

# California Condor Recovery Program

## 2018 Annual Population Status

**Total World Population 488**

(2017=463, 2016=446, 2015=435)

**Wild Free Flying Population 312**

(Increased by 7.5% from 2017=290, 2016=276, 2015=268)

AZ /UT Wild 88

CA Wild 188

Baja Wild 36

**Total Captive Population: 176**

**Wild Chicks Fledged 15**

(2017=10)

AZ/UT 3

CA 10 (SoCa- 6, PNN - 1, VWS-3)

Baja 2

**Captives Released to Wild 29**

(2017=21)

AZ/UT 7 (4 still pending release in 2019)

CA 22 (includes one 2016 hold back)

Baja 0

Captive breeding pairs: 48

Pairs that produced chicks: 26

Chicks produced: 34

Chicks held for future breeding 1

Captive chick deaths: 3



**2018 Deaths in the Wild Free-flying Population 20**

(2017=17)

AZ/UT 7

CA 11

{SOCA -9

{CECA -2

Baja 2

**Cause of Death**

Lead toxicosis: 6

{AZ/UT 1

{SOCA 3

{CECA 2

Pending final necropsy / COD: 6

Shot: 2

Unknown missing in the wild: 1

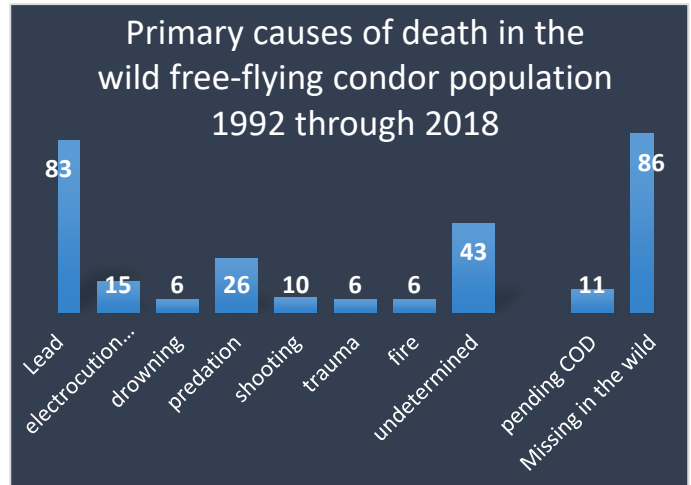
Undetermined: 1

Predation: 1

Emaciation: 1

Bacterial Infection: 1

Wild Chick Deaths: 3



Since 1992 there have been 83 documented deaths from lead poisoning. Lead poisoning makes up 40% of the 207 deaths where a carcasses was recovered in the free-flying population.

## California Condor Population Trend 2010 - 2018

