



As a management tool for assisting in the re-establishment of pronghorn, limited predator control is being conducted. This work will continue for a 2- to 3-year period immediately prior to, during, and immediately following the spring fawning period. This is being done through aerial hunting of coyotes in the fawning areas. We fully intend to monitor this management practice to assess impacts on fawn survival. We expect the pronghorn to adjust to their new environment as it relates to predators, providing the habitat is favorable in other respects, and negate the need for ongoing predator management.

Thank you for your interest in the Buenos Aires Refuge. If you should have further questions or wish to discuss this in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Director

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