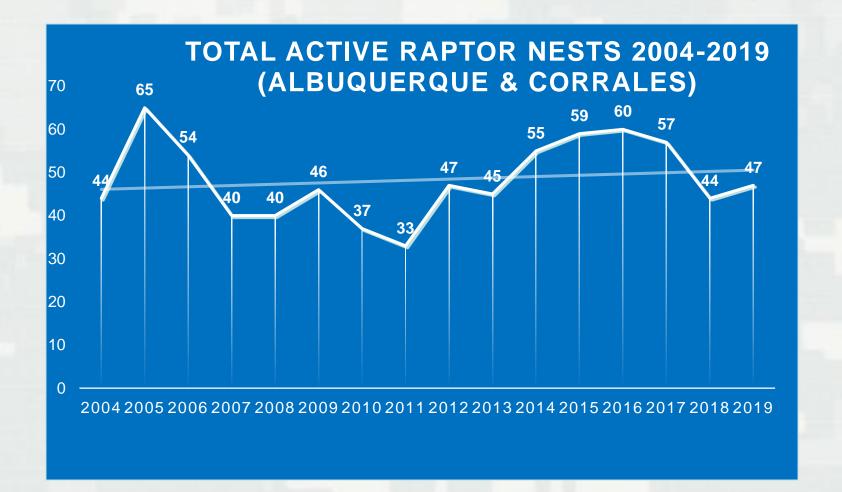
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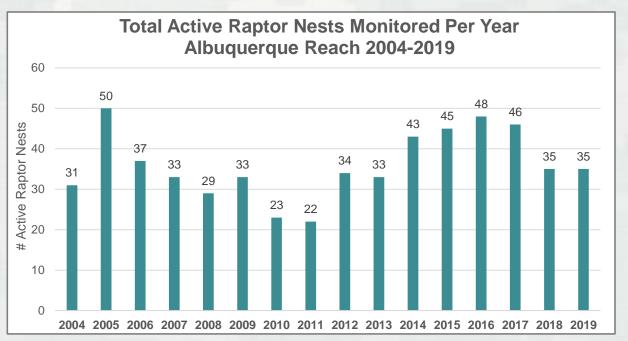


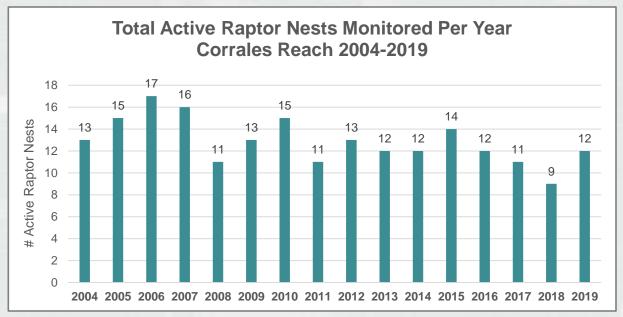








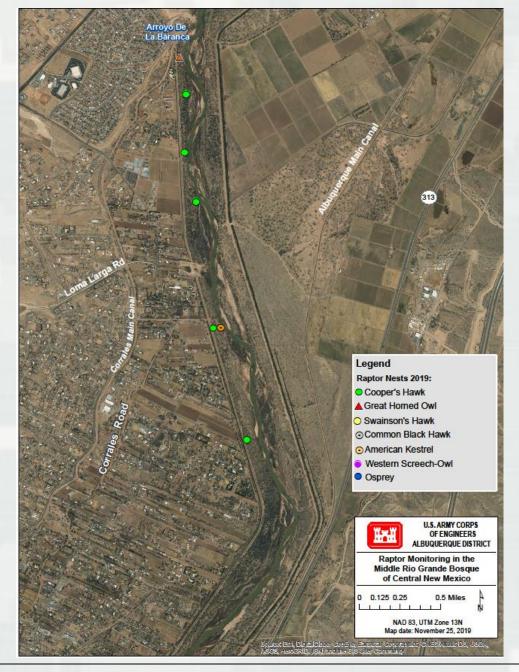






Corrales Reach (northern)

- -Cooper's Hawk (5)
- -Great Horned Owl (1)
- -American Kestrel (1)

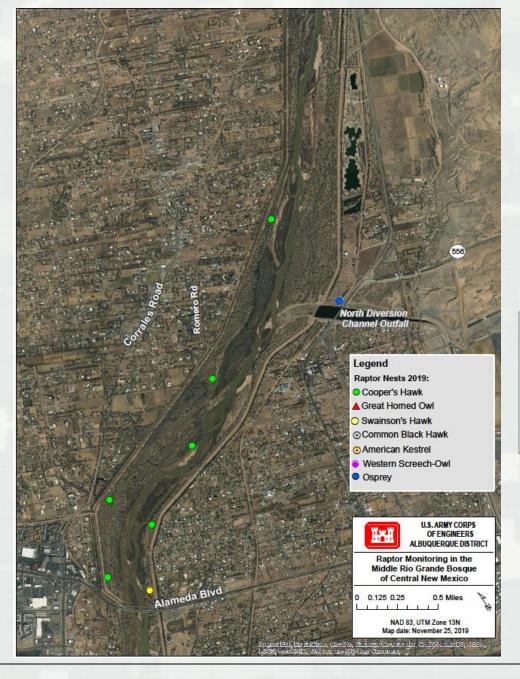




Corrales Reach (southern)

2019 Nests:

-Cooper's Hawk (5)



