# GENERAL PLAN OF OPERATIONS AND LEGISLATIVE LAND EXCHANGE SCREENING ANALYSIS FOR SPECIAL STATUS SPECIES

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# **ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS LIST**

AGFD Arizona Game and Fish Department

amsl above mean sea level

AST Above ground storage tank
BLM Bureau of Land Management
BTA Boyce Thompson Arboretum
CNF Coconino National Forest

EIS Environmental Impact Statement

EPS East Plant Site

ESA Endangered Species Act

ft feet or foot

GPO General Plan of Operations

HDMS Heritage Database Management System

IPaC USFWS Information for Planning and Conservation System

legislative land exchange The exchange of lands between the federal government and Resolution

Copper Mining, LLC authorized in Section 3003 of the National

Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015

MARRCO
Magma Arizona Railroad Company
NEPA
National Environmental Policy Act
NDAA
National Defense Authorization Act
Resolution
Resolution Copper Mining, LLC
Special Status Species
Federal special-status species

SR State Route

TSF Tailings Storage Facility
TNF Tonto National Forest

US United States

USFS United States Forest Service

USFWS United States Fish and Wildlife Service

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WPS West Plant Site

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

In 2015, Section 3003 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 authorized the exchange of lands between the federal government and Resolution Copper Mining, LLC (legislative land exchange). In 2014, The United States Forest Service (USFS) accepted Resolution Copper Mining, LLC's (Resolution) General Plan of Operations (GPO) to conduct mining and mining related activities on National Forest System lands located within Tonto National Forest as administratively complete and sufficient to initiate USFS review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). On March 18, 2016 the USFS published a Notice of Intent in the federal register to initiate the NEPA review process. WestLand Resources Inc. prepared this screening analysis to determine the potential for occurrence of special-status species and/or the presence of designated or proposed critical habitat within the footprint of these federal actions in support of USFS and Cooperative Agency review of these activities under NEPA. Because of the differences in the decisions to be made by the USFS for these two federal actions:

1) Approval of the GPO and 2) The legislative land exchange, and the differences in geographic scope of the federal activities being evaluated and disclosed by the USFS; we evaluate the GPO and the legislative land exchange independent of each other.

Federal special-status species (Special Status Species) are defined here as including both federally listed species (those species either designated by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service [USFWS] as Endangered, Threatened, proposed for listing, or Candidates for listing under the Endangered Species Act) and sensitive species (species protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act and species designated as sensitive by the USFS and the Bureau of Land Management [BLM]).

Mining and mining related activities as described in the GPO include development, operation, and reclamation of the following facilities and features:

- An underground copper mine and related subsidence area;
- New facilities such as shafts, hoists, and attendant features at the East Plant Site;
- New facilities such as a Concentrator, administrative facilities, and a laboratory at the West Plant Site;
- A Tailings Storage Facility and associated Tailings Corridor and Borrow Areas;
- The Magma Arizona Railroad Company Corridor, which would include connecting infrastructure for water pipelines, concentrate pipelines, power lines, pump stations, and a well field;
- A Filter Plant and Loadout Facility; and
- New power lines.

Total direct surface disturbance from development of the mining and mining related activities proposed in the GPO is approximately 6,951 acres of land.

The areas evaluated in this screening for Special Status Species includes the areas of direct surface disturbance (GPO Footprint) and the reaches of Queen Creek and Devils Canyon that occur downstream of the GPO Footprint (Downstream Areas).

Sixty-three Special Status Species were identified for analysis of their potential to occur within the GPO Footprint and Downstream Areas. Of the 63 Special Status Species analyzed, 43 were determined to have no potential to occur within the GPO Footprint, 10 had some potential but were considered unlikely to occur, 3 were considered to have the possibility for occurrence but there are no records available to confirm their presence, and 7 species were determined to have documented records for occurrence in the GPO Footprint (**Table E1**).

Table EI. GPO Footprint and Downstream Areas, Screening Analysis Results Summary

Analysis Area	Potential to Occur	Federally Listed Species	Sensitive Species
	None	13	30
GPO	Unlikely	3	7
Footprint	Possible	0	3
	Present	1	6
	None	11	32
Downstream	Unlikely	2	7
Areas	Possible	0	3
	Present	3	5

One federally listed species, Arizona hedgehog cactus, is known to occur within the GPO Footprint (i.e., the East Plant Site [EPS] and mine subsidence areas). Three additional federally listed species have some limited potential to occur, Chiricahua leopard frog, yellow-billed cuckoo, and southwestern willow flycatcher. Chiricahua leopard frog and Yellow-billed cuckoo have limited potential to occur (determined unlikely) within the footprint of the Tailings Area, EPS, and mine subsidence area. Southwestern willow flycatcher has limited potential to occur (determined unlikely) within the footprint of the Tailings Area and EPS. A single record of Southwestern willow flycatcher is known from Whitlow Ranch Dam area prior to the Comet Fire of 2012 (Mark Taylor USFS pers. comm). There are also records of willow flycatcher (subspecies not verified) from Boyce-Thompson Arboretum. These records are all outside of the Southwestern willow flycatcher breeding season and thus could be any of the willow flycatcher group (eBird 2017).

Within the Downstream Areas, 43 of the 63 Special Status Species analyzed were determined to have no potential to occur, 9 had some potential but were considered unlikely to occur, 3 were considered to have the possibility for occurrence but there are no records available to confirm their presence, and

8 species were determined to have documented records for occurrence in the Downstream Areas (**Table E1**).

Three federally listed species are known to occur within the Downstream Areas. Arizona hedgehog cactus and southwestern willow flycatcher have been detected in Queen Creek, and yellow-billed cuckoo has been detected in both Devils Canyon and Queen Creek (**Table E1**). Yellow-billed cuckoo and southwestern willow flycatcher detections of within the Downstream Area have been limited, however. Although incidental observations of yellow-billed cuckoo have been recorded, none were recorded during survey in 2017, and no territories were established within the Downstream Areas (WestLand Resources 2017b). Southwestern willow flycatcher occurrence is even further limited, as only a single record of southwestern willow flycatcher has been detected within Queen Creek. One willow flycatcher was observed along Queen Creek near Boyce Thompson Arboretum in 2017, but did not meet the criteria to indicate it was a resident southwestern willow flycatcher (WestLand Resources 2017a).

There is no designated or proposed critical habitat for federally listed species within the GPO Footprint or Downstream Areas.

The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) authorizes, directs, facilitates, and expedites the exchange of land between Resolution and the United States. The lands involved in the legislative land exchange and the action analyzed herein (the exchange of those lands) include: the selected lands (federal lands to be acquired by Resolution), offered lands (private lands being offered to the Federal Government), and the Apache Leap Withdrawal Area. The total acreage of lands involved in the legislative land exchange is 9,657 acres comprising 2,422 acres of Federally owned lands to be transferred to Resolution (Selected Lands), 6,538 acres of private lands to become Federal lands (Offered Lands) and 697 acres of unpatented mining claims on the Apache Leap that will be withdrawn from mineral entry.

The geographic scope of analysis for this screening analysis of the legislative land exchange includes the Offered Lands, the Selected Lands, and the Mineral Withdrawal parcels (Legislative Land Exchange Analysis Area). The parcels of land included in the legislative land exchange occur from East Clear Creek on the Coconino National Forest south to the Appleton Ranch parcels adjoining the Appleton-Whittell Research Ranch managed by the Audubon Society less than 18 miles from the US border with Mexico. These parcels are located within a region that from north to south is approximately 200 miles in length and includes three national forests and two BLM districts. Elevation of the parcels included in the legislative exchange range from 2,400 to 6,800 ft and habitats include Plains and Great Basin Grasslands, Mesquite Bosque, Petran Montane Conifer Forest, Great Basin Conifer Woodland, and Sonoran Desert Scrub. Because of the biogeographic diversity of the offered lands parcels, the list of Special Status Species considered in the analysis of the legislative land exchange was derived from the sensitive species lists for the Coconino National Forest, Tonto National Forest, the Coronado National Forests, the BLM Phoenix District and BLM Gila District

and those species that have been designated as Endangered, Threatened, Proposed for listing or Candidate for listing by USFWS.

Two-hundred and ninety-two Special Status Species were identified for analysis of their potential to occur within the Legislative Land Exchange Analysis Area. Of the 292 Special Status Species analyzed, 130 were determined to have no potential to occur within the Legislative Land Exchange Analysis Area, 59 had some potential but were considered unlikely to occur, 63 were considered to have the possibility for occurrence but there are no records available to confirm their presence, and 40 species were determined to have documented records for occurrence in the Legislative Land Exchange Analysis Area. Within the Selected Lands, 41 species were determined to have some potential to occur (unlikely, possible, or present). While on the Offered Lands 162 Special Status Species were determined to have some potential to occur (unlikely, possible, or present) (**Table E2**).

Table E2. Legislative Land Exchange Analysis Area, Screening Analysis Results Summary for Selected and Offered Lands

Potential to	Federally Li	sted Species	Sensitive	Species
Occur	<b>S</b> elected Lands	Offered Lands	<b>S</b> elected Lands	Offered Lands
None	42	26	209	104
Unlikely	3	6	11	52
Possible	0	8	19	62
Present	1	6	7	28

Within the Selected Lands one federally listed species, Arizona Hedgehog Cactus, is known to occur. Surveys conducted by WestLand within this area have detected 27 individuals (WestLand Resources 2017d). Three additional federally listed species have some limited potential to occur on the selected lands (determined unlikely), Chiricahua leopard frog, yellow-billed cuckoo, and southwestern willow flycatcher. The selected lands are not part of any proposed or designated critical habitat.

Within the Offered Lands 14 federally listed species are known or have the potential (Possible) to occur and 6 federally listed species had potential but were considered unlikely to occur. The Offered land parcels are within critical habitat for four federally listed species and proposed critical habitat for two federally listed species:

- Jaguar (designated): Appleton Ranch
- Northern Mexican gartersnake (proposed): Appleton Ranch and Lower San Pedro
- Mexican spotted owl (final designated): East Clear Creek and Turkey
- Little Colorado spinedace (final designated) East Clear
- SWFL (final): Lower San Pedro
- YBC (proposed): Lower San Pedro

#### I. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

In 2015, Section 3003 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (NDAA, or the Act) authorized the exchange of lands between the federal government and Resolution Copper Mining, LLC (Resolution) (the legislative land exchange). In 2014, The United States Forest Service (USFS) accepted Resolution's General Plan of Operations (GPO) to conduct mining and mining related activities on National Forest System lands located within Tonto National Forest as administratively complete and sufficient to initiate USFS review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). On March 18, 2016 the USFS published a Notice of Intent in the federal register to initiate the NEPA review process. WestLand Resources Inc. (WestLand) prepared this screening analysis to determine the potential for occurrence of special-status species and/or the presence of designated or proposed critical habitat within the footprint of these federal actions in support of USFS and Cooperative Agency review of these activities under NEPA. Because of the differences in the decisions to be made by the USFS for these two federal actions: 1) Approval of the GPO and 2) The legislative land exchange, and the differences in geographic scope of the federal activities being evaluated and disclosed by the USFS; we evaluate the GPO and the legislative land exchange independent of each other.

Federal special-status species (Special Status Species) are defined here as those species either designated by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) as Endangered, Threatened, proposed for listing, or Candidates for listing, or species designated as sensitive by the USFS and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

The proposed mining and mining related activities described in the GPO will occur on US Forest System, state trust, and private lands (including portions of the Selected Lands identified in the legislative land exchange). Total direct surface disturbance from development of the mining and mining related activities proposed in the GPO is approximately 6,951 acres of land. The proposed mining and associated support activities include development of a deep underground mine, construction of beneficiation facilities, tailings and associated power and transportation infrastructure. A more detailed description of the GPO and related activities is provided in **Section 2**.

The Act authorizes, directs, facilitates, and expedites the exchange of land between Resolution and the United States. Various federal laws and conditions and provisions of the Act govern how the land exchange will take place, and how the various properties will be managed before and after the exchange occurs.

The lands involved in the legislative land exchange and the action analyzed herein (the exchange of those lands) include: the selected lands (federal lands to be acquired by Resolution), offered lands (private lands being offered to the Federal Government), and the Apache Leap Withdrawal Area (federal lands where mineral entry will be withdrawn). The total acreage of lands involved in the legislative land exchange is 9,657 acres comprising 2,422 acres of Federally owned lands to be

transferred to Resolution (Selected Lands), 6,538 acres of private lands to become Federal lands (Offered Lands) and 697 acres of unpatented mining claims on the Apache Leap that will be withdrawn from mineral entry. A more detailed description of the land exchange and the lands involved in the exchange is provided in **Section 3**.

Because of the differences between the decisions to be made by the USFS for these two federal actions and the differences in geographic scope of the federal activities being evaluated and disclosed by the USFS, we evaluate the GPO and the legislative land exchange, independent of each other. This report is organized in three sections. **Section 1** is this introduction; **Section 2** provides a project description and Special Status Species screening analysis for the GPO project; **Section 3** provides the project description and Special Status Species screening analysis for the Legislative Land Exchange; and **Section 4** provides a list of references cited.

#### 2. PROPOSED MINING AND MINING RELATED ACTIVITIES

# 2.1. OVERVIEW OF MINING ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN GPO

The mining and mine related activities outlined in the GPO are located in north-central Pinal County, Arizona in non-contiguous areas within the following townships, ranges, and sections:

- Township 1 South, Range 11 East, in portions of Sections 22-27 and 32-36;
- Township 1 South, Range 12 East, in portions of Sections 18-21 and 26-35;
- Township 1 South, Range 13 East, in portions of Sections 28-29 and 31-33;
- Township 2 South, Range 9 East, in a portion of Section 36;
- Township 2 South, Range 10 East, in portions of Sections 1, 11-12, 14-15, 20-22, and 29-31;
- Township 2 South, Range 11 East, in portions of Sections 1-3 and 5-6;
- Township 2 South, Range 12 East, in portions of Sections 1 and 3-6;
- Township 2 South, Range 13 East, in portions of Sections 5-8;
- Township 3 South, Range 8 East, in portions of Sections 24-26 and 35; and
- Township 3 South, Range 9 East, in portions of Sections 1-3, 9-10, 16-17, and 19-20.

Land ownership of the lands to be used for these mining and mine related activities described in the GPO consists of a combination of private, federal, and state trust lands. These lands are principally managed by the TNF, Arizona State Land Department, and Resolution.

Locations of facilities and attendant infrastructure associated with proposed GPO activities, as well as the existing surface management for those locations, are shown in **Figures 1 and 2**. A detailed description of the GPO activities can be found in Section 3 of Resolution Copper Mining's General Plan of Operations (Resolution Copper Mining 2016).

**Table 3** summarizes the surface management and disturbance areas of the mining and mining related activities described in the GPO. The total footprint of direct surface disturbance that will result from development of the mining activities outlined in the GPO is 6,951 acres, of which 732 have been previously disturbed. **Figure 3** depicts the post-land exchange surface management of the GPO activities areas. A summary of planned mining and mining related activities is provided as follows.

Resolution proposes to develop a copper-molybdenum deposit located 5,000 to 7,000 ft below ground surface. Underground mining would take place under the Oak Flat parcel. The subsidence area above the underground mine and new facilities such as shafts, hoists, and attendant features would be located at the East Plant Site. Mined ore would be crushed underground and transported via conveyor approximately 2.5 miles from the East Plant Site to a new concentrator facility located at the West Plant Site. Ore would be processed at the West Plant Site to produce copper and molybdenum concentrate. Copper concentrate would be transported through a pipeline as slurry, 22 miles to a Filter Plant and Loadout facility located southwest of Florence Junction, Arizona. Following filtration, copper concentrate would be sent to market via truck or rail. The copper concentrate pipeline would be located along the existing Magma Arizona Railroad Company (MARRCO) corridor. The MARRCO corridor would also contain other mining related infrastructure including water pipelines, power lines, pump stations, and groundwater wells. Molybdenum concentrate would be filtered, dried, and sent to market in trucks directly from the West Plant Site. Tailings from the concentrator would be pumped as a slurry to a new 4,400-acre tailings storage facility located approximately five miles west of the West Plant Site. Reclamation would include closing and sealing the mine shafts, removing surface facilities and infrastructure, and establishing self-sustaining vegetation communities. The tailings storage facility would be reclaimed in place providing permanent storage of mine tailings.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mining activities summarized include portions of the Selected Federal Lands that are to be conveyed to Resolution in accordance with the requirements of Section 3003 of the NDAA of 2015.

Surface Management Categories	N	Tonto ation ores	ıal		solut oppe			te Tr _and:			Othe rivat			Totals	
Project Feature	Minimally Disturbed or	Previously Disturbed	Total (ac)	Minimally Disturbed or	Previously Disturbed	Total (ac)	Minimally Disturbed or	Previously Disturbed	Total (ac)	Minimally Disturbed or	Previously Disturbed	Total (ac)	Minimally Disturbed or	Previously Disturbed	Total (ac)
Tailings Area <sup>1</sup>	4,381	0	4,381	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,383	0	4,383
East Plant Site and Mine Area	9	0	9	1,234	39	1,273	93	0	93	0	0	0	1,336	39	1,375
West Plant Site <sup>2</sup>	13	7	20	18	410	428	0	0	0	0	5	5	31	422	453
Filter Plant and Concentrate Loadout Facility	0	0	0	363	190	553	0	0	0	0	0	0	363	190	553
MARRCO Corridor <sup>3</sup>	35	30	65	11	9	20	59	39	98	1	3	4	106	81	187
TOTALS	<b>4,43</b> 8	37	<b>4,4</b> 75	1,628	648	2,276	152	39	191	1	8	9	6,219	732	6,951

Table 3. Proposed Mining and Mining Related Activity Disturbance Areas

In summary, the GPO activities include development, operation, and reclamation of the following facilities and features:

- The subsidence area above the underground mine and new facilities such as shafts, hoists, and attendant features at the East Plant Site (EPS);
- New facilities such as a Concentrator, administrative facilities, and a laboratory at the West Plant Site (WPS);
- A Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) and associated Tailings Corridor and Borrow Areas;
- The MARRCO Corridor, which would include connecting infrastructure for water pipelines, concentrate pipelines, power lines, pump stations, and a well field;
- A Filter Plant and Loadout Facility; and
- New power lines.

Mining activities are anticipated to have a total operational life of approximately 40 years, not including initial site construction and final reclamation work (demolition, regrading, and revegetation).

#### 2.2. METHODS

In determining the scope of analysis for the biological evaluation of the mining and mining related activities proposed in the GPO we relied upon USFS NEPA policy and guidelines and considered potential direct and indirect effects of the GPO activities. Therefore, the area evaluated in this screening for Special Status Species includes areas of direct surface disturbance (GPO Footprint) and the reaches

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Tailings Storage Facility, Tailings Corridor, and Borrow Areas

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The core building which includes 10.6 acres of development was left out of Table 1.5-2 and 1.5-3 of the GPO.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes areas inside and outside of the existing MARRCO right-of-way.

<sup>4</sup> Includes portions of the Selected Lands to be transferred to Resolution in accordance with the requirements of Section 3003 NDAA of 2015.

of Queen Creek and Devils Canyon that occur downstream of the GPO Footprint (Downstream Areas) (**Figure 4**). The list of Special Status Species considered in this analysis was derived from the sensitive species lists for the Tonto National Forest (**Appendix C**) because TNF is the federal land manager within the GPO Footprint; as well as those species that have been designated as Endangered, Threatened, Proposed for listing or Candidate for listing by USFWS (collectively referred to as USFWS listed species), as determined by the Information for Planning and Conservation (IPaC) resource lists for Pinal County (**Appendix D**).

To complete the screening analysis, the potential for a Special-Status Species to occur in the GPO Footprint and Downstream Areas was determined after: 1) a review of the known geographical and elevational range of the species, 2) a review of occurrence records for the species, 3) a review of the known habitat requirements and natural history of the species, and 4) a review of previous surveys (if available), field observations, and habitat descriptions of the GPO Footprint and Downstream Areas.

The principal resources and references used to inform the screening analysis and make a determination for the potential for Special-Status Species to occur included: 1) the USFWS final and proposed rules as published in the Federal Register; 2) the results of an Arizona Game and Fish Department (AGFD) Heritage Database Management System (HDMS) on-line environmental review tool query (**Appendix E**); 3) AGFD plant and animal species abstracts; 4) published and grey literature; 5) the results of various WestLand surveys and field observations on the physical environments and biological resources of the GPO Footprint (**Section 2.3**) and Downstream Areas (**Section 2.4**); and 6) the USFWS IPaC online mapping tool (**Appendix D**).

The criteria used to classify the potential for occurrence of these species included in this screening analysis are defined as follows:

- **Present** The species has been observed during site visits or has been documented based on records from recent, reliable sources (e.g., AGFD, USFWS, museum records), and habitat required by the species is currently present.
- **Possible** The species has not been documented. The area is within the known, current geographic and elevational range of the species and the habitat required by the species appears to be present.
- **Unlikely** Generally, the area is not within the known, current geographic range of the species, but the range of the species is close enough such that the area may be within the dispersal distance of the species, and the required habitat characteristics of the species may be present, or the area is within the geographic range of the species, but contains limited suitable habitat required by the species.

None

Area is outside the known geographic and/or elevational range of the species and the habitat required by the species is not present; or the area is within a broad or general geographic range for the species, but does not contain required habitat characteristics of the species; or the area is outside of the species' known geographic range where the likelihood of dispersal is rare, even if suitable habitat characteristics of the species occurs.

# 2.3. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING OF THE GPO FOOTPRINT

To facilitate discussion and description the GPO Footprint we have divided it into seven distinct areas:

- WPS,
- EPS and Mine Area,
- TSF, Tailings Corridor, and Borrow Areas, and
- MARRCO Corridor, Filter Plant and Load Out Facility (further subdivided in to an Upper and Lower Corridor).

Each area is discussed in the sections that follow.

# 2.3.1. West Plant Site

The majority of WPS is located on previously disturbed, privately owned lands (approximately 428 acres); however, the northern most portion (approximately 25 acres) of WPS is located on National Forest System lands and is relatively undisturbed (**Figure 2**; **Table 3**).

WPS is situated at the eastern edge of the Basin and Range Physiographic Province and is immediately adjacent to and transitional with the Central Highlands Province to the east (**Figures 1 and 2**). Basin and Range topography is generally characterized by a series of valley basins separated by relatively isolated mountain ranges (Chronic 1983). The southwestern part of the site is moderately sloped, with a base elevation of approximately 2,680 ft above mean sea level (amsl). The site ascends into deeply incised canyons and rocky slopes along the northern portion of WPS up to an elevation of approximately 3,400 ft amsl.

While previous mine development activities have removed much of the native vegetation from WPS, it occurs within the Arizona Upland subdivision of Sonoran desertscrub (Turner and Brown 1994) (**Table 4**; **Figure 5**). Native vegetation, including saguaro (*Carnegiea gigantea*), paloverde (*Parkinsonia* spp.), and jojoba (*Simmondsia chinensis*), is found on the steeper slopes at the northern end of WPS. Nonnative species, such as salt cedar (*Tamarix* sp.), red brome (*Bromus rubens* L.), fountaingrass (*Pennisetum setaceum*), common Mediterranean grass (*Schismus barbatus*), Bermudagrass (*Cynodon dactylon* L.), and Sahara mustard (*Brassica tournefortii*) have become established in low numbers within the disturbed areas. Plant species found within the WPS include non-native species intentionally planted for landscaping purposes.

The WPS is within the Queen Creek watershed. No perennial surface water features are present on or adjacent to WPS. All of the drainages are ephemeral, flowing only briefly in direct response to storm events (WestLand Resources 2011).

#### 2.3.2. East Plant Site

The existing EPS area includes shafts and support facilities associated with the Magma Mine, a mining facility that operated until the mid-1990s. Some of these mining facilities that are still in use include a decline portal, electrical substation, transmission lines, storage facilities, and Shaft 9. The Number 9 Shaft includes existing dewatering operations and a potable water system for existing mining activities. Both the Number 9 and Number 10 Shafts are currently under construction. There are also offices, roads, and stormwater management control and containment measures on EPS.

The environmental setting is generally the same with regards to topography, vegetation, and geology as those on Oak Flat (refer to **Section 3.3.1**.)

# 2.3.3. Tailings Storage Facility, Tailings Corridor, and Borrow Areas

The proposed tailings storage facility (TSF), Tailings Corridor, and Borrow Areas (collectively Tailings Area) are located entirely on undisturbed or minimally disturbed National Forest System lands and is approximately 4,381 acres in size. This facility is situated at the eastern edge of the Basin and Range physiographic province (**Figures 1 and 2**; **Table 4**). The topography of areas proposed for construction of the TSF, Tailings Corridor, and Borrow Areas is characterized by south or southwest-trending ridges with intervening drainages that discharge to Queen Creek. In the northern portions of the Tailings Area, the landscape transitions into steeper-sloped peaks and ridges with areas of bare rock and small cliffs. Exposed bedrock and outcrops occur along some canyons as well as in the northern portions of the Tailings Area. Elevations within the Tailings Area range from approximately 2,150 ft amsl in the southwest to approximately to 3,050 ft amsl where the Tailings Corridor enters into the WPS (**Figure 2**).

The TSF occurs within the Arizona Upland subdivision of the Sonoran desertscrub biotic community as mapped by Brown and Lowe (Brown 1994a) and described by Turner and Brown (Turner and Brown 1982) (Figure 5; Table 4). Brown and Lowe's (1980) mapping classifications were made on a large scale and do not show finer scale variations of vegetation associations within a relatively small area such as the Tailings Area. WestLand (WestLand Resources 2014a) provided a fine-scale vegetation map identifying seven major upland plant associations that occur within the Tailings Area. These associations included: 1) Jojoba-Paloverde Shrubland, 2) Ocotillo-Paloverde/Mixed Cacti Shrubland, 3) Jojoba-Paloverde/Triangleleaf Bursage Shrubland, 4) Single Whorl Burrobrush

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes a much broader area – East and West Tailings Alternatives.

Shrubland, 5) Mesquite-Catclaw Acacia Wash Shrubland, 6) Rock Outcrop, and 7) Crucifixion Thorn Shrubland.

There are cliff faces with several shallow rock overhangs located in the Tailings Area. These features range from approximately 31 to 69 ft in length, from approximately 6 to 23 ft in height and from approximately 13 to 26 ft in depth. Structures associated with historical mining activities include several mine adits and shafts that occur within the Tailings Area, several of which are located along Roblas Canyon (e.g., Bomboy Mine) and Happy Camp Canyon.

The principal drainage features within the Tailings Area are Hewitt Canyon, Roblas Canyon, Bear Tank Canyon, Potts Canyon, Rice Water Canyon, Happy Camp Canyon, and Silver King Wash. All seven drainages discharge to Queen Creek and are ephemeral for all or the vast majority of their length. There are several springs in the area including Perlite Spring, Bear Tank Canyon Spring, Benson Spring, Happy Camp Spring, and Lower Bear Tank Canyon Spring. Perlite Spring was visited in February 2013 by Montgomery and Associates (Montgomery & Associates 2013) as part of hydrological investigations of portions of the Proposed Action Area. At the time of the site visit, three ponds were present on the surface of a perlite outcrop: the uppermost contained by an earthen berm, and the lower two within depressions formed as a result of historic quarrying of the perlite. Montgomery and Associates could find no evidence of groundwater inflow or seepage and concluded the ponds resulted from the collection and retention of surface water runoff (Montgomery & Associates 2013) and appear to not be sourced by any natural spring-fed seepage or inflow. The unnamed tinaja, located adjacent to USFS road 1903 (Mark Taylor, USFS, pers. comm.), could be considered perennial, though its hydrologic source is currently unknown. Happy Camp and Bear Tank Canyon springs were noted by Montgomery and Associates (Montgomery & Associates 2013) to have active discharge and some riparian vegetation. Both springs are at least partially modified for use in stock watering with active discharge measured at outlet pipes constructed into the springs. A stock pond is present in association with Happy Camp Spring. Benson Spring has also been modified with a pump, discharge pipe, and stock tank for livestock watering. Observations of Benson Spring (Montgomery & Associates 2013) were unable to identify baseflow in the area or a source of seepage from the pools associated with the spring. Cattle tanks have been constructed in portions of the Tailings Area. These tanks appear to hold water for part of the year but do not appear to be perennial. No wetlands or other special aquatic sites were identified within the Tailings Area (WestLand Resources 2014b).

#### 2.3.4. MARRCO Corridor

The MARRCO Corridor extends southwest from its eastern terminus at WPS to its western terminus west of Florence Junction, approximately 27 miles (**Figure 2**). Land ownership along the MARRCO Corridor is a combination of federal lands managed by the TNF, private inholdings (Resolution and others), and Arizona State Trust lands (**Figure 2**).

The MARRCO Corridor and Filter Plant and Loadout Facility occur at the eastern edge of the Basin and Range physiographic province in Arizona. Elevations in this corridor range from a minimum of approximately 1,520 ft amsl at that terminus near the Magma Town Site to a maximum of 3,000 ft amsl at WPS. Topography in the western portions of the MARRCO Corridor is dominated by a broad, flat alluvial plain transitioning to gently rolling topography occurring in a lower alluvial fan (i.e., bajada) between SR 79 and US 60. The MARRCO Corridor then transitions into the steeper foothills of the Pinal Mountains in the eastern section. There are no known natural caves, mine shafts or adits within the Corridor and its associated facilities.

For purposes of discussion and analysis we have subdivided the MARRCO Corridor into two reaches, the Upper Corridor (WPS west to SR 79) and the Lower Corridor (SR 79 west to near the unincorporated town site of Magma) The Filter Plant and Loadout Facility is located on Resolution private lands located along the Lower Corridor.

