VINS Center For Wild Bird Rehabilitation

2018 Summary
2018 rehab by the numbers

- Total patients = 652
- Total species = 88
- Total releases = 263
- Overall release rate = 40.2%
- Overall survival rate = 44.8%
- Release rate for birds that survive >24hrs = 68.8%
- Raptors only
  - Total number of raptors in care = 120 (18.4% of total)
    - 16 species (5 owls, 11 diurnal raptors)
    - 39.2% of all raptors were released (adjusted for Transfers, Pending survival rate = 43.3%)
Dispositions 2018

- Released/Transferred/Pending: 40.2%
- Died: 53.1%
- Euthanized: 6.7%
- DoA: 0%
- Still pending: 0%

Adjusted Dispositions 2018 (Survival rate)

- Released/Transferred/Pending: 44.8%
- Died: 35.2%
- Euthanized: 20.0%
Rehab within the 1st 24 hours of care

• For birds that survived past the first 24hrs, 68.8% were released
• An unfortunate fact: 41.5% of birds do not make it past 24hrs
  • For all birds that were euthanized, 72% were euthanized in the first 24hrs
  • For all birds that died, 63% died in the first 24hrs
Top 10 species 2018

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• 1. American Robins (82)
• 2. Barred Owls (45)
• 3. Broad-winged Hawks (32)
• 4. Rock Doves (29)
• 5. European Starlings (25)
• 6. Mourning Doves (24)
• 7. House Sparrows (22)
• 8. Cedar Waxwings (19)
• 9. Blue Jays (19)
• 10. American Crows (18)
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Causes for admission

• Top 5
  • 1. Unknown Trauma (236)
  • 2. Orphaned (77)
  • 3. Vehicle strike (62)
  • 4. Fell from nest (58)
  • 5. Cat bite (55)
Where do birds come to VINS from – which counties?
2018 intakes compared with previous years

Patient Totals by Year