



Conservation Education, Avian Research, Raptor Rescue & Collaboration with Others



Hope Springs Eternal: McKinley County Raptors 2025

**by Larry Rimer
Project Manager**

We monitor raptor nests throughout two very large (hundreds of acres each) regions in McKinley County. Because these areas are so expansive and take a full 12 hours to cover, two member teams participate in each survey. This also allows for 360 degree coverage. I love taking educators into the field because it gives them the opportunity to see how our avian ambassador's wild counterparts naturally live. Up-close interactions during an outreach event are one thing, but seeing raptors soaring, nesting, raising young, and fledging is another level entirely.

As the 2025 nesting season ends, I am pleasantly surprised at how well it turned out considering the rough conditions. Overall, the ponds were quite dry and the land barren of fresh vegetation. It looked bleak.

The landscape was even bone dry close to Mt. Taylor, and looked rather like a moonscape. Due to the inhospitable conditions, small birds and mammals go elsewhere,

and raptors too, as they tend to follow their prey base. The mid-June rains were too little too late for this site.

However, the northwest part of the study area received more early rain and amazingly, has supported one of the best nesting seasons we have seen in recent years!

We documented three [Red-tailed Hawk](#) nests (five fledglings and one nest failure), three [American Kestrel](#) nest sites (additional territories were confirmed but, due to their secretive nature, we could not confirm active nests), two [Burrowing Owl](#) sites, two [Ferruginous Hawk](#) nests (four fledglings), one [Golden Eagle](#) nest (one fledgling), and multiple raven nests. Although the prairie dog and rodent populations were not as dense as in other years, there were enough to support the raptor population in this area.

Hope springs eternal! Even with rough beginnings, outcomes can truly be amazing.

A little side story about the area: About 15 years ago, the Hawks Aloft worked with the landowner to construct an artificial nest platform for the Ferruginous Hawk pair that had long nested in a large juniper relatively close to a potentially dangerous area. The platform stood, unused, for what seemed to be the ultimate rejection of our efforts. But, in 2025, much to our surprise, the pair selected this exact nest. We found the female incubating in April and discovered a lone egg via use of a telescoping pole. When Gail and Liz observed the nest from .25 miles away, the single chick was fully feathered except for his/her head and ready to fledge any day! It was incredibly rewarding! - Gail

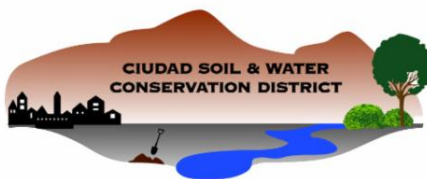
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Photos by Larry Rimer



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Conservation Education, Avian Research, Raptor Rescue and
Collaboration with Others!



Summer Brings Mosquitos and West Nile Virus

by Heather Rissi
Education Coordinator

Last month several staff and volunteers assembled on two separate days for a very important annual event: vaccinating our ambassador birds for [West Nile Virus](#) (WNV). The WNV vaccination, alongside coping (trimming) of the beaks and talons, and physical exams with weights, is part of the standard care for our education birds.

Trying to gather all birds (including those retired from educational programs) is not an easy feat since they are housed at multiple facilities, so we opted to do vaccinations over two days at two locations. Dr. John Heidrich recorded weights and gave each bird the vaccination in their keel muscle (on either side of their chest). As you can imagine, most of the birds do not appreciate being handled and given this vaccination, but luckily the discomfort is short-lasting, and it beats the alternative of our raptors becoming infected with WNV.

WNV, is a mosquito-borne disease that causes fever, rash, vomiting, headaches and body aches in humans. According to the CDC, 1 out of 150 people will get a serious and sometimes fatal form of the disease. Birds are often infected by the virus and act as reservoirs, amplifying the virus and infecting other mosquitoes. WNV is believed to infect and kill millions of birds in the U.S. every year. Some studies found that although some bird species recover and gain immunity, other species are experiencing ongoing and potentially devastating declines. Corvids (ravens, crows, jays) and raptors are highly susceptible to WNV and are more likely to die after infection. While some birds may be asymptomatic (exhibit no symptoms), other birds may show a range of symptoms from lethargy and anorexia to neurological symptoms such as head tilt, blindness, seizures, ataxia (lack of coordination) and even sudden death.