The Lower Corridor, including the Filter Plant and Loadout Facility, occur in the Lower Colorado River subdivision of the Sonoran desertscrub biotic community with transitional elements of the Arizona Upland subdivision (Turner and Brown 1982) in the northeastern portion of this site (**Table 4**). Typical upland species encountered along this reach of the MARRCO Corridor included creosote (*Larrea tridentata*), triangle-leaf bursage (*Ambrosia deltoidea*), and velvet mesquite (*Prosopis velutina*). In the northeastern portion cacti become more prevalent including saguaro (*Carnegiea gigantea*), chain fruit cholla (*Cylindropuntia fulgida*), and Engelmann's prickly-pear (*Opuntia engelmannii*). Undisturbed upland areas within the Filter Plant and Loadout Facility are dominated by widely spaced creosote, triangleleaf bursage, velvet mesquite, and ironwood (*Olneya tesota*) as well as the occasional saguaro, chainfruit cholla, and Engelmann's prickly-pear (WestLand Resources 2015b).

In the southwestern portion of the Upper Corridor (i.e., between SR 79 and US 60) the Sonoran desertscrub community is more typical of the Arizona Upland subdivision but is transitional with the Lower Colorado subdivision. Saguaro (*Carnegiea gigantea*), chain fruit cholla (*Cylindropuntia fulgida*), and Engelmann's prickly-pear (*Opuntia engelmannii*) are commonly encountered here. In the northeastern section of the Upper Corridor (east of US 60), these cacti as well as plants such as desert hackberry (*Celtis pallida*), jojoba (*Simmondsia chinensis*), and ocotillo (*Fouquieria splendens*) are commonly encountered (WestLand Resources 2015a).

The MARRCO Corridor generally does not support perennial or intermittent surface waters and there are no natural ponds present along the corridor. All of the potential surface water features within the MARRCO are ephemeral drainages, flowing only briefly in direct response to storm events (WestLand Resources 2014b). A small man-made depression associated with the Utilities Pump Station supports wetland vegetation (*Typha* spp.) and WestLand observed Sonoran desert toads and Great Plains toads (*Bufo alvarius*, *B. cognatus*) at this site (WestLand Resources 2015b). There are also several earthen stock tanks adjacent to the corridor, identified from United States Geological Survey 7.5-minute topographic

maps and during field surveys that likely serve as a seasonal aquatic resource for wildlife (e.g., mammals, summer breeding amphibians). A more detailed discussion of the potential for aquatic features associated with the MARRCO is provided in the GPO (Resolution Copper Mining 2016) and in WestLand Resources 2014c.

All of the surface water features within the Filter Plant and Loadout Facility are ephemeral drainages, flowing only briefly in direct response to storm events. No wetlands or other special aquatic sites were identified within the Filter Plant and Loadout Facility (WestLand Resources 2014b). Drainages throughout this area are typical of ephemeral desert washes and support xeroriparian plant communities along their margins (WestLand Resources 2015b). Several, shallow artificial basins created in parts of the Filter Plant and Loadout Facility area could presumably hold ponded water for relatively short periods and therefore serve as a seasonal resource of surface water for wildlife (e.g., mammals, summer breeding amphibians). A more detailed discussion of the potential for surface water features associated with the Filter Plant and Loadout Facility is provided in WestLand Resources 2014c.

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Area	Arizona Upland Subdivision of Sonoran Desertscrub	Interior Chaparral	Interior Riparian Deciduous Forest	Lower Colorado Subdivision of Sonoran Desertscrub	Madrean Evergreen Woodland	Disturbed Areas
Filter Plant and Loadout Facility and Lower MARRCO				X		X
Upper MARRCO	X		X			X
Tailings Area	X					X
West Plant Site	X					X
East Plant Site		X	X		X	X

Table 4. Biotic Communities within the GPO Footprint

# 2.4. Environmental Setting of the Downstream Areas

To facilitate discussion and description the areas downstream from the GPO Footprint, we have divided it into two distinct areas: Queen Creek and Devils Canyon.

# 2.4.1. Queen Creek

The reach of Queen Creek included in the Downstream Areas is located on a combination of National Forest System lands, private inholdings (Resolution and others), and Arizona State Trust lands. The headwaters of Queen Creek issue from the Superstition Mountains north of US 60 (**Figure 2**). The reach considered in this analysis starts from approximately the US 60 bridge downstream to Whitlow Ranch

Dam, a distance of approximately 16 miles. From the headwaters to the Superior Waste Water Treatment Plant the creek is spatially intermittent with periods of sustained winter streamflow generally beginning in November and lasting through April (Montgomery & Associates 2017). Downstream of the Waste Water Treatment Plant and the Haborlite perlite mine, discharges from these facilities maintain perennial flow for approximately one mile (Montgomery & Associates 2017). Elevations along Queen Creek in the Downstream Areas range from approximately 2,200 ft at Whitlow Ranch Dam to 3,860 ft at US 60 bridge.

Queen Creek occurs within Interior Chaparral, Madrean Evergreen Woodland, and Arizona Upland Subdivision Sonoran Desertscrub mapped biotic communities (Brown and Lowe 1994) (**Figure 5**). Interior Riparian Deciduous Forest occurs along reaches of Upper and Middle Queen Creek, where it is represented by Arizona sycamore (*Platanus wrightii*), Fremont cottonwood (*Populus fremontii*), velvet ash (*Fraximus velutina*), and bigtooth maple (*Acer grandidentatum*). Although not shown in **Figure 5**, Queen Creek also contains Sonoran riparian scrubland vegetation, and some Sonoran riparian deciduous forest vegetation, present along Middle Queen Creek near Boyce Thompson Arboretum (Golder Associates 2006; WestLand Resources 2012). Vegetation in this reach is supported by effluent from the Superior Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The Boyce-Thompson Arboretum (BTA) occurs immediately adjacent to and includes a short reach of Queen Creek. BTA, an Arizona State Park, is cooperatively managed by the Arizona State Parks Board, Boyce-Thompson Arboretum Board, and the University of Arizona. BTA is an area with unique aquatic and riparian environments that occur there as a result of irrigation and baseflow from the Wastewater Treatment Plant. BTA supports relatively dense stands of tall exotic and native trees that provide a more structurally diverse and developed area of avian nesting, stopover, and foraging habitat relative to what is available in the natural landscape in the immediate area, including Queen Creek. BTA is considered an Important Bird Area by the National Audubon Society (Tucson Audubon Society 2011). There is also an artificial impoundment at BTA, Ayer Lake, that is maintained from wells operated by the BTA Board. Ayer Lake is managed as a refuge site for native fish species (Desert pupfish [Cyprinodon macularius] and Gila topminnow [Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis] and this artificially maintained system provides aquatic and riparian habitat for other wildlife species.

# 2.4.2. Devils Canyon

Land ownership along Devils Canyon consists of National Forest System and Arizona State Trust lands. The headwaters of Devils Canyon issue from the Superstition and Pinal Mountains. It is a steep-walled drainage throughout its length that flows north to south. The reach of Devils Canyon in the Downstream Areas extends from approximately the US 60 bridge downstream to its confluence with Mineral Creek, a distance of approximately 9 miles. This reach of Devils Canyon contains stretches that are ephemeral and/or intermittent, and areas that are continuously saturated, as well as areas where water is consistently present (Montgomery & Associates 2017). Elevations along this reach

of Devils Canyon range from approximately 2,400 ft at the confluence with Mineral Creek to approximately 4,000 ft at US 60.

The upland biotic communities of Devils Canyon include Interior Chaparral, Interior Riparian Deciduous Forest, and Arizona Upland Subdivision Sonoran Desertscrub (Turner and Brown 1994) (Figure 5). Riparian habitat in the upper reach is patchy with riparian trees such as Goodding's willow, Fremont cottonwood, Arizona walnut, and Arizona sycamore occurring singly or in clusters. Steep sloping hillsides along the creek rise rapidly transitioning through more xeric riparian species such as mesquite to Arizona Upland Desertscrub or Interior Chaparral (WestLand Resources 2012). In the middle reach of Devils Canyon, there is a closed canopy forest of Arizona alder (*Alnus oblongifolia*) that is associated with an understory of button willow (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*), as well as scattered velvet ash, Arizona sycamore, and Bonpland willow (*Salix bonplandiana*). South of this reach the canyon is not easily accessible because of narrow canyon walls and considerable vertical drops associated with several very large plunge pools (known as Crater Tanks). In the lower reach of Devils Canyon, there are Goodding's willow that occur singly or in small clusters, a few scattered Fremont cottonwoods, Arizona walnut, and Arizona sycamore; the latter being the most common species.

Area	Arizona Upland Subdivision of Sonoran Desertscrub	Interior Chaparral	Interior Riparian Deciduous Forest	Lower Colorado Subdivision of Sonoran Desertscrub	Madrean Evergreen Woodland	Disturbed Areas
Devils Canyon	X	X	X			
Queen Creek	X	X	X		X	

Table 5. Biotic Communities within the Downstream Areas

# 2.5. RESULTS OF SPECIAL STATUS SPECIES SCREENING ANALYSIS - GPO ACTIVITIES

Sixty-three Special Status Species were identified for analysis of their potential to occur within the GPO Footprint and Downstream Areas. A summary of the screening analysis identifying those Special Status Species that are either known to occur or have the potential to occur within the GPO Footprint and Downstream Areas is provided in **Tables 6 and 7**. A detailed table providing the results of the screening analysis is provided in **Appendix A**.

# 2.5.1. GPO Footprint

Within the GPO Footprint, 43 of the 63 Special Status Species analyzed were determined to have no potential to occur, 10 had some potential but were considered unlikely to occur, 3 were considered to

have the possibility for occurrence but there are no records available to confirm their presence, and 7 species were determined to have documented records for occurrence in the GPO Footprint (**Table 6**). There is no designated or proposed critical habitat for federally listed species within the GPO Footprint.

One endangered species, Arizona hedgehog cactus, is known to occur within the GPO Footprint (i.e., the EPS and mine subsidence areas). Three additional federally listed species have some limited potential to occur, Chiricahua leopard frog, yellow-billed cuckoo, and southwestern willow flycatcher. Chiricahua leopard frog and Yellow-billed cuckoo have limited potential to occur (determined unlikely) within the footprint of the Tailings Area, EPS, and mine subsidence area. Southwestern willow flycatcher has limited potential to occur (determined unlikely) within the footprint of the Tailings Area, and a single record of Southwestern willow flycatcher is known from Whitlow Ranch Dam area prior to the Comet Fire of 2012 (Mark Taylor USFS pers. comm). There are also records of willow flycatcher (subspecies not verified) from BTA. These records are all outside of the Southwestern willow flycatcher breeding season and thus could be any of the willow flycatcher group (eBird 2017; WestLand Resources 2017a).

For the remaining 46 Sensitive Species evaluated, 5 TNF sensitive species and 1 species protected by the Bald and Golden Eagle Act are known to occur within the GPO Footprint. Six species, lowland leopard frog, Bezy's night lizard, Sonoran desert tortoise, American peregrine falcon, golden eagle, and western red bat, are known to occur within the GPO Footprint.

Table 6. GPO Footprint and Downstream Areas Screening Analysis Results Summary

Analysis Area	Potential to Occur	Federally Listed Species	Sensitive Species
	None	13	30
GPO	Unlikely	3	7
Footprint	Possible	0	3
	Present	1	6
	None	11	32
Downstream	Unlikely	2	7
Areas	Possible	0	3
	Present	3	5

#### 2.5.2. Downstream Areas

Within the Downstream Areas, 32 of the 63 Special Status Species analyzed were determined to have no potential to occur, 7 had some potential but were considered unlikely to occur, 3 were considered to have the possibility for occurrence but there are no records available to confirm their presence, and 5 species

were determined to have documented records for occurrence in the Downstream Areas (**Table 6**). There is no designated or proposed critical habitat for federally listed species within the Downstream Areas.

Three federally listed species are known to occur within the Downstream Areas. Arizona hedgehog cactus and southwestern willow flycatcher have been detected in Queen Creek (**Table 6**). Southwestern willow flycatcher occurrence is extremely limited, however, as only a single record of southwestern willow flycatcher has been detected within Queen Creek. One willow flycatcher was observed along Queen Creek near Boyce Thompson Arboretum in 2017, but did not meet the criteria to indicate it was a resident southwestern willow flycatcher (WestLand Resources 2017a). Yellow-billed cuckoo has been detected in both Devils Canyon and along Queen Creek at the criteria to incidental observations. Yellow-billed cuckoo was not detected during survey in 2017, and there are no records of established territories within the Downstream Areas (WestLand Resources 2017b).

For the 47 Special Status Species evaluated that were not listed as threatened or endangered under the ESA, 7 TNF sensitive species and one species protected by the Bald and Golden Eagle Act are known to occur within the Downstream Areas. Five of these occur in both the GPO Footprint and Downstream Areas: lowland leopard frog, American peregrine falcon, golden eagle, pale Townsend's big-eared bat, and western red bat are known to occur within the GPO Footprint. Two TNF sensitive species are known to occur only in the portions of the Downstream Areas. These are the: Aravaipa woodfern and Hohokam agave aka Murphey agave.

Table 7. Summary of Special Status Species with Potential to Occur within the GPO Footprint

		-	GF	O Footp	rint		Downs Are	
Species	Status	East Plant	West Plant	Tailings Area	Upper MARRCO	Filter Plant & Loadout Facility and Lower MARRCO	Devils Canyon	Queen Creek
Pote	ential to Occur				Possible	; • Pres	ent	
Aravaipa woodfern (Thelypteris puberula var. sonorensis)	TNF - S	0	PLANT O	0	0	0	•	•
Arizona alum root (Heuchera glomerulata)	TNF - S	0	0	0	0	0	•	•
Arizona hedgehog cactus (Echinocereus triglochidiatus var. arizonicus)	Endangered; no designated critical habitat	•	•	0	0	0	•	•
Chihuahuan sedge (Carex chihuahuensis)	TNF - S	•	0	0	0	0	•	•
Cochise sedge aka Giant Sedge (Carex ultra; also Carex spissa var. ultra)	TNF - S	•	0	•	0	0	•	•
Fish Creek fleabane (Erigeron piscaticus)	TNF - S	0	0	0	0	0	•	•
Galiuro sage aka Aravaipa sage (Salvia amissa)	TNF - S	0	0	0	0	0	•	•
Hohokam agave aka. Murphey agave (Agave murpheyi)	TNF - S	0	0	•	•	•	0	•
Mapleleaf false snapdragon (Mabrya [Maurandya] acerifolia)	TNF - S	•	•	•	0	0	•	•
Mogollon fleabane (Erigeron anchana)	TNF - S	•	0	0	0	0	•	•
Pima Indian mallow (Abutilon parishii)	TNF - S	•	•	•	•	0	•	•
		A M	PHIBI	ANS				
Chiricahua leopard frog (Lithobates [Rana] chiricahuensis)	Threatened; designated critical habitat	•	0	•	0	0	•	•
Lowland leopard frog (Lithobates [Rana] yavapaiensis)	TNF - S	•	0	•	0	0	•	•
		R	EPTIL	ES	ı		· ·	
Bezy's night lizard (Xantusia bezyi)	TNF - S	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

Table 7. Summary of Special Status Species with Potential to Occur within the GPO Footprint

Table 7. Summar		•		O Footp			Downs	Downstream Areas	
Species	Status	East Plant	West Plant	Tailings Area	Upper MARRCO	Filter Plant & Loadout Facility and Lower MARRCO	Devils Canyon	Queen Creek	
Pote	ential to Occur	= O No	ne; 🖰 Ur	ılikely; <b>Ū</b>	Possible	e; • Pres	ent		
Sonoran desert tortoise (Gopherus morafkai)	TNF - S (Previously a USFWS Candidate species; Determined to be not warranted for listing on October 6, 2015)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
			BIRDS						
American peregrine falcon (Falco peregrinus anatum)	TNF - S	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Bald Eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act	0	0	0	0	0	•	•	
Golden eagle (Aquila chrysaetos)	Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Mexican spotted owl (Strix occidentalis lucida)	Threatened; designated critical habitat	0	0	0	0	0	•	•	
Northern goshawk (Accipiter gentilis atricapillus)	TNF - S	•	0	0	0	0	•	•	
Southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus)	Endangered; designated critical habitat	•	0	•	0	0	•	•	
Sulphur-bellied flycatcher (Myiodynastes luteiventris)	TNF - S	•	0	•	0	0	•	•	
Yellow-billed cuckoo (Coccyzus americanus occidentalis)	Threatened; proposed critical habitat	•	0	•	0	0	•	•	
Yellow-eyed junco (Junco phaeonotus)	TNF - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	
		M	AMMA	LS					
Allen's big-eared bat aka. Allen's lappet- browed bat (Idionycteris phyllotis)	TNF - S	•	•	•	0	0	•	•	
Pale Townsend's big- eared bat (Corynorhinus townsendii pallescens)	TNF - S	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Western Red Bat (Lasiurus blossevillii)	TNF - S	•	•	0	0	0	•	•	

TNF - S = Tonto National Forest - Sensitive

#### 3. LEGISLATIVE LAND EXCHANGE

#### 3.1. Overview of the Legislative Land Exchange

Section 3003 of the NDAA for Fiscal Year 2015 authorizes and directs the exchange of the selected lands (the Oak Flat parcel) between the United States and Resolution for private lands owned by Resolution. Because of the land exchange, the Oak Flat parcel "shall be available for mining and related activities subject to and in accordance with applicable Federal, state, and local laws pertaining to mining and related activities on land in private ownership" (Section 3003, House of Representatives bill 3979). In exchange for the selected lands, Resolution would transfer to the United States eight parcels (the offered lands) located throughout Arizona totaling 5,344 acres (Section 3.1.2). As part of the legislative land exchange Resolution will release their mineral rights on 697 acres of unpatented mining claims on the Apache Leap and the USFS will then withdrawal that 697 acres from mineral entry. Collectively, the lands involved in the legislative land exchange authorized by Section 3003 of the NDAA are referred to as the Land Exchange Analysis Area. Locations of the lands involved in the land exchange are shown in Figure 6.

**Table 8** describes the current and proposed surface management of the parcels to be exchanged as authorized in the legislative land exchange. **Figures 7 through 14** depict the current surface management of the lands involved in the land exchange.

The selected lands identified in **Table 8** include two parcels, the Oak Flat Withdrawal Area (760 acres) and 1,662 acres of Federal Land managed by the TNF surrounding the Oak Flat Withdrawal Area. These two parcels are collectively referred to as the Oak Flat. The selected lands are located within the following townships, ranges, and sections:

- Township 1 South, Range 13 East, in portions of Sections 28-29 and 31-33;
- Township 2 South, Range 12 East, in portions of Section 1; and
- Township 2 South, Range 13 East, in portions of Sections 6 and 7.

The eight parcels located on private land for which the ownership would be transferred to the United States (the offered lands) are located throughout Arizona. These lands, when transferred to the Federal government would be managed by the Coconino National Forest, the Tonto National Forest, the Coronado National Forest, or the BLM. The location of each offered land parcel is listed as follows, and their locations are depicted on **Figures 6, 7 through 14**.

The offered lands are located in non-contiguous areas within the following townships, ranges, and sections:

• **Appleton Ranch**: 640 acres in Township 21 South, Range 18 East, in portions of Sections 14-15 and 17; Township 21 South, Range 18 East, in portions of Section 28;

- Apache Leap South End: 110 acres in Township 2 South, Range 12 East, in portions of Sections 1-2 and 12;
- Cave Creek: 149 acres in Township 7 North, Range 4 East, in a portion of Section 21;
- Dripping Springs: 160 acres in Township 4 South, Range 15 East in portions of Sections 7 and 8;
- East Clear Creek: 640 acres in Township 14 North, Range 12 East, the entirety of Section 9;
- Lower San Pedro River: 3,050 acres in Township 8 South, Range 16 East, in a portion of Section 12; Township 8 South, Range 17 East, in portions of Sections 7, 17-21, 28-29, and 32-33; and Township 9 South, Range 17 East, in portions of Sections 3 and 4;
- Tangle Creek: 148 acres in Township 9.5 North, Range 5 East, in portions of Sections 34 and 35 and Township 9 North, Range 5 East, in a portion of Section 2; and
- Turkey Creek: 147 acres in Township 7 North, Range 12 East, in portions of Sections 3 and 4.

In addition to the offered lands, the NDAA also requires as part of the legislative land exchange that certain unpatented mining claims on Apache leap be withdrawn from mineral entry. Approximately 697 acres of unpatented mining claims currently held by Resolution near Apache Leap would be withdrawn from mineral entry by the USFS when Resolution surrenders all mining and extraction rights for those lands (**Figure 11**). The withdrawal lands are located in:

- Township 1 South, Range 12 East, in a portion of Section 36;
- Township 1 South, Range 13 East, in a portion of Section 31; and
- Township 2 South, Range 12 East, in portions of Sections 1-2 and 12.

Table 8. Surface Management, Size, and Location of Lands Involved in the Land Exchange

Parcel	County	CURRENT Surface Management	POST-EXCHANGE Surface Management	Acres
SELECTED LANDS (OAK FLAT P	ARCEL)			
Oak Flat (Federal Land)				
Oak Flat Withdrawal Area (including the 50-acre Oak Flat Campground)	Pinal	USFS (TNF)	Resolution Copper	760
Other Oak Flat Acreages	Pinal	USFS (TNF)	Resolution Copper	1662
	•	TOTAL US Lan	d to Resolution Copper	2,422
OFFERED LANDS (to be acquired	by the USFS	or BLM)	·	
Turkey Creek parcel (JX Ranch)	Gila	Resolution Copper	USFS (TNF)	147
Tangle Creek parcel (LX Bar Ranch)	Yavapai	Resolution Copper	USFS (TNF)	148
Cave Creek parcel (6L Ranch)	Maricopa	Resolution Copper	USFS (TNF)	149
East Clear Creek parcel	Coconino	Resolution Copper	USFS (CNF)	640
Apache Leap South End parcel	Pinal	Resolution Copper	USFS (TNF)	110
S	ubtotal Priv	ate Lands to US for adm	inistration by the USFS	1,194
Lower San Pedro River parcel (7B Ranch)	Pinal	Resolution Copper	BLM (Gila District)	3,050
Dripping Springs parcel	Gila, Pinal	Resolution Copper	BLM (Gila District)	160
Appleton Ranch parcel	Santa Cruz	Resolution Copper	BLM (Gila District)	940
	Subto	tal Private to US for adm	ninistration by the BLM	4,150
	TOTAL	Private Lands to US for	administration by BLM	5,344
APACHE LEAP WITHDRAWAL A	REA <sup>1</sup>		1	
Apache Leap Withdrawal Area <sup>1</sup>	Pinal	TNF	TNF all mining and other claims to be surrendered	6973
		TOTAL Apache	e Leap Withdrawal Area	807

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This is the part of Apache Leap that is already federal, but within which Resolution Copper would surrender all mining claims and interests. This parcel plus the 110 acres of the Apache Leap South End parcels would make up the Apache Leap Special Management Area.

#### 3.2. METHODS

In determining the scope of analysis for the evaluation of the legislative land exchange we relied upon the requirements of the legislation authorizing the exchange and USFS NEPA policy and guidelines. The NDAA requires the Secretary of Agriculture to prepare an EIS prior to conveying the offered lands and the specific decision space for the USFS Supervisor with respect to the land exchange is limited as outlined in the NOI prepared for the USFS EIS (CFR Vol. 81, No. 53 pages 14831 and 14832).

The geographic scope of the legislative land exchange includes the Offered Lands, the Selected Lands, and the Mineral Withdrawal parcel. As described in **Section 3.1**, there are eight Offered Land parcels located throughout Arizona. These parcels occur from East Clear Creek, on the Coconino National

Forest, south to the Appleton Ranch parcels adjoining the Appleton-Whittell Research Ranch managed by the Audubon Society, less than 18 miles from the US Border with Mexico. These parcels are located within a region that from north to south is approximately 200 miles in length and includes three national forests and two BLM districts. Elevation of the parcels included in the legislative exchange range from 2,400 to 6,800 ft amsl and habitats found on these parcels include Plains and Great Basin Grasslands, Mesquite Bosque, Petran Montane Conifer Forest, Great Basin Conifer Woodland, and Sonoran Desert Scrub. Because of the biogeographic diversity of the offered land parcels, the list of Special Status Species considered in this analysis was derived from the sensitive species lists for the Coconino National Forest, Tonto National Forest, the Coronado National Forests, the BLM Phoenix District, and BLM Gila District (**Appendix C**) and those species that have been designated as Endangered, Threatened, Proposed for listing or Candidate for listing by USFWS (collectively referred to as USFWS listed species), as determined by the IPaC resource lists for each county (Coconino, Gila, Maricopa, Pinal, Santa Cruz, and Yavapai) (**Appendix D**).

The procedures, principal resources and definitions for occurrence used to complete the screening analysis for the legislative land exchange Analysis Area are the same as described in **Section 2.2** for the GPO Footprint.

#### 3.3. Environmental Setting of Lands Included in the Legislative Land Exchange

#### 3.3.1. Selected Lands

The selected lands are located two to three miles east of the town of Superior in a transitional zone on the northeastern edge of the Basin and Range physiographic province. Elevations range from 3,100 ft amsl near Queen Creek to 4,648 ft amsl at a high point on the Apache Leap escarpment that overlooks Superior. The western edge of this area is generally very steep, with the cliffs of the Apache Leap escarpment rising abruptly above Superior. East of Apache Leap, an area of parallel ridges and valleys trends to the northeast. The northeastern portion of the area is relatively flat, and most of the drainages flow toward Queen Creek; however, in the southern portion of the parcel, Rio Rancho Creek drains toward Devils Canyon to the east. The aquatic features (i.e., drainages, stock ponds) range from ephemeral to intermittent; no perennial water sources exist within Oak Flat. Surface water runoff in the vicinity is captured in man-made stock ponds and Civilian Conservation Corps check dams, some of which support riparian vegetation and could be considered intermittent. No natural ponds are present (WestLand Resources 2004a, 2004e, 2011).

The selected lands contain the Oak Flat Campground, a year-round, no-fee, campground with 16 developed campsites, two outhouses, tables, fire-pit grills, and recreational vehicle access. Portions of the selected lands have been used for mining exploration and contain numerous exploration drill sites and drill roads. Some drill sites are still active and may contain drilling rigs, support vehicles, above

ground storage tanks (ASTs) for fuel, ASTs for drilling mud, ASTs for water, generators, equipment/tool storage, and lubricants and oils for mechanical equipment.

Four upland biotic communities, Interior Chaparral, Madrean Evergreen Woodland, Arizona Upland Subdivision of Sonoran Desertscrub, and Interior Riparian Deciduous Forest, are found within the Selected Lands (Brown and Lowe 1994). (**Table 9**; **Figure 15**). Interior Chaparral covers most of the parcel and is represented by manzanita (*Artostaphylos pungens*) and shrub live oak (*Quercus turbinella*). Madrean Evergreen Woodland represented by Emory oak (*Quercus emoryi*), pinyon pine (*Pinus edulis*), one seed juniper (*Juniperus monosperma*), and mountain mahogany (*Cercocarpus montanum*) occur as bands along the deeper alluvium and on the steeper north facing slopes above Queen Creek. Arizona Upland Subdivision of Sonoran Desertscrub, represented by saguaro (*Carnegiea gigantea*) and hedgehog cactus (*Echinocereus fasciculatum*) occurs on a south facing hillslope above Rancho Rio Creek in the southern portion of the parcel. Interior Riparian Deciduous Forest, represented by Fremont cottonwood (*Populus fremontii*) and Goodding's willow (*Salix gooddingii*) which occur in patches around stock ponds (WestLand Resources 2011).

# 3.3.2. Offered Lands

# 3.3.2.1. Turkey Creek

The Turkey Creek parcel is located within the streambed and adjacent upland areas along Turkey Creek and Rock Creek in the Sierra Ancha Mountains within the Central Highlands physiographic province, a transitional zone between the Basin and Range and the Colorado Plateau provinces. Elevations range from a high of approximately 5,580 ft amsl at the western boundary down to approximately 5,160 ft amsl along the northern boundary in the stream bed. WestLand observations suggest that the flow is intermittent (WestLand Resources 2004b).

The upland vegetation on the Turkey Creek parcel is mapped as one biotic community: Great Basin Conifer Woodland (Brown 1994b) (**Table 9**; **Figure 16**). However, during field reconnaissance, vegetation characteristic of four biotic communities: Petran Montane Conifer Forest, Madrean Evergreen Woodland, Interior Chaparral, and Great Basin Conifer Woodland were observed (WestLand Resources 2004c). The Petran Montane Conifer Forest, represented by ponderosa pine (*Pinus ponderosa*), occurs on north facing slopes, while the south facing slopes are a transition between Madrean Evergreen Woodland, represented by alligator juniper (*Juniperus deppeana*), and Interior Chaparral, represented by manzanita (*Arctostaphylos* sp.) with grasses also present. Riparian vegetation along Turkey Creek includes narrowleaf cottonwood (*Populus angustifolia*), New Mexican locust (*Robinia neomexicana*), Arizona sycamore (*Platanus wrightii*), and Gambel oak (*Quercus gambelii*).

Fires in the early 2000s burned approximately one third of the vegetation on the parcel (WestLand Resources 2004b). The south facing slopes experienced a greater loss of vegetative cover than the more

mesic north facing slopes and canyon bottoms. Some areas burned intensely, with the resulting loss of complete stands of one seed juniper, Ponderosa pine, and manzanita (WestLand Resources 2004b). Heavy undergrowth covers the parcel, which is now dominated by manzanita, as well as a number of dead Ponderosa pine snags and deadfalls (Charest and Huntington 2016). The south facing slopes experienced a greater loss of vegetative cover than the more mesic north facing slopes and canyon bottoms. Some areas burned intensely, with the resulting loss of complete stands of one seed juniper, ponderosa pine, and manzanita (WestLand Resources 2004b).

