

Summary of Jaguar Occurrences in the United States

Reliable reports of possible but unconfirmed naturally occurring jaguar presence in New Mexico:

Number	Date	Location/reliability for habitat modeling	Hunter/Observer	Sex	Comments
1	1855	Guadalupe Canyon, Sierra Madre Mtns./unreliable	J. Weyss	unknown	unknown whether seen in extreme southern NM or n. Mexico
2	May 1900	Taylor Creek, Mogollon Mtns, Grafton/unreliable	Robert Nelson "Nat" Straw	unknown	May be associated with jaguars seen in Engle proximity
3	1900	Engle/unreliable	Louis O. Morris	male	Human-habituated behavior
4	1901	Luna County/unreliable	John Cravens	unknown	
5	1902	Datil Mtns/ unreliable	Mrs. Manning	Unknown	human-habituated behavior
6	1903	Clanton Canyon, Peloncillo Mtns.	Birchfield	unknown	
7	1909	Dog Springs SE of Animas Mtns./ unreliable	unknown hunter	male	per Ben Lilly.
8	1937	San Andres Range/ unreliable	Bannerman <i>sighting</i>	unknown	potential duplicate report of 1 jaguar
9	March 7, 1996	Peloncillo Mtns	Warner Glenn	male	videotaped
10	February 20, 2006	Peloncillo Mtns.	Warner Glenn	male	"Border King," photographed

Total number of New Mexico jaguars: 10

Total number of New Mexico male jaguars: 4

Total number of New Mexico female jaguars: 0

Total number of New Mexico jaguars of unknown sex: 6

Total number of NM jaguars exhibiting “human-habituated” behavior: 2 including 1 male and one of unknown sex

Total jaguars above suspected but not reliably shown to be imported: 3

Total NM records for reliable habitat modeling purposes: 3

Reliable reports of possible but unconfirmed naturally occurring jaguar presence in Arizona:

Number	Date	Location/reliability	Hunter	sex	Comments
1	1890	Greenback Valley/unreliable	Phil Askins	male	
2	June 1901	Cochise County/unreliable	Riggs & Ross	unknown	Same people involved as Hands jaguar kill
3	3/16/1902	Rincon Mtns./Redington Pass? /unreliable	Two Mexican bounty hunters	Male	
4	October 1903	Atascosa Mountains/unreliable	guided hunt	Male	
5	Early 1908/Winter	next to railroad tracks 4 mi. S. of Grand Canyon/unreliable	Hopi Indians	old male	possibly arrived by train
6	January 1-12, 1912	Chiricahua National Monument/unreliable	Frank Hands	unknown	skin at Portal museum; same people involved as Riggs & Ross jaguar
7	1912	Bozarth Mesa	Bozarth and Contreras	unknown	
8	1913	Tortolita Mtns/unreliable	Durham	unknown	
9	1913	Red Mountains N. of Clifton/unreliable	unknown	old male	per Ben Lilly; strangely identical story as 1957 Ferguson jaguar
10	May 11, 1917	Greaterville, AZ/unreliable	E.J. O'Doherty	Male	USNM 225613
11	April 22, 1919	Greaterville	R. Lee Parker	female	USNM 231961, possibly imported and seeded by Billy Chester for sport hunting

Number	Date	Location	Hunter	sex	Comments
12	Winter 1919 -1920	Santa Rita Mountains/unreliable	unknown	unknown	Possibly imported and seeded for sport hunting by Billy Chester
13	1922	Rincon Valley/unreliable	Unnamed homesteaders	Unknown	Killed and photographed
14	April 12, 1924	"near" Cibecue/unreliable	Jack Funk	male	USNM 244507, possibly imported and seeded by Billy Chester for sport hunting
15	November 1926	Cerro Colorado Mtns/unreliable	Fred Ott	Male	USNM 247337, possibly imported and seeded by Billy Chester for sport hunting
16	Late 1926	location unknown/unreliable	Fred Ott	unknown	possibly imported and seeded by Billy Chester for sport hunting
17	December 1926	Santa Maria Mountains, Yavapai County/unreliable	Clyde Miller	male	
18	1933?	Huachuca Mtns./unreliable	Frank Colcord	male	Possibly taken on paid/guaranteed cat hunt, tree'd
19	1948	Canyon S. of Patagonia/unreliable	Ray Harshman	unknown	200 lb cat, probably male
20	Either Thanksgiving day 1939 or 1949	Atascosa Mtns., Ramanote Canyon/unreliable	Lloyd "Red" Harris	male	possibly imported by C.J. Prock ; Dating makes record unreliable

Number	Date	Location	Hunter/Observer	Sex	Comments
21	November 1949	Cerro Colorado Mountains	Walter Noon	female	Human-habituated behavior, possibly imported by Curtis J. Prock
22	1956-1957	Whiteriver Apache Reservation/unreliable	J. Gilbert	unknown	Skull at UA#6408; possibly imported by Curtis J. Prock
23	July 26, 1961	Total Wreck Mine, Cienega Ranch/unreliable	Harold Barnett, Ted Ferguson, Goodwin	male	possibly imported by Curtis J. Prock; same hunters as 1957 Clifton report
24	11/16/1965	Patagonia Lake	Laurence "Mickey" McGee	male	skull at UA 14141; possibly imported by C. J. Prock
25	11/16/1971	Santa Cruz River S. of State Hwy 82	R. Farley	130 lb Male, dressed	May have been imported & released by Dale Lee
26	12/1986	Dos Cabezas Mtns/unreliable	J. Klump	Male	Subject of criminal investigation, charges dropped
27	11/19/2011	Cochise County, location not disclosed by AGFD/unreliable	Anonymous lion hunter	Male	Chased by hounds and tree'd

Total number of reliable records of known individual jaguars in Arizona not reliably shown to be imported: 27

Total number of known male jaguars in Arizona: 16

Total number of known female jaguars in Arizona: 2 that are suspected to have been imported for sport hunting, one of which demonstrated human-habituated behavior

Total number of jaguars of unknown sex in Arizona: 9

Total number of records of jaguars in Arizona that demonstrated suspected human-habituated behavior: 1 female

Total reliable records of females with young in Arizona: 0

Total jaguars above suspected but not reliably shown to be imported: 11

Total records suitable for jaguar habitat modeling in Arizona: 5

Decade	Qty. Jaguars
1801-1810	0
1811-1820	0
1821-1830	0
1831-1840	0
1841-1850	0
1851-1860	1
1861-1870	0
1871-1880	0
1881-1890	1
1891-1900	2
1901-1910	8
1911-1920	7
1921-1930	5
1931-1940	2
1941-1950	2
1951-1960	1
1961-1970	2
1971-1980	1
1981-1990	1
1991-2000	1
2001-2010	1
2011-2020	1