Here in New Mexico mosquitos are already making their rounds this summer, thanks to the uptick in monsoon moisture. Keeping our ambassador birds safe and healthy is our top priority and we are grateful to our veterinarians for helping us do just that. Thank you to Dr. John, senior rehabber, Amelia Thompson and volunteer, Amy Brenneman for your assistance on vaccination day.



Dr. John Heidrich and Liz Roberts vaccinate Harlan, the Red-tailed Hawk.

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Summarizing 2025 Willow Flycatcher Surveys

by Trevor Fetz, Ph.D.
Research Director

As we head into July, the [Willow Flycatcher](#) survey season is beginning to wind down. The survey season for the endangered [Southwestern Willow Flycatcher](#) (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) includes three survey periods between May 15 and July 17. But, two other Willow Flycatcher subspecies (*E. t. brewsteri* and *E. t. adastus*) migrate through New Mexico. Thus, unless nests are documented or birds are captured and closely examined, definitive identification of the southwestern subspecies during protocol surveys is only possible from

June 25 through July 17, when only the southwestern subspecies is present in New Mexico.

Hawks Aloft has a long history of conducting Willow Flycatcher surveys for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) in the middle Rio Grande bosque, dating back to 2004 and covering a wide variety of sites during different years. At many of those sites we rarely (or never) detected any Willow Flycatchers, at least partially due to a lack of desirable flycatcher habitat. Our most recent contract with USACE for flycatcher surveys began in 2022 and has included 12 different historic USACE restoration sites in Albuquerque and Corrales. One of the goals of the restoration work at these sites was to create habitat to attract and support threatened and endangered species, including Southwestern Willow Flycatcher. Our survey work helps USACE evaluate the success of this restoration work and determine the presence of the species in central New Mexico.



This year, we have documented Willow Flycatchers at all 12 restoration sites, making 2025 the first year we have documented flycatchers at each of our survey locations. It is likely that our detections included individuals of other Willow Flycatcher subspecies. But these detections, at the very least, confirm that migratory flycatcher habitat is present at all 12 sites.

Of course, Southwestern Willow Flycatcher breeding habitat is more specific than habitat that might be used by migrating birds. Prototypical flycatcher breeding habitat in the middle Rio Grande is characterized by dense understory vegetation without a mature overstory primarily comprised of coyote willow at least three meters in height, Russian olive, salt cedar, or any combination of those species (scattered components of other woody vegetation also may be present) with a substrate that includes standing water or, at least, a damp substrate. All 12 sites we are surveying this year have at least small patches of suitable flycatcher breeding habitat, but only 10 have patches large enough to realistically support breeding flycatchers.

Potential flycatcher breeding this year has likely been negatively impacted by the extremely poor winter snowpack resulting in very low flows in the Rio Grande and ongoing drought conditions in our survey area. Nevertheless, three active flycatcher nests have been documented this year, the most of any year that we have conducted surveys. All three were in our South Corrales survey area. But potentially there are active nests at a couple other sites. I documented the presence of a flycatcher during the third survey period at one of our Albuquerque South Valley sites, confirming the presence of, at least, an active territory. I also documented a likely flycatcher pair during the second survey period at another one of our South Valley sites, but haven't yet conducted the third period survey at that site. Hopefully, more active nests will be confirmed by the end of the survey season.

Thank you Liz Roberts, Heather Rissi, and Gail Garber for undertaking multiple surveys for this species, and Hira Walker, US Army Corps of Engineers for your support for this study.

Photos by Gail Garber



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Please join our team!

*Harris Hawk, photographed during the 2024 falconry field trip for volunteers.
Photograph by [Kristin C. Brown Photography](#)*



How Evelyn McGarry Found Her Forever Home at Hawks Aloft!