# 3.3.2.2. Tangle Creek

The Tangle Creek parcel is located within the Central Highlands physiographic province, a transition zone between the Basin and Range and the Colorado Plateau provinces. The parcel is located near the center of a broad valley with gently sloping to rolling hills known as Bloody Basin. Tangle Creek bisects the property from west-northwest to east-southeast. Streambeds within the broad portion of the valley slope gently to the east. Nearly flat floodplains adjacent to the stream beds are up to approximately 20 ft above the active channels. Upland areas display moderately sloping to rolling hills, with some steep to vertical sections where erosion has removed sedimentary (alluvial [stream bed] or lacustrine [lake bed]) deposits. Tangle Creek is ephemeral within the parcel, but is presumed to be intermittent to perennial (above/below) in other reaches because of its designated use for warm water aquatic and wildlife use.

The upland vegetation on the Tangle Creek parcel is mapped as one biotic community: Great Basin Conifer Woodland (Brown 1994b) (**Table 9**; **Figure 17**). However, during field reconnaissance, vegetation characteristic of four biotic communities: The Great Basin Conifer Woodland, the Arizona Upland Subdivision of the Sonoran Desertscrub, the Semi-desert Grassland, and Sonoran Deciduous Riparian Forest were observed (WestLand Resources, 2004a). Great Basin Conifer Woodland, represented by one seed juniper, and Semi-desert Grassland, represented by a number of grass species including the locally dominant side oats grama (*Boutelona curtipendula*), occur throughout the property. The Arizona Upland Subdivision of Sonoran Desertscrub represented by saguaro occurs only on the cliffs of exposed lacustrine sediments in the northwestern portion of the property. Sonoran Deciduous Riparian Forest occurs in a defined corridor in and along the floodplains of Tangle Creek and is represented by individual sycamores, ash, and desert willow.

Historical use of the site as a residence and, more recent (1990s) transient worker housing, has resulted in a modest amount of land disturbance, including agricultural land clearing. In 2004, the property was vacant, disturbance had largely ceased, and natural vegetation was gradually returning (WestLand Resources 2004c).

# 3.3.2.3. Cave Creek

The Cave Creek parcel is located along the canyon floor and adjacent upland areas of Cave Creek, in the Central Highlands physiographic province, with elevations ranging from 2,560 to 2,800 ft amsl. The Cave Creek watershed is over 50 square miles in area with much of it bare bedrock or shallow soils, conditions favorable for frequent high-water flood events in the stream above the parcel (WestLand Resources 2004d). The Cave Creek riparian corridor runs through the center of the property. Flow in Cave Creek is intermittent with some perennial pools in the vicinity of the parcel. There are perennial reaches of Cave Creek up and downstream of the parcel.

The upland vegetation on the Cave Creek parcel is mapped as one biotic community: Arizona Upland Subdivision of Sonoran Desertscrub (Turner and Brown 1994) (**Figure 18**). However, during field reconnaissance, vegetation characteristic of three biotic communities, Interior Chaparral, Arizona Upland Subdivision of Sonoran Desertscrub, and Deciduous Riparian Forest were observed (**Table 9**) (WestLand Resources 2004d). Arizona Upland, represented by saguaro, foothill palo verde, and ironwood (*Olneya tesota*), occurs on both the slopes and terraces of the parcel, with elements of Interior Chaparral, represented by barberry (*Mahonia haematocarpa*) and buckbrush (*Ceanothus* sp.) present on the terraces. Riparian vegetation along Cave Creek is not well developed, but includes Arizona sycamore, velvet ash (*Fraxinus velutina*), and Goodding's willow.

#### 3.3.2.4. East Clear Creek

The East Clear Creek parcel is located along the canyon floor and adjacent upland areas of East Clear Creek in the Colorado Plateau physiographic province, with elevations ranging from 6,200 to 6,820 ft amsl. East Clear Creek flows to the east northeast towards the Little Colorado River and the general gradient of the topography is sloping down towards the north. The section of East Clear Creek that crosses the parcel supported a perennial flow in 2005 (Golder Associates 2005).

The upland vegetation on the East Clear Creek parcel is mapped as one biotic community: Petran Montane Conifer Forest (**Figure 19**). However, during field reconnaissance, vegetation characteristic of Interior Riparian Deciduous Forest and Great Basin Conifer Woodland was also observed (**Table 8**) (WestLand Resources 2016a, 2016c). The upland vegetation is dominated by second growth ponderosa pine with Gambel oak and New Mexico locust on north facing slopes, while south facing slopes are generally scrub live oak woodland with juniper (*Juniperus* spp.) and pinyon pine (Golder Associates 2005). Along East Clear Creek patches of boxelder (*Acer negundo*), cottonwood, Arizona alder (*Alnus oblongifolia*), and Bonpland's willow (*Salix bonplandiana*) occur (WestLand Resources 2016c).

# 3.3.2.5. Apache Leap South End

The Apache Leap South End parcel is located in the mountains immediately east and south of the town of Superior in a transitional zone on the northeastern edge of the Basin and Range physiographic province. The Apache Leap escarpment above the town of Superior runs through portions of the parcel. Elevations range from 3,680 ft amsl to 4,720 ft amsl at a high point on the Apache Leap escarpment that overlooks Superior. The western edge of this area is generally very steep, with the cliffs of the Apache Leap escarpment rising abruptly above Superior. East of the Apache Leap escarpment, an area of parallel ridges and valleys trends to the northeast. There are no surface water features in the Apache Leap South End parcels, except for minor ephemeral headwater drainage features.

The upland vegetation on the Apache Leap South End parcels is mapped as one biotic community: Arizona Upland Subdivision of the Sonoran Desertscrub (Turner and Brown 1994) (**Figure 11**). However, field reconnaissance noted that the north facing slopes include plants that more closely resemble the Interior Chaparral biotic community (**Table 9**) (WestLand Resources 2017c). Common plants of the Arizona Upland biotic community on the parcel include saguaro, pencil cholla (*Cylindropuntia arbuscula*), jojoba (*Simmondsia chinensis*), prickly pear (*Opuntia engelmannii*), foothill palo verde, brittlebush (*Encelia farinosa*), globemallow (*Sphaeralcea* sp.), and false mesquite (*Calliandra eriophylla*). Common plants of the Interior Chaparral biotic community on the parcel include scrub live oak, sugar sumac (*Rhus ovata*), barberry, and desert spoon (*Dasylirion wheeleri*) (WestLand Resources 2017c).

Also noted were several plant species frequently found on calcareous substrate including crucifixion thorn (*Canotia holacantha*), California rosewood (*Vauquelinia californica*), sandpaper bush (*Mortonia scabrella*), and mariola (*Parthenium incanum*) (WestLand Resources 2017c).

The xeric washes on the parcels support velvet mesquite and catclaw mimosa (*Mimosa aculeaticarpa*) of greater density than upland areas (WestLand Resources 2017c).

#### 3.3.2.6. Lower San Pedro River

The Lower San Pedro River parcel is located within the Basin and Range physiographic province, with elevations ranging from 2,600 ft amsl atop a bluff at the southwestern most corner of the parcel sloping gradually towards 2,300 ft amsl at the northern boundary. The province is characterized by elongated mountain ranges trending northwest southeast, separated by broad alluvial valleys. The parcel is located within one of the broad alluvial valleys with the Galiuro Mountains to the east and the Santa Catalina Mountains to the south. The San Pedro River is ephemeral to intermittent along the approximately 53,800-ft reach passing through the parcel; perennial surface water is supported by an uncapped artesian well (Celeste Andresen, Land Manager with the Nature Conservancy, personal communication).

The vegetation on the Lower San Pedro River parcel is mapped as one biotic community: Arizona Upland Subdivision of Sonoran Desertscrub (Turner and Brown 1994) (**Figure 20**). However, during field reconnaissance, vegetation characteristic of Sonoran Riparian Deciduous Forest was also observed (**Table 8**). The Arizona Upland Subdivision of Sonoran Desertscrub occurs on *bajadas* above the San Pedro River floodplain and is represented by saguaro, velvet mesquite, creosote bush (*Larrea tridentata*), several species of cholla cacti (*Cylindropuntia* spp.), and foothill palo verde (WestLand Resources 2004d).

The Sonoran Riparian Deciduous Forest vegetation that lines the river corridor includes a mesquite bosque that stretches for approximately 3 miles on the east side of the San Pedro River in the center of the property. Other riparian species present include velvet mesquite, desert willow (*Chilopsis linearis*), Goodding's willow, graythorn (*Ziziphus obtusifolia*), Fremont cottonwood, and the non-native tamarisk (WestLand Resources 2004d).

# 3.3.2.7. Dripping Springs

The Dripping Springs parcel is located in the Dripping Spring Mountains northeast of Kearny, Arizona in the Basin, and Range physiographic province. Elevations range from 3,480 to 4,360 ft amsl within the parcel. It is located in a rugged upland area northeast of the Gila River, which is the main drainage feature for the area. Notable peaks in the vicinity of the parcel include Steamboat Mountain rising to 3,373 ft immediately west of the parcel and Tam O'Shanter Peak rising to 4,633 ft southeast of the parcel. No surface water features are present in the Dripping Springs parcel, with the exception of very minor ephemeral headwater drainage features that are tributary to the Gila River.

The vegetation of the Dripping Springs parcel is comprised of two biotic communities: Arizona Upland subdivision of the Sonoran Desertscrub and Semi-desert Grassland (Brown and Lowe 1994) (**Table 9**; **Figure 21**). The western portion of the parcel is an ecotone between the two biotic communities, while the eastern portion is Semi-desert Grassland. The Arizona Upland subdivision occurs on the south facing slopes of the western portion of the parcel and is represented by plant species including saguaro, palo verde, jojoba, velvet mesquite, desert hackberry (*Celtis pallida*) hopbush (*Dodonaea viscosa*), and brittle bush (*Encelia farinosa*). A variety of cholla (*Cylindropuntia* spp.) and prickly pear cacti (*Opuntia* spp.) contribute significantly to this biotic community. The Semi-desert Grassland occurs on the north facing slopes of the western portion of the parcel and on the whole of the eastern portion of the parcel. It is represented by plant species including desert spoon, Palmer's agave (*Agave palmen*), catclaw acacia, scrub live oak, beargrass (*Nolina microcarpa*), one-seed juniper, threeawn grasses (*Aristida* spp.), sideoats grama grass (*Bouteloua curtipendula*), black grama grass (*B. eriopoda*), curly mesquite grass (*Hilaria belangen*), bullgrass (*Muhlenbergia emersleyi*), and broom snakeweed (*Gutierrezia sarothroides*).

Also noted were groupings of limestone endemics including sandpaper bush (*Mortonia scabrella*), mariola (*Parthenium incanum*), crucifixion thorn, desert zinnia (*Zinnia acerosa*), and beebush (WestLand Resources 2016b). The xeric washes on the parcels support dense velvet mesquite and catclaw mimosa.

# 3.3.2.8. Appleton Ranch

The Appleton Ranch parcel is comprised of a set of three private parcels within the larger 8,000-acre Appleton-Whittell Research Ranch in the Basin and Range physiographic province. The parcels are located along the streambeds and adjacent upland areas of Post, Vaughn, and O'Donnell canyons (all of which flow north northeast toward the Babocomari River). The Babocomari River is an ephemeral to perennial tributary to the perennial San Pedro River, approximately 20 miles east of the parcels.

The upland areas drained by the three onsite streams are known as the Canelo Hills, a rolling terrain that in the immediate vicinity of the Appleton Ranch parcel ranges in elevation from 4,635 to 5,051 ft amsl. Bald Hill, centrally located on the Research Ranch (and near the midpoint of the three parcel groups), represents the high point of this elevational range. The Canelo Hills reach their peak elevation at Lookout Knob, 6,175 ft amsl, about 7 miles south southeast of the parcels.

The vegetation of the Appleton Ranch parcel is comprised of two biotic communities: Plains and Great Basin Grassland (the dominant biotic community) and Madrean Evergreen Oak Woodland (Brown and Lowe 1994) (**Table 9**; **Figure 22**). Grasslands are much more extensive than are the oak woodlands. The grassland varies markedly in species composition, density, and structure in the northern part of the Appleton Ranch parcel, with short-grass grasslands found on south-facing slopes, medium-sized grass stands in swales and north-facing ridges, and tall-grass stands of sacaton (*Sporobolus wrightii*) in the broader floodplains along several of the washes. Woody vegetation is present in some upland areas as juniper woodlands, and along watercourses as mesquite bosques with very limited stands of cottonwood and desert willow.

# 3.3.3. Apache Leap Withdrawal Area

The Apache Leap Withdrawal Area is located in the mountains immediately east and south of the town of Superior in a transitional zone on the northeastern edge of the Basin and Range physiographic province. There are two biotic communities found on the Apache Leap Withdrawal Area: Arizona Upland Subdivision of the Sonoran Desertscrub and Interior Chaparral (**Table 9**; **Figure 11**).

**Biotic Community** Subdivision of Sonoran Desertscrub Semi-desert Grassland Plains and Great Basin **Great Basin Conifer** Madrean Evergreen Woodland Interior Chaparral Montane Riparian Wetland Sonoran Riparian Deciduous Forest Interior Riparian Deciduous Forest Petran Montane **Arizona Upland Conifer Forest** Grasslands Woodland **Land Exchange Lands Selected Lands** Oak Flat Parcel Χ Χ Χ Χ Offered Lands Turkey Creek Parcel X Χ Χ X Tangle Creek Parcel X X Χ X Cave Creek Parcel Χ Χ Χ East Clear Creek Parcel Χ X Χ Χ Apache Leap South End Parcel Lower San Pedro River Parcel Χ Χ Χ **Dripping Springs Parcel** Χ X Χ Appleton Ranch Parcel Apache Leap Withdrawal Area Apache Leap Withdrawal Area Χ

Table 9. Biotic Communities within the Land Exchange Analysis Area

# 3.4. RESULTS OF SPECIAL STATUS SPECIES SCREENING ANALYSIS -- LEGISLATIVE LAND EXCHANGE

Two-hundred and ninety-two Special Status Species were identified for analysis of their potential to occur within the Legislative Land Exchange Analysis Area. A summary of the screening analysis identifying those Special Status Species that are either known to occur or have the potential to occur within the Legislative Land Exchange Analysis Area (both Selected and Offered Lands) is provided in **Tables 10 and 11**. A detailed table providing the results of the screening analysis is provided in **Appendix B**.

Of the 292 Special Status Species analyzed, 130 were determined to have no potential to occur within the Legislative Land Exchange Analysis Area, 59 had some potential but were considered unlikely to occur, 63 were considered to have the possibility for occurrence but there are no records available to confirm their presence, and 40 species were determined to have documented records for occurrence in the Legislative Land Exchange Analysis Area (**Table 10**). Within the Selected Lands, 41 species were determined to have some potential to occur (unlikely, possible, or present). While on the Offered Lands 162 Special Status Species were determined to have some potential to occur (unlikely, possible, or present) (**Tables 10 and 11**).

Table 10. Legislative Land Exchange Analysis Area, Screening Analysis Results Summary for Selected and Offered Lands

Potential to	Federally Li	sted Species	Sensitive	Species
Occur	<b>S</b> elected <b>L</b> ands	Offered Lands	<b>S</b> elected Lands	Offered Lands
None	42	26	209	104
Unlikely	3	6	11	52
Possible	0	8	19	62
Present	1	6	7	28

Within the Selected Lands one federally listed species, Arizona Hedgehog Cactus, is known to occur. Surveys conducted by WestLand within this area have detected 27 individuals (WestLand Resources 2017d). Three additional federally listed species have some limited potential to occur on the selected lands (determined unlikely), Chiricahua leopard frog, yellow-billed cuckoo, and southwestern willow flycatcher. The selected lands are not part of any proposed or designated critical habitat.

Within the Offered Lands 14 federally listed species are known or have the potential (Possible) to occur and 6 federally listed species had potential but were considered unlikely to occur (**Tables 10 and 11**). The Offered land parcels are within critical habitat for four federally listed species and proposed critical habitat for two federally listed species:

- Jaguar (designated): Appleton Ranch
- Mexican spotted owl (final designated): East Clear Creek and Turkey
- Little Colorado spinedace (final designated) East Clear
- SWFL (final): Lower San Pedro
- Northern Mexican gartersnake (proposed): Appleton Ranch and Lower San Pedro
- YBC (proposed): Lower San Pedro

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Species	Status	Selected				Offe	ered				Mineral Withdrawal
		Oak Flat Area	Turkey Creek	Tangle Creek	Cave Creek	East Clear Creek	Apache Leap South End	Lower San Pedro River	Dripping Springs	Appleton Ranch	Apache Leap Withdrawal Area
Pote	ential to C	ccur =	= O No	one; 👁	Unlike	ely; <b>①</b>	Possib	le; • F	resent	t	
				PLA	NTS						
Aravaipa sage (Salvia amissa)	BLM - S (Gila)	0	•	0	0	0	0	•	0	0	0
Aravaipa woodfern (Thelypteris puberula var. sonorensis)	TNF - S COR - S BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	0	•	•	0	0	0	•	0	•	0
Arid throne fleabane (Erigeron arisolius)	COR - S	•	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Arizona alum root (Heuchera glomerulata)	TNF - S COR - S	•	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona bugbane (Cimicifuga arizonica)	TNF - S COC - S	0	•	0	0	•	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona coralroot (Hexalectris arizonica)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Arizona eryngo (Eryngium sparganophyllum)	BLM - S (Gila)	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0	0	0
Arizona hedgehog cactus (Echinocereus triglochidiatus var. arizonicus)	Endangered; no designated critical habitat BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	•	0	0	0	0	•	0	•	0	•
Arizona manihot (Manihot davisiae)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Arizona passionflower (Passiflora arizonica)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Arizona phlox (Phlox amabilis)	TNF - S COC - S	0	•	•	0	•	0	0	0	•	0
Arizona sneezeweed (Helenium arizonicum)	COC - S	0	0	0	0	•	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona sunflower (Helianthus arizonensis)	COC - S	0	•	•	0	•	0	0	0	0	0
Bartram Stonecrop (Graptopetalum bartramii)	COR - S BLM - S (Gila)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Beardless chinchweed (Pectis imberbis)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Bebb's willow (Salix bebbiana)	COC - S	0	0	0	0	•	0	0	0	0	0
Blumer's dock (Rumex orthoneurus)	TNF - S COC - S COR - S	0	•	0	0	•	0	0	0	0	0
Bush violet (Browallia eludens)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0

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Species	Status	Selected	Offered Lower								
		Oak Flat Area	Turkey Creek	Tangle Creek	Cave Creek	East Clear Creek	Apache Leap South End	Lower San Pedro River	Dripping Springs	Appleton Ranch	Apache Leap Withdrawal Area
Pote	ential to C	Occur :	= O No	one; 🔿	Unlike	ely; <b>①</b>	Possib	le; • F	resent	t	
California flannelbush (Fremontodendron californica)	BLM - S (PHX)	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	0	0	0
Canelo Hills ladies'- tresses (Spiranthes delitescens)	Endangered; no designated critical habitat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Chihuahuan sedge (Carex chihuahuensis)	TNF - S COR - S	0	•	•	•	•	0	•	0	0	0
Chiricahua mountain brookweed (Samolus vagans)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Cochise sedge aka Giant Sedge (Carex ultra; also Carex spissa var. ultra)	TNF - S COC - S COR - S BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	0	•	•	•	•	0	•	0	0	0
Coleman's crested coralroot (Hexalectris colemanii)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Dalhouse spleenwort (Asplenium dalhousiae)	BLM - S (Gila)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Eastwood alum root (Heuchera eastwoodiae)	TNF - S COC - S	0	•	•	0	•	0	0	0	0	0
Fish Creek rockdaisy (Perityle saxicola)	TNF - S	•	0	0	0	0	•	0	0	0	0
Flagstaff beardtongue (Penstemon nudiflorus)	COC - S	0	•	0	0	•	0	0	0	0	0
Flagstaff pennyroyal (Hedeoma diffusum)	COC - S	0	0	0	0	•	0	0	0	0	0
Galiuro sage aka Aravaipa sage (Salvia amissa)	TNF - S COR - S BLM - S (Gila)	0	•	0	•	•	0	•	0	0	0
Greene milkweed (Asclepias uncialis ssp. unialis)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Hinckley's polemonium (Polemonium pauciflorum ssp. hinckleyi)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Hohokam agave aka. Murphey agave (Agave murpheyi)	TNF - S BLM - S (PHX)	0	0	•	•	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huachuca golden aster (Heterotheca rutteri)	BLM - S (Gila)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Huachuca milkvetch (Astragalus hypoxylus)	BLM - S (Gila)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0

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Species	Status	Selected				Offe	ered				Mineral Withdrawal
		Oak Flat Area	Turkey Creek	Tangle Creek	Cave Creek	East Clear Creek	Apache Leap South End	Lower San Pedro River	Dripping Springs	Appleton Ranch	Apache Leap Withdrawal Area
Pote	ential to C	ccur :	= O No	one; 🕒	Unlike	ely; <b>①</b>	Possib	le; • F	resent	t	
<b>Huachuca water-umbel</b> ( <i>Lilaeopsis schaffneriana</i> var. <i>recurva</i> )	Endangered; designated critical habitat BLM - S (Gila)	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0	•	0
Lemmon's milkweed (Asclepias lemmonii)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Lemmon's stevia (Stevia lemmonii)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Lemon lily (Lilium parryi)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Mapleleaf false snapdragon (Mabrya [Maurandya] acerifolia)	TNF - S	•	0	0	0	0	•	0	0	0	0
Metcalfe's tick-trefoil (Desmodium metcalfei)	COC - S COR - S	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	•	•	0
Mogollon fleabane (Erigeron anchana)	TNF - S	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	0	•
Mt. Dellenbaugh sandwort (Arenaria aberrans)	TNF - S COC - S	0	•	0	0	•	0	0	0	0	0
Nodding blue-eyed grass (Sisynchrium cernuum)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Pima Indian mallow (Abutilon parishii)	TNF - S COR - S BLM - S (Gila) and PHX	•	0	0	0	0	•	•	•	•	•
Pinos altos flameflower (Talinum humile)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Ripley wild buckwheat (Eriogonum ripleyi)	TNF - S COC - S	0	•	0	•	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rock fleabane (Erigeron saxatilis)	COC - S	0	0	0	0	•	0	0	0	0	0
Rutter's false golden aster Heterotheca rutteri	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Saiya (Amoreuxia gonzalezii)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Santa Cruz starleaf (Choisya mollis)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Shade violet (Viola umbraticola)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Smooth baby bonnets (Coursetia glabella)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Sonoran noseburn (Tragia laciniate)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0

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Pote	ential to C	Occur =	= O No	one; 👁	Unlike	ely; <b>①</b>	Possib	le; • F	resent	t	
Southwestern muhly (Muhlenbergia palmeri [=M. dubioides])	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Supine bean (Macroptilium supinum)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Sycamore Canyon muhly (Muhlenbergia elongata [=M. xerophila])	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Tepic flameflower (Talinum marginatum)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Texas purplespike (Hexalectris warnockii)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Tonto Basin agave (Agave delamateri)	TNF - S COC - S	0	•	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toumey groundsel (Packera [Senecio] neomexicana var. toumeyi)	COR - S TNF - S	•	0	0	0	0	•	0	0	•	0
Trans-Pecos Indian paintbrush (Castilleja nervata)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Verde breadroot (Pediomelum verdiensis)	COR - S	0	0	•	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wiggin's milkweed vine (Metastelma mexicanum [=Cynanchum wigginsii])	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
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A Caddisfly (Lepidostoma knulli)	COC - S	0	0	0	0	•	0	0	0	0	0
California floater (Anodonta californiensis)	COC - S	0	•	0	0	•	0	0	0	0	0
Cestus Skipper (Atrytonopsis cestus)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Huachuca springsnail (Pyrgulopsis thompsoni)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Hydrobiid springsnail (Pyrgulopsis spp.)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	0	•	0	•	•	0	•	0	0	0
Monarch Butterfly (Danaus plexippus plexippus)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Net-winged Midge (Agathon arizonicus)	TNF - S	0	•	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sabino Canyon damesfly (Argia sabino)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Succineid snails (Succineidae spp.)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	•	•	0	•	•	0	•	0	0	0

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Sunrise Skipper (Adopaeoides prittwitzi)	COR - S	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	•	0
Bluehead Sucker	BLM - S			FIS							
(Catostomus discobolus)	(Gila)	0	0	0	0	•	0	0	0	0	0
Desert sucker (Catostomus clarki)	TNF - S COC - S COR - S BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	0	•	•	•	•	0	•	0	0	0
Gila chub (Gila intermedia)	Endangered; designated critical habitat. BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	0	•	0	0	0	0	•	0	0	0
Gila longfin dace (Agosia chrysogaster chrysogaster)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	0	•	•	•	0	0	•	0	0	0
Gila topminnow (Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis)	Endangered; no designated critical habitat BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	0	0	0	•	0	0	•	0	0	0
Headwater chub (Gila nigra)	Proposed Threatened	0	•	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little Colorado spinedace (Lepidomeda vittata)	Threatened; designated critical habitat BLM - S (Gila)	0	0	0	0	•	0	0	0	0	0
Little Colorado sucker (Catostomus sp.3)	COC - S BLM - S (Gila)	0	0	0	0	•	0	0	0	0	0
Loach minnow (Tiaroga cobitis)	Endangered; designated critical habitat BLM - S (Gila)	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0	0	0
Roundtail chub (Gila robusta)	Proposed Threatened: BLM - S (Gila)	0	0	0	0	•	0	•	0	0	0

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Sonora sucker (Catostomus insignis)	TNF - S COC - S COR - S BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	0	•	•	•	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spikedace (Meda fulgida)	Endangered; designated critical habitat BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0	0	0
Speckled dace (Rhinichthys osculus)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	0	•	•	•	•	0	0	0	0	0
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Arizona toad (Anaxyrus microscaphus)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	0	0
Arizona treefrog (Hyla wrightorum)	COR - S	0	•	•	0	•	0	0	0	•	0
Chiricahua leopard frog (Lithobates [Rana] chiricahuensis)	Threatened; designated critical habitat BLM - S (Gila)	•	•	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Great Plains narrow- mouthed toad (Gastrophryne olivacea)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Lowland leopard frog (Lithobates [Rana] yavapaiensis)	TNF - S COC - S COR - S BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	0	•	0
Northern leopard frog (Lithobates [Rana] pipiens)	TNF - S	0	0	0	0	•	0	0	0	0	0
Sonora tiger salamander (Ambystoma mavortium stebbinsi; previously known as A. tigrinum stebbinsi)	Endangered; no designated critical habitat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Western barking frog (Craugastor augusti cactorum)	COR - S TNF - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0

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			]	REPT	ILES						
Arizona ridge-nosed rattlesnake (Crotalus willardi willardi)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Bezy's night lizard (Xantusia bezyi)	COR - S TNF - S	•	0	0	•	0	•	•	•	0	•
Brown vinesnake (Oxybelis aeneus)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Chihuahuan black- headed Snake (Tantilla wilcoxi)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Desert box turtle (Terrapene ornata luteola)	BLM - S (Gila)	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	•		0
Desert massasauga (Sistrurus catenatus edwardsii)	BLM - S (Gila)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Giant spotted whiptail (Aspidoscelis stictogrammus)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Green ratsnake (Senticolis triaspis)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Mountain skink (Plestiodon callicephalus)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Narrow-headed gartersnake (Thamnophis rufipunctatus)	Threatened; proposed critical habitat BLM - S (Gila)	0	•	0	0	•	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Mexican gartersnake (Thamnophis eques megalops)	Threatened; proposed critical habitat COC - R COR - S TNF - R BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	0	•	0	0	0	0	•	0	•	0
Slevin's bunchgrass lizard (Sceloporus slevini)	COR - S BLM - S (Gila)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Sonoran desert tortoise (Gopherus morafkai)	COR - S TNF - S BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	•	0	•	•	0	0	•	0	•	•
Sonora mud turtle (Kinosternon sonoriense)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	•	•	•	•	0	0	•	0	•	0

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Thornscrub hook-nosed snake (Gyalopion quadrangulare)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Twin spotted rattlesnake (Crotalus pricei)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Yaqui black-headed snake (Tantilla yaquia)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
	•			BIR	DS	•			•		
Abert's Towhee (Melozone aberti)	COR - S	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	0		•
American peregrine falcon (Falco peregrinus anatum)	TNF - S COC - S COR - S BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Arizona Botteri's sparrow (Peucaea botterii arizonae)	BLM - S (Gila)	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0		0
Arizona grasshopper sparrow (Ammodramus savannarum ammolegus)	COR - S BLM - S (Gila)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Arizona woodpecker (Picoides arizonae)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Baird's sparrow (Ammodramus bairdii)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	COC - S BLM - S (Gila and PHX) Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act	0	•	•	•	•	0	0	0	•	0
Broad-billed humming bird (Cynanthus latirostris)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Buff-collared nightjar (Empidonax fulvifrons)	COR - S	•	0	0	0	0	•	•	0	0	0
Burrowing owl (Western) (Athene cunicularia hypugaea)	COC - S BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum)	COR - S BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0	0	0

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<b>Desert purple martin</b> (Progne subis hesperia)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Eared Quetzal (Euptilotis neoxenus)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Elegant trogon (Trogon elegans)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Ferruginous hawk (Buteo regalis)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	•	•	•	•	•	00	•	•	•	0
Gilded flicker (Colaptes chrysoides)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Golden eagle (Aquila chrysaetos)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX) Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	0
Gould's Wild Turkey (Meleagris gallopavo mexicana)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Gray Vireo (Vireo vicinior)	COR - S	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•
Mexican spotted owl (Strix occidentalis lucida)	Threatened; designated critical habitat BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	0	•	0	0	•	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Beardless- Tyrannulet (Camptostoma imberbe)	COR - S	•	•	•	•	0	•	•	0	•	0
Northern goshawk (Accipiter gentilis atricapillus)	TNF - S COC - S COR - S BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	•
Pinyon jay (Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	0	•	•
Rose-throated becard (Pachyramphus aglaiae)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0	0	0

