

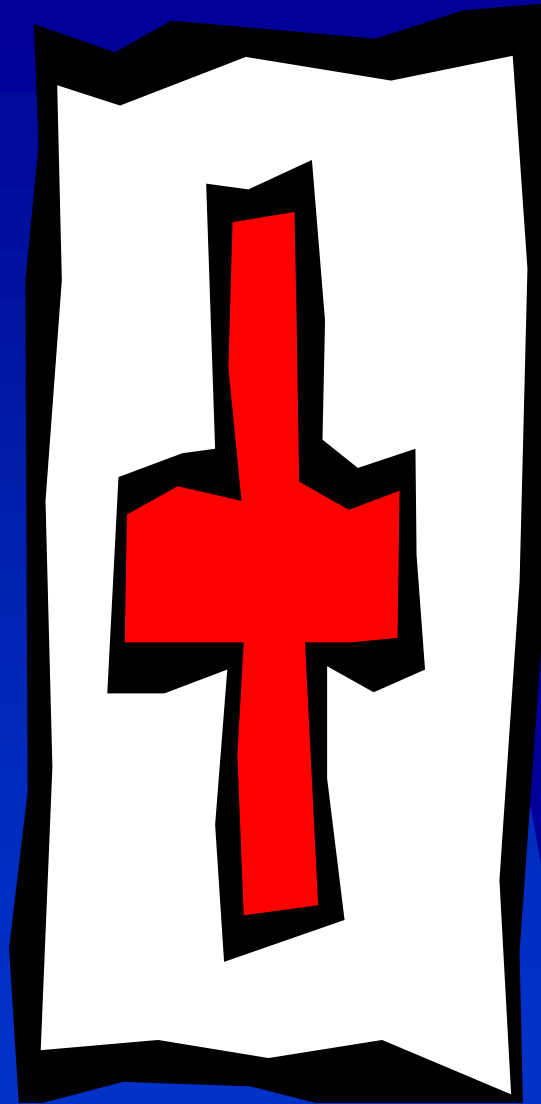
# What Happened to that Robin?

What sends birds and wildlife to Portland's Injured Wildlife Care Center?



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# What is the Portland Audubon Wildlife Care Center?



- A “hospital” that cares for wildlife that has been injured from human-related activities.
- Where is it located?
  - ◆ N.W. Cornell Rd., Portland, Oregon.
- What types of injuries are we talking about?
  - ◆ Injuries from cars, pets, power lines, and other human-related activities.

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# Background



- Every year people find wildlife that is injured.
- In 1982, Portland Audubon founded a “hospital” for these animals.
- The idea of the center was to treat and release injured wildlife.
- The center has collected information about what injures wildlife and what happened to each animal.

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# Our Question:

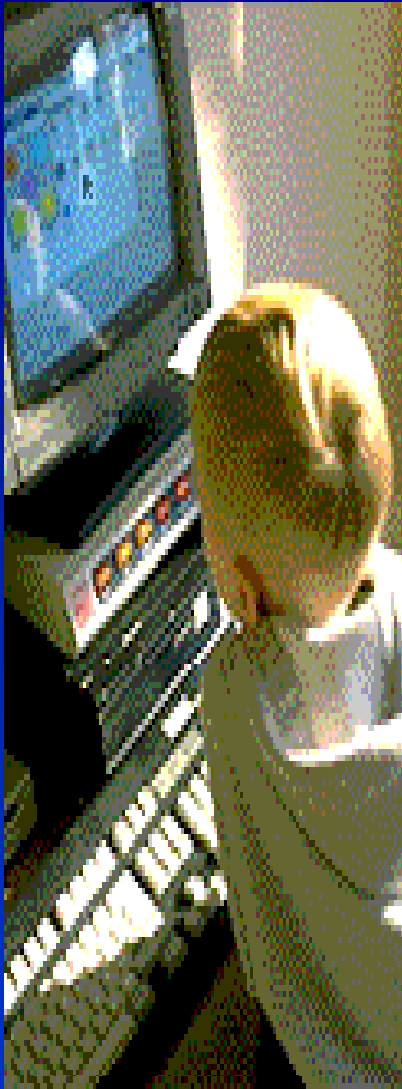
- What types of injuries send birds and wildlife to Audubon's Wildlife Care Center?