**By Evelyn McGarry
Raptor Rescue Coordinator and Office Manager**

In 2014, I was able to retire from Santa Clara County Social Services Agency after 25 years of service. There I connected those in need with the services they required for disability or aging. I would never have guessed the next leg of my journey would have me doing the same thing, only with raptors!

In 2016, when I was in my mid-50s, I decided I was done with cold and wet weather, so I left to begin my new life in New Mexico. I didn't know anybody, so I immediately started looking for interesting things to do. In my wanderings, I found a Hawks Aloft volunteer training. Little did I know this was the next chapter in my journey of discovery. I started with data entry, then moved on to help with community outreach events and school programs and mews cleaning, all of which was a great avenue to learn more about raptor care.

With every event and program, my raptor knowledge grew. This was my version of a happy retirement! With encouragement from the Hawks Aloft staff, and with confidence in

my personal growth, I progressed to raptor rescue.

Fast forward to a dark and stormy night in July 2018. A woman had seen an injured owl on the side NM-41. I was anxious. Would I find the woman and be able to catch the bird? To my delight, I succeeded with both. I called our then dispatcher, screaming and laughing, "I did it! I did it!" Since then, I have rescued several raptors in the East Mountain area and have met wonderful and caring people in this community.

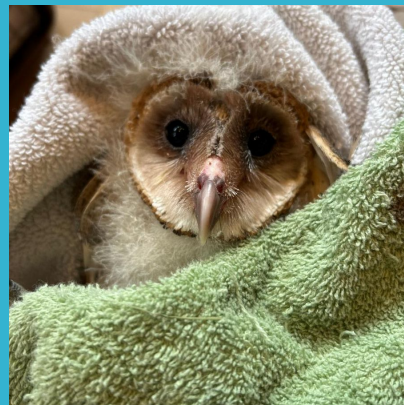
I learned that while there is loss in raptor rescue, there are also a lot of positives. One Memorial Day weekend, I responded to a call about a barn in McIntosh that had been destroyed by a storm and a nest of baby barn owls needed rescue. As I drove up to the property I was greeted by a boy who looked familiar. It turns out that he had participated in the Living with the Landscape school program I had assisted with! And because of this, he knew to tell his stepdad to call the raptor rescue hotline. After the owlets received appropriate rehabilitation and "mouse school", the boy was able to participate in the release of several owls back on his own farm. These moments are extremely rewarding and are what keep me coming back for more.

We are beyond thankful Evelyn found Hawks Aloft! We appreciate everything she has done to help us and raptors in need over the years. Just last year alone Evelyn drove over 13,000 miles (with her own vehicle) to outreach events and for rescues. She also recorded spending 1,045 volunteer hours helping with outreach, education, and bird rescues! What she did not count is the many more hours she has spent talking to and texting people on the phone during raptor rescue calls. She almost singlehandedly handles the raptor rescue hotline. So, thank you, thank you, thank you, Evelyn for all you do! -HAI Staff

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Do you want to help rescue injured and orphaned birds? Do you have a pleasant telephone manner? Do you enjoy talking to people and are compassionate when they are stressed? We seek volunteers to are willing to help with the Raptor Rescue hotline. Volunteers work in shifts of 2-3 days only from their own homes. Please contact [Evelyn](#) if you are interested in this position.





Upside down Bird White-breasted Nuthatch

**By Nate and Jeanne
Gowan, Guest
Authors**

Hawks Aloft volunteers conduct summer and winter surveys as part of the Middle Rio Grande Songbird Study.

While out on survey hikes, we are frequently greeted by a loud, repeated, nasal “yank”. Some describe it as a “qui-qui-qui” call. When we hear it, we know there is a [White-breasted Nuthatch](#) nearby. Both sexes make the same call which often has a bleating or trembling quality.



The White-breasted Nuthatch is a small bird with a blue-grey back, white underparts and a reddish-brown patch on its flanks and undertail. Males have black cap, while females have a dark gray cap. This subtle difference is the only way to distinguish the sexes.

The name Nuthatch derives from the word “nuthack” which refers to their habit of cracking open seeds with their beak. They are also known as the “upside-down” bird because of their ability to walk headfirst down tree trunks, giving them access to insects and seeds missed by upward facing birds. Like other perching birds, they are anisodactyl (3 toes forward, one toe backward), only their back toe is specially hooked for downwards gripping.

