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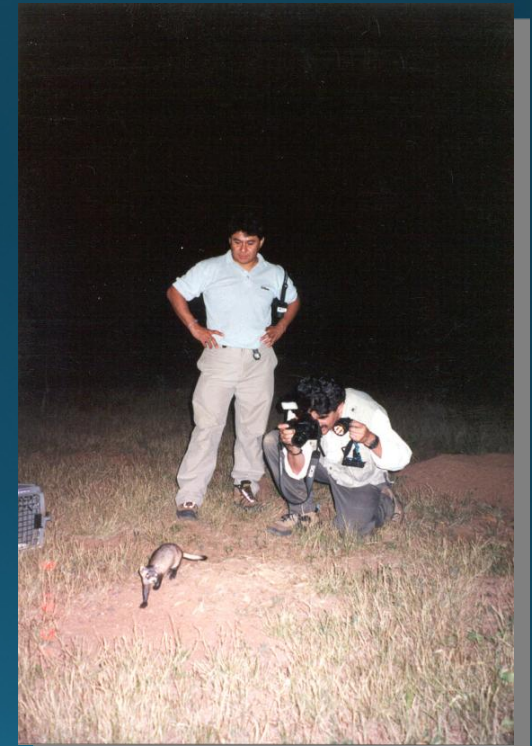
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FERRET REINTRODUCTION IN 2001

Janos, the largest prairie dog colony complex in
North America > 25,000 Ha

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HURONES REINTRODUCIDOS

AÑO	♂	♀	TOTAL
2001	44	47	91
2002	38	31	69
2003	45	34	79
2006	10	8	18
2007	14	11	25
2008	9	8	17
2009	8	7	15
TOTAL	168	146	314



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MONITORING EFFORTS

CAPTURE

MANAGEMENT AND ID

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Ferrets observed during monitoring				
Month - year	♂	♀	Mexican	TOTAL
Septiembre, 2002	2	5	3	10
Diciembre, 2002	3	4	0	7
Marzo, 2003	4	3	2	9
Noviembre, 2003	8	6	3	17
Abril, 2004	1	0	0	1
Marzo, 2006	0	2	0	2
Diciembre, 2006	0	0	1	1
Marzo, 2007	0	0	0	0
Noviembre, 2008	1	3	1	5
Marzo, 2009	2	3	1	6
TOTAL	21	26	11	58