**Look out !**



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# What did we do to answer our question?



- We reviewed the Wildlife Care Center's data from 1995 – 2000.
- We put information on a spreadsheet.
- We graphed the results.

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# What did we predict?

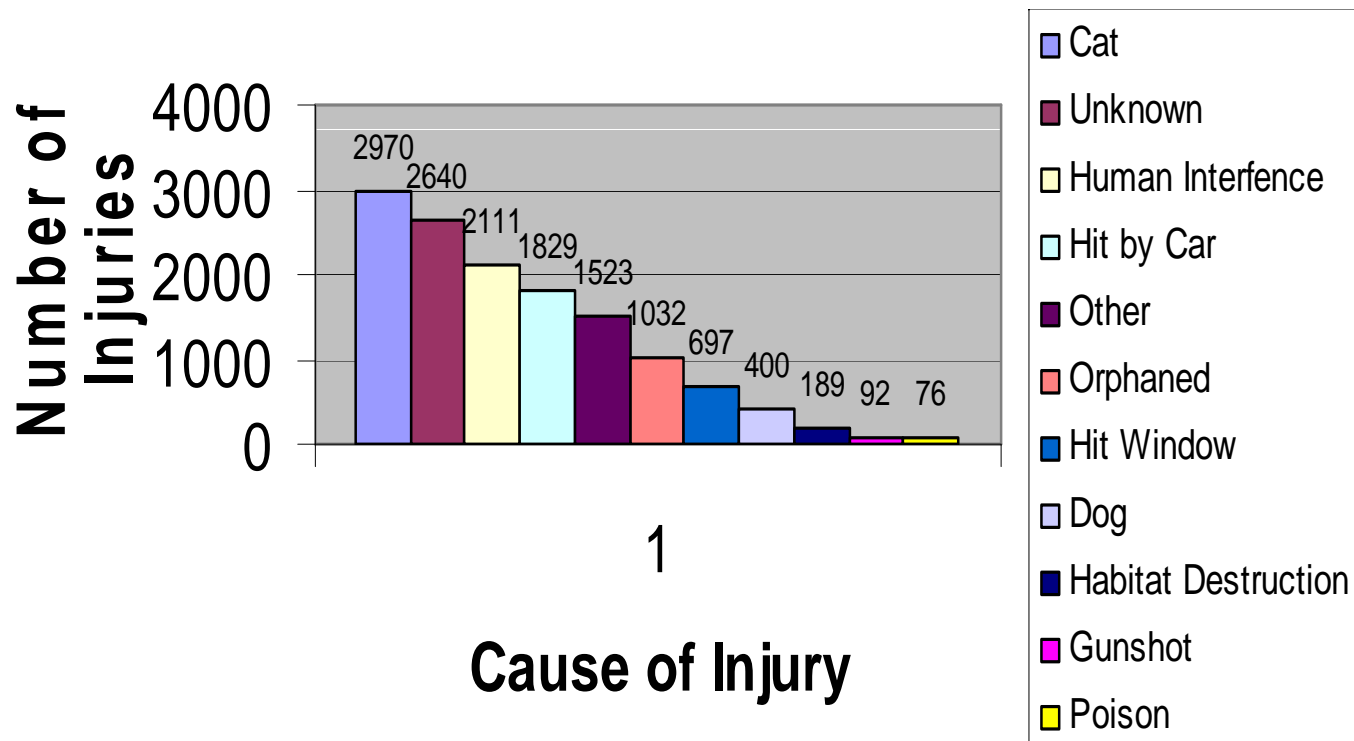
- We thought trucks would hurt birds more than anything.