In summer, their diet consists of mainly insects. In winter, they are sustained by seeds and nuts that they cache in bark crevices. White-breasted Nuthatches often forage with other birds such as chickadees or woodpeckers during winter months in what is known as a “foraging guild”. Because they recognize the alarm calls of these other birds, they can reduce their own alertness which frees them to concentrate on finding food.

As non-migratory birds, White-breasted Nuthatches nest in cavities or knotholes, sometimes in woodpecker holes or even in nest boxes. They choose a nest site typically about 15 feet high, but some can be found as high as 60 feet. They usually lay between five and nine eggs that hatch after only 2 weeks of incubation. They also are known to reuse the same nest cavities in subsequent years.

This nuthatch has an interesting housekeeping habit known as “bill-sweeping” where they rub the nest hole entrance with fur, plants, crushed insects and even mud. It is believed they use this behavior to remove their scent around the nest to prevent detection by predators.

Fortunately, this species is common and widespread across North America with a population that is reportedly increasing. Our bird surveys would not be complete without their upside-down antics and noisy calls. (Listen to their calls on the Cornell Lab of Ornithology website [here](#).)

Photos by Nate Gowan.



Sneaky Parasites In Your Yard

**By Pat Hawley
Writer & Editor**

Natural selection and evolution are wily, as they often land on adaptive solutions that are very deceptive. One of the most provocative adaptations is brood parasitism, a reproductive strategy where the brood parasite lays her fertilized eggs in other birds'

A young blackbird is perched on a thin, vertical branch. The bird has dark, iridescent feathers with a brownish head and a sharp, dark beak. The background is a soft, out-of-focus mix of green and yellow.

the [Greater Roadrunner](#), a member of the roadrunners are facultative brood parasites common ravens and Northern

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The image is an example of some of the items found on our wishlist.



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We are super proud that we again present our newest raffle quilt. Designed by Gail Garber and Cynthia Figueroa-McInteer, our quilt team stitched up this New Mexico themed quilt over the course of a few weeks. It was machine quilted by Tisha Cavanaugh.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's raffle quilt a reality: Tisha Cavanaugh, Ed Chappelle, Mary Chappelle, Barbara Deshler, Rick Deshler, Vicky Harms, Cynthia Figueroa-McInteer, Carol Meincke, Liz Roberts, and Carolyn Sanborn.

[Click here to purchase tickets.](#)

The drawing will take place on the first Saturday of December 2025 !

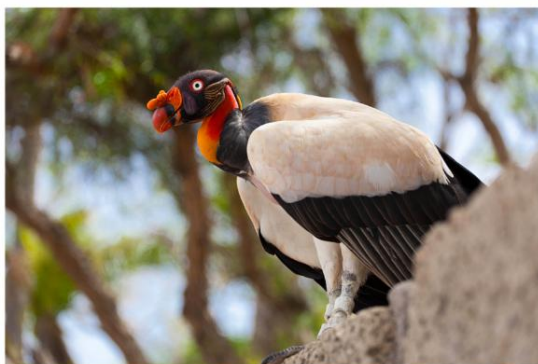
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- Discover concentrated flocks as well as rare sightings of avifauna, such as the Jabiru, Yellow-headed Parrot, Yucatan Jay, and Yucatan Woodpecker, in the wetlands and pine savannas of Crooked Tree Wildlife Sanctuary.
- Hike the trails at Cockscomb Basin Wildlife Refuge, a tropical moist forest sheltering some 300 avian species, including trogons, tanagers, flycatchers, and the Yellow-billed Cacique.
- Enjoy up-close encounters with some of the country's native fauna, including a pair of Harpy Eagles, at the Belize Zoo.
- Learn about birding and conservation in Belize from a local expert
- Explore Mayan sites and beautiful waterfalls at Mayflower Bocawina National Park via a system of trails through the rainforest.

Click [Here](#) for complete details including post-trip extension.

