

NWF's Southwest Montana Fencing for Wildlife 2024 Impact Report

The **National Wildlife Federation** and SW Montana Sagebrush Partnership are removing barriers to wildlife movement in Southwest Montana. **2024 was our most impactful year ever.** Here are some highlights, by the numbers:

33 miles of fence removed or replaced with wildlife-friendly fencing.

- This included removal of **8.5 miles of woven-wire fence**, the fence type that is most difficult for wildlife to cross.
- NWF has completed **56 miles** of wildlife fencing projects in SW Montana since 2021.



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volunteers contributed **384 hours** of hard work to restore wildlife connectivity.



11 family-operated cattle ranches collaborated with us on fencing projects.

- We worked across landownership types to remove or replace **15.5 miles of fencing on or bordering state and federal public land.**



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miles, one way, is the **longest known pronghorn migration** in SW Montana.

NWF's efforts have helped retain these astounding animal movements, and restore connectivity for pronghorn, mule deer, elk, and other cherished wildlife species.



Want to get involved? Contact our project coordinator in Dillon at petersonc@nwf.org