

A photograph of four Codorniz Mascarita birds in a natural habitat. The birds are small, ground-dwelling birds with brown and black plumage. They are standing on dry, brownish ground with some green grass and small plants in the background. The text is overlaid on the image.

Codorniz Mascarita

(*Colinus virginianus ridgwayi*)

Programa de Recuperación Bi-Nacional entre E.U. y México

Estatus:

México – En peligro de extinción

E.U. – En peligro de extinción



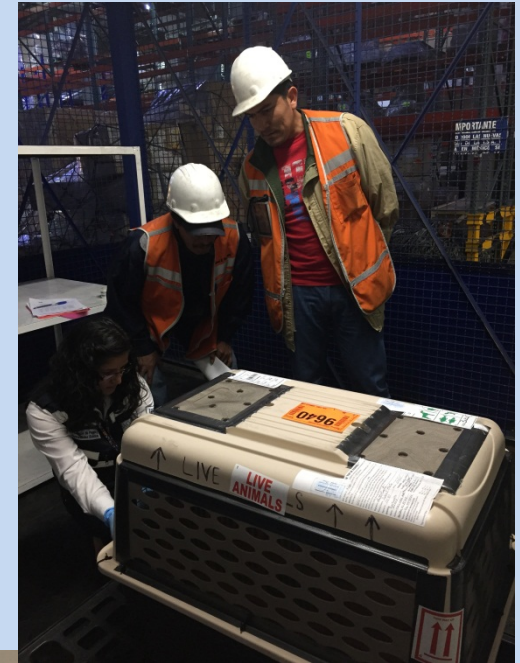
ÉXITO!



- On January 29, 2015. – 70 Masked Bobwhite Quails were transferred from Buenos Aires NWR to Africam Safari, Puebla, México.
- The Quails will be reproduced in Africam Safari, and eventually they will be release to the grasslands in Sonora.
- This is a critical step for the Masked Bobwhite Quail recovery.

Mascarita Transfer – BANWR to AFSA

January 29, 2015





Codorniz Mascarita

Reproduction Facility

**Africam Safari –U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Collaboration for Conservation**

Africam Safari Reproduction Facility



Actividades de Recuperación para los próximos dos años

- **2015 reproductive season - Goals**
 - Plan a second transfer of MBQ.
 - Reproduction in Africam to increase the numbers
 - Enhance the collaboration among Africam and BANWR
 - Improve protocols for reproduction and breed
 - Working in the recovery strategies (PACE or other instrument).
 - Coordination with FWS, DGVS, CEDES and Landowners.
 - Hold a meeting in the fall 2015 for planning release.
- **2016 Breeding season - Objectives**
 - Breed Quail to release
 - Working with CONANP MBQ Recovery Team and FWS to develop protocols.
 - Preparing and condition MBQ to release.
 - Improving breeding protocols.
 - Conclude the PACE or the strategy.
 - Continuing coordination among institutions and landowners.
 - Release Mascaritas!!!

Principal Objctive – Release Mascaritas in2016

- We have agreements with two Ranches; El Carrizo and San Dario – Approx. 40k acres;
- Improve and protect habitat of MBQ
- Support the reintroduction in theses ranches.