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Highlights

- Spot some of the 400-plus species of birds found in the Machu Picchu complex and surrounding areas.
- Explore the Amazonian lowlands by boat and on foot to look for colorful macaws, tanagers, and the enigmatic [Hoatzin](#).
- Discover the mist-fed ecosystem of Lomas de Lachay, home to an oasis of dwarf forest in the Peruvian desert.
- Visit Pantanos de Villa, a Ramsar Wetland of International Importance that provides critical habitat for waterfowl and migratory shorebirds.
- Witness the seabirds of Ballestas Islands, including species such as the [Humboldt Penguin](#), [Peruvian Booby](#), [Inca Tern](#), and the near-threatened [Peruvian Diving-Petrel](#).

Click [here](#) for complete details and for registration.

Photos: Top Photo clockwise from top right: [Paradise Tanager](#)/Ian Segebarth, Hoatzin/Holbrook stock, Machu Picchu/Debbie Sturdivant Jordan/Weaving demonstration/Laura Hare. [Andean Cock of the Rock](#) by Ian Segebarth.

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Meet Aires! The Swainson's Hawk

Aires holds a special place in everyone's hearts at Hawks Aloft because she was our first ever educational ambassador! She came to us after she was hit by a car as a juvenile in 1994. Due to a collapsed eye, veterinarians decided to suture her left eyelids together to prevent infection. However, since raptors require both eyes for depth of field while hunting, Aires was unable to be released back into the wild. Instead, Aires (as in Buenos Aires) went on to become our first educational bird where she taught students and adults alike about the Swainson's Hawk's long and difficult annual migration to Argentina.

About 15 years ago, a staff member went into her enclosure to find Aires laying on the ground motionless and barely alive. She was rushed to Petroglyph Animal

Hospital and into an oxygen chamber. She became aware afterwards, but was later diagnosed with West Nile Virus (WNV)—see the article above about WNV for more information. Luckily, Aires recovered from the virus! She is now retired from educational programs and living with Commodore, another retired Swainson's Hawk.

Please consider sponsoring Aires!

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Photo by Larry Rimer

Larry Rimer



Larry joined Hawks Aloft in 2013, and immediately immersed himself in all of the four pillars of the organization, from raptor rehabilitation and training and housing educational ambassadors, to his leadership for our volunteer construction team and several of our research projects always with his camera in hand.

We quickly came to rely on Larry for the wide variety of excellent photos that documented all that HAI does. Now, a dozen years later, Larry's main passion is research. He is the project manager for the McKinley County Raptor Study -- you can see many of those photos throughout this issue. He also helps with songbird surveys on the Valles Caldera National Preserve and other far flung locations.

