

# Elisa Abeyta



Name: Elisa Abeyta

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## About Yourself:

My name is Elisa Abeyta and I grew up in the beautiful town of Mora, New Mexico. I grew up on a small family ranch where I found my passion for the environment and wildlife. I attended New Mexico Highlands University before transferring to New Mexico State to study Wildlife. When I have time to myself, I enjoy nature and wildlife photography, and playing the piano and guitar.

## Career Experiences:

I have had a great experience interning with the US Forest Service. I interned on the Six Rivers National Forest in Eureka, CA during the summer of 2017. My position was a biological science technician in which I was part of a Northern Spotted Owl surveying crew. I was able to work in the field surveying for owls and other raptors. I also am currently working with a graduate student on her research on benthic macroinvertebrates and the effects of wildfires on the streams that they live in.

## Plans after Graduation:

After I graduate in May, I plan to work as a field technician with small mammals or birds. I would love to gain field experience before attending graduate school.

## Skills:

Navigating using a GPS, maps, and a compass. Hiking, camping, and backpacking in rough terrain for up to a week at a time. Mist netting, identifying birds by sound and sight.

## Accomplishments/ Clubs/ other:

NRCT Member

Author in a published article PE&RS Jan 2017

Published nature photographs