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# Our results from 1995 – 1999

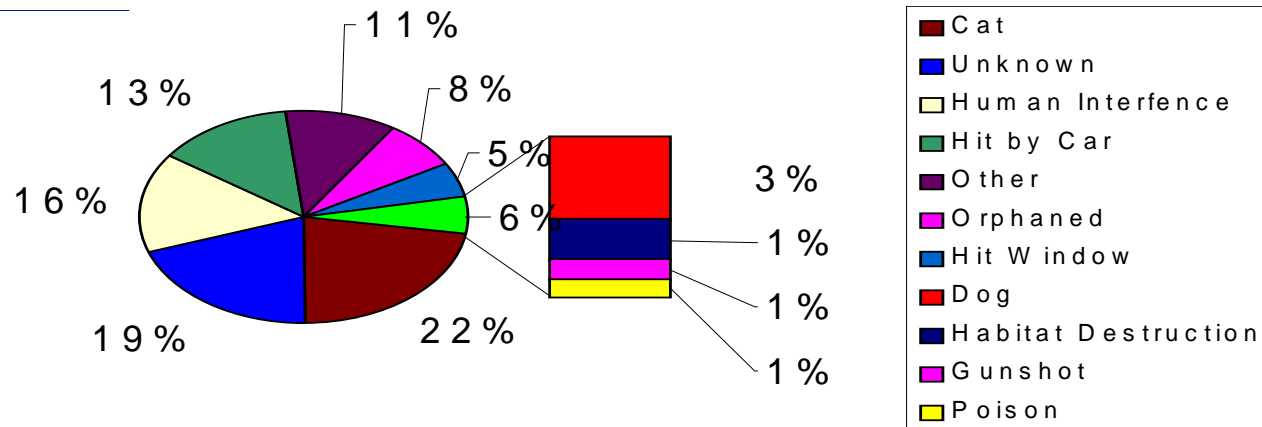
## Audubon Society Wildlife Injury Data



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# Percentages

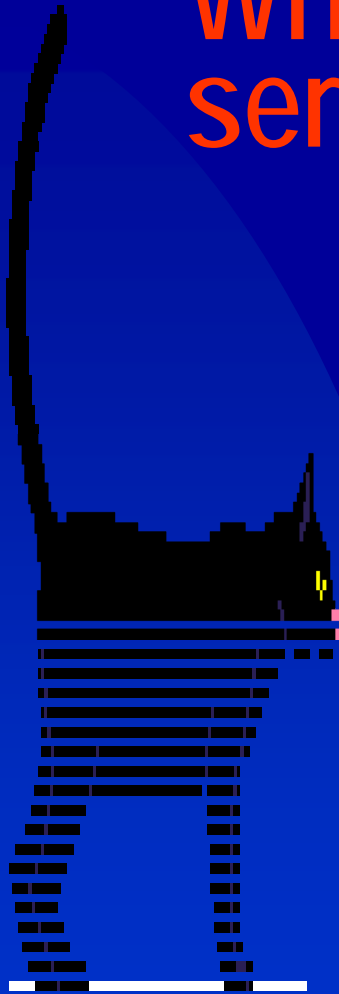
## Audubon Wildlife Injury Data from 1995-1999



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# What element caused the most serious types of injuries?



Cats not only caused the most injuries to wildlife in 5 years of data, but they caused the most serious kinds of injuries due to repeatedly using their claws to puncture the organs of the birds.

Cats killed 2,970 birds in 5 years.

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# What kinds of birds did cats injure or kill?

Here is a list of a few:

- Steller's jay
- Varied thrush
- Cedar waxwing
- Bewick's wren
- Northern flicker
- Red breasted sapsucker
- Western screech owl



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# What can we do?



- We want to brainstorm with you about what we can do to help reduce the numbers of injured wildlife.
- We will put your responses in a newsletter to help the public know what they can do to help save birds and wildlife.

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# Please divide into 4 groups, and go to a work station.

## Think about it



- Our class representative will brainstorm with you about what our graphs mean and ways that we can help save wildlife.

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