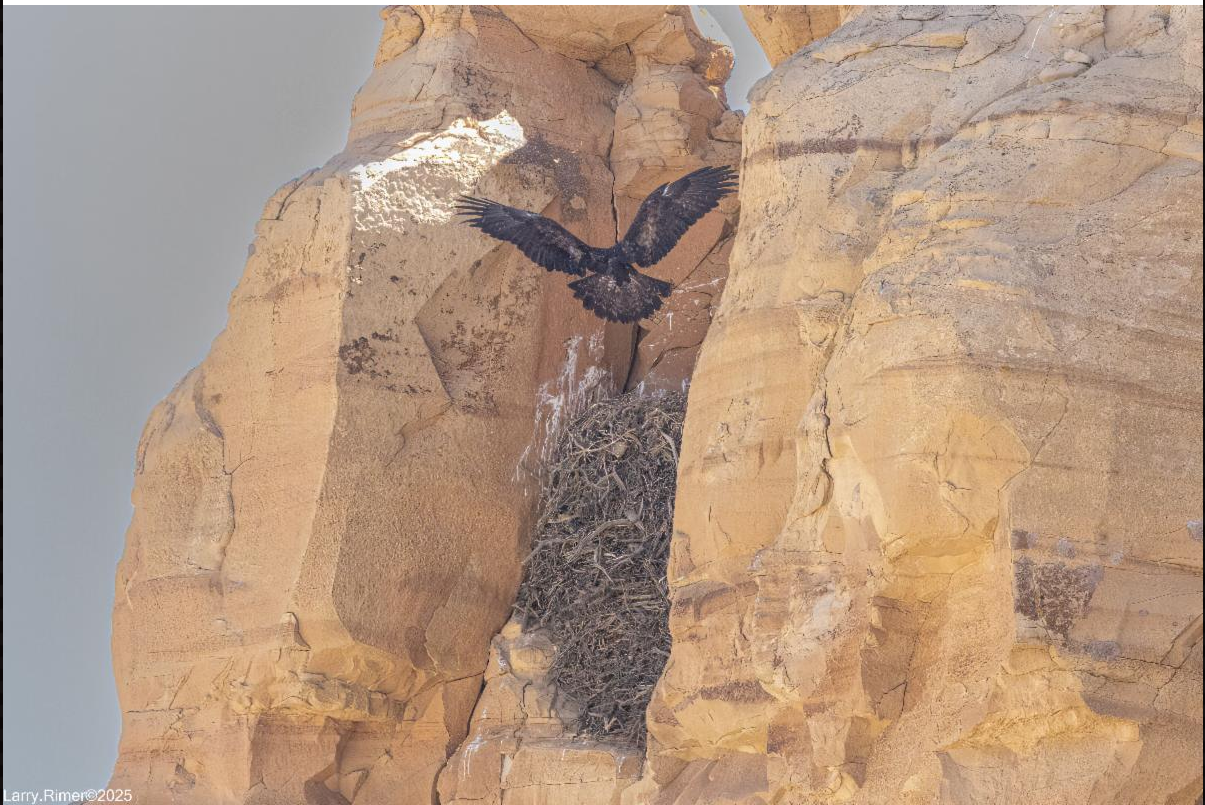
Thank you Larry for all that you do for Hawks Aloft and birds!

1. Ferruginous Hawk spotted atop a rock pile on a cold winter day
2. Light morph Ferruginous Hawk in flight
3. Golden Eagle coming in for a landing on her nest
4. Male [Northern Harrier](#) in flight
5. Ferruginous Hawk carrying prairie dog prey to her nestlings





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Raptor Rescue Calls and Patient Intakes June 2025

Hotline Calls: 98
 Patient intakes: 35

- Common Raven, Emaciated & Physical Injury
- Cooper's Hawk, Physical Injury
- Cooper's Hawk, Neurological Disease & Physical Injury (nestling)
- Cooper's Hawk, Grounded (nestling)
- Western Screech Owl, Grounded (nestling)
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- Western Screech Owl, Grounded (nestling)
- Cooper's Hawk, Grounded (nestling)
- Cooper's Hawk, Physical Injury
- Swainson's Hawk, Head Trauma
- Cooper's Hawk, Suspected Trichomonas
- Great Horned Owl, Open Fracture Left Humerus (fledgling)
- American Kestrel, Physical Injury
- Cooper's Hawk, DOA
- Cooper's Hawk, Grounded (fledgling)
- Cooper's Hawk, (fledging)
- Great Horned Owl, Grounded (fledgling)
- Cooper's Hawk, Trichomonas (nestling)
- Red-tailed Hawk, Open Fracture & Emaciation
- Greater Roadrunner, Emaciation & Physical Injury
- Cooper's Hawk, Trichomonas (fledgling)
- Common Raven, Spinal Trauma (juvenile)
- Western Screech Owl, Open Fracture
- Cooper's Hawk, Head Trauma (juvenile)
- Western Screech Owl, Grounded (fledgling)
- Cooper's Hawk, Physical Injury
- Cooper's Hawk, Open Fracture Radius/Ulna (juvenile)
- American Kestrel, Grounded (nestling)

- American Kestrel, Grounded (nestling)
- Cooper's Hawk, Grounded
- Cooper's Hawk, Physical Injury (juvenile)
- Cooper's Hawk, Grounded (fledgling)
- Barn Owl, Unsafe Nest Location (nestling)
- Barn Owl, Unsafe Nest Location (nestling)
- Great Horned Owl, DOA

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