2022 IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

As an essential first responder, Bird Rescue cared for birds affected by oil spills in California, Oregon, and Peru, as well as other wildlife emergencies. These included a large-scale pelican crisis, raising displaced cormorant chicks, and navigating the growing threat of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, also known as bird flu. Take a look at some of the highlights below:

**TOP 5 SPECIES OF CONSERVATION CONCERN TREATED**

- **BRANDT’S CORMORANT**
- **CALIFORNIA GULL**
- **WESTERN GREBE**
- **WESTERN GULL**
- **WESTERN SNOWY PLOVER**

**EFFECTS OF OIL ON WILDLIFE CONFERENCE**

- **161 ATTENDEES (GREATEST ATTENDANCE IN CONFERENCE HISTORY!)**
- **65 PRESENTATIONS**
- **13 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED**
- **NEW PROJECT LAUNCHED: The Next Generation Working Group**

**TOP 3 HUMAN-CAUSED REASONS FOR ADMISSION**

- **FISH HOOK & LINE INJURIES**
- **CONTAMINATION**
- **HIT BY CAR**

**STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- **3,380 TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS**
- **574 BIRDS TREATED THAT ARE SPECIES OF CONSERVATION CONCERN**
- **113 UNIQUE SPECIES TREATED**
- **335 BROWN PELICANS TREATED DURING THE CRISIS IN MAY**
- **570 BIRDS TREATED DURING SPILL RESPONSE**
- **327 BIRDS WASHED**
- **285 SURGERIES PERFORMED**
- **80 SAMPLES CONTRIBUTED TO CORMORANT PARASITE STATE RESEARCH**
- **60,940 TOTAL BIRD DAYS IN CARE**
- **207 TOTAL # OF BAND REPORTS THIS YEAR**
- **4,645 TOTAL CALLS (6% INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR)***
- **2,253 BIRDS HELPPED**
- **3,742 PEOPLE HELPED**
- **FIELDED CALLS FROM 6 COUNTRIES, 16 STATES, AND 55 COUNTIES**

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*Total number of calls may be greater than the sum of individual reasons for admission due to multiple reasons per call.*
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Every dollar makes a difference for birds in need.

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Volunteers make rescue of 300 pelicans possible

In May of 2022, Bird Rescue experienced a sudden influx of hundreds of emaciated and injured Brown Pelicans. More than 330 of these birds were admitted over the course of the next two months with as many as 43 arriving in a single day. Each of these patients required intensive care and nutritional support. This type of wildlife emergency not only requires countless hours of volunteer work, but also an overwhelming amount of food preparation, cleaning, and enclosure maintenance. Our heroic team of volunteers dove in to help with every aspect of this response and made the successful release of hundreds of birds possible. We are grateful for their tireless efforts and dedication to our work rescuing birds in crisis. Many of these pelicans have been seen and reported following release which is a testament to the success of the rescue efforts.

201 volunteers contributed 25,317 hours

2022 Operating Support and Revenue

$2,330,853 - 66.3% Contributed Revenue
$962,456 - 27.4% Earned Revenue
$206,951 - 5.9% Special Event Revenue
$15,493 - 0.4% Merchandise and Other Income
Total $3,515,753

2022 Operating Expenses

$1,343,338 - 38.7% Rehabilitation
$392,478 - 26.9% Training & Response
$189,118 - 5.4% Conservation & Education
$68,233 - 2% Research & Veterinary Science

Total $2,191,258

Program Expenses:

$438,658 - 12.6% Administration
$336,243 - 9.7% Fundraising
$163,485 - 4.7% Communication
Total $938,386

Financial Health

International Bird Rescue hosted the 14th Effects of Oil on Wildlife Conference in September 2022, resulting in increased expenses as well as event sponsorship donations from a typical year. A complete copy of our audited financial statements can be obtained by contacting: gifts@birdrescue.org

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416 Volunteers Contributed 4,135,938 hours
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Our vision: We dream of a world in which every person, every day, takes action to protect the natural home of wildlife and ourselves.

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