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Southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus)	Endangered; designated critical habitat BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	•
Sprague's pipit (Anthus spragueii)	Candidate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Sulphur-bellied flycatcher (Myiodynastes luteiventris)	COR - S TNF - S	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	0	•	0
Thick-billed kingbird (Tyrannus crassirostris)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0	0	0
Varied bunting (Passerina versicolor)	COR - S	•	0	0	0	0	•	•	0	•	0
Violet-crowned hummingbird (Amazilla violiceps)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Whiskered screech owl (Megascops trichopsis)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Yellow-billed cuckoo (Coccyzus americanus occidentalis)	Threatened; proposed critical habitat COC - S COR - S TON - S BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	0	•	0
Yellow-eyed junco (Junco phaeonotus)	TNF – S COR – S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
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Allen's big-eared bat aka. Allen's lappet-browed bat (Idionycteris phyllotis)	TNF - S COC - S COR - S BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	0	0	0
Arizona myotis (Myotis occultus)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	•	•	0	0	•	0	0	0	0	0
Banner-tailed kangaroo rat (Dipodomys spectabilis)	BLM - S (Gila)	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	•	•	0
Black-tailed prairie dog (Cynomys ludovicianus)	BLM - S (Gila)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
California leaf-nosed bat (Macrotus californicus)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	•	0	•	•	0	•	•	•	•	•

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Cave myotis (Myotis velifer)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	•	0	•	•	0	•	•	•	•	•
Greater western mastiff bat (Eumops perotis californicus)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	•
Hooded skunk (Mephitis macroura milleri)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Jaguar (Panthera onca)	Endangered; designated critical habitat BLM - S (Gila)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Lesser long-nosed bat (Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae)	Endangered; no designated critical habitat BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Mexican long-tongued bat (Choeronycteris mexicana)	COR - S BLM - S (Gila)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	•	0
Navajo Mogollon vole (Microtus mogollonensis navajo) [synonyms include M. mexicanus navajo and M. mexicanus mogollonensis]	COC - S	0	0	0	0	•	0	0	0	0	0
Northern pygmy mouse (Baiomys taylori ater)	COR - S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Pale Townsend's big- eared bat (Corynorhinus townsendii pallescens)	TNF - S COC - S COR - S BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	•
Western red bat (Lasiurus blossevillii)	TNF - S COC - S COR - S	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	0	•	0
Western yellow bat (Lasiurus xanthinus)	COR - S	•	0	•	•	0	•	•	•	•	0

TNF - S = Tonto National Forest - Sensitive

COC - S = Coconino National Forest - Sensitive

COR - S = Coronado National Forest - Sensitive

BLM – S (Gila) = Bureau of Land Management, Gila District – Sensitive

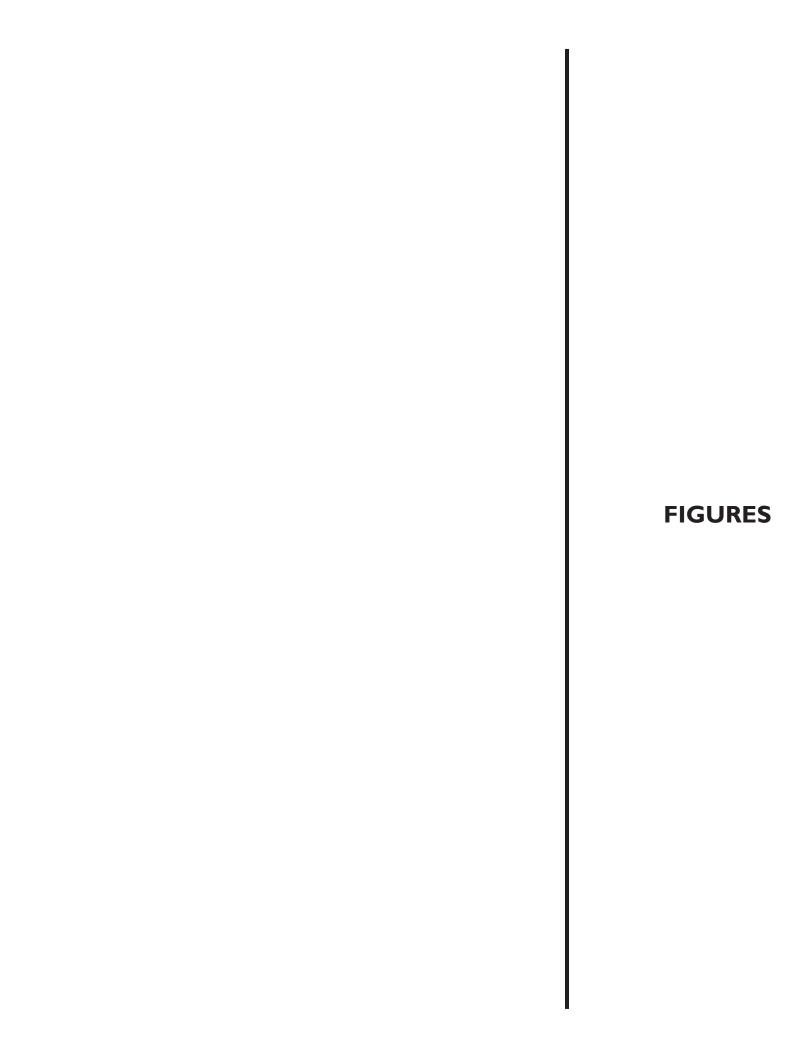
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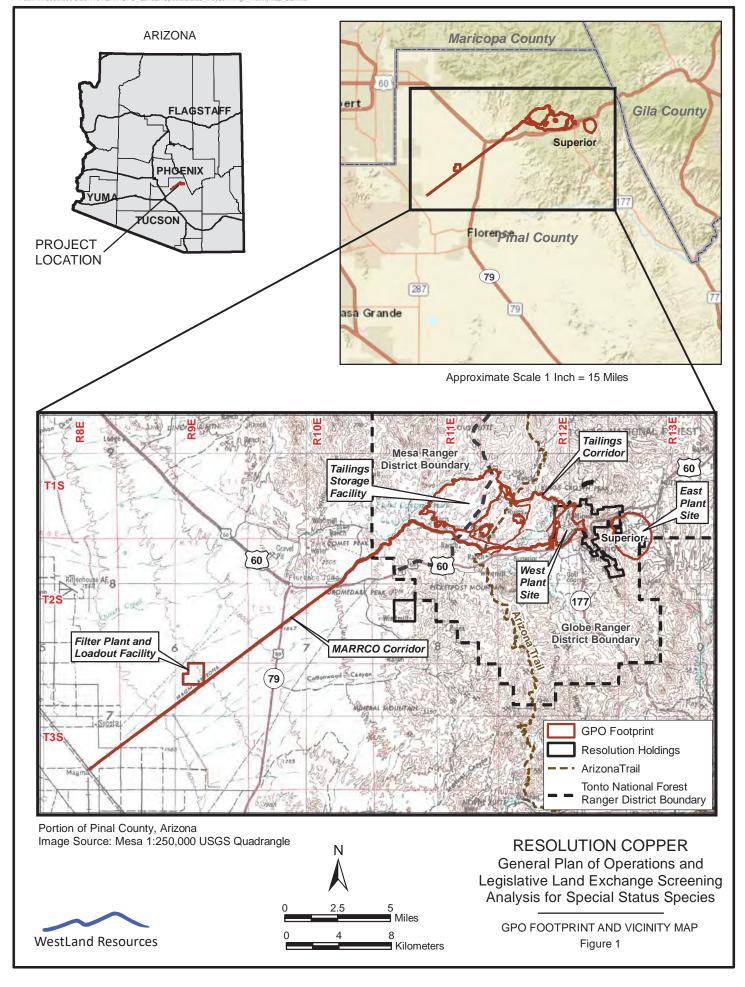
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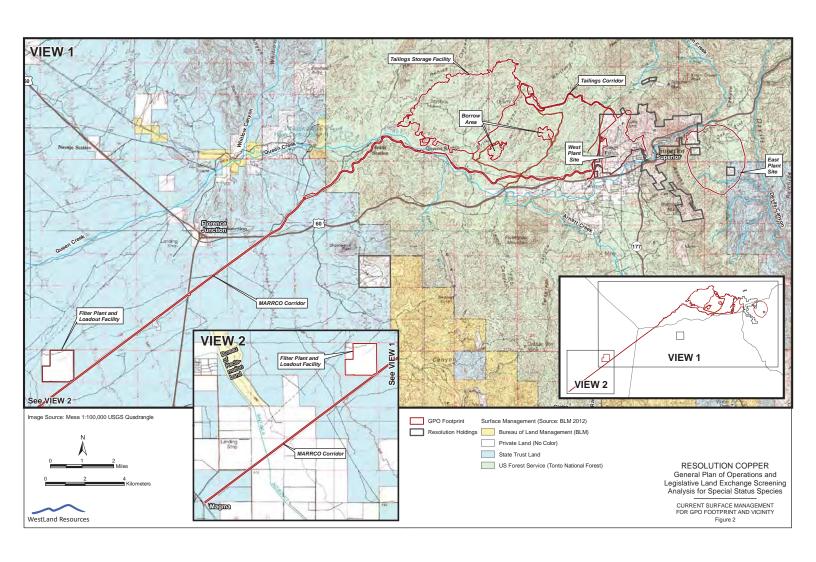
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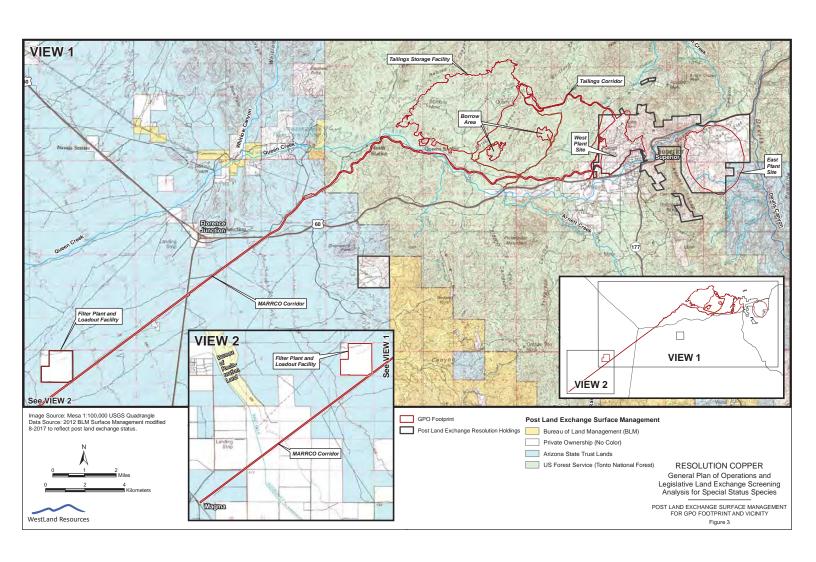


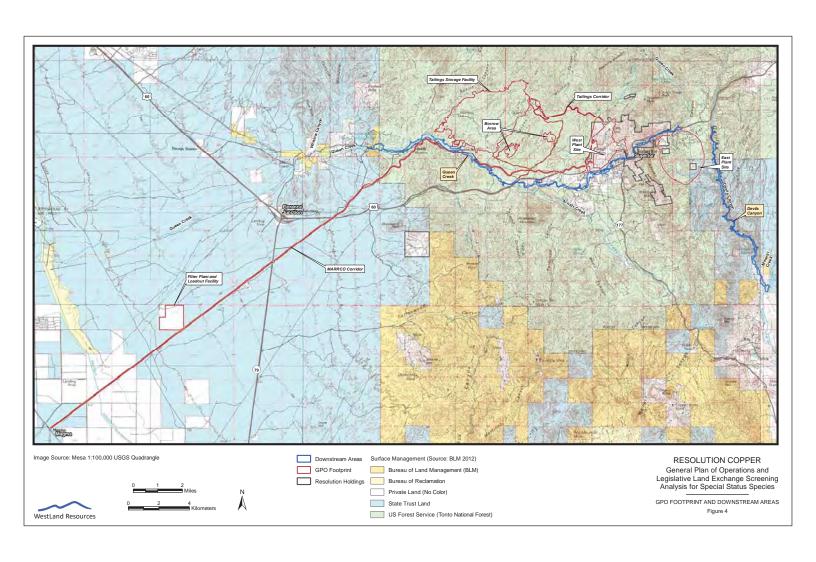
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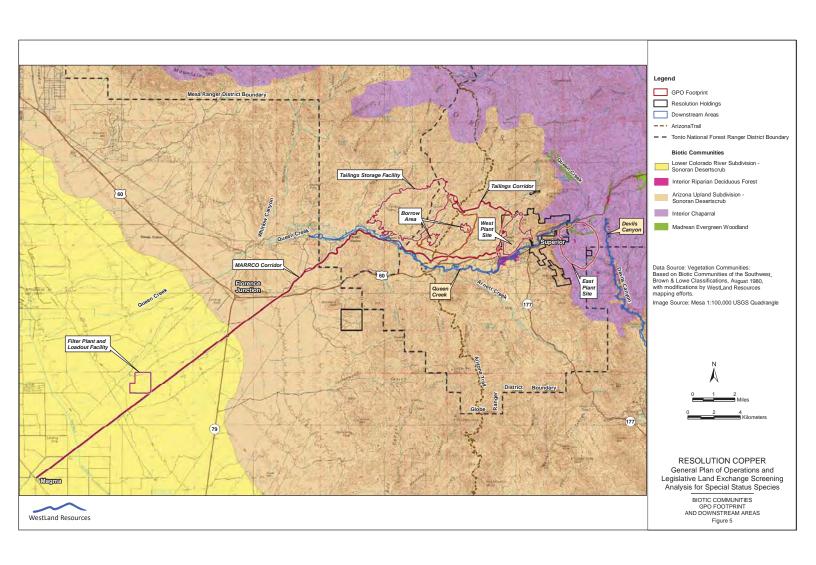


