

# Arthur J. Anaya



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## About Yourself:

I am a native New Mexican born and raised in Stanley, NM. I received a B.S. in Wildlife Science from New Mexico State University. Currently I am pursuing a M.S. in Natural Resources Management from New Mexico Highlands University. In addition to my studies, I also serve as an advocate for the Natural Resources Career Track Program. My hobbies include hunting, camping, skiing, building, traveling, and horseback riding. I am passionate about wildlife management/conservation and environmental restoration.

## Career Experiences:

I have worked for both federal (Bureau of Land Management) and state (New Mexico Department of Game & Fish) agencies conducting a variety of cultural and wildlife research. In addition, I worked as a wildlife technician for the Southwest Jemez Large Mammal Monitoring Project (SWLMMP). During the fall of 2015 I started a graduate project working with Mountain Lions for the SWLMMP. My research focuses on mountain lion resource use and behavioral patterns in the presence of a large-scale forest restoration effort.

## Plans after Graduation:

After graduation, I plan on working for the Federal Government under the USDA Forest Service. Working for an agency that promotes leadership in sustainability, natural resources, and the overall health and diversity of the Nation's forests based on public policy, I know, would be most rewarding.

## Skills:

Radio Telemetry, ArcGIS Software, Microsoft Office, Off-Road vehicle operation, ATV operation, Program R, Camping, First Aid/CPR certified, Defensive Driving certificate, some experience with construction, Wildlife Census Surveys, Mountain Lion/ Black Bear captures, Elk/Pronghorn captures.

## Accomplishments/ Clubs/ other:

- SWNRCT Ambassador/ Member
- Wildlife Society Member
- St. Joseph Society