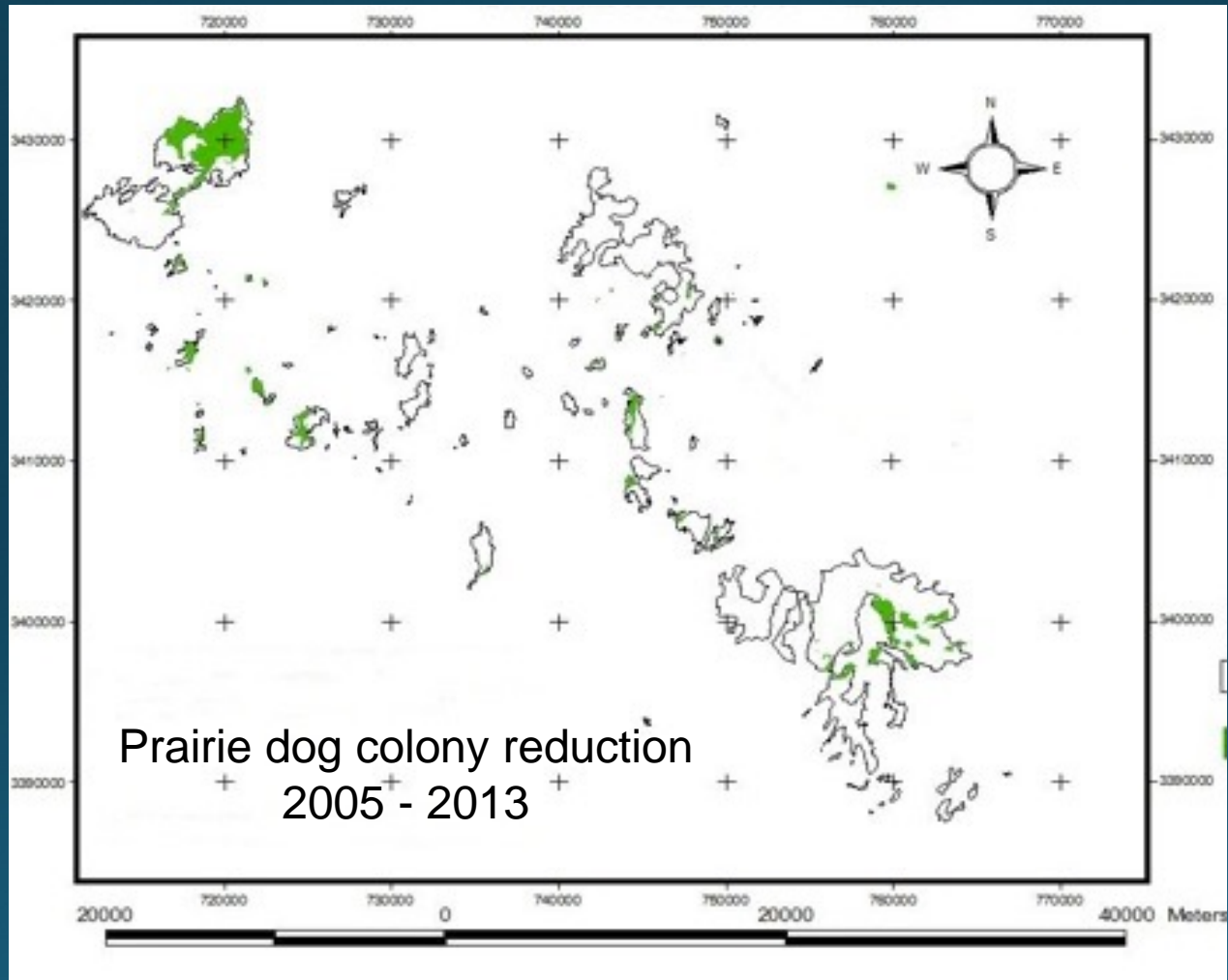
2002 First mexican ferret

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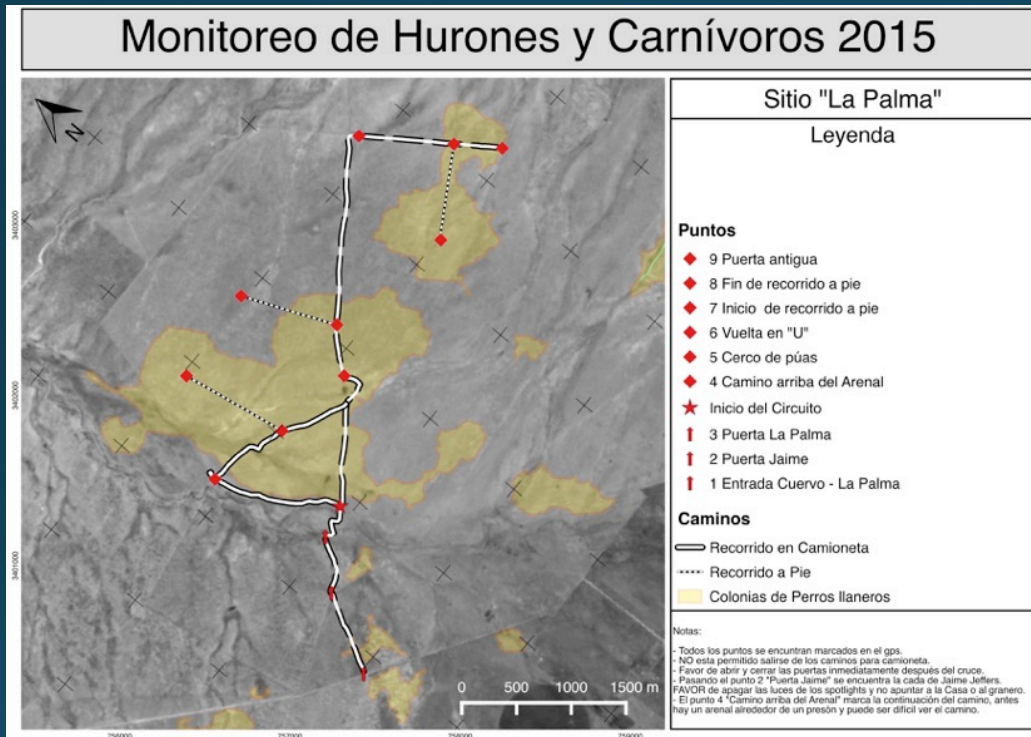


2009 – 2013 Monitoring was suspended due to insecurity and violence in the region.

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Monitoring efforts again in 2014 – 15
ONLY ONE FERRET RECORDED

Allocation request in 2015

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Arizona Game and Fish Support and training

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Future allocations in Mexico are needed:

- 1) Reinforce the BFF population in Mexico (allocation request)
- 2) Determine the BFF short-term survival after release
- 3) Determine home range and habitat use of released ferrets
- 4) Evaluate interactions with other species (predators, preys, and prairie dogs)
- 5) Apply the Sylvatic Plague Vaccine to reduce the disease risk on prairie dogs.



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Special Request

- Support from MEXICO and US authorities to obtain all necessary permits during 2016-17 (i.e. importation, exportation, capture).

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Thank you!

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