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Parrots and flamingos are viewed more positively than donkeys

153 people were surveyed about their attitudes towards:
- Yellow-shouldered Amazon parrots (YSAPs)
- Habitat restoration
- Invasive species

40% think Bonaire’s ecosystem is less healthy than 100 years ago

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15 pairs were photographed
14 new nests were identified
7 new pairs were identified from individual features or rings
1 individual from a pair was identified from a previous year

24 bird species were counted in March surveys
39 bird species were counted in October surveys

Most common bird species in both surveys:
- Tropical mockingbird
- Bananaquit
- Brown-throated parakeet
- Yellow warbler
- Black-faced grassquit

2 YSAPs counted at one site in March
23 YSAPs counted at eight sites in October

14 new roost locations were identified in pre-roost count surveys
63 locations in total were surveyed
865 individuals were counted

5 juvenile parrots were tracked from fledging until up to four weeks
2 mortalities were recorded: one from a predator, one from collision with a car
1 radio-collared parrot was never detected, possibly due to collar failure

250 to 442 trees of 28 species were surveyed
12 additional species surveyed from previous year, including 10 rare species
Similar pattern of fruiting in 2013 & 2014
2 distinct “bust” periods (low fruiting) identified in March/April & July/August
### Parrot Club

- A Parrot Club was established in collaboration with FESBO, a government youth organization.
- Offered as a free after-school program for children under 12.
- Program leaders received training, a booklet, and resources for weekly parrot-themed activities.
- Children received four Parrot Club magazines, with games, stories, and activities.
- At the end of the program, children were invited for parrot viewing, native tree planting, a bird walk, and a parrot party.

### Community Tree Planting Day

- In December, Echo hosted a community tree-planting day.
- Over 60 native fruit trees were planted in the Dos Pos exclusion area.
- Residents from Kralendijk and Rincon and STINAPA’s junior rangers participated.

### Magazina di Rei Cultural Market

- Once a month, Echo holds a stall at the Mangazina di Rei’s cultural market.
- At the market stall, Echo advertises its tours and sells parrot t-shirts.
- Echo also sells native edible fruit trees for residents to plant in their gardens.
- The goal is for the trees to provide fruits for both people and parrots.

### Parrot Tour

- Echo established a parrot tour of the Dos Pos Conservation Centre.
- Tours were conducted by local tour guide Sheyla Chirino from Rincon.

### Conservation Management

#### Captive & Rescue Parrots

- 6 parrots were rescued.
- 1 parrot mortality due to fatal injuries.
- 9 rescued wild birds housed in the Release Aviary.
- 4 former pet parrots housed in the Ambassador Aviary.
- Belle, a wild adult parrot with clipped wings, was rescued and later released.

#### Reforestation

- 235 native trees were planted over a fenced, 2.5-acre exclusion area at Dos Pos.
- 50 native trees were given to STINAPA for a school tree-planting day activity for children.
- 100 trees were provided for a reforestation project on Klein Bonaire.
- 50 native trees were sold to individuals for use in private gardens.

#### Africanized Bee Management

- Bee hives located in known parrot nests were eliminated.
- Swarm traps were introduced in key nest locations.

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