Record Nr. UNINA9910877769503321 Autore Dmytryk Rebecca Titolo Wildlife search and rescue: a guide for first responders / / Rebecca Dmytryk Chichester, West Sussex, : Wiley-Blackwell, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-78539-398-7 1-119-95964-0 1-280-62831-6 9786613630674 1-119-95961-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (248 p.) Disciplina 333.95/417 Soggetti Wildlife rescue - United States First responders - United States Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Overview of Wildlife Rescue -- Characterizing Wildlife Search and Rescue -- Laws and Regulations Governing Wildlife Rescue in the U.S. -- Code of Practice -- The Components of Wildlife Search and Rescue -- Anatomy of a Response Team -- Overview of Wildlife Capture Equipment -- Capturing, Handling, and Confinement of Wild Birds --Capturing, Handling, and Confinement of Land Mammals -- Capturing, Handling of Reptiles and Amphibians -- Marine Mammal Rescue --Basic First Aid and Stabilization -- Transporting Wildlife -- Field Euthanasia -- Life, Liberty, and Euthanasia -- Rescuing Baby Birds and Land Mammals -- Reuniting, Renesting, and Wild-fostering --Nutritional Support -- Offering Public Service. Sommario/riassunto Rescuing wild animals in distress requires a unique set of skills, very different from those used in handling domestic animals. The equipment, degree of handling, the type of caging and level of care a wild animal receives can mean the difference between life and death. Wildlife Search and Rescue is a comprehensive guide on 'best practices' and suggested standards for response to sick, injured and orphaned wildlife. This valuable resource covers the fundamentals of wildlife

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