

### U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service



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#### Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program



Our program provides technical assistance and funding to private landowners to restore habitat for fish and wildlife.

### Projects 2011- 2015



6 projects ~ 350 acres \$136, 000 for on the ground restoration

# Completed – Armendaris and Rhodes Properties



Completed removal of non-natives, planting, and fencing on ~266 acres

# Recently Completed - Mitchell Property



Completed removal of non natives (mastication and herbicide), planting and fencing on 18 acres

### Recently Completed - Saavedra Property





Completed – Prescribed Fire, Removal of Non-Natives, Planting and Fencing on 8 acres

### Ongoing Projects: Gonzales Property



Completed removal of non-natives continuing with planting and fencing on 56 acres

# Ongoing Projects: Perry Property



Wetland development, removal of non natives, planting and fencing on ~10 acres

#### Projects Funded 2011- 2015



~ \$136, 000 for on the ground restoration work in San Acacia Reach

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- Focus: "Federal Trust Species": listed species & candidate species, migratory birds, declining or "at risk" species, and State & Tribal species of concern
- Eligibility: Non-Federal, non-State-owned lands, such as private landowners, Tribes, municipal, private groups, schools, counties
- Cost Share: Match requirements- Nationally, 50% preferred (cash or in-kind, based on total project cost), in NM, >25% preferred and projects with a greater landowner match rank higher
- ◆ Funding cycle: Project proposals are accepted throughout the fiscal year (Oct. 1 – Sept. 30) for technical assistance, ranking, and selection. Available funds are obligated as projects are selected.
- Selection process: Projects compete at the State level