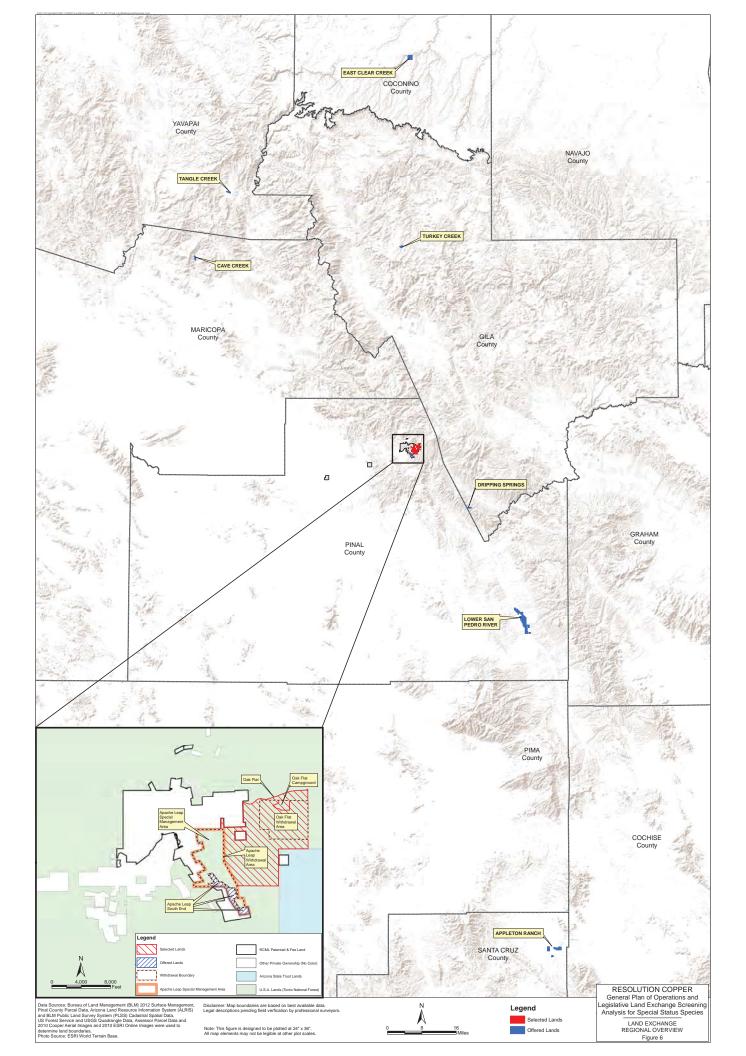


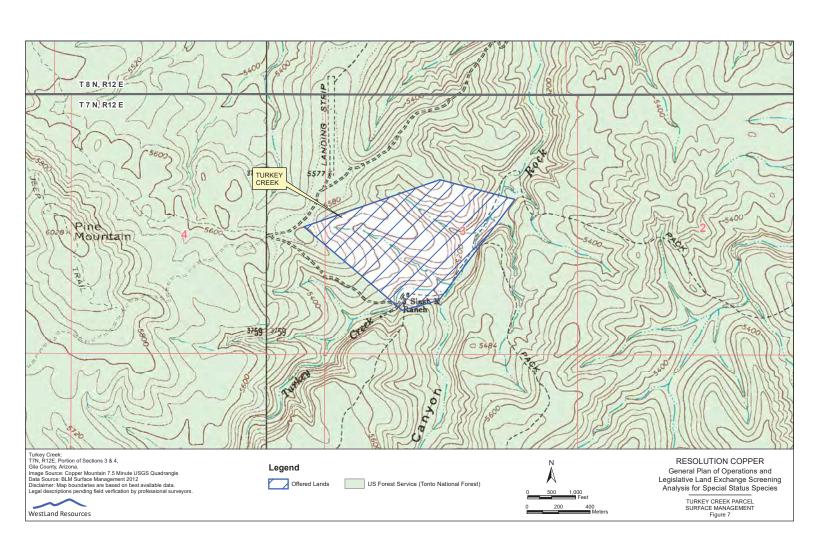


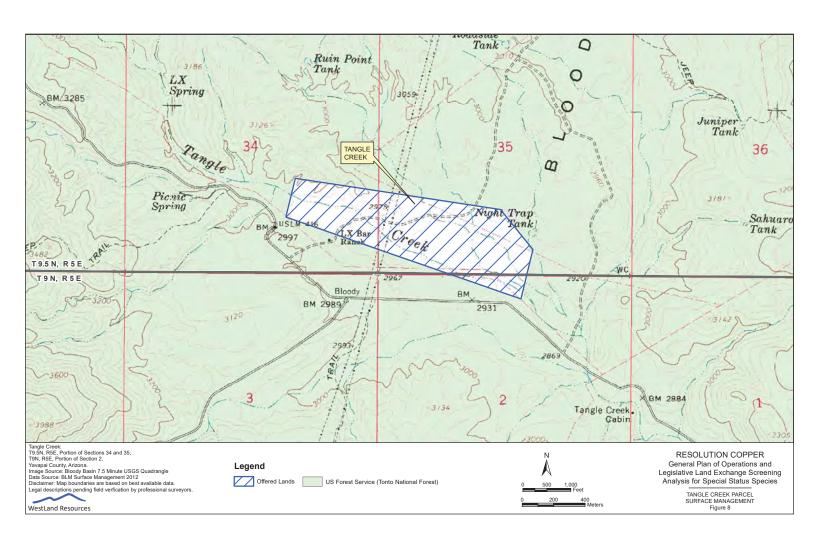


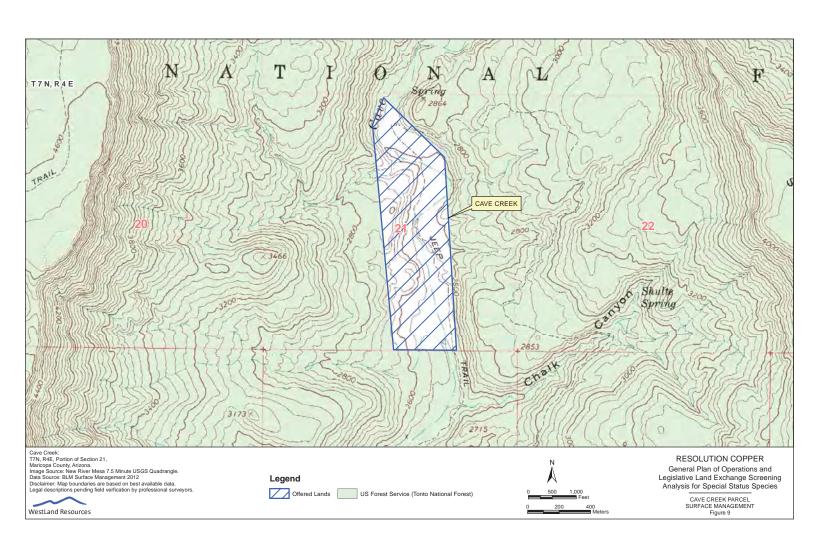


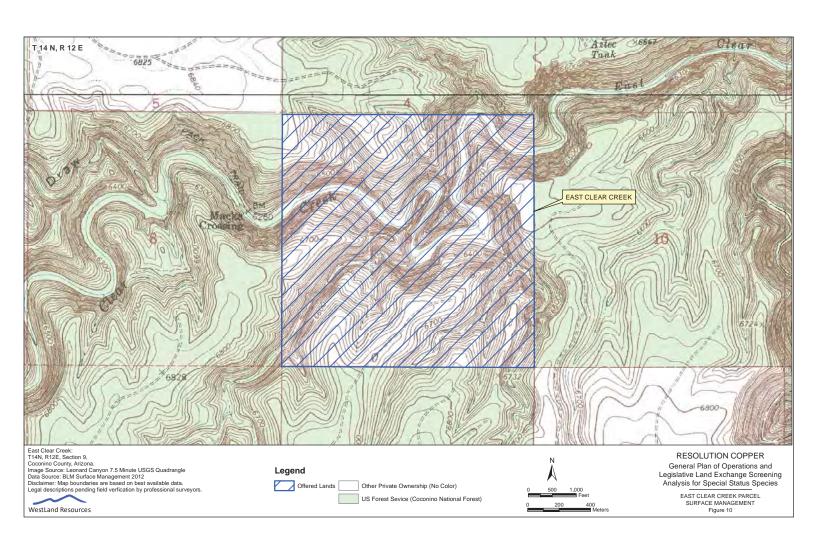


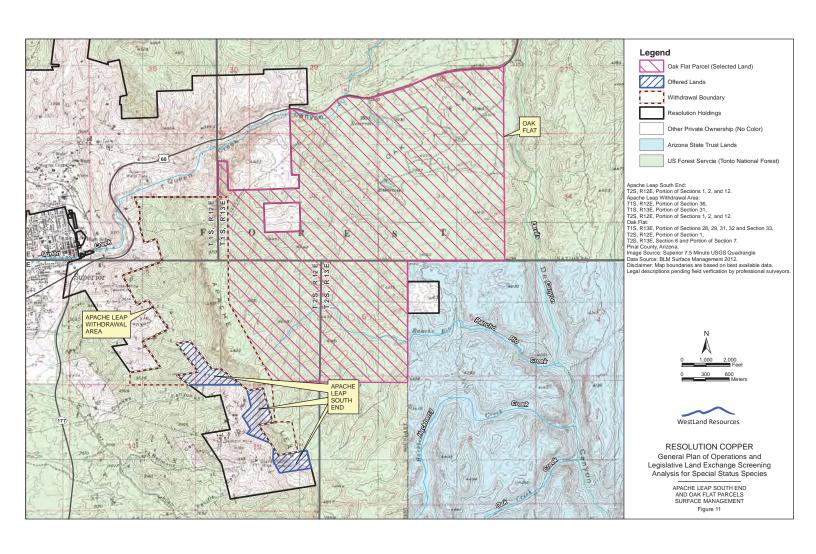


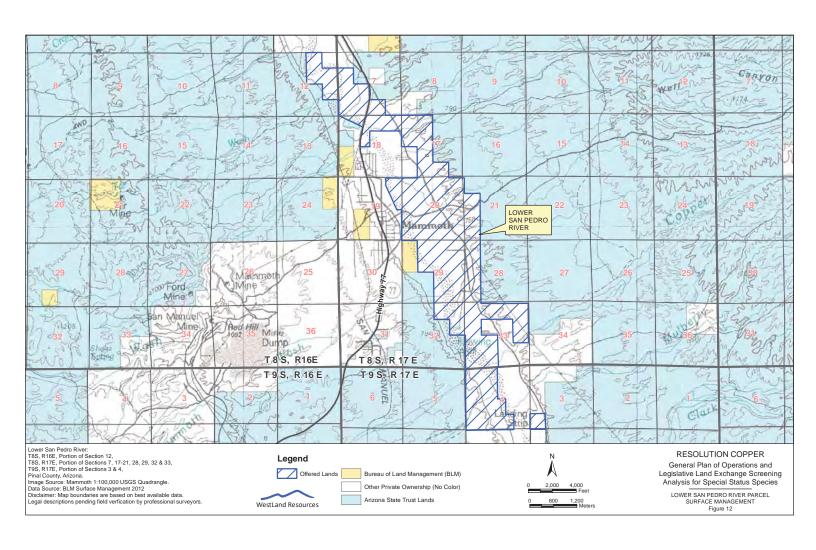


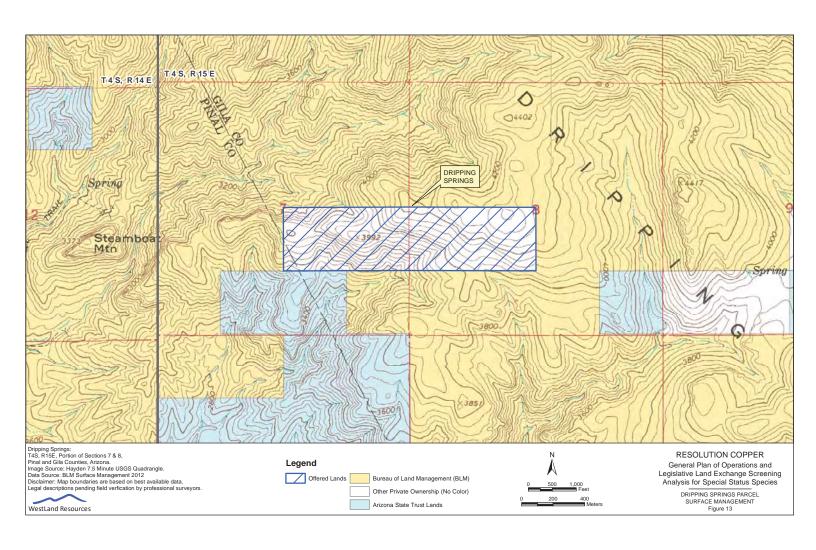


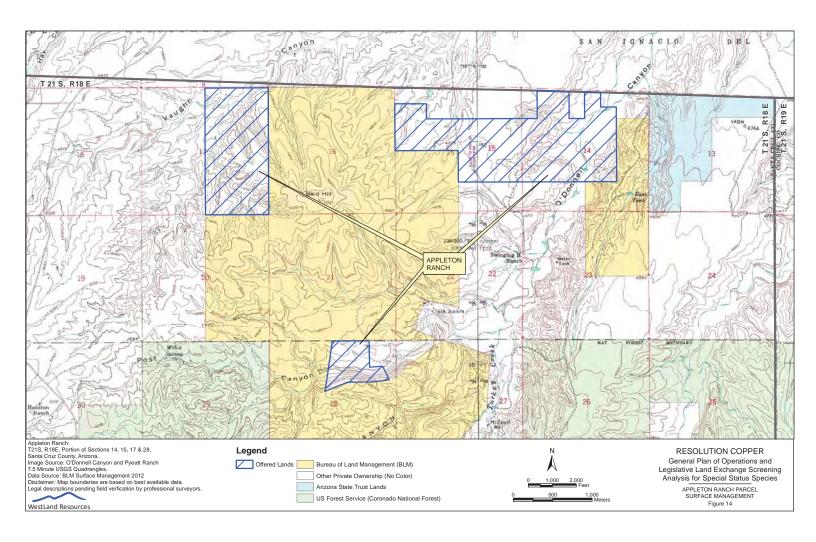


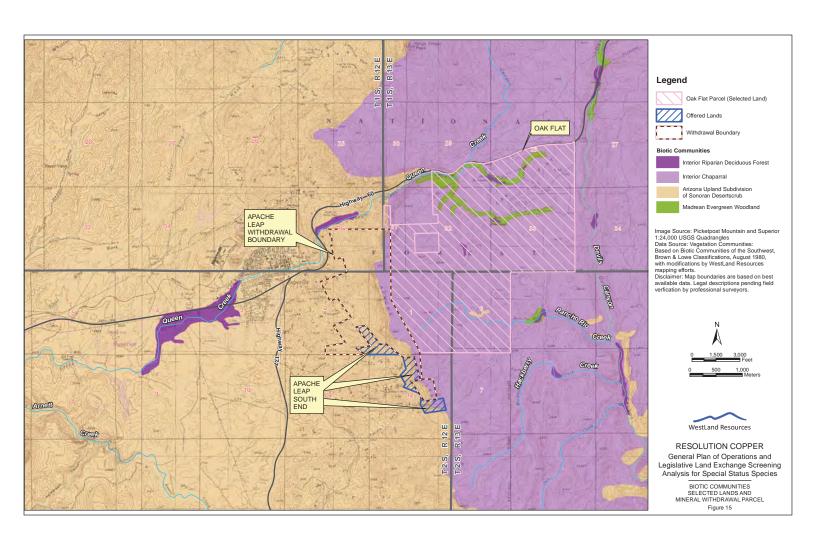


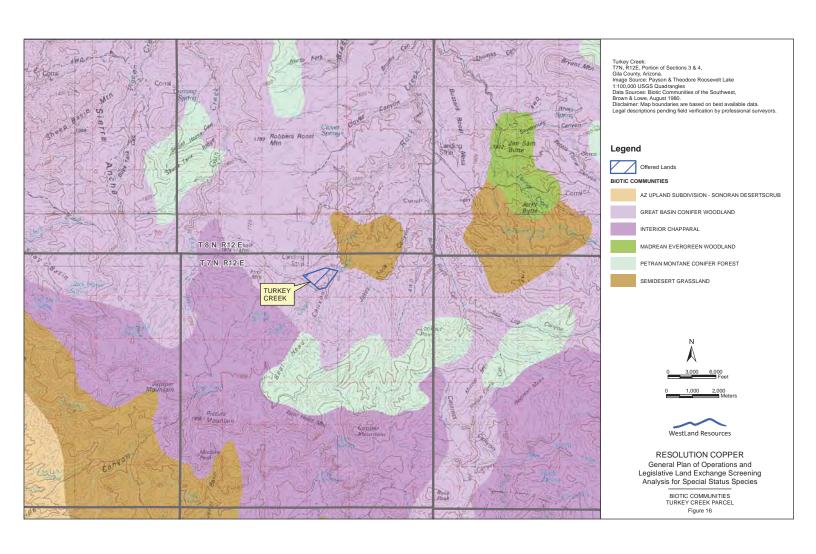


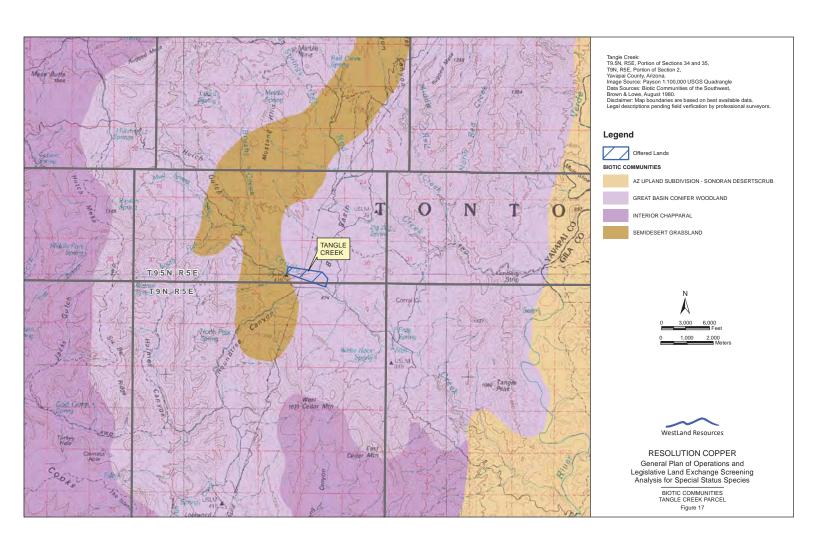


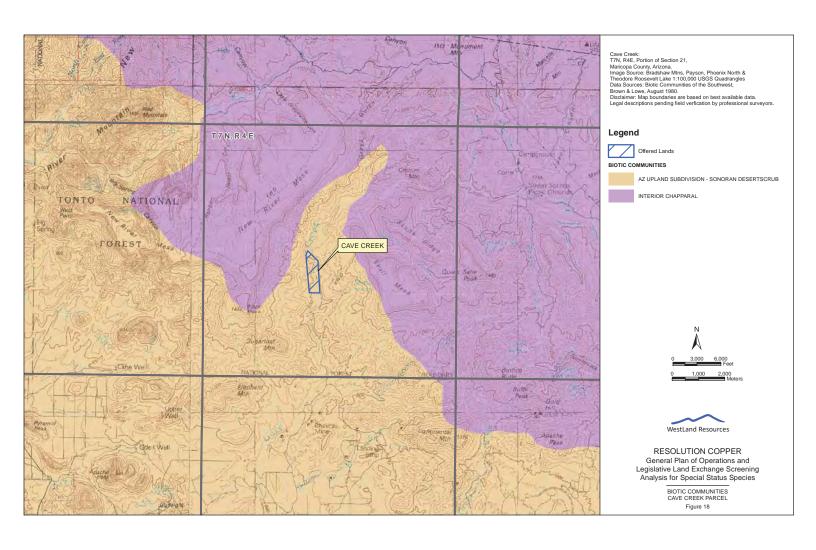


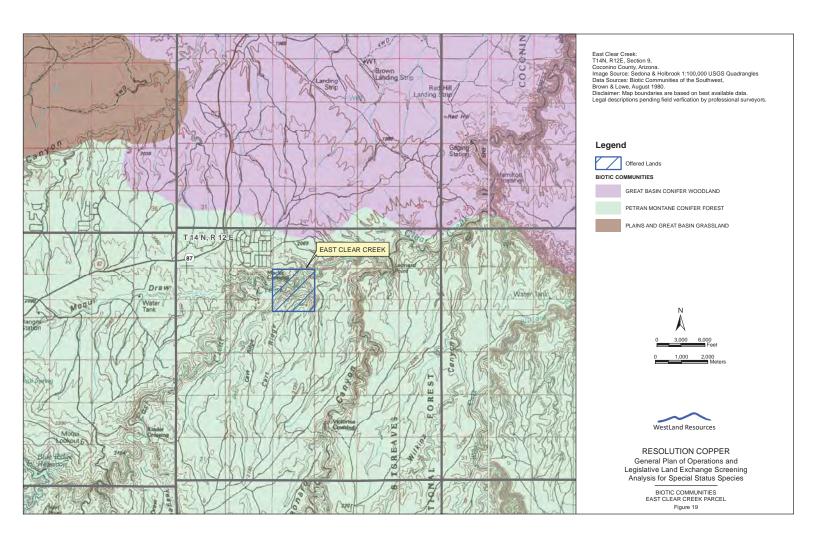


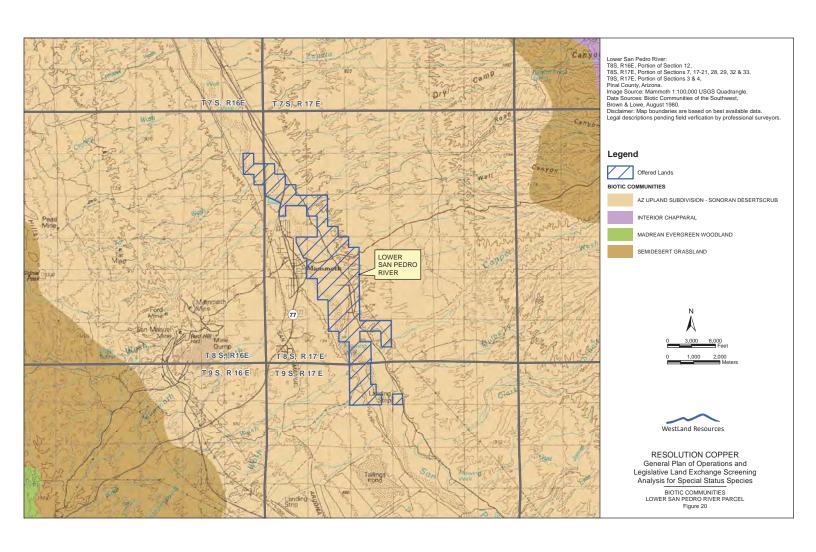


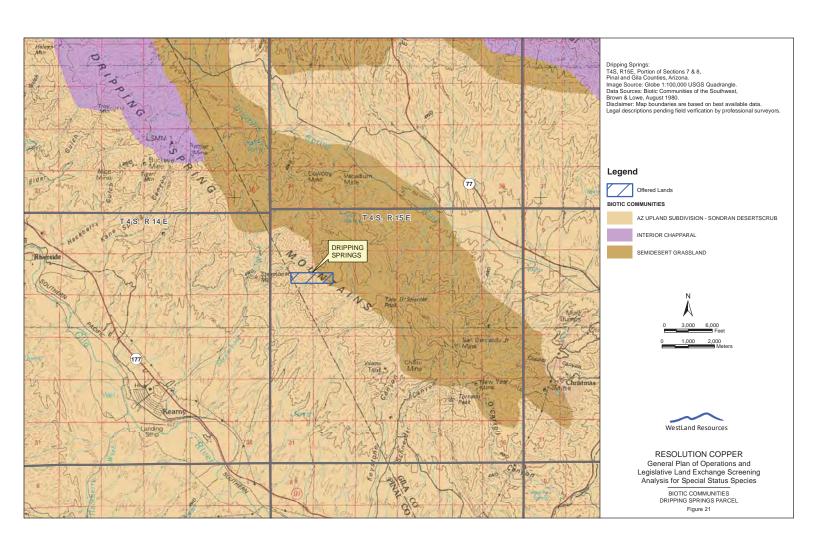


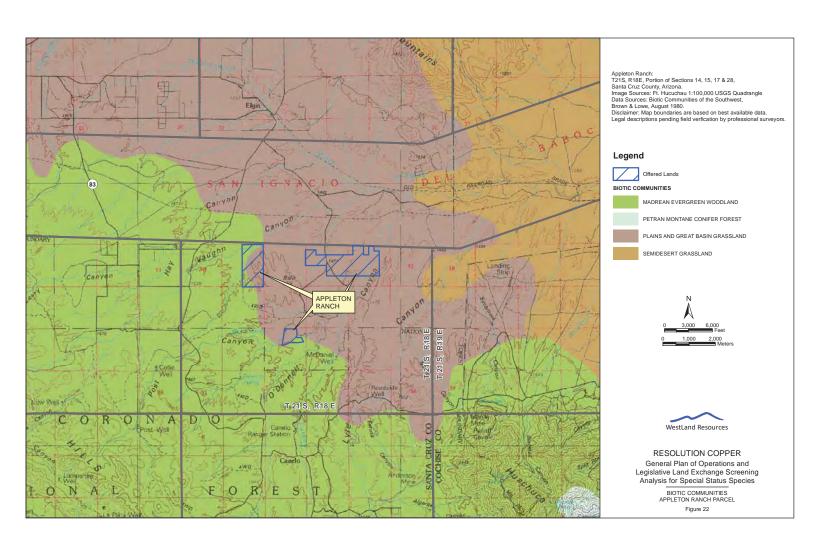












## **APPENDIX A**

Potential for
Occurrence Table
of Special-Status
Species within
the GPO Footprint
and Downstream
Areas

						GPO Footprint			Downstre	eam Areas
Species	Status	Known Suitable Habitat	Distribution & Occurrence Records	East Plant	West Plant	Tailings Area	MARRCO	Filter Plant & Loadout Facility and Lower MARRCO	Devils Canyon	Queen Creek
					PLANTS				•	
Acuha cactus (Echinomasus erectocentrus var. acuhensis)	Endangered; proposed critical habitat	Occurs on small knolls and ridges, terraces, flats, and slopes of broad dissected hills with fine to coarse grained graniet or andesite gravels in Arizona Upland Sonoran desertserub (AGFD 2013a; ARPC 2001).	Occurs as small disjunct populations from northeastern Pinal to southeastern Maricopa and western Maricopa and western Arizona; also known from Sonora, Mexico. Occurs from 1,198 to 3,773 ft in elevation (AGFD 2013a).		None Area is within the Arizona-Upland Sonoran desertscrub biotic community, but is outside known geographic range. A known population occurs in the Mineral Mountains approximately 12 miles outhwest of West Plant (USFWS 2013d, USFWS 2013b).	None Area contains Arizona Upland Sonoran desertscrub but is outside known geographic range. Additionally, vegetation surveys did not detect this species (WestLand Resources 2013d). A known population occurs in the Mineral Mountains approximately 12 miles from the Tailings Area (USFWS 2013d).	None Area contains Arizona Upland Sonoran desertserub but is outside known geographic range. A known population occurs in the Mineral Mountains approximately 9 miles from the MARRCO (USFWS 2013d, USFWS 2013b).	None Area consists of Lower Colorado desertscrub and is outside known geographic range.	None Area is not suitable habitat and is outside known geographic range.	None Area is not suitable habitat and is outside known geographic range.
Aravaipa woodfera (Thelypteris puberula var. sonorensis)	TNF - S	Occurs in in moist soils in moist canyons, along riverbanks, and meadow habitats in shade and often associated with boulders. Elevation ranges from 2,220 to 4,500 ft (SERNet 2017; AGFD 2004a).	Disjunct populations are found in Coconino, Gila, Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yavapai counties including a locality near Superior (AGFD 2004d; SEINet 2017).	None Area is within the broad, general range of this species but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is within the broad, general range of this species but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is within the broad, general range of this species but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is within the broad, general range of this species but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is within the broad, general range of this species but lacks appropriate habitat.	Present Known from Devils Canyon (WestLand Resources 2012d; SEINet 2017).	Unlikely Area is within the broad, general range o this species and there are portions of Queen Creck that support mesic vegetation. However, the species was not observed during multiple field surveys (WestLand Resources 2010b, 2012d; Montgomery & Associates and WestLand Resources 2017; WestLand Resources 2017b.
Arizona alum root (Heuchera giomerulata)	TNF - S	Associated with north- facing shaded rocks slopes near seeps, springs, and riparian areas. Occurs at elevations ranging from 4,000 to 9,000 ft (AGFD 2004b).	Known from small, isolated populations in several mountain ranges in southeastern Arizona including the Pinal Mountains in Gila County (AGFD 2004b).	None Area lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is below known elevational range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is below known elevational range and extant springs and seeps are present but uncommon.	None Area is below known elevational range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is below known elevational range and lacks appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Area is within approximately 2.5 miles of nearest known record at the Pinal Mountains (SEINet 2017) and suitable habitat is present. However, the species was not detected during surveys largeting spring- associated plant species in Devil's Canyon (WestLand Resources 2012d).	Unlikely The upper end of this reach of Queen Creek occurs at the lower documented elevation of this species and suitable habitat in the form of extant springs and seeps are present but very uncommon.

Tailings Storage Facility, Tailings Corridor, and Borrow Areas

						GPO Footprint			Downstre	am Areas
Species	Status	Known Suitable Habitat	Distribution & Occurrence Records	East Plant	West Plant	Tailings Area	MARRCO	Filter Plant & Loadout Facility and Lower MARRCO	Devils Canyon	Queen Creek
Arizona bugbane (Actaea arizonica)	TNF - S	Moist, shady areas in deep narrow ravines; associated with riparian, conifer and deciduous trees forming dense canopies at elevations of 4,800 to 6,900 ft (ARPC 2001).	Species is known from isolated locations in central Arizona: Bill Williams Mountain (Kaibab National Forest), tributaries to Oak Creek, and West Clear Creek (Coconino National Forest), Coconino County; Workman Creek and Cold Springs Canyon in the Sierra Ancha Mountains (Tonto National Forest), Gila County (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2012a).	None Area is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is below known elevational range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is below known elevational range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is below known elevational range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is below known elevational range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Although the area may contain appropriate habitat it is below known elevation range and outside of known geographic range. Moreover, deceted during deceted during deceted during surveys targeting spring-associated plant species (WestLand Resources 2012d).	None Although the area may contain appropriate habitat it is below known elevation tange and outside of known geographic range. Moreover, specied during surveys targeting spring-associated plant species (WestLand Resources 2012d).
Ariona hedgehog caetus (Echinocerus rriglochidians var. arizonicus)	Endangered; no designated critical habitat	Found in ecotions of Interior Chappens and Madrena Evergreen and Madrena Evergreen Woodland from 3-300 to 5,700 ft. Associated with four major extrainty Packet Cape Tertiary Apache Ceptacous or Tertiary Schulze Grantie, Precambrian Apache Group Pinoser Precambrian Apache Group Pinoser Precambrian Pinal Schiat (Westland Resources 2013a).	Occurs in northeastern Final and southwestern Gila counties in the Final. Dripping Springs, Superstition, Mescal mountains, and the higher elevation areas between Globe and Superior (AGFD) 2003a.) The current identified number of individual Airzona hedgehog eartis' is in dividual Airzona hedgehog eartis' is in produced to the control of the control	Present Known to occur at this site (Westland Resources 2004a, 2015c) HDMS records within 5 miles.	Unlikely Suitable geologic substrate occurs in a limited area. Majority of site occurs below of site occurs of site occurs of site occurs occu	None Suitable geologic substrate occurs in a limited area, but area is below known clevational range of a process. Additionally, argeted surveys did not did-and Resources 2013(3) at Tailings Area. The nearest known populations of AHC are 2.5 miles to the cast at East Plant, 3.5 miles to the contact suitable to the co	None Area is outside of Area is outside of Known geographic range, below known devaluation and prate goologic abstrate and habitat. HDMS records with The Manufacture of Smile are false, where at East Plan Site. Haunted Canyon, or Silver King substation.	None Area is outside known geographic range, below known elevational range, and lucks appropriate geologic substrate labilists.	Possible Species could occur in areas within the appropriate clevational range and where appropriate geologic substrate ceits.  HDMS records within 5 miles.	Present AHC were observed during survey (Westland Resource 2015c). Potentially appropriate labitate cists in other arcs of this site that nelevational tange and where appropriate goologic substrate exists. HDMS records within 5 miles.

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		Known	Distribution				MARRCO	Corridor		
Species	Status	Suitable Habitat	& Occurrence Records	East Plant	West Plant	Tailings Area	Upper MARRCO	Filter Plant & Loadout Facility and Lower MARRCO	Devils Canyon	Queen Creek
Arizona phlox (Phlox amabilis)	TNF - S	Occurs in exposed limestone and rocky slopes in open areas associated with pinyon-juniper communities, pine-oak communities, pine-oak communities, coniferous forests and shrublands, and open grassland-juniper woodlands at elevations between 3,500 and 7,800 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2005s; Wilken and Porter 2005; Southwest Environmental Information Network 2017).	Species primarily occurs in central to northwestern Arizona at or above the Mogollon Rim (SEINet 2017).	None Area is outside known geographie range.	None Area does not contain suitable habitat and is outside known geographic range.	None Area does not contain suitable habitat and is outside known geographic range.	None Ares does not contain suitable habitat and is outside known geographic range.	None Area does not contain suitable habitat and is outside known geographic range.	None Area does not contain suitable habitat is outside known geographic range.	None Area does not contain suitable habitat and is outside favora geographic range.
Blumer's dock (Rumex orthoneurus)	TNF - S	Restricted to high- clevation riparian and cienega habitats in moist soils (ARPC 2001). Elevations range from 4,480 to 9,660 ft (AGFD 2002c).	Occurs in central and east-central Arizona and at isolated localities in southeastern Arizona including the Sierra Ancha, White, Pinaleño, Chiricahua, and Huachuca mountains, as well as a record near East Clear Creek (ARPC 2001).	None Area is within the general geographic range, but is below known elevational range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is within the general geographic range, but is below known elevational range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is within the general geographic range, but is below known elevational range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is within the general geographic range, but is below known elevational range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is within the general geographic range, but is below known elevational range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is within the general geographic range, but is below known elevational range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is within the general geographic range, but is below known elevational range and lacks appropriate habitat.
Chihuahuan sedge (Carex chihuahuensis)	TNF - S	Typically occurs in north- and northwest-facing slopes in wet soils in streambeds, wet meadows, cienegas, at elevations of 3,600 and 7,200 ft (AGFD 2004c).	Species is known from localities from central to southeastern Arizona from the Skl Islands to the Sierra Ancha and White Mountains (SEINet 2017).	Unlikely Area is within known geographic range, but suitable habitat only occurs in limited, scattered patches. Surveys of spring- associated plant species have not detected the species (WestLand Resources 2015; Montgomery & Associates and WestLand Resources 2017; WestLand Resources 2017; MestLand	None Area is within known geographic range but below known elevational range and the does contain appropriate habitat.	None Area is within known geographic range but contains only scattered patches of riparian vegetation and a few small sceps and springs that may contain saturated soils. Moreover, area is below known elevational range of the species.		None Area is within known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat and is below known elevational range.	Unlikely Area is within known elevational range and geographic range and geographic range and endians appropriate habitat. However, species was not detected during surveys targeting spring-associated plant species (WestLand Resources 2012d).	Unlikely Area is within known elevational range and geographic range and geographic range and geographic range and endising appropriate habitat. However, species was not detected during surveys targeting spring-associated plant species (WestLand Resources 2012d)

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Species	Status	Known Suitable Habitat	Distribution & Occurrence Records	East Plant	West Plant	Tailings Area	MARRCO	Corridor Filter Plant & Loadout Facility and Lower MARRCO	Devils Canyon	Queen Creek
Cochise sedge aka Giant Sedge (Carex ultra; also Carex spissa var. ultra)	TNF - S	Associated with saturated soils near or in perennial seeps, streams, and springs from elevations of 2,000 to 6,000 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2,000; Southwest Environmental Information Network 2017).	Cochise County: Huschuca, Chiricahua, Dragoon and Galiuro Mountains; Graham County: Galiuro Mountains; Pinal County: Aravaipa Canyon; Pinan County: Santa Rita Mountains, Rincon Valley: Santa Cruz County: Santa Rita and Atascosa Mountains; Yavapai County: Hieroglyphia and Mazatzal Mountains (AGFD 2000a).	Unlikely Area is within known geographic range, but suitable habitat only occurs in limited, scattered patches. Surveys of spring-associated plant species have not detected the species (WestLand Resources 2013b; Montgomery & Associates and WestLand Resources 2017; WestLand Resources 2017; WestLand Resources 2017; WestLand Resources 2017; WestLand Resources 2017().	None Area is within known geographic range but does not contain habitat.	Unlikely Area contains only scattered patches of riparian vegetation and a few small sceps and springs that may contain saturated soils. Given the paucity of nearby records and potential scep and spring habitates being the patches of the patches	None Area is within known geographic range but does not contain habitat.	None Area is within known geographic range but does not contain habitat.	Unlikely Area is within broader geographic range but there are no records in the nearby vicinity; area does contain potential habitat. Species was not detected during surveys targeting spring-associated plant species (WestLand Resources 2012d).	Unlikely Area is within broader geographic range of the species and may contain limited areas of suitable habitat. However, species was not detected during surveys targeting spring-associated plant species (WestLand Resources 2012d).
Eastwood alum root (Heuchera eastwoodiae)	TNF - S	Occurs along moist slopes in ponderosa pine forests and canyons at elevations between 3,500 and 8,000 ft (Tonto National Forest 2000).	Occurs in central Arizona from the Tonto Basin northwest to the Bradshaw Mountains.	None Area is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is outside known geographic range, below known elevational range, and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is outside known geographic range, below known elevational range, and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is outside known geographic range, below known elevational range, and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat	None Area is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.
Fish Creek fleabane (Erigeron piscaticus)	TNF - S	Associated with percental stream and is found on upper floodplain teraces in moist, shady canyon bottoms in sand and silt allowim between clevations of 2.250 and 3.500 ft (Tonto National Forest 2000; Arizona Rare Plant Committee 2001).	Kaown from very few records across its records across its mis store of a record in SEIN-R2 017. Kaown from tributaries to Aravajra Creek in Galluro Mountains, Box Canyon in Santa Catalina Mountains, and historically (1931) from Fish Creek in Supersition Fish Creek in Supersition (Santa) (1930) Southwest Environmental Information Network 2017).	None Species not known from the Area, the Area is above the known elevational range and does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Species not known from the Area, and does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Species not known from the Area, and does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Species not known from the Area, and does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Species not known from the Area, and does not contain appropriate habitat.	Unliked: There are no known records in the vicinity of the area, but appropriate habitat is present. Species was not detected during surveys targeting asyning-associated plant species (WestLand Resources 2012d).	Unlikey There are no known records in the vicinity of the area, but appropriate habitat is present. Species was not detected during surveys targetted plant spreices (West and Resources 2012d).
Fish Creek rockdaisy (Perityle saxticola)	TNF - S	Occur in cracks and crevices on cliff faces, large boulders, and rocky outcrops in canyons and on buttes in xeric east and nontheast facing exposures in Sonoran desertscrub at elevations between 2,000 and 3,500 ft (Tonto National Forest 2000).	Species occurs in the area of Tonto National Monument and Roosevelt Dam in central Arizona in drainages associated with the Salt River Canyon (SEINet 2017).	None Area is outside of species limited geographic range.	None Area is outside of species limited geographic range.	None Area is outside of species limited geographic range.	None Area is outside of species limited geographic range.	None Area is outside of species limited geographic range.	None Area is outside of species limited geographic range.	None Area is outside of species limited geographic range.

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Galiuroʻ aka Aravaipa sage (Salvia amissa)	TNF - S	Occurs in shady canyon bottoms, near streams within oak woodlands or decidous riparian woodlands or decidous riparian woodlands near permanent water Substrates include alluvium comprised of gravel, sand and silt at elevations between 1,500 and 5,000 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2002b; Arizona Rare Environmental Information Network 2017)	Galiuro, Sierra Ancha, and Superstition mountains, and in Eagle Creek near Morenic (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2002b; Southwest Environmental Information Network 2017).	None Area is within geographic range but lacks appropriate labilist.	None Area is within geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is within geographic range but lacks appropriate labels.	None Area is within geographic range but lacks appropriate labels.	None Area is within geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.	Unlikely There are no known records in vicinity of the area, but appropriate habitat is prosent. Species and other present. Species has not been observed during surveys of aquatic habitat (Westl. and Resources 2012d).	Unlikely There are no known records in vicinity of the area, but appropriate, habitat is appropriate, habitat present along a portion of Queen Creek. However, species has not been observed during surveys of the area (WestLand Resources 2012d).
Holokam ggav aka. Murphya ggav (Agave murpheyi)	TNF - S	Occurs on allevial terraces or hilly slopes above major drainages in desertsemb halfus Associated with pre-Columbian agricultural and settlement features at elevations between 1,200 to 2,400 ft (AGPD 2005e).	Found in Verde River Denisage, and Bradshaw, Paradise Valley (Phoenix Basin), McDowell, New River, and Wickenburg mountains, Maricopa Courty, South Herceglyphic mountains, Castle County, Roosevelt Lake, Mazatzal and Sierra Ancha Sierra Ancha Sierra Ancha Sierra Ancha Michael County, Roosevelt Lake, Mazatzal and Sierra Ancha Michael County, Roosevelt Lake, Mazatzal and Fish Department 2003e; Arizona Rare Plant Committee 2001; Early Commi	None Area is within the geographic range but is elevational range of the species and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is within the geographic range but is elevational range of the species.	Unlikely Area is relatively close to known localities and to known localities and habitat but species has not been observed by USFS staff biologists in the area (Mart. Taylor, USFS pers. comducted by West and West and Resources 2017b).	Unlikey Area is relatively close to known localities and to known localities and labitat, but species has not been observed by USFS saff biologists in the area (Mart Taylor, USFS pers. comm.).	Unlikely Area is within the geographic range. geographic range. known pre-Columbian settlement features located in the vicinity, no records of this species occur within the area.	None Area is within the geographic range but group to the group to group the group to	Preset within the geographic range and geographic range and the labitat. The species is also included in
Horseshoe deer vetch (Lotus mearnsii var. equisolensis)	TNF - S	Occurs in powdery, gypseous limestone soils formed from Tertiary lakebed deposits at 2,100 ft elevation (ARPC 2001).	Only one population known from Horseshoe Reservoir along the lower Verde River (Arizona Rare Plant Committee 2001; Southwest Environmental Information Network 2017).	None Area is outside of the highly restricted geographic range of this species.	None Area is outside of the highly restricted geographic range of this species.	None Area is outside of the highly restricted geographic range of this species.	None Area is outside of the highly restricted geographic range of this species.	None Area is outside of the highly restricted geographic range of this species.	None Area is outside of the highly restricted geographic range of this species.	None Area is outside of the highly restricted geographic range of this species.

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Hualapai milkwort (Polygala rusbyi)	TNF - S	Strongly associated with ancient lacustrine, limestone-derived, soils in open desertscrib, desert grassland and juniper woodlands at elevations between 3,000 and 5,000 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2003d; Southwest Environmental Information Network 2017).	Species is known from central to northwestern Arizona: northeast of Phoenix at Horseshoe Dann northwest to Peach Springs (SEINet 2017).	None Area is outside of known geographic range.	None Area is outside of known geographic range.	None Area is outside of known geographic range.	None Area is outside of known geographic range.	None Area is outside of known geographic range.	None Area is outside of known geographic range.	None Area is outside of known geographic range.
Mapleleaf false snapdragon (Mabrya [Maurandya] acerifolia)	TNF - S	Occurs in rhyolite rock crevices and overhangs on shaded cliffs and rock ledges, generally with north-to east- facing walls at an elevation of 1,800 to 3,350 ft (AGFD 2005b).	Known only from Superstition Mountains and nearby vicinity; known from Hewitt Wash (SEINet 2017).	Unlikely Area is not within, but near known range and slightly above the known elevational range of the species and cliff habitat is present.	Unlikely Area is not within, but near known range of the species and cliff habitat is present.	Unlikely Area is near known locality and is within the elevational range for this species but species has not been observed by USFS staff biologists in the area (Mark Taylor, USFS pers. comm.) or by surveys conducted by WestLand (WestLand Resources 2017b)	None Area is not within, but near known range of the species, is within the clevational range for this species, and there are HDMS records within 5 miles, however, cliff habitat is absent from this area.	None Area is not within, but near known range of the species, is within the clevational range for this species, but cliff habitat is absent from this area.	Unlikely Area is not within, but near known range of the species and cliff habitat is present.	Unlikely Area is not within, but near known range of the species and cliff habitat is present.
Mogollon fleabane (Erigeron anchana)	TNF - S	Occurs in granitic rock crevices or ledges on boulders and vertical rock faces, usually in canyons in association with chaparal up to pine forests. Elevation ranges from 3,500 to 7,000 ft (ARPC 2001).	Endemic to central Arizona occurring from the vicinity of Prescott to the Superstition Mountains (Pinal County) (SEINet 2017).	Unlikely Area is not within, but near known range of the species and appropriate habitat is present	None Area is not within, but near known range of the species, is below the known elevational range, and does not contain chaparral or pine forests.	None Area is not within, but near known range of the species, is below the known elevational range, and does not contain chaparral or pine forests.	None Area is not within, but near known range of the species, is below the known elevational range, and does not contain chaparral or pine forests.	None Area is not within, but near known range of the species, is below the known elevational range, and does not contain chaparral or pine forests.	Unlikely Area is not within, but near known range of the species and appropriate habitat is present.	Unlikely Area is not within, but near known range of the species and appropriate habitat is present.
Mt. Dellenbaugh sandwort (Arenaria aberrans)	TNF - S	Found in meadows and meadow margins, primarily in oak-pine forests, but can also be found in open pine forests and among junipers. Elevation range between of 5,500 to 9,000 ft (AGFD 2004e).	Primarily occurs in central and northwestern Arizona. There is an isolated record from the northern Superstition Mountains (SEINet 2017).	None Area is below the known elevational range, outside of the geographic range, and does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Area is below the known elevational range, outside of the geographic range, and does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Area is below the known elevational range, outside of the geographic range, and does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Area is below the known elevational range, outside of the geographic range, and does not contain appropriate habitat.	Area is below the known elevational range, outside of the geographic range, and does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Area is below the known elevational range, outside of the geographic range, and does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Area is below the known elevational range, outside of the geographic range, and does not contain appropriate habitat.