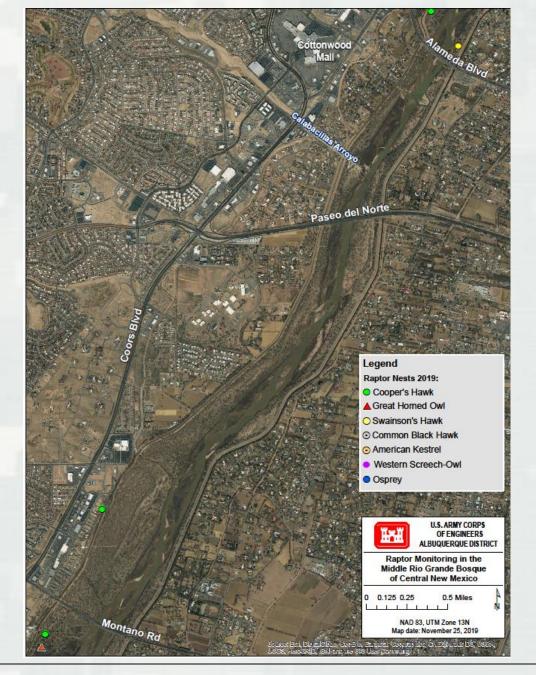
Albuquerque Reach (Alameda northeast)

- -Cooper's Hawk (1)
- -Osprey (1)
- -Swainson's Hawk (1)



Albuquerque Reach (Alameda to Montano)

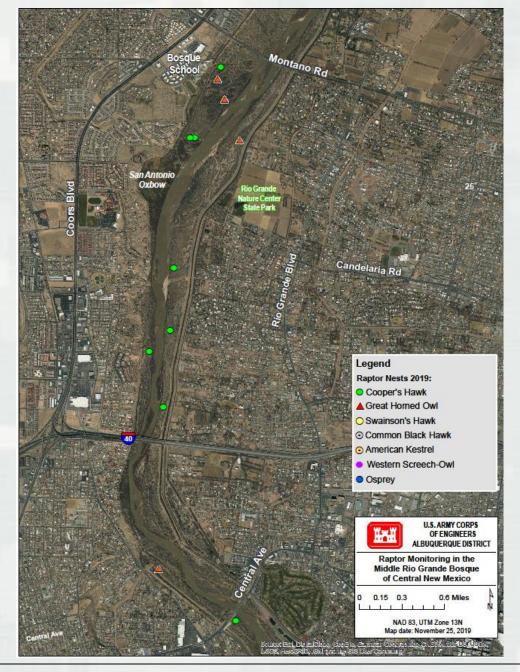
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Albuquerque Reach (Montano to Central)

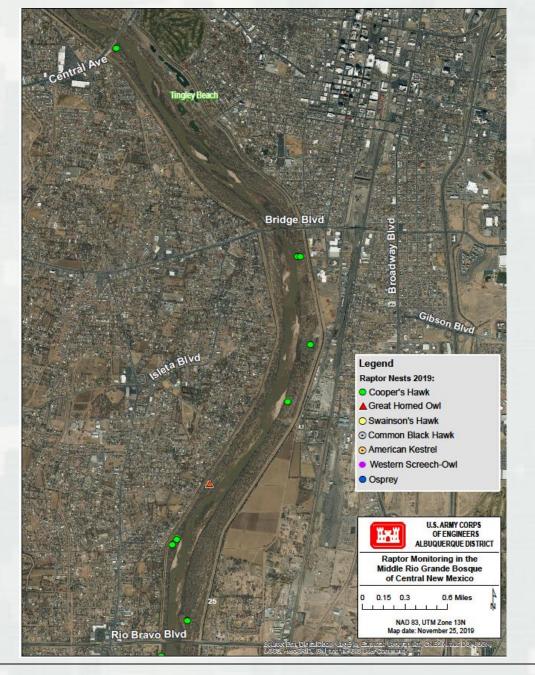
- -Cooper's Hawk (7)
- -Great Horned Owl (4)





Albuquerque Reach (Central to Rio Bravo)

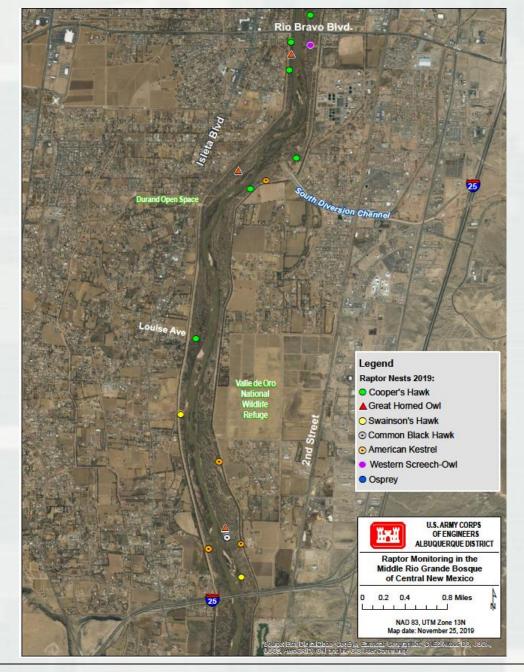
- -Cooper's Hawk (8)
- -Great Horned Owl (1)





Albuquerque Reach (Rio Bravo to I-25 Bridge)

- -Cooper's Hawk (5)
- -Great Horned Owl (3)
- -American Kestrel (5)
- -Swainson's Hawk (2)
- -Common Black Hawk (1)
- -Western Screech-Owl (1)





2019 MRG Raptor Monitoring Results:

- A total of 47 Raptor Nests from 7 species were active during 2019.
- 5 stick nesting species: Cooper's Hawk, Great Horned Owl, Swainson's Hawk, Osprey and Common Black Hawk)
- 2 cavity nesting species: American Kestrel and Western Screech-Owl.
- Total active stick nests = 41 (85% successfully fledged young).
- Cooper's Hawk was the most abundant breeding raptor during 2019 accounting for 66% of all stick nests

