

Project Wildlife Joins Binational Group Monitoring Regional Health

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West Nile Virus, Lyme Disease, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever...in the age of international travel there is growing concern about animal diseases that can infect the human population. With nearly 10,000 wild animals coming through Project Wildlife's doors for care each year, PW is in a unique position to help monitor the region for emerging zoonotic diseases (diseases that spread between species, especially between animals and people).

In fact, PW has been asked to participate in a collaboration called [One Border One Health](#), a unique binational partnership that includes representatives from the U.S. and Mexican government, academia, the private sector, and nonprofits, all working together to protect animals, humans and the environment from new and emerging diseases in the US/Mexico border area. With the important data on local wildlife populations that PW can provide, and experts poised analyze it, the group will no doubt make a positive impact on the health of our region.



Both birds and mammals have been known to carry diseases that can be transmitted to humans.

Stay tuned for more updates on Project Wildlife's participation in health-related research projects and collaborations.

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