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Species	Status	Known	Distribution & Occurrence				MARRO	Corridor		
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Nichol's Turk's Head cactus (Echinocactus horizonthalonius var. nicholii)	Endangered; no designated critical habitat	Occurs in unshaded micro-sites in Sonoran desertscrib on dissected alluvial fans at the foot of limestone mountains and on inclined terraces and saddles on limestone mountainsides (AGFD 2008b). Occurs at elevations ranging from 2,400 to 4,000 ft (USFWS 2009).	Known from 3 isolated sites in southwestern Pinal and north-central Pina counties, Arizona and one site in Sonora, Mexico; none of which are in proximity to the GPO Activity Areas (USFWS 2009). Species is not known to occur on TNF (Appendix C).	None Area is well outside known isolated occurrences of the species.	None Area is well outside known isolated occurrences of the species.	None Area is well outside known isolated occurrences of the species.	None Area is well outside known isolated occurrences of the species.	None Area is well outside known isolated occurrences of the species.	None Area is well outside known isolated occurrences of the species	None Area is well outside known isolated occurrences of the species.
Pima Indian mallow (Abutilon parishii)	TNF - S	Occurs on steep rocky stopes and hillsides in moist soils and full sun within higher elevations of sonoran desert sentle, and semidesert grassland. In riparian areas, it occurs on flat terraces above canyon bottoms. Elevation ranges from 1,700 to 4,900 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2000b; Arizona Rare Plant Committee 2001).	Found in mountain ranges of Central Arizona including the Pinal, Mineral Hills, Supersition, Picacho, Tortolita, and Dripping Springs mountains of Pinal County (ARPC 2001). Known from Arizona Trail south of Picketpost Trailhead and Highway 60 southwest of Picketpost Mountain (SEINet 2017).	Unlikely Area is within known geographic range, but supports very limited areas of appropriate Sonoran desertscrub habitat.	Possible Area is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habiata although this may be limited in distribution. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Present Species was observed during survey in this area (WestLand Resources 2017b).	Unlikely Area is within known geographic range (ARPC 2001), contains Sonoran desertserub, and there are HDMS records within 5 miles. However, rocky slopes and hillsides are here limited.	None Area is within known geographic range, and contains Sonoran desertscrub, but rocky slopes and hillsides are absent.	Possible Area is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat along its south reach although this may be limited in distribution.	Possible Area is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat although this may be limited in distribution. HDMS records within 5 miles.
Ripley wild buckwheat (Eriogonum ripleyi)	TNF - S	Occurs in white, calcareous substrates and volcanic tuff in Sonoran desert scrub and Pinyon Juniper Woodlands (U.S. Forest Service 2011; Arizona Game and Fish Department 1997; Arizona Rare Plant Committee 2001).	Known from three isolated occurrences in Yavapai County and one in Coconino County (SEINet 2017).	None Area is outside of known geographic range and does not contain habitat.	None Area is outside of known geographic range and does not contain habitat.	None Area is outside of known geographic range and does not contain habitat.	None Area is outside of known geographic range and does not contain habitat.	None Area is outside of known geographic range and does not contain habitat.	None Area is outside of known geographic range and does not contain habitat.	None Area is outside of known geographic range and does not contain habitat.
Salt River rockdaisy aka Gila rockdaisy (Perityle gilensis var. salensis)	TNF - S	Associated with seeps on cliff faces, ledges, and rock outcrops at elevations between 3,000 and 4,000 ft (eFloras 2016).	This variety is only known from a few localities in the Salt River Canyon (SEINet 2017).	None Area is outside of the highly restricted geographic range.	None Area is below the known elevational range and outside of the highly restricted geographic range.	Area is below the known elevational range and outside of the highly restricted geographic range.	Area is below the known elevational range and outside of the highly restricted geographic range.	None Area is below the known elevational range and outside of the highly restricted geographic range.	None Area is outside of the highly restricted geographic range	None Area is outside of the highly restricted geographic range.
Tonto Basin agave (Agave delamateri)	TNF - S	Occurs in Arizona Upland Sonoran desert scrub in association with hilly slopes near larger rivers and is associated with pre- Columbian agricultural and settlement features (ARPC 2001).	Only known from the Tonto Basin, including Pinal Creck (Mark Taylor, USFS pers. comm.), and Verde Valley (Arizona Rare Plant Committee 2001; Southwest Environmental Information Network 2017).	None Area is outside of known highly restricted geographic range.	None Area is outside of known highly restricted geographic range.	None Area is outside of highly restricted geographic range.	None Area is outside of known highly restricted geographic range.	None Area is outside of known highly restricted geographic range.	None Area is outside of known highly restricted geographic range.	None Area is outside of known highly restricted geographic range.

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Toumey groundsel Packera [Senecio] neomexicana var. toumeyi	TNF - S	This variety is associated with loose rocky soil in oak chaparral or coniferous forests generally at elevations of 5,500 to 9,200 ft (AGFD 2004ft). One record from -4,000 ft associated with ponderosa pines (SEINet 2017).	Known from isolated localities in east central Arizona including localities in the Pinal Mountains, and southeastern Arizona including Chiricahua, and Santa Catalina mountains (SEINet 2017).	None Area is located below the elevational range of the species as reported by AGFD (2004f). Although there are localities to the east in the foothills of the Pinal mountains, the habitat on the parcel is not similar to this location.	None Area is below the known elevational range and outside of the geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is below the known elevational range and outside of the geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is below the known elevational range and outside of the geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is below the known elevational range and outside of the geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area contains appropriate habitat but is outside known geographic range and suitable elevation.	None Area contains appropriate habitat but is outside known geographic range and below suitable elevation.
Verde breadroot (Pediomelum verdiense)	TNF - S	Associated with Tertiary Verde solis and found in mixed Sonoran desert scrub and open jumper woodland as well as compacted solis along roadways (Welsh and Licher 2010). Elevational range 3,200 to 4,300 ft.	Known from several localities in the upper and middle Verde River Basin including near the towns of Camp Verde and Perkinsville, Yavapai, County, (Welsh and Licher 2010). All known localities near within Yavapai County along the Verde River (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2015e).	None Based on known range of the species described by AGFD (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2015e), area is outside known range.	None Based on known range of the species described by AGFD (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2015e), area is outside known range.	None Based on known range of the species described by AGFD (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2015e), area is outside known range.	None Based on known range of the species described by AGFD (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2015e), area is outside known range.	None Based on known range of the species described by AGFD (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2015e), area is outside known range.	None Based on known range of the species described by AGFD (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2015e), area is outside known range.	None Based on known range of the species described by AGFD (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2015e), are a is outside known range.
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A Caddisfly (Wormaldia planae)	TNF - S	Larvae require aquatic environments.	In Arizona, known only from a few localities (e.g. along Fossil and Beaver creeks in the Verde River basin, Gila and Yavapai counties) (Muñoz-Quesada and Holzenthal 2008).	None Area may contain a few sites of perennial water, but is well outside the known localities in Arizona.,	None Area is well outside the known localities in Arizona.	None Area is well outside the known localities in Arizona.	None Area is well outside the known localities in Arizona.	None Area is well outside the known localities in Arizona.	None Area supports a perennial stream but is well outside the known localities in Arizona.	None Area contains a section of perennial water, but is well outside the known localities in Arizona.
A Mayfly (Fallceon eatoni)	TNF - S	Larvae require aquatic environments.	Known only from a single locality in the Salt River Canyon in Gila County, Arizona and northern Sonora, Mexico (McCafferty 2006), and Riverside County, California (USFWS 2010).	None Area may contain a few sites of perennial water, but is far from the single known locality in Arizona.	None Area is far from the single known locality in Arizona.	None Area is far from the single known locality in Arizona.	None Area is far from the single known locality in Arizona.	None Area is far from the single known locality in Arizona.	None Area supports a perennial stream but is far from the single known locality in Arizona.	None Area supports a perennial stream but is far from the single known locality in Arizona.

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Fossil springsnail (Pyrgulopsis simplex)	TNF - S	Little of this species known, but members of the genus are typically associated with rocks or aquatic macrophytes in moderate stream currents (Tonto National Forest 2000). Elevational range from 4,140 to 4,310 (AGFD 2003b).	Found only at a spring at the extreme NW corner of Gila County and at Fossil Springs, Yavapai County (AGFD 2003b).	None Area is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Area is outside known highly restricted geographic range	None Area is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Area is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Area is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Area contains a perennial stream but is outside known highly restricted geographic. Additionally, targeted surveys did not detect any species of springsnails (WestLand Resources 2013b).	None Area contains a stretch of perennial water but is outside known highly restricted geographic range.
Net-winged midge (Agathon arizonicus)	TNF - S	Requires swift-moving streams, typically with waterfalls, that support its larvae. Adults do not leave the riparian corridors (Tonto National Forest 2000). Elevation range from 6,000 to 9,300 ft (AGFD 2003e).	Currently known only from Workman Creek in the Sierra Ancha Mountains (Tonto National Forest 2000). Workman Creek drains the south end of the Anchas to the Salt River.	None Area does not contain appropriate habitat and is outside known elevational range and highly restricted geographic range.	None Area does not contain appropriate habitat and is outside known elevational range and highly restricted geographic range.	None Area does not contain appropriate habitat and is outside known elevational range and highly restricted geographic range.	None Area does not contain appropriate habitat and is outside known elevational range and highly restricted geographic range.	None Area does not contain appropriate habitat and is outside known elevational range and highly restricted geographic range.	None Area is outside known elevational range and highly restricted geographic range.	None Area is outside known elevational range and highly restricted geographic range.
Parker's cylloepus riffle beetle (Cylloepus parkeri)	TNF - S	Associated with perennial, flowing streams (AGFD 2003g).	Known only known from two creeks in Bloody Basin (Tonto National Forest 2000; Arizona Game and Fish Department 2003g)	None Area does not contain habitat and is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Area does not contain habitat and is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Area does not contain habitat is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Area does not contain habitat is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Area does not contain habitat is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Area contains perennial stream habitat but is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Area supports a perennial stream reach but is outside known highly restricted geographic range.
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Desert sucker (Catostomus clarki)	TNF - S	Inhabits rapids and flowing pools of rivers and streams. Elevation ranges from 480 to 8,840 ft (AGFD 2002d).	Relatively widespread in Gila and Bil Williams systems (Colorado River drainage), Arizona (AGFD 2002d).	None Area lacks appropriate habitat.	None While this stream supports perennial aquatic environments with runs, riffles, and deep pools that represent potential native fish abstiat, the system is dominated by nonnative species including mosquitofish, crayfish and in particular green sunfish that likely preclude occupancy by native fish species (Robinson, Orabut, and Crowder 2010).	None Area contains a perennial stream reach and USFS has reported longfin dace in this stretch (Mark E. Taylor, USFS, pers. comm.), but fish surveys have only observed nonative species (WestLand Resources 2017e).				

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Gila chub (Gila intermedia)	Endangered; designated critical	Inhabits pools, springs, backwaters, and	Endemic to the Gila River Basin. The	None	None	None	None	None	None Although this stream	None
	habitat It should be noted that per USFWS (USFWS 2017b) is currently undergoing a review of the taxonomic validity of species in the Cita which in cludes Gila chub.	streams at elevations from 2,000 to 5,500 ft (USFWS 2015).	species occurs in rivers, streams, and spring-fed tributaries throughout the Gila River basin in southwestern New Mexico, central and Mexico, central and and possibly occurs in to the northeastern to (USFWS 2015). Critical habitar for this species is designated for approximately 1603, rules of stream 1604, and New Mexico (USFWS 2017a).	Area lacks appropriate habitat.  Designated Critical Habitat with 5 miles of this site (Mineral Creek)	Area lacks appropriate habitat.	Area lacks appropriate habitat.	Area lacks appropriate habitat.		supports perennial aquatic environments with runs, riffles, and deep pools that represent potential native fish habitat, the system is dominated by nonnative species including mosquitofish, crayfish and in particular green sunfish that preclude occupancy by native fish species (Robinson, Orabutt, and Crowder	Although a portion of Queen Creek supports perennial aquatic environments and USFS has reported longfin duce in this stretch (Mark E. Taylor, USFS, pers. comm.), thown from this drainage and surveys of fils stretch have not detected his species but have observed non-native fish (Westland Resources 2017c).

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Gila topminnow (Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis)	Endangered; no designated critical habitat	Inhabits slow moving low gradient streams, springs, and backwaters at elevations below 4.900 ft. primarily in shallow areas with shallow areas with additional control of the shallow areas with a shallow and a shallow a	Reintroduced and natural locations within historic distribution in the Gila River drainage and one locality in the Bill Williams River 2001; Renaining natural occurrences in upper Santa Care (Minckley and Marsh 2009).	None Area lacks appropriate labitat.  HDMS has records of this species within 5 miles of this site miles of the miles of	None Area lacks appropriate habitat. HDMS has records of this species within 5 miles of this site number of the site and represent an introduced population at April 2012. Lake at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum (Mark E. Taylor, USFS, pers.comm.).	None Area lacks appropriate habitat. HDMS has records of this species within 5 miles of this six miles of this six miles of this six miles of this six that represent an introduced population at Aye. Lake at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum (Mark E. Taylor, USFS, pers.comm.).	None Area lacks appropriate habitat.  HIMMS has records of this species within 5 miles of this six miles of the six m	None Area lacks appropriate habitat.	None Although this stream supports perennial aquatic environments with runs, riffles, addeep pools that represent potential native fish abbitat, the system is dominated by intending the stream of th	None Although a portion of Queen Creek supports perennial aquatic environments and USFS has reported longfin dace in this stretch (Mark E. Taylor, USFS, species by the proper of the proper process of the proper species in not known from this drainage and surveys of this stretch have not detected this species but have observed non-tastive observed the control survey observed observed the proper survey observed observed the proper survey observed observed the proper survey observed observe
Loach minnow (Tiaroga cobits) Endangered; designated critical habitat	Endangered; designated critical habitat	Inhabits small to large perennial creeks, abottom dweller typically in shallow turbulent irffles with cobble substrate, swift currents, and filamentous algae (USFWS 2012a).	Endemic to the Gila RIVER Basin Found below 8,000 ft elevation in Navajo, Apache, Grahum, Pinal, and Greenlee counties, Arizona and Hiddago counties, New Mexico. In total, approximately 610 miles are designated critical habitat in Aquabe, Coehies, Gila, Appache, Coehies, Gila, Approximately 610 miles are designated critical habitat in Aquabe, Coehies, Gila, Approximately 610 counties, Arizona, and Catron, Grant, and Hiddago Counties, Airizona, and Catron, Grant, and Hiddago Counties in New Mexico (USFWS 2012a).	None Area lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area lacks appropriate habitat.	None Although this stream supports perennial aquatic environments with runs, riffles, addeep pools that represent potential native fish habitat, the system is dominated by nonnative species including mosquinofish, caryfish and in particular greue sunfish that precise including concupancy by native 2010). As such this species is not expected 2010), as such, this species is not expected to occur in Devils Canyon.	None Although a portion of Queen Creek supports Gueen Creek support permainal aquants permainal aquants permainal aquants permainal aquants permainal aquants permainal aquants personal control and a control species is not known from this drainage and surveys of this streeted have not detected this species but have observed non-native fink (WestL and Resources 2017e). As such, this species is not expected to occur in this portion of Queen Creek.

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Razorback sucker (Xyrauchen texanus)	Endangerod; designated critical habitat	and Marsh 2009). Elevational range is below 5,000 ft (AGFD 2002f).	extirpated downstream of Lake Havasu, Lake Mead, and Lake Havasu (Minckley and Marsh 2009; AGFD	None Area lacks appropriate habitat and is outside of the current range of the species	None Area lacks appropriate habitat and is outside of the current range of the species	None Area lacks appropriate habitat and is outside of the current range of the species	None Area lacks appropriate habitat and is outside of the current range of the species		2010). Moreover, Devils Canyon is not a large riverine system and thus does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Although a portion of Queen Creek supports perennial aquatic environments and USFS has reported longfin dace in this stretch Mark E. Taylor, USFS. Tayl

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Roundtail chub (Gila robusto)	USFWs (2017b) withdrew the proposal to list the DPS as threatmend or endangered.	This species typically inhabits the largest pools of middle to large streams and is considered to be less associated with dense cover than other chub species (Minckley and Marsh 2009, AGFD 2015c). Occurs from 1,210 to one common between 2,000 and 57,220 ff; most common between 2,000 and 5010 Williams and New Mexico (Minckley and Marsh 2009, AGFD 2015c).		None Area lacks appropriate habitat.	None Although this stream supports peremial supports per peremial supports peremial supports per per	None Although a portion of Queen Creek supports environments and USFS has reported longfin due in this stretch (Mark E. Taylor, USFS, pers.comm.), the species is not known from this drainage and surveys of this stretch have not detected this species but have observed non-native fish (WestLand Resources 2017e).				
Sonora sucker (Catostomus insignis)	TNF - S	Associated with percential, flowing streams with deep pools and cover (e.g., log and debris pile. (Minckley and Marsh 2009; AGFD 2002g).	Relatively widespread in Gila and Bill Williams systems (Colomado River drainage) in Arizona (AGFD 2005d)	None Area lacks appropriate labitat.	None Area lacks appropriate habitat.	None Although this stream supports perennial supports perennial such a support perennial support	None Although a portion of Queen Creek supports Queen Creek supports environments and USFS has reported longfin dace in this stretch (Mark E. Taylor, USFS, pers. Comm.), the species is not known from this drainage and surveys of this stretch have not detected this observed non-native find (West Land Resources 2017e).			

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Spikedace (Meda fulgida)	Endangered; designated critical	Inhabits shallow riffles with sand, gravel, and	Endemic to the Gila River Basin. In	None Area lacks appropriate	None	None Area lacks appropriate	None Area looks appropriate	None Area lacks appropriate	None Although this stream	None Although a portion of
(меаа јициа)	ossignated critical habitat	with stand, gravel, and middle substantes of or middle substantes or middle substantes of or middle substantes or mid	River Jassili. In Artzona, the only population occurs in Artavaja, Creek in Graham, and Pinal counties. The species is stocked at 5 other locations, including Fossil Creek, Redrifed Carryon. Hos Spring Carryon. Bouita Creek (AGFD 2013; Carryon. Bouita Creek (AGFD 2013; USFWS 2012a). In total, approximately 630 miles of linear distance of rivers are designated critical habitat for this species. These areas include protrions of the Verde River Complex. These areas include Creek Complex, and San Francisco and Blue River Complex, and San Francisco and Blue River Complex and Forting Artizona, and portions of the San Francisco and Blue River Complex of Gna River Comple		Area lacks appropriate habitat and is outside of the current, known range of the species.	Area lacks appropriate habitat and is outside of the current, known range of the species.	Area lacks appropriate habitat and is outside of the current, known range of the species.		and in particular green sunfish that preclude occupancy by native fish species (Robinson,	Although a portion of Queen Creek supports perennial aquatic environments and USFS has reported used to the perennial advantage of the person

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Chiriahua leopard freg (Lithohates [Rana] chiricahuensis)	Threatened; designated critical habitat	Inhabits perennial ton near perennial quantice environments including springs, creeks, cienegas and rivers; currently most often associated with man-made cartifler, ponds (Brennan and Holycross 2006).  Occurs at elevations of 3,200 to 8,890 ft (USFWS 2012b)	(AGFD 2015a). Critical habitat includes a total of 10,346 acres in	Unlikely Area is outside current areas where species is known to occur in appropriate labilitat does occur and lowland loopard frogs are known to occur (West and Resources 2017e). However, those surveys have not detected Chrischalu leopard frogs (Crowder and Robinson 2011; and Rosources 2017e). Assume the surveys have not detected Chrischalu and Rosources west and Rosources west and Rosources west and Rosources west and Resources assume that the surveys area west and Resources west and Resources assume that the surveys are the surveys and the surveys are the surveys are the surveys are the surveys and the surveys are the surveys are the surveys are the surveys and the surveys are the surveys a	None Area is outside current areas where species is known to occur in Arizona and lacks appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Although habitat for leopard frogs exists in the area, the area and the area, the area and (West Land Resources 2017e) area known to cocur in the area, the Tailings Area is outside current areas where Chiricahus leopard frog is known to occur in Arizona. Surveys of apropriate habitat in the area did and the Chiricahus (West Land Resources 2017e).	None  Area is outside current areas where species is known to occur in Arizona and lack appropriate habitat.	None Area is outside current areas where species is known to occur in Actiona and leich appropriate habitat.	Unliked Lowland Iopard frogs have been observed in upper Devils Canyon and the control of the co	Unlikely habitat for leopard froge exists in the area, and lowland leopard froge exists in the area, and lowland statement of the area (West and Resources 2017c). Queen (reck is outside current areas where Chiricahua leopard frog is known to occur in Arizona. Surveys of Chiricahua leopard chirachua leopard chirachua leopard from the area dai not deceet chirachua leopard (and the area dai not decee and and the area dai not decee and

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Lowland leopard frog (Lithobates [Rana] yavapatensis)	TNF - S	Oceans in a variety of perennial to near perennial waters in desert grasslands to pinyon jumper boiot communities (AGFDrol and man-made aquatic systems.	Found in central and control a	Writin geographic range.  [WestLand Resources 2017e).  HDMS records within 5 miles.	None Area is within geographic range and there are HDMS record within 5 miles, but lacks appropriate habitat.	Present There is a historical record of this species cond of this species in 2017 detected this species within the Tailings Area (WestLand Resources 2017e). HDMS records within 5 miles.	None Area is within geographic range and there are HDMS records within 5 miles, but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is within or near geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.	Present One lowland leopard frog was observed Aquatic survey of Devils Canyon downtream of US 60 have not detected this species (West and Resources 2017e). HDMS records within 5 miles.	Present Area is within geographic range and portions of Queen Creek contain appropriate habitat. Surveys by West and in 2017 detected this specie.  HDMS records within 5 miles.
Northern leopard frog (Lithobates [Rana] pipiens)	TNF - S	Usually in permanent water with rooted vegetation including ponds, canals, marshes, springs, and streams. Elevations range from 2,640 to 9,155 ft (AGFD 2002e).	Found in northern and central Arizona above the Mogollon Rim (AGFD 2002e). Few extant localities remaining in Arizona (Brennan and Holycross 2006).	None Area outside of known geographic range.	None Area outside of known geographic range.	None Area outside of known geographic range.	None Area outside of known geographic range.	None Area outside of known geographic range.	None Area outside of known geographic range.	None Area outside of known geographic range.
Western barking frog (Craugastor [Eleutherada] ctylus augusti cactorum)	TNF - S	Occurs in areas with limestone, rhyolite, and other rock outcrops in Madrean evergreen woodlands of mountain ranges at elevations between 4,199 and 6,200 ft (Brennan and Holycross 2006).	Known from several sky islands in southeast Arizona (AGFD 2009; Brennan and Holycross 2006). A single historic, record from the Sierra Anchas is considered by AGFD to probably be misidentified (AGFD 2009).	None Area outside of known geographic range.	None Area outside of known geographic range.	None Area outside of known geographic range.	None Area outside of known geographic range.	None Area outside of known geographic range.	None Area outside of known geographic range.	None Area outside of known geographic range.
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Bezy's night lizard (Xanusia bezyi)	TNF - S	Primarily associated with crevices found in rock outcrops, cliff faces, and boulder fields in Arizona Upland Sonoran desert scrub, semi-desert of crassland, Interior Chaparral, and oak woodland communities. Elevations range from -2,400 to 5,800 ft (Leavitt et al. 2007; Brennan 2008).	Found from the Mazatzal to the Galiuro mountains in central Arizona (Berzy 2005; Brennan and Holycross 2006). Little is known of its current distribution patterns and they are known from only a few disjunct areas (Brennan and Holycross 2006).	Possible Area is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Area is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Area is within/near known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Area is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.  HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Area is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	Possible Area is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Area is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.

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Northern Mexican garternaske (Thamnophis eques megalops)	Threatened, proposed critical habitat	prey base of fish and amphibians. Three general types of habitat are considered to be associated with the	Occurs at elevations from 130 to 8,497 ft. Extant population are disjunct and consist of the San Rafael Valley, Bill Williams Rave, Verde River, Tonto Creek, and Cienega Creek (Arizona Gamen 2012b; U.S. Fish and wildlife Service 2014). In total, approximately 421,423 acres, including 912 stream miles are being proposed as critical habitat (USFWS 2013c).	None Area is outside of areas known to support disjunct populations of the species and the species are not similar to those described as habitat for the species.	None Area is outside of areas known to support disjunct populations of the species and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is outside of areas classown to support disjunct populations of the species and the species are not similar to those described as habitat for the species.	None Area is outside of areas known to support disjunct populations of the species and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is outside of areas known to support disjunct populations of the species and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is outside of areas known to support disjunct populations of the species andle species and the species and the species and the species are not similar to those described as habitat for the species.	None Area is outside of arease known to support disjunct populations of the species and aguatic the species and aguatic the species and aguatic and the species (West and Aguatic Agua
Sonoran desert tortoise (Gopherus morafkai)	INF. S (Previously a USFWS Candidate species; Determined to be not warranted for listing on October 6, 2015 (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Arizona Ecological Services Field Office 2015))	Primarily occurs in rocky foothils and slopes of Arizona Upland subdivision of Sonoran desert scrub; occasionally lower bajadas of the Sonoran Desert (AGFD 2015d).	Occurs throughout southern Arizona in areas that support primarily Arizona Upland subdivision of Sonoran desert scrub (AGFD 2015d).	Inflikely Area occurs just Attatide of geographic ange and white ange and white tortoise populations are occasionally associated with interior chaparral and Madrean oak woodland, they are usually transitional with Sonoran desertscrub (Van Devender 2002). Sonoran desert scrub does occur to the south of East Plant and there are HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Documented in the area nearby (WestLand Resources 2014), 2013d) and habitat exists in small patches of undisturbed lands. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Present Tortoise and sign observed in the area during 2012, 2013 surveys (WestLand Resources 2013d, 2014b) HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Species has been documented in the immediate vicinity (WestLand Resources 2013d, 2014b) but none (or sign) were observed during 2014 efforts (WestLand Resources 2016c) HDMS records within 5 miles.	Unlikely Although there are HIDMS records within Smiles, the area occurs in valley flats away from the lower bajada with primarily Lower Colorado desert serub; observations of tortoise are generally uncommon in these areas (WestLand Resources 2016e)	Unlikely Species may occur in appropriate habitat in appropriate habitat in susurounding uplands but would be riparian zone in this area.  HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Documented nearby and habitat occurs in the immediate vicinity (WestLand Resources 2013d, 2014b), HDMS records within 5 miles.

