Table S1. Wildlife Rescue Center (WRC) admission categories (2015–2023). Admissions were classified into seven mutually exclusive categories at the point of entry.

Code	Category Name	Definition	Notes on Exclusivity / Inclusion
PA	Preventive Apprehension	Individuals collected proactively to prevent harm or illegal possession.	Mutually exclusive at admission.
PS	Preventive Seizure	Animals seized during preventive enforcement actions.	Mutually exclusive at admission.
VS	Voluntary Surrenders	Individuals handed over by citizens, often former pets.	Mutually exclusive at admission.
C	Confiscations	Animals formally confiscated during enforcement operations.	Mutually exclusive at admission.
R	Rescues	Individuals recovered from situations of imminent risk.	Mutually exclusive at admission.
RE	Relocation	Animals transferred from other facilities or regions into the WRC.	Mutually exclusive at admission
PS	Preventive Seizure	Animals seized during preventive enforcement actions.	Mutually exclusive at admission. Included to reflect full
WRC Birth	Born at the Center	Offspring produced by gravid females admitted to the WRC.	Demographic scope; may later be candidates for release