



Wildlife Movement Workshop: Connectivity in the Upper Rio Grande Watershed

Exploring opportunities, goals, and the state of relevant
science at the landscape-scale

December 7 - 8, 2016 Sagebrush Inn, Taos, NM

Overview: Natural Heritage New Mexico and the Colorado Natural Heritage Program invite you to attend a science and applications workshop on terrestrial and aquatic wildlife movement in the Upper Rio Grande Watershed. The workshop is driven by concurrent land management planning now underway by various agencies, robust stakeholder engagement, and a shared recognition that many aquatic and terrestrial species in the Upper Rio Grande Watershed depend on a permeable landscape that spans numerous administrative boundaries. To support this, the workshop will cover what we know about wildlife movements in the watershed and also ways in which wildlife movement and connectivity science have been translated into wildlife conservation successes elsewhere. The overarching goals will be to further inform land management planning in this treasured multijurisdictional landscape and help build a multi-party network of interested colleagues and partners to coordinate further beyond the conclusion of the workshop.

Agenda: The workshop will include presentations of newly available data resources specific to the Upper Rio Grande Watershed, presentations from leading researchers on applicable analytical tools and techniques, examples of planning and management approaches used to promote aquatic and terrestrial wildlife movement elsewhere, facilitated group discussions to identify conservation goals shared among participating agencies, discussions of shared information needs and how they might be addressed, and an emphasis on laying groundwork for improved communication and coordination on wildlife movements and connectivity across large landscapes beyond the workshop.

Venue / Logistics:

Sagebrush Inn, Taos, NM We are reserving rooms and will send more information soon.
There is no registration fee for this workshop.

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