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					BIRDS				•	
American peregrine falcon (Falco peregrinus anatum)	TNF - S	Occur in steep, sheer cliffs overlooking woodlands, riparian areas or other habitats supporting avian present processing avian present in Anizona, it is most often found in forested regions from puryon control of the found in forested regions from puryon with the control of the found in forested regions from puryon the foundation of t	Found in all areas throughout the state wherever there is satisfule habitat. Some individuals remain near breeding iteratives year-round, while others move to white others move to work to the property of th	Present Documented in these areas (eBin 2017; WestLand Resources 2012b) Observed consistently from 2003 to 2011, including observed breeding activities, from Apache Leap (WestLand Resources 2012b). HDMS records within 5 miles.	Present Documented in vicinity of this site (SWCA 2013). (SWCA 2013). Observed consistently from 2003-2011, including observed breeding activities, from Apache Leap (West Land Resources 2012b). HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Has not been documented at the Tailings. Area (West and Resource 2013c), but the area is within known geographic range, and contains appropriate foreignig plabitat. Habitat in this area is similar to that of which samilar to that of which we have a similar to that of the similar to the simil	Possible Has not been documented along the Upper MARRCO, but the area is within known geographic range and contains appropriate foraging habitat. Habitat in this area is like that of which can be found at the West Plant Site, the West Plant Site, the with the site of the	Possible Has not been documented at the filter Plant & Loadout Facility/Lower MARRCO, but the area is within known ecographic range and contains appropriate foraging habitat.	Present Decumented in this area (Lacobs and Flesch 2007; Jacobs 2009). HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Reported to occur in this area by citizen scientists (Elistica 2017). HDMS records within 5 miles.
Bald cagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act	Nests in large riparian trees (cottorwoods, willows, sycamores) and prines, as well as on ledges and cliff faces. Nest locations are typically in areas of low human disturbance with unimpeded views, and are located acar fonging areas with "Wintering habitat has an adequate food supply, and open water (AGEP 2011a). In Arizona, bald eagles feed primarily on fish, but waterfow, alto a portion of the diel (USFWS 2011).	A small, primarily year-round resident population occupies areas in Central Arizona, while a wintering population occupies areas in Central arkizona, while a wintering population occupies areas in both central and Northern Arizona (AGFD 2011a). Current of the control of the c	None Area is within the known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat. Though the species has been documented nearby at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum; it is considered a rare and infrequent visitor present only during migration (Tomoff) 1989), and was likely in habitat that is not present in this area.	None Area is within the known goographic range but lacks appropriate habitat. Though the species has been documented nearby at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum; it is considered a rare and infrequent visitor present only during migration (Tomoff 1989), and was likely in habitat that is not present in this area.	None Area is within the known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat. Though the species has been documented nearby at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum; it is considered a rare and infrequent visitor present only during migration (Tomoff) 1989), and was likely in habitat that is not present in this area.	None Area is within the known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat. Though the species has been documented nearby at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum, it is considered a rare and infrequent visitor present only during migration (Tomoff) 1989), and was likely in habitat that is not present in this area.	None Area is within the known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat. Though the species has been documented nearby at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum; it is considered a rare and infrequent visitor present only during migration (Tomoff 1989), and was likely in habitat that is not present in this area	Possible Area is within the known goographic range and contains appropriate suitable habitat. Though the species has been documented nearby at the Boyce Thompson the Arboretum; it is considered a rare and infrequent visitor present only during imgration (Tomoff) In habitat that is not present in this area.	Possible Area is within the known geographic range and contains suitable habitat. Though the species has been documented nearby at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum, it is considered a rare and infrequent visitor present only during migration (Tomoff 1989).

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Golden eagle (Aquilia chrysaetos)	Bald and Golden Engle Protection Act	Breeds in pinyon pine- jumper woodlands, Sonoran deerstearth, Madeean evergreen oak woodlands, seemiard grasslands, chaparal, and madeean evergreen oak woodlands, seemiard grasslands, chaparal, and madeean evergreen oak woodlands, seemiard grasslands, chaparal, and ping ageptonish It is known to constunct its known to constunct its known to constunct its known to constunct its ledges, near large open areas where they foreign for prey (Corman and Wise- Gerout 2003), one to forage within 44 miles of the next (Text) 1994), generally in open habitus where prey is available (Kochert et al. 2002).	In Arizona, the species is described as a fairly common resident in suitable habitat throughout the state (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005).	Possible Reported by citizen scientists to occur in this area (eliniz 2017). HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Reported by citizen scientists to occur in this area (eBird 2017). HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Area is within the known geographic range and contains appropriate foraging habitat. Species has also been documented nearby at the West Plant Site, which contains minimar foraging habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Area is within the known geographic range and contains appropriate foraging habitat. Species has also been documented habitat. Species has also been documented contains similar foraging habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Area is within the known geographic range and contains appropriate foraging habitat.	Present Documented in this location (WestLand Resources 2012b). HDMS records within 5 miles.	Present to this location (Tuson Adulhon Society 2011).
Mexican spotted ovi (Srix occidentalis Iucida)	Threatened, designated critical habitat	Largely occurs in muture montane forests and woodlands of mixed conifer dominated by Douglas fir, pine, or true fir, or in ponderous pine Gambel oak at elevations of 4,000 and clevations of 4,000 and clevation of 4,000 and clevation of 1,000 and 1,	Paciety distribution, reflecting the availability of appropriate habitats (Ganey and Balda 1989). Has the same range for breeding and though some individuals periodically more to wintering, although some individuals periodically more to during the winter, or even migrate relatively short distances in search of prey (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005). In total, 8.6 million acres are designated critical landitut for the species (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005). New Mexico, and Utah on Federal lands (USFWS 2004).	None Area lacks appropriate labitat for nesting or wintering). Was wintering. Was wintering which will be a surveys in 2004 (West and Resources 2004c). Critical Habitat occurs approximately 5 miles to the east at the higher elevation in the Pinal Mountains.	None Area lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area lacks appropriate habitat. Was not detected during surveys in 2013 rapies survey (Childand Resources 2004s).	None Area lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area lacks appropriate habitat.	Lulikely Area lacks suitable Acea in plantiar but Could provide wintering labitat for the species. Was of detected during 2007 2009 bird surveys (Jacobs and Fiesch 2007; Jacobs 2009). Designated Critical Hubbitat is just under 5 miles from this area.	Unlikely Area leaks suitable Acesting habitat but could provide wintering habitat for the species.

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Northern goshawk (Accipite gentilis atricapillus)	TNF - S	mostry from pure	forested regions of the state (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005). In southeast Arizona,	Possible Area is within the known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat for the species.	None Area appropriate suitable habitat.	None Area is outside the known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is outside the known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.			Possible Has not been documented along Queen Creek, but it is within the known geographic range and Is reported by citizen scientists to occur at Boyce Thompson Arthoretum (Edited 2017).

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Southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus)	Endangerod; designated critical habitat	Dependent on cottonwood/willow and/or tamarisk irripartan communities along rives and habitat includes ripartan areas with complex habitats, dense under- and mid-toxy vegetation that is ≥ 10 fit in height, with or without canopy cover; and in close your control of the complex habitats, dense under- and mid-toxy vegetation that is ≥ 10 fit in height, with or without canopy cover; and in close your without canopy cover; and in close water (AGIFD 2002i).	A neotropical migrant in Mexico and Central America and tweeds throughout the greater migrant of the greater of	Unilkely Area is within the geographic range but geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat. However, willow flyatchers have been flyatchers have been detected in this parcel. Willow flyatcher detected in this parcel. Willow flyatcher detected on this parcel. Willow flyatcher detections on the distinguished by subspecies and eBird reports detections occurred during the non-breeding season occurred during the non-breeding season the subspecies (eBird 2017). As such, it is likely that these it is is likely that these it is likely that these it is is is in the interest that the it is is in the interest that the it is is in the interest that the it is in the interest that the it is in the inte	None Area is within geographic range but does not contain appropriate habitat.	Unilkely Several cargons in the area and vicinity do support limited riparian vegetation in the form of individual, discontinuous patches, and the form of individual vicinity of the form of	None Although there are HDMS records of this species within 5 miles of this area, the area does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Area does not contain appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Area does not contain large patches of appropriate habitat, particularly for breeding. A sighting of willow flyquather is recorded by eBird (Felin 2017) The sighting, however, the non-breeding season of so Southwestern willow flyeather is not flexible and the sighting, however, the sighting, however, willow flyeather and as such could be an individual of a non- littled subspecies. Southwestern willow flyeather area flow and the sighting flowers and flexible Southwestern willow flyeathers were flowed and Flexible Southwestern willow flyeathers were on detected during 2007 or 2009 bird surveys (Jacobs and Flexible stand, there is limited during flower flowers flo	Present One known occurrence record of this species (Mark Taylor, UATS) pers. comm.). Surveys conducted in 2017 also a detected willow Myeather, although subspecies was not confirmed (Westland Resources 2017c). HJMMS has records of southwestern willow Myeather, willow Myeather, willow flyesterned within 5 miles of this area.

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Sulphur-bellied flycatcher (Myiodynastes luteiventris)	TNF - S	Primarily associated with tall riparian woodlands and forests although they are known to forage in pine and oak woodlands adjacent to riparian deciduous forests in the form of individual, discontinuous patches, or forment tottom of and Goodding's willow. Elevations range between 3,640 and 7,500 ft (Corman and Wise-Ciervais 2005).	Breeds and migrates from central too, primarily, southeastern Arizona. Found from southeastern Arizona to the Mogolion Rim, although more common in southeastern protions of the state (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005).	Inflikely Area is within the known geographic range and contains limited appropriate foraging habitat. Was not detected summer surveys in 2009 (WestLand Resources 2009b), or breeding a bird census in 2009 (WestLand Resources 2010a).	None Area is below the known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	Inflikely Area is within the known geographic runge and although it is below the known elevation range, and contains limited appropriate habitat. Species was not noted during 2013 bird and raptor surveys (WestLand Resources 2013e)	None Area is below the known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is below the known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.		Unlikely Area is within the known geographic range and although it is at the lower limit of the known elevation range, it contains appropriate foraging habitat.
Vellow-billed cuckoo (Coccysus americanus occidentalis)	Threatened, proposed critical habitat	1 spically associated with dense inprinin forcet and woodland environments including cottonwood-willow galleries and mesquite bosques. In the work of		Unlikely Area is within the geographic range and geographic range and records within 5 miles. There are limited areas of dense oaks within 5 miles. There are limited areas of dense oaks within area, Species-specific surveys in 2017 objective species wreys in 2017 objective species We end and Resources Surveys in 2017 objective species We end and Resources Based on the limited and available survey data, it is unlikely that the species occurs in the area.	None Area is within the geographic range and records within 5 miles, however, the area lacks appropriate habitat for the species and it is not expected to occur.	Unlikey Area is within known segographic range. Segographic range. Segographic range. The segographic range of the range of the area, but it is likely that these records are either from Whitdow Dam or Boyce Thompson Arboretum. Appropriate habitat is limited to a few patches within the area and the species was not decetted during a surveys in 2016 and Resources 2016h, 2017 (Westland Resources 2016h appropriate habitat and available survey data, it is unlikely that habitat and available survey data, it is unlikely that is unlikely that species occurs in the area.	None Area is within the geographic range and records within 5 miles, towards within 5 miles, towards within 5 miles, towards the area lacks appropriate habitat for the species and it is not expected to occur.	None Area is within the geographic range, but lacks appropriate habitat.	Present Species has been documented at this site m2015 (West land Recovers 2015) HDMS record within 5 miles	Present Species has been documented along Arizona 2017; WestLand Resources 2016a, 2017c). HIMMS record within 5 miles.

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Yellow-eyed junco (Junco phaeonotus)	TNF - S	Associated with moist, conifer forests and canyons and are absent from more arid mountain ranges. Elevations range between 5,900 and 10,000 ft (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005).	Found in the higher southeastern mountain ranges of Arizona (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005).	None Area is below the known elevation range and lacks appropriat habitat. Was not detected during winter surveys in 2008 (WestLand Resources 2008), summer surveys in 2009 (WestLand Resources 2009b), or breeding bird census in 2009 (WestLand Resources 2010a).	None Area is below the known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is below the known elevation range lacks appropriate habitat. Species was not noted during 2013 bird and raptor surveys (WestLand Resources 2013e)	None Area is below the known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat	None Area is below the known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area is below the known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Area is below the known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat. There species from Boyee Thompson Arboretum (eBird 2017). The Arboretum, however, contains vegetation and habitats that are not characteristics of those found along Queen Creek.
Yuma clapper rail (Rallus longirostris yumanensis)	Endangered; no designated critical habitat	Found in fischwater marshes with emergent cover (often cattalis, buttashes, or sedges). Suitable habitat also buttashes, or sedges). Suitable habitat also characterized by high water coverage, low stem density, and mixture of vegetation ages (Rush et al. 2012). Needs in and forages in moderate water depths during buttashes, and the sedges of the control of the con	Found along the lower Colorada River from Yuma to Havasu National Widlife Refuge, from Chola National Widlife Refuge to the Mexican Border and the Gila River in Tacna, and on Gila River from Gil River from Gil River from Gil River from Gil River from Gil River from Wise- Gerwais 2005. There are inconsistent reports of migratory behavior within this subspaceies; populations on the Gila River likely do under the chewhere (Corman and Wise- Gerwais 2005. There within this subspaceies; populations on the Gila River likely do under the chewhere (Corman and Wise- Gerwais 2005; Russ and Wise-Gerwais 2005; Russ et al. 2005; Russ et al. 2005; Russ et al.	None Area lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area lacks appropriate habitat.	None Area lacks appropriate habitat.	None. Area lacks appropriate habitat.	None. Area lacks appropriate habitat.

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Allen's big-eared bat aka. Allen's lappet- browed bat (Idionycteris phyllotis)	TNF - S	Occurs in woodlands and riparian areas in proximity to cliffs, rocky outcrops, or lava flows, often above water. Typically, roosts in caves and abandoned underground mines, but trees are also used. Associated with Mohave desertsenth, and riparian areas with sycamore, cottonwoods and willows (AGFD 2001a).	Found across most of Arizona, except the southwestern deserts. Generally, found along Mogollon Rim (AGFD 2001a).	Unlikely Area is within known goographic and elevation range but does not contain the elevation range but does not contain the types of labilist most commonly associated with the species. The area does contain appropriate roosting habitat of abandoned imme, but this species has not been detected many of the properties of the propertie	Unilkedy Area is within known geographic and selvation range and contains appropriate by the containing and contains appropriate but does lacks typical foraging habitat and has not been detected during surveys of Oak Flat, Apache Leap, Devils Carnyon, Queen Creek or Boyce (Creek or Boyce (Westl and Resources 2012a).	Unlikely Area is within known geographic and clevation range and may contain appropriate roosting habitat, but does lacks typical foraging bat sure to the contain and has not been detected during surveys in the vicinity of Oak Plat, Apache Leap, Devils Carryone Thompson Arboretum (West and Resources 2012a).	None Area is within kaown goographic range. Area ideos lacks appropria foraging and roosting habitat. Has not be attended during surveys in the vicinity of Oak Plat, Apache Leap, Devils Carmyon, Queen Creek of Boye (West Land Resources 2012a).	None Area is within known geographic range. Area incks appropriate forwards forwards forwards forwards forwards forwards and potential roosting habitat.	Possible Area is within known goographic and contains appropriate foraging labitat. This area may contain appropriate rouseling habitat. This area may contain appropriate roosting habitat. Has not detected during surveys of Oak Flat, Apache Leap, Devils carnyon, Queen Circk or Boyce Thompson Arborateum (WealLand Resources 2012a).	Possible Area is within known geographic and selevation range, and contains riparian habitat associated with the species. This area may contain appropriate roosting habitat associated with the species. This area may contain appropriate roosting habitat but has not been discreted during surveys of Queen Creek and its vicinity out of the proposition of th
Lesser long-nosed bat (Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae)	designated critical	Sonoran desertscrub through semi-desert grasslands and into oak woodlands where columnar cacit and agaves occur. Roosts in caves, abandoned mines and occasionally old buildings (AGFD 2011b).	In Arizona, the species occurs in the southern portion of the state from the Picacho Mountains southwest to the Agua Dulce Mountains and southeast to the Galiuro and Chiricahua mountains and then southerly into Mexico.	None Area is outside known geographic range. Although inactive mine features occur in the area, this species has not been detected during multiple surveys conducted in and along Apache Leap, Oak Flat, and Boyce Thompson Arboretum (Taylor and Ducummon 1996; WestL and Resources 2004b, 2012a).	None Area is outside known geographic range. Species has not been detected during multiple surveys conducted in and along Apache Leap, Oak Flat, and Boyce Thompson Arboretum (Taylor and Ducummon 1996; WestLand Resources 2004b, 2012a).	None Area is outside known geographic range. Species has not been detected during multiple surveys conducted in and along Apache Leap, Oak Flat, and Boyce Thompson Arboretum (Taylor and Ducummon 1996; WestLand Resources 2004b, 2012a).	None Area is outside known geographic range. Species has not been detected during multiple surveys conducted in and along Apache Leap, Oak Flat, and Boyce Thompson Arboretum (Taylor and Ducummon 1996; WestLand Resources 2004b, 2012a).	None Area is outside known geographic range.	None Area is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate roosting habitat. This species has not been detected during multiple surveys of the site and its immediate vicinity (Taylor and Ducummon 1996; WestLand Resources 2004b, 2012a).	None Area is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate roosting habitat. This species has not been detected during multiple surveys of the site and its immediate vicinity (Taylor and Ducummon 1996; WestLand Resources 2004b, 2012a).

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Pale Townsend's big- cared bat (Corynorhimus nownsendii pallescens)	TNF - S	Occurs in a variety of a xeric habitats including sagebrash, desertismly, chapteral, decidious forests, and conferous and abandoned mines. Matemity colonies form from May through July and disperse in August. Elevational range between 550 and 7,520 ft (AGFD 2003).	Widespread throughout Arizona (AGFD 2003).	Present Area is within known geographic and elevation range and has been detected in vicinity. Species was observed	Possible Area is within known geographic and elevation range, contains appropriate rocoting and foraging labitat, and has been (West Land Resources 2004b, 2012a).	Possible Area is within known geographic and elevation range, contains appropriate rocsting and fronging labitat, and has been proceeding and fronging labitation and has been proceeding and contains and proceeding and vicinity, in Devils Canyon, and Boyce Thompson Arboretum (West Land Resources 2012a).	Possible Area is within known geographic and elevation range, contains appropriate contains appropriate prosting and fronging labitist, and has been (Westl and Resources 2012a).	Possible Area is within known goographic and elevation range, contains appropriate contains appropriate pabitut, and has been labitut, and has been labitut, and has been labitut, in Devils Canyon, and Boyce Thompson Arboretum (West and Resources 2012a).	Present Acoustically detected in 2011 (WestLand Resources 2012a).	Present Area is within known goographic and elevation range and contains appropriate to contain and foraging labout. This species habout. This species during surveys of portions of Queen Creek (Westl. and Resources 2012a) but is likely to be foraging and dirinking in the area. Captured during AGFD surveys of many contained the contained of the
Occlot (Leopardus pardalis)	Endangered; no designated critical habitat	Species occurs in demely vegetated habitats throughout its range including tropical rainforest, ping tropical rainforest, enigrating tropical rainforest, enigrating forest, galery forest, riparain forest, semi-deciduous forest, and dry tropical forest, savanna, shrublands, thomserub, chaparral, and marshlands (AGFD 2010).	In Arizona, known from very few localities, Mostly observed in southern Arizona (Cochise County). Observations from Arizona and Texas: represents extreme northern edge of its range. In April of 2010, a dead occlot was found along highway 60 between County of the Cochie County of the Cochie Cochie Cochie Cochie Cochie Control of the Cochie Coch	None  Afthough HDMS has a roadkill record of this species within 5 miles, it is considered an extreme occurrence in the control of the contro	None Although HDMS has a roadilit record of this species within 5 miles, it is considered an extreme occurrence in the control of the control	None Although there is a record of this species between Superior and Globe, it is considered an externe occurrence occurr	None Although there is a record of this species between Superior and follow, it is considered an extrem occurrence and cell consiste this in arther Sonon, Mexico, and southern U.S. Area lacks appropriate habitat.	None Although there is a record of this species between Superior and Globe, it is considered an extreme occurrence and the superior of the species of the superior occurrence occurrence occurrence occurrence occurrence money, Mexico, and southern Sunora, Mexico, and southern U.S. Area lacks appropriate habitat.	None  None observed durings six years of camera recommissance (West and Resources 2016e).  Although HDMS has a roadcill record of this species with 5 miles, it is considered an extreme occurrence and well outside this species was practiced and region and the control of the co	None Although HDMS has a roadkill record of this species within 5 miles, it is considered in a cutter occupant of the construction of the construc
Sonoran pronghorn (Antilocapra americana sonoriensis)	Endangered; no designated critical habitat	Uses habitat consisting of broad alluvial valleys separated by block-faulted mountain and surface volcanics. The species ranges in elevation from 2000 to 4,000 ft (AGFD 2002h).	Extreme southwestern Arizona, particularly within the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge, Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, and the Luke Air Force Barry M. Goldwater Gunnery Range (AGFD 2002h).	None Area is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Area is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Area is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Area is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Area is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Area is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Area is outside known restricted geographic range.

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Species				East Plant	West Plant	Tailings Area <sup>1</sup>	MARRCO	Filter Plant & Loadout Facility and Lower MARRCO	Devils Canyon	Queen Creek
Spotted bat	TNF - S	Associated with low to	Northwestern Arizona	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
(Euderma maculatum)		high clevation describes rerub where they apparently roost singly in cracks and crevices on rocky cliffs near surface water (Tonto National Forest 2000). Also, occupy riparian, pinyon-juniper woodlands, and coniferous forests in northwestern Arizona. It is considered an elevational migrant and occurs at elevational migrant and Section 10 and 8,670 ft (AGFD 2005h).	with isolated records near Yuma and Seligman (AGFD 2003h).	Area is outside known geographic range This species was not detected during surveys in the Analysis Area and vicinity (WestLand Resources 2004b, 2012a).	Area is outside known geographic range. This species was not detected during surveys in the Analysis Area and vicinity (WestLand Resources 2004b, 2012a).	Area is outside known geographic range. This species was not detected during surveys in the Analysis Area and vicinity (WestLand Resources 2004b, 2012a)	Area is outside known geographic range. This species was not detected during surveys in the Analysis Area and vicinity (WestLand Resources 2004b, 2012a).	Area is outside known geographic range. This species was not detected during surveys in the Analysis Area and vicinity (WestLand Resources 2004b, 2012a).	Area is outside known geographic range. This species was not detected during surveys in the Analysis Area and vicinity (WestLand Resources 2004b, 2012a).	Area is outside known geographic range. This species was not detected during surveys in the Analysis Area and vicinity (WestLand Resources 2004b, 2012a).
Western Red Bat (Lasiurus blossevillii)	TNF - S	Associated with broad leaf decidous riparian forests and woodlands and upland areas, roosting in foliage of roosting in foliage of roosting in foliage of roosting in roottorwood on roottorwood on 7,200 ft elevation (AGFD 2011e).	Found in south central southers and southers and southers and southers are southers and southers are so that are southers are southers are southers are southers are so that are southers are southers are southers are southers are so that are southers are southers are so that are s	Present Acoustically detected in 2011 (WestLand Resources 2012a)	Unlikely Area within known geographic and elevation range, but lacks appropriate riparian habitatic (cottonwood galleries) required for roosting. What there are a few midvidual cottonwoods in the area, they do not constitute a all entire the constitute of the constitute of the constitute of the constitute of the constitute and the constitute a language of the constitute of the constitute and the constitute an	None Although this area is within known geographic and elevation range and elevation range and HJMS has records of this species within 5 miles of this site, but it lacks appropriate suitable riparian habitat required for roesting.	None Although this area is within known geographic and elevation range and elevation range and HDMS has records of this species within 5 miles of this site, it does not contain suitable ripariarian habitat required for roosting.	None Area within known geographic and elevation range, but it lacks appropriate riparian habitat required for roosting.	Present Captured in 2011 (WestLand Resources 2012a)	Present Acoustically detected in 2011 along Queen Creek (West and Resources 2012a). Was not detected during AGFD surveys 1 n 2001 and 2002 (Westfand Resources 2012a).

TNF - S = Tonto National Forest - Sensitive EPNE = Experimental Population, Non-Essential

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## **APPENDIX B**

Potential for
Occurrence Table
of Special-Status
Species within
the Lands
Involved in
the Land
Exchange

Species	Status	Known Suitable Habitat	Distribution & Occurrence Records	Oak Flat Area	Turkey Creek	Tangle Creek	Cave Creek	East Clear Creek	Apache Leap South End	Lower San Pedro River	Dripping Springs	Appleton Ranch	Apache Leap Withdrawal Area
				•		PLANTS							
Acuba cactus (Echinomastus erectocentrus var. acubensis)	Endangered; designated critical habitat BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Occurs on small knolls and ridges, terraces, flats, and slopes of broad dissected hills with fine to coarse grained granite or andesite gravels in Arizona Upland Sonoran desertscrub(AGFD 2013a; ARPC 2001).	Occurs as small disjunct populations from the populations from the osutheastern Maricopa and western Pima to southeastern Maricopa, and western Pima counties in Arizona; also known from Sonora, Mexico. Occurs from 1,198 to 3,773 ft in elevation (AGFD 2013a).	None Vegetation in this area is a mostly not within the Arizona- Upland Sonoran desertscrub biotic community and is largely chaparral and not suitable habitat for the species. The area is also outside known geographic range and at the very edge of the reported elevational range of the species.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range. A known population occurs in the Mineral Mountains approximately 20 miles from Dripping Springs (USFWS 2013f, 2013d).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Alamos decryetch (Lotus alamosanus)	COR - S	canyons (SEINet 2017).	In Arizona, known only from Bear Valley or Sycamore Canyon, and the Pajarito Mountains in Santa Cruz County. Also a single record from the Tonto National Forest in the Superstition Mountains (SEINet 2017). Records range from Sinaloa, Mexico to northern California (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel contains limited areas of appropriate habitat, and a known record occurs approximately 20 miles to northwest. However, the species not known to occur in Parcel and has not been detected during surveys of aquatic features (WestLand Resources 2017).	None Parcel likely contains appropriate habitat, but is well outside of the known areas where the species is known to occur in Arizona.	None Parcel is well outside of the known areas where the species is known to occur in Arizona.	None Parcel likely contains appropriate habitat, but is well outside of the known areas where the species is known to occur in Arizona.	None Parcel likely contains appropriate habitat, but is well outside of the known areas where the species is known to occur in Arizona.	None Parcel does not contain appropriate habitat and is but is well outside of the known areas where the species is known to occur in Arizona.	None Parcel likely contains appropriate habitat, but is well outside of the known areas where the species is known to occur in Arizona.	None Parcel does not contain appropriate habitat and is but is well outside of the known areas where the species is known to occur in Arizona.	None Parcel likely contains appropriate habitat, but is outside of the known areas where the species is known to occur in Arizona.	None Parcel does not contain appropriate habitat and is but is well outside of the known areas where the species is known to occur in Arizona.
Alcove bog orchid (Platanthera zothecina)	COC-S	canyons including seeps, springs, and hanging gardens.	In Arizona, occurs along Colorado River Drainage near Grand Canyon; east, west and south of Flagstaff in West Fork Oak Creek Canyon (AGFD 20041).	None Parcel does not contain appropriate habitat is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel may contain appropriate habitat, but is well outside known geographic range.	None Parcel does not contain appropriate habitat and is well outside known geographic range.	None Parcel may contain appropriate habitat, but is well outside known geographic and elevational range.	None Parcel may contain appropriate habitat, but is well outside known geographic range.	None Parcel does not contain appropriate habitat and is well outside known geographic range.	None Parcel may contain limited areas of potential habitat, but is well outside the known geographic and elevational range of the species.	None Parcel does not contain appropriate habitat and is well outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is well outside known geographic range and species was not observed during floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel does not contain appropriate habitat and is well outside known geographic range.

Species	Status	Known Suitable Habitat	Distribution & Occurrence Records	Oak Flat Area	Turkey Creek	Tangle Creek	Cave Creek	East Clear Creek	Apache Leap South End	Lower San Pedro River	Dripping Springs	Appleton Ranch	Apache Leap Withdrawal Area
Aravaipa sage (Salvia amissa)	BLM - S (Gila)	Upper floodplain terraces in shady canyon bottoms in understory of mature sycamore, ash, walnut and mesquite; gravel, sand and silt substrates, from 1,500 to 5,000 ft (ARPC 2001).	Occurs in the Galiuro and Superstition mountains, historically in Santa Catalina Mountains (ARPC 2001). Also known from a few locations in Graham and Greenlee counties, Arizona, including Eagle Creek (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is within geographic range, but does not contain habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is outside, but near known geographic range of the species and contains suitable habitat.	None Parcel is outside known range of the species.	None Parcel is outside known range of the species.	None Parcel is outside known range of the species.	None Parcel is within geographic range, but does not contain habitat.	Possible Parcel within known geographic range of the species and contains suitable habitat.	None Parcel is within geographic range, but does not contain habitat.	None Parcel is outside known range of the species.	None Parcel is within geographic range, but does not contain habitat.
Aravaipa woodfern (Thelypteris puberula var. sonorensis)	TNF - S COR - S BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Occurs in moist soils in mesic canyons, along riverbanks, and meadow habitats in shade and often associated with boulders. Elevation ranges from 2,220 to 7,000 ft (AGFD 2004a; SEINet 2017).	In Arizona, disjunct populations are found in Coconino, Gila, Maricopa, Pima, Pinal and Yavapai counties including a locality near Superior (AGFD 2004a; SEINet 2017).	None Area is within the broad, general range of this species but lacks appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is within broad, general geographic range of this species, but there are no records in the nearby vicinity, and suitable habitat is limited.	Unlikely Parcel is within broad, general geographic range of this species, but there are no records in the nearby vicinity, and suitable habitat is limited.	Possible Parcel is within broad, general range of this species and appropriate habitat occurs.	Possible Parcel is within broad, general range of this species and appropriate habitat occurs. Species is known to occur upstream of parcel in Bear Canyon, a tributary to E. Clear Creek (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is within the broad, general range of this species but lacks appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Generally, not associated with wide alluvial channels and no boulders are on the parcel but species is known to occur upstream in nearby Aravaipa Canyon and associated tributaries. (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is within the broad, general range of this species but lacks appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Habitat does occur in parcel and the area is within known geographic range. However, species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is within the broad, general range of this species but lacks appropriate habitat.
Arid throne fleabane (Erigeron arisolius)	COR - S	Found in Semidesert Grassland and Madrean Evergreen Woodland; grasslands or oak woodlands; in grassy open areas or along roads, often in moist areas at elevations from 4,265 to 5,60 ft (AGFD 2001g; SEINet 2017).	Found in southcentral to southeastern Arizona south of Interstate 10, with one historical observation recorded in Apache County (AGFD 2001g; SEINet 2017).	Unlikely Parcel is well north of the primary distribution, but is at the northernmost extent of the historical range of the species when the Apache County record is considered. Although there are limited areas of suitable habitat, it is unlikely that the species occurs on the parcel.	None Parcel is well north of the northernmost record of the species.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is well north of the primary distribution, but is at the northermmost extent of the historical range of the species when the Apache County record is considered. However, the parcel does not contain suitable habitat.	None Parcel is north of the primary distribution of the species, but historical range of the species when the Apache County record is considered. However, the parcel is below the elevational range of the species.	None Parcel is well north of the primary distribution, but is at the northernmost extent of the historical range of the species when the Apache County record is considered. However, the parcel does not contain suitable habitat.	Present Species has been documented on the parcel.	None Parcel is well north of the primary distribution, but is at the northernmost extent of the historical range of the species when the Apache County record is considered. However, the parcel does not contain suitable habitat.
Arizona alum root (Heuchera glomerulata)	TNF - S COR - S	Associated with north- facing shaded rocky slopes near seeps, springs, and riparian areas. Occurs at elevations ranging from 4,000 to 9,000 ft (AGFD 2004b).	Known from small, isolated populations in several mountain ranges in southeastern Arizona including the Pinal Mountains in Gila County (AGFD 2004b).	Unlikely Area is within range of the species, but appropriate habitat is limited.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat and is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat and is outside known geographic range	None Parcel may contain appropriate habitat but is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is within known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographical range, but well below known elevational range and does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat; species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Within known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.
Arizona bugbane (Actaea arizonica)	TNF-S COC-S	Moist, shady areas in deep narrow ravines; associated with riparian, conifer and deciduous trees forming dense canopies at elevations of 4,700 to 8,800 ft (AGFD 2012a; ARPC 2001).	Species is known from isolated location in central Arizon central Arizon central Arizon central Arizon kountain (Kaibab National Forest), the tributaries to Oak Creek, and West Clear Creek (Coconino National Forest), Coconino County; and Sierra Ancha Mountains (Tonto National Forest), Gila County (AGFD 2012a).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and does not contain habitat.	Possible Appropriate habitat occurs in parcel and species is known to occur approximately 10 km east in Sierra Ancha Wildemess (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and does not contain habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and does not contain habitat.	Possible Appropriate habitat cecurs in parcel. Species is known to occur approximately 10 km upstream in Clear Creek (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and does not contain habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and does not contain habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and does not contain habitat.

