



Future of Condor Recovery in Mexico



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PARA EL FUTURO DE MÉXICO



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Activities of CONANP

- Chapultepec results:
 - Transfers, presentation (November 2014), Training (December 2014), Exposition (March, 2015).
- PROCER and PACE 2014
 - Telemetry equipment.
 - Supplied Lead Free Food .
 - Monitoring in field.



MoU implementation

- Advances in “Cooperation Areas” according with MoU:
 - Program implementation thru the actions previously reported.
 - First Annual meeting in the frame of the Trilateral (April 18, 2015).
 - Education and outreach.
 - Capacity building training workshop in SSPM (June 2015).
 - Authorizations and permits for transfers in 2014.
 - But... 2015.

Transfers across the border

- Transfers during 2014.
 - 6 condors
- Basic Process from US to Mexico:



Secretaría de Hacienda (Customs)
Brokers for the process
Inspections of SAGARPA/PROFEPA/Customs

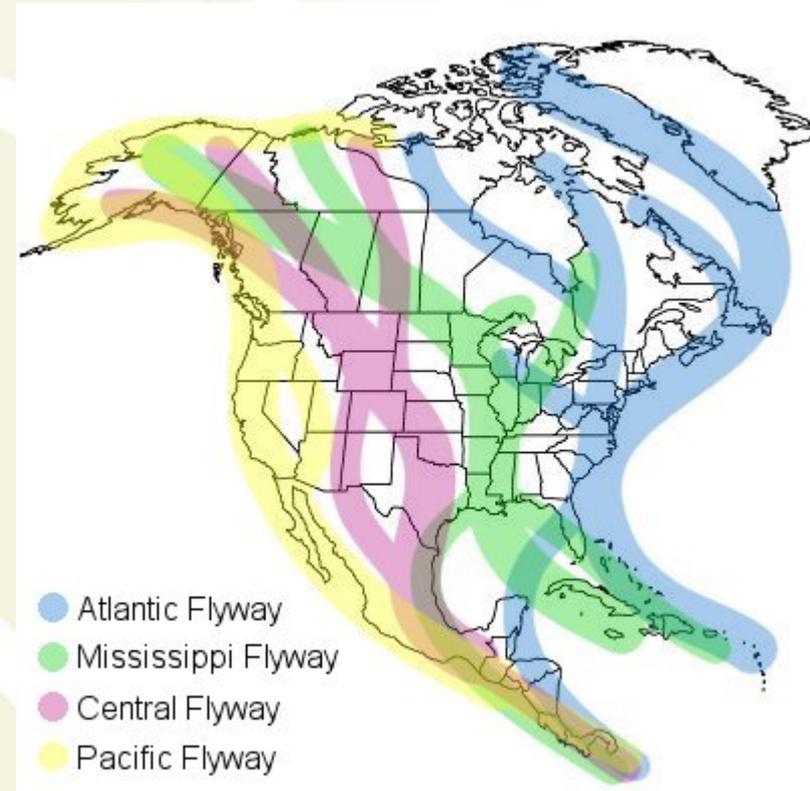
**3 Government
Ministries to get basic
permits!!**

Transfers across the border

- Issues related with **Avian Influenza outbreaks.**
 - Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Outbreaks in US and other places in world.
 - Presence in the Pacific, Mississippi and Central Flyways.
 - And outbreaks in Poultry and wild birds.

- Sagarpa (Senasica) is the Mexican institution responsible of:
 - Animal Health Surveillance
 - Zoo sanitary requirements for import and export animals –live or parts-(HRZ).
 - The HRZ is needed for any kind of international movement.

- But.. No HRZ due to the AI outbreaks





Permits and protocols.

- Alternatives:
 - Binational protocols are a good option to facilitate process:
 - Permits (Health, capture, CITES, etc.).
 - Risk analysis in cases like Influenza or other diseases from US to Mx and from Mx to US.
 - Management protocols:
 - Transfer protocols **reduce discretionary** decisions and **understand the process**.
 - They will allow **better response** in this cases (outbreaks).
 - **Reduce the risk** to animals!!
 - **Enhance cooperation**, and **better understanding of the project** for other agencies (Senasica).

Next steps and outcomes

In the frame of the MoU:

- Protocols 2015
 - Management protocols to support permits (DGVS – Research, CITES- and SENASICA).
 - Transfer protocols
- Plan for externalities
 - Borders close for any reason (AI or other outbreaks in both directions).
- Planning activities:
 - Annual meeting: April 17, 2015.
 - Plan the Trilateral 2016.
 - Update contact list
 - Exchange platform or email list for update or alerts (avian influenza).
 - Technical meeting

Next steps and outcomes

- Avian Influenza.
 - Meeting among SEMARNAT CONANP and SAGARPA-SENASICA.
 - Define actions based on results of the meeting .
 - Share the information and prepare documents with CC working group (if it is needed).
 - Plan for the rest of the year in case of negative responses.
- Continue Collaboration
 - Chapultepec Zoo, great collaboration and results!!!
 - Congratulation!!!
 - Conanp will continue collaborating with Chapultepec.
 - Increase participation of local stakeholders.

Specific Outcomes

- Continuing supporting the California Condor program in Mexico:
 - San Pedro Mártir and Chapultepec.
- Supports in the implementation of the MoU.
 - Collaboration implementing strategies with other agencies.
 - Elaboration of protocols.

