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SUBJECT: ECS – Fence Visual Markers to Reduce Wildlife Collision or Entanglement

Purpose: To distribute information to area and field offices.

Effective Date: Effective upon receipt.

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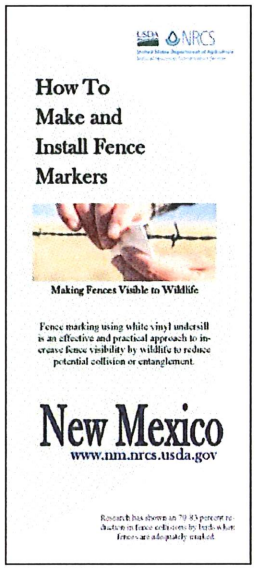
Summary: Highly visible fences help to reduce wildlife fatalities caused from collision or entanglement with the wires. This biology technical note provides guidance and cost-effective options to improve fence visibility in areas that pose a collision or entanglement risk to wildlife.


How To Make and Install Fence Markers

Making Fences Visible to Wildlife

Fence marking using white vinyl undersill is an effective and practical approach to increase fence visibility by wildlife to reduce potential collision or entanglement.

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