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Arizona cliffrose (Purshia submegra)	Endangered; no designated critical habitat	Occurs in sparsely vegetated areas in rolling, rocky, limestone hills and slopes within Sonoran desert scrub. Often found associated with white Tertiary (Miocene and Pliocene) limestone lakebed deposits high in lithium, nitrates, and magnesium (ARPC 2001). Occurs from 2,100 to 4,000 ft elevation (ARPC 2001; SEINE 2017).	Species endemic to Arizona; known primarily from four isolated areas in central Arizona including around Burro Creek near Bagdad, around Cottonwood, Horseshoe Reservoir in the TNF, and around Bylas on the San Carlos Apache reservation, with a few other scattered localities.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic and elevational range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within the known elevation range of the species and may contain appropriate habitat. However, the species is only known from four disjunct localities (USFWS 1994).	None Parcel is within the known elevation range of the species and may contain appropriate habitat. However, the species is only known from four disjunct localities (USFWS 1995).	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is within the known elevation range of the species and may contain appropriate habitat. However, the species is only known from four disjunct localities (USFWS 1995).	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is within the known elevation range of the species and may contain appropriate habitat. However, the species is only known from four disjunct localities (USFWS 1995).	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is within the known elevation range of the species and may contain appropriate habitat. However, the species is only known from four disjunct localities (USFWS 1995).
Arizona coralroot (Hexalectris arizonica)	COR - S	Found in oak woodlands, on the woodled sides of canyons, and on canyon bottoms, on limestone to calcareous sandy or organic soils at elevations from 3,480 to 6,950 ft (Coleman 2002).	In Arizona known only from Chiricahua, Dragoon, Santa Rita, Patagonia, Peloncillo and Whetstone mountains of southern Arizona. May also occur in the Rincon Mountains and Canelo Hills (Coleman 2002; WestLand 2013).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	Unlikely The parcel is within the geographic range of the species and appropriate habitat is on the parcel but species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McL.aughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Ariona eryngo (Erngium sparganophyllum)	BLM - S (Gila)	Wet soils of arid land ciengas in desert scrub or oak woodland (NMRP Technical Council 1999).	Occurs as small disjunce populations in Arizona, Pima County north and Cochise County in upper San Pedro valley (SEINet 2017), Also from a few scattered springs in the four-corners region of Arizona, New Mexico, Sonora, and Chihushhua. Known from Hidalgo County at Las Playas Springs in New Mexico (NMRP Technical Council 1999).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range, but contains limited suitable habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None The parcel is within the geographic range of the species, but does not contain springs or cienegas and the species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Arizon bedgebog cactus (Echinocerus triplochidiatus var. arizonicus)	Endangrech, zo designated critical habitat BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Found in cootene of Interior Chapparal and Madrean Evergreen Woodland and into desert grassland from Associated with four major rock types: Tertiary Apuebe Leap Tuff (daties). Cretaceous or Tertiary Apuebe Leap Tuff (daties). Precambrian Apache Group Pioneer (Group Pioneer Quartzite, and Schist (West and Resources 2013a).	occurs in northeastern Final and southwestern Gila counties in the Pinal, Dripping Springs, Superstition, Mescal mountains, and the higher elevation areas between Globe and Superior (AGFD 2003b). The currently identified number of individual Arizona hedgehog cactus's is over 6,000 individuals with an estimated population size of approximately 10,000 to 250,000 individuals. Predicted habitat is an estimated 44 square miles.	Present Known to occur at this site (WestLand Resources 2004a, 2014). 2015 surveys confirmed presence and detected several new individuals; a total of ≈ 18 individuals have been detected to been detected to the fore (WestLand Resources 2015b). HDMS records within 5 miles.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	Possible Potential in areas within the appropriate appropriate ange clevational manage appropriate goologic substrate exists. Suitable labilitat of Apache Leap toff goology and Interior Chaparral exists within elevational range.  HDMS records within 5 miles.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	Unlike/ Parcel is outside, but close to, known geographic range to contains suitable habitat.	known restricted	Possible Potential in areas within the appropriate clevational range devational range devational range and the control of the

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Arizona leatherflower aka. Clustered leatherflower (Clematis hirsutissima var. hirsutissima)	COC-S	Generally, occurs on limestone soils on rocky hillslopes in moist meadows, prairies, and open woodlands of mixed conifer species. Elevational range from 6,800 to 9,000 ft (ARPC 2001).	In Arizona, populations in north-central and extreme northeastern Arizona. Found along the Rio de Flag, Lower Lake Mary, and upper Volunteer Canyon on the Coconino National Forest (ARPC 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic, below known elevational range, and does not contain habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic, below known elevational range, and does not contain habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic, below known elevational range, and does not contain habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic, below known elevational range, and does not contain habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic, below known elevational range, and does not contain habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic, below known elevational range, and does not contain habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic, below known elevational range, and does not contain habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic, below known clevational range, and does not contain habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic, below known elevational range, and does not contain habitat.
Arizona manihot (Manihot davisiae)	COR - S	Found in Semidesert Grassland, limestone slopes at elevations from 3,500 to 4,000 ft (ARPC 2001; SEINet 2017).	Known from the Baboquivari, Las Guijas, Rincon, Santa Catalina, and Santa Rita mountains (ARPC 2001; SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely The parcel is within the geographic range of the species and appropriate habitation to the parcel but species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Arizona passionflower (Passiflora arizonica)	COR - S	Found in Sonoran Desertscrub, Semidesert Grassland, rocky desert hillsides, limestone outcrops, canyons, cliffs, and arroyos at elevations from 3,300 to 5,900 ft (AGFD 2006c).	Occurs in southern Arizona and Sonora, Mexico (AGFD 2006e).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely The parcel is within the geographic range of the species and appropriate habitat is on the parcel but species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Arizona phlox (Phlox camabilis)	TNF - S COC - S	Occurs in exposed limestone and rocky slopes in open areas associated with pinyon-juniper communities, pine-oak communities, pine-oak communities, oniferous forestis and shrublands, and open grassland-juniper woodlands at elevations between 3,500 and 7,800 ft (AGFD 2005; Fehlberg and Ferguson 2012; SEINEY 2017; Wilken and Porter 2005).	Species primarily occurs in central to northwestern Arizona at or above the Mogollon Rim (SEINet 2017)	None Parcel is outside known geographie range.	Unlikely Parcel is within known elevational and geographic range, and may contain limited areas of suitable habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range, but is below the elevation range and may contain limited suitable habitat.	None Parcel is within geographic range of the species, but well below the clevational range. Upland vegetation is not similar to known suitable habitat.		None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	N . Appropriate habitat occurs but species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Arizona sneezeweed (Helenium arizonicum)	COC-S	Found in ponderosa pine associated with mesic environments, e.g., springs, seeps, ponds and bogs (AGFD 2005b; SEINet 2017).	Endemic to north-central Arizona, mainly in Coconino County, but also found in Apache, Gila and Navajo counties (AGFD 2005b).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains elements of suitable habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.			

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Arizona Sonoran rosewood (Vauquelinia californica ssp. Sonorensis)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Inhabits desert scrub and desert grassland, in woodland or forest at base of cliffs, along canyon bottoms and on moderate to steep slopes (AGFD 2005c).	Occurs in Southwestern Arizona in the Ajo, Diablo, Mesquite, and Santa Rosa mountains of Pima County, and Sand Tank Mountains of Maricopa County (AGFD 2005c; SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range
Arizona sunflower (Helianthus arizonensis)	COC - S	Little is known regarding habitat requirements but appears to be associated with dry, sandy soils and open pine and pinyon-juniper woodlands (AGFD 2013b; Jackson 1963; USFS 2011).	In Arizona, known from 7 localities in central Arizona in Apache, Coconino and Navajo counties and from Sonora, Mexico immediately south of southwestern New Mexico in Animas Valley; based on records in SEINet (2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains potentially suitable habitat.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains potentially suitable habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains potentially suitable habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Ayenia (Ayenia jaliscana [= A. truncate])	COR - S	Found on rocky slopes, hillsides, and canyon bottoms, and in grassy plains at elevations from approximately 3,900 to 4,000 ft (AGFD 2010b).	Known only from the Las Guijas Mountains in Pima County and Santa Rita Mountains in Santa Cruz County (AGFD 2010b).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Bartram Stonecrop (Graptopetalum bartramii)	COR - S BLM - S (Gila)	Grows as solitary rosettes or in clumps on ledges or slopes of steep walled canyons in granite or limestone bedrock crevices. Usually associated with north aspect, litter cover, shade, and increased moisture (AGFD 2001e).	Occurs in mountain ranges in southern Arizona with the Rincon Mountains being the most northern known location (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains potentially suitable habitat.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Beardless chinchweed (Pectis imberbis)	COR - S	Occurs in open grassland and oak woodland, disturbed areas, road cuts at elevations from 3,600 to 6,475 ft (AGFD 2012b).	Found in southern Arizona, eastern Sonora, and western Chihuahua, Mexico (AGFD 2012b).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Present Species has been documented on the parcel.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Bebh's willow (Salix bebbiana)	coc-s	Riparian areas associated with open, wet meadows, and spring/scep areas; does not tolerate drought or dense shading. Elevations range from 6,000 to 10,200 ft (SEINet 2017; USFS 2011).	Occurs through northeastern Arizona primarily in Coconino and Apache counties with a few records from northern Greenlee County: White Mountains, canyons of the Mogollon Rim, and the Flagstaff area (SEINet 2017; USFS 2011).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.			

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Blumer's dock (Rumex orthoneurus)	TMF - S COC - S COR - S	Restricted to high- clevation riparian and cienega habitats in moist soils (ARPC 2001). Elevations range from 4,480 to 9,660 ft (AGFD 2002e).	Occurs in central and cast-central Arizona and at isolated localities in southeastern Arizona including the Sierra Ancha, White, Pinaleño, Chiricahua, and Huachuca mountains, as well as a record near East Clear Creek (ARPC 2001).	None Parcel is within the general geographic range, but lacks appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic and elevation range and contains appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and below known elevational range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and below known elevational range.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within the general geographic range, but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, below known elevational range, and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, below known elevational range, and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within the general geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within the general geographic range, but is below known elevational range and lacks appropriate habitat.
Brady pineushion eactus (Pediocactus bradyi)	Endangered; no designated critical habitat	Grows on benches and terraces in Great Basin desert scrub; associated with substrates composed of Kaibab limestone chips overlying soil derived from Moenkopi shale and sandstone outcrops 3,850–4,500 ft in clevation (USFWS 2012a).	Endemic to northwestern Coconino Co, AZ; restricted to both sides of Marble Canyon of the Colorado River and associated tributaries (USFWS 2012a).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Broadleaf groundcherry (Physalis latiphysa)	COR - S	Found in desertscrub or grassland, washes, in the shade of shrubs or boulders, on granitic, gravelly soils at elevations from 3,000 to 4,700 ft (AGFD 2004e).	Found in southern Arizona endemic with few known locations in Baboquivari and Santa Rita mountains, and Altar Valley (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Bush violet (Browallia eludens)	COR - S	Found in temperate, moist summer habitats in and around the boundaries of Madrean Evergreen Woodland at elevations from 5,065 to 5,250 ft (AGFD 2003c).	Known only from the Canclo Hills (AGFD 2003c).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	Unlikely The parcel is within the geographic range of the species and appropriate habitat is on the parcel but species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
California flannelbush (Fremontodendron californica)	BLM - S (PHX)	Inhabits well-drained rocky hillsides and ridges, usually north aspect, in chaparral and oak/pine woodland (AGFD 2005d).	Known from Superstition, Mazatzal, Weaver and Aquarius mountains, and upper Verde Valley, Arizona. Also known from the tributaries of upper Queen Creek (SEINet 2017).	Unlikely Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range. One collection roughly 3.7 miles north of Oak Flat in upper reaches of Queen Creek (SEINet 2017).	Possible Parcel is within geographic range, does contain appropriate habitat, and there are records in the nearby vicinity (SEINet 2017).	Unlikely Parcel is within geographic range, and may contain limited appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is within geographic range, and may contain limited appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range, and may contain limited appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range, and may contain limited appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.

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Canelo Hills ladies'-tresses (Spiranthes delitescens)	Endangered; no designated critical habitat	Marshy wetland or ciencega, intermingled with tall grasses and sedges 4,000 to 5,000 ft in clevation (ARPC 2001).	Only known to occur at in our cinegas in southeastern Arizona in southeastern Arizona in Cochise and Santa Cruz counties (ARPC 2001).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Wetland habitat may occur in parcel associate with uncapped artesian well but cinega habitat does not exist and area is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range and facks appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is within known range and may contain limited papropriate habitat. However, wetland habitat is restricted to small areas associated with earthen ponds maintained by wells and "Finley Spring", and the species was not observed during floral surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.
Catalina beardtongue (Penstemon discolor)	COR - S	Occurs in bedrock openings in chaparral or pine-oak woodland at elevations from 4,400 to 7,200 ft (ARPC 2001).	Found in the Dragoon, Galiuro, Santa Catalina, and Santa Teresa mountains of southern Arizona (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Chihuahua scurf-pea (Pediomelum pentaphyllum)	COR - S BLM - S (Gila)	Found in desert grasslands, associated with mesquite at elevations from 3,600 to 4,500 ft (AGFD 2001f).	Found in southern Arizona, southwestern New Mexico, western Texas, and Chihuahua, Mexico. Reported from the Chiricahua Mountains and Graham County, Arizona (AGFD 2001f).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Chihuahuan sodge (Carex chihuahuensis)	TNF - S COR - S	Typically occurs in north- and northwest-facing slopes in wet soils in streambeds, wet meadows, ciençags, at clevations of 3,600 and 7,200 ft (AGFD 2004d).	Species is known from localities from central to southeastern Arizona from the Sky Islands to the Sierra Ancha and White Mountains (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is within known geographic range, but lacks appropriate habitat.	Possible Appropriate habitat occurs in parcel. Known to occur approximately 10 km east in Sierra Ancha Wildermess (SEINet 2017).	Unlikely Parcel contains appropriate habitat, but is below the known elevation range of the species. Known to occur in Sierra Ancha Wilderness (SEINet 2017).	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range and contains potential habitat, but is below the known elevation range of the species.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains potential habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range, but lacks appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range and contains potential habitat, but is below the known elevation range of the species. Known to occur upstream in Aravaipa Canyon, a tributary to San Pedro River (SEINet 2017). However, species has not been observed in floristics surveys.	None Parcel is within known geographic range, but lacks appropriate habitat.	None The species is known to occur in nearby Canclo Hills Nature Preserve (SEINet 2017) but species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001) and the parcel does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range, but lacks appropriate habitat.
Chiltepin (Capsicum annuum var. glabriusculum)	COR - S	Found in canyons and slopes of desert riparian habitats in mesquite and oak woodlands at elevation from 3,600 to 4,400 ft (AGFD 2003e; SEINet 2017).	Known from the Baboquivari and Tumamoc mountains and Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument in southwestern Arizona (AGFD 2003e; SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.

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Chiricahua cinquefoil (Potentilla rhyolitica var. chiricahuensis)	COR - S	Found in crevices of rhyolitic and quartzitic outcrops in open pine forests at elevations from 8,500 to 9,500 ft (Ertter 2007).	Endemic to summit areas of the Santa Rita and Huachuca Mountains (Ertter 2007).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.				
Chiricahua fleabane (Erigeron kuschei)	COR - S	Found on shaded, north-facing granitic cliffs and rock ledges with high moss cover at elevations from 7,000 to 9,500 ft (ARPC 2001).	Endemic to the Chiricahua Mountains, with only four known populations (ARPC 2001).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Chiricahua mountain brookweed (Samolus vagans)	COR - S	Found in wet, sandy soils at elevations from 3,500 to 6,000 ft (SEINet 2017).	In Arizona, known from Pima, Santa Cruz, and Cochise counties, in the Rincon, Santa Rita, Pajarita, Huachuca, and Chiricahua mountains (AGFD 2015c)	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely The parcel is within the geographic range of the species and appropriate habitat is on the parcel but species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.				
Chiricahua mudwort (Limosella pubiflora)	COR - S	Found in cienegas, springs, streams, pond margins (SEINet 2017).	In Arizona, known only from the Chiricahua Mountains (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Chiricahua rockcress (Arabis tricornuta)	COR - S	Found on steep and rocky slopes in the understory with pine trees and on road banks at elevations from 6,000 to 8,840 ft (AGFD 2006a; SEINet 2017).	Known from the Chiricahua, Huachuca and Santa Rita mountains (AGFD 2006a; SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is within known geographic range but does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Chiricahua rock daisy (Peritly cochisensis)	COR - S	Found in moist north- facing cliff faces at elevations from 5,500 to 7,000 ft (ARPC 2001).	Known only from the Chiricahua and Dos Cabezas Mountains (ARPC 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Clifton rock daisy (Perityle ambrosiifolia)	BLM - S (Gila)	Inhabits rock crevices, cliff faces, and canyons between 1,400 to 4,900 ft elevation (SEINet 2017).	Occurs in the vicinity of Clifton and Morenci in Greenlee County (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Coleman's crested coralroot (Hexalectris colemanii)	COR - S	Found in oak and oak- pine-juniper forests within Madrean Levergreen Woodman near the transition zone with Semidesert Grassland. Under trees and shrubs on the edges of canyon bottoms at elevations from 4,500 to 5,200 ft (Coleman 2002).	In Arizona known only from Chiricahua, Dragoon, Santa Rita, Patagonia, Peloncillo and Whetstone mountains of southern Arizona (Coleman 2002).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely The parcel is within the geographic range of the species and appropriate habitat is on the parcel but species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.

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Cochies sedge aka Giant Sedge (Carex ultra; also Carex spissa var. ultra)	TNF - S COC - S COR - S BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	streams, and springs from elevations of 2,000 to 6,000 ft (AGFD 2000a; ARPC 2001; SEINet 2017).	Cochise County: Huachuca, Chiricahua, Dragoon and Galiuro Mountains; Graham County: Galiuro Mountains; Pinal Canyon; Pima County: Santa Rita Mountains, Rincon Valley; Santa Rita and Atlascosa Mountains, Cruz County: Santa Rita and Atlascosa Mountains; Hieroglyphic and Mazatzal Mountains (AGFD 2000a).	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is within known elevational range and contains appropriate habitat but is outside known geographic range.	Possible Appropriate habitat occurs in parcel. Known to occur on Tangle Creek (SEINet 2017). HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Parcel is within known elevational range and contains appropriate habitat, and there are occurrence records nearby.	Unlikely Parcel is above known elevational range but contains appropriate habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	Possible Potential in areas within the appropriate wetland habitat. Known to occur upstream in Aravaipa Canyon, a tributary to San Pedro River (SEINet 2017). However, species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range but does not contain appropriate habitat and has not been observed in floristic surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.
Crenulate moonwort (Botrychium crenulatum)	COC-S	marshy areas but in the drier, bare gravelly	In Arizona, known only from the San Francisco Peaks and the White Mountains (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic and elevation range and does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Parcel contains appropriate habitat but is outside known geographic and elevation range.	None Parcel contains elements of appropriate habitat but is outside known geographic and elevation range.	None Parcel contains appropriate habitat but is outside known geographic and elevation range.	None Parcel contains elements of appropriate habitat but is outside known geographic and elevation range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic and elevation range and does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Parcel contains elements of appropriate habitat but is outside known geographic and elevation range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic and elevation range and does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Parcel contains elements of appropriate habitat but is outside known geographic and elevation range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Dalhouse spleenwort (Asplenium dalhousiae)	BLM - S (Gila)		Known only from the Mule, Huachuca, and Baboquivari mountains of southern Arizona (ARPC 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel contains appropriate habitat and is within known elevation range, but is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Eastwood alum root (Heuchera eastwoodiae)	TNF-S COC-S	pine forests and	Occurs in central Arizona from the Tonto Basin northwest to the Bradshaw Mountains.	None Parcel is within known geographic and elevation range but lacks appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic and elevation range and contains appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat but is below known clevation range of the species.	None Parcel is within known geographic range but is below known elevation range and does not contain appropriate habitat.  HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.	None Parcel is within known geographic and elevation range but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range, but does lacks appropriate habitat. Species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic and elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known elevation range but is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat. Species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is within known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.
Ertter's rose (Rosa woodsii var. ertterae)	COC-S	Well drained soils, and along creek bottom and riparian forests from 5,300 to 7,300 ft (AGFD 2015d; Lewis and Ertter 2010; SEINet 2017)	Only known from Oak Creek Canyon and the West Fork of Oak Creek Canyon; may also occur in adjacent tributary canyons (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.

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Fickeisen Plains cactus (Pediocacus pedielsiamus fickeiseniae)	Endangered, designated critical labilities BLM - S (PHX)	This cactus occupies magins of campon rims, flat terraces or benches, or on the too of well-drained hills with less than 20 percent alope in Plains and Great Plasin and Great Plasin and Great Plasin at elevations and Great Plasin at elevations and compared to the plant of the plasin desert southeast and the plant of	Occurs only in Arizona, endemic to the Colorado Plateau (USFWS 2013d).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Fish Creek fleabane	TNF - S	Associated with	Known from very few	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
(Erigeron piscaticus)	BLM - S (Gila)	perennial streams and is found on upper floodplain terraces in moist, shady canyon bottoms in sand and slid alluvium between elevations of 2,250 and 3,500 ft (TNF 2000).	records across its range in Arizona; 4 records in SEINet (2017). Known from tributaries to Aravaipa Creek in Galiuro Mountains, with a possible occurrence in Box Canyon in the Santa Castlina Mountains, and historically (1931) from Fish Creek in Superstition Mountains (AGFD 2001i; SEINet 2017).	Parcel does not contain appropriate habitat.	Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.		Parcel does not contain appropriate habitat.	Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	range.	Parcel does not contain appropriate habitat.
Fish Creek rockdaisy (Perityle saxicola)	TNF - S	Occur in cracks and crevices on cliff faces, large boulders, and rocky outcrops in canyons and on buttes in xeric east and northeast facing exposures in Sonoran desertscrub at elevations between 2,000 and 3,500 ft (TNF 2000).	Species occurs in the area of Tonto National Monument and Roosevelt Dam in central Artizona in drainages associated with the Salt River Canyon (SEINet 2017).	Possible Parcel is near known geographic range, within known elevation range, and contains elements of appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographical range but is outside of known elevation range and does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is near known geographic range and contains elements of appropriate habitat, but is outside of known elevation range.	known highly restricted geographic range.	Possible Parcel contains other limestone endemics, and AGFD refers to a Dripping Springs record, but does not provide further detail (AGFD 2004f)	known highly restricted geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is near known geographic range and contains elements of appropriate habitat, but is outside of known elevation range.
Flagstaff beardtongue (Penstemon nudiflorus)	COC - S	Inhabits xeric environments in ponderosa pine forests at elevations between approximately 4,500 and 7,375 ft (AGFD 2003g; USFS 2011).	Primarily central Arizona on the Mogollon Rim with a few localities in east-central Arizona below the Rim from Flagstaff to White River (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range but is below known elevation range and does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range but is below known elevation range and does not contain appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic and elevation range and contains appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic and elevation range and does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic and elevation range and does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Flagstaff pennyroyal (Hedeoma diffusum)	COC-S	Occurs in shallow soils on Kaibab limestone in ponderosa pine forest from 4,500 to 7,140 ft (AGFD 2003h; ARPC 2001; USFS 2011).	Central Arizona; endemic to vicinity of Flagstaff and upper Oak Creek and Sycamore canyons in southwestern Coconino and northeastern Yavapai counties (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	Possible Parcel is within the vicinity of the known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.

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Galiuro sage aka Aravaipa sage (Salvia amissa)	TNF - S COR - S BLM - S (Gila)	Occurs in shady canyon bottoms, near streams within oak woodlands or deciduous riparian woodlands near permanent water. Substrates include alluvium comprised of gravel, sand and silt at elevations between 1,500 and 5,000 ft (AGFD 2002; ARPC 2001; SEINet 2017).	Galiuro, Sierra Ancha, and Superstition mountains, and in Eagle Creck near Morenci (AGFD 2002c; SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is within known geographic and elevation range but does not contain appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within the vicinity of the known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic and elevation range but does not contain appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and elevation range and contains appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic and elevation range but does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Gentry indigo bush (Dalea tentaculoides)	COR - S BLM - S (Gila)	Inhabits canyon bottom on cobble terraces prone to flooding from 3,600 to 4,580 ft (AGFD 2001j).	Occurs in small area southwest of Tucson in southern Arizona (SEINet 2017), and also known from the Atascosa and Pajarito mountains in Santa Cruz County (AGFD 2001j).	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.
Goodding's onion (Allium gooddingii)	COR - S	Found in shaded sites on north-trending drainages, on slopes, or in narrow canyons within mixed conifer and spruce-fir forests at elevations from 7,500 to 11,250 ft (SEINet 2017).	Only known from White and Santa Catalina mountains (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Greene milkweed (Asclepias uncialis ssp. unialis)	COR - S	Found in open woodlands and high desert scrub at elevations from 5,000 to 7,000 ft (SEINet 2017).	Known only from Patagonia and White mountains (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	Possible Asclepias uncialis (unknown ssp.) has been documented on the parcel	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Heathleaf wild buckwheat (Eriogonum ericifolium var. ericifolium)	COC-S	Occurs in dry, rocky lacustrine silt deposits and in mixed grasslands, chaparral, and oak woodlands (AGFD 2005g).	Most known localities occur in the Verde Valley in northeast Yavapai Co., and is considered restricted to this area (cFloras 2016a; SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Heliograph Peak fleabane (Erigeron heliographis)	COR - S	Found in granite rock cliffs and outcrops, usually somewhat mesic, in mixed conifer forests at elevations from 8,500 to 10,400 ft (AGFD 2003j).		None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Hinckley's polemonium (Polemonium pauciflorum ssp. hinckleyi)	COR - S	Found in moist, humusy soils derived from igneous substrates along streams in shaded canyons, in pine-oak- juniper, oak, or fir forests; oceasionally on loose talus in oak forests (Natureserve 2015).	2015).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	Unlikely The parcel is adjacent to the known geographic range of the species and appropriate habitat is on the parcel, but species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.

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Hohokam agave aka. Murphey agave (Agave murpheyi)	TNF - S BLM - S (PHX)	Occurs on alluvial terraces or hilly slopes above major drainages in desertserub habitat. Associated with pre-Columbian agricultural and settlement features at elevations between 1,300 and 2,400 ft (AGFD 2003k).	In Arizona, found in Verde River Drainage, and Bradshaw, Paradise Verde River Drainage, and Bradshaw, Paradise Valley (Phoenic Basin), McDowell, New River, and Wickenburg mountains, Maricopa County; South Bradshaw and Hieroglyphic mountains, Castle Creek and Agua Fria rivers. Roosevel Lake, Mazatzal and Sierra Ancha mountains, and Tonto Basin, Gila County; Quenc Tecek near Superior, Pinal County (March 2004).	None Parcel is within known geographic range but is above the known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic and elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel contains appropriate habitat, and a large prehistoric site occurs on the floodplain of Tangle Creek within the parcel (Resolution Copper Mining 2015).	Possible Parcel contains appropriate habitat, and prehistoric sites occur along Cave Creek within the parcel (SEINet 2017) HDMS records within 5 miles.	None Parcel is outside known geographic and elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range but is outside known clevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic and elevation range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic and clevation range and facks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.
Horseshoe deer vetch (Lotus mearnsii var. equisolensis)	TNF - S	Occurs in powdery, gypseous limestone soils formed from Tertiary lakebed deposits at 2,100 ft elevation (ARPC 2001).	Only one population known from Horseshoe Reservoir along the lower Verde River (ARPC 2001; SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Huachuca cinquefoil (Potentilla rhyolitica var. rhyolitica)	COR - S	Occurs in rocky openings in mixed conifer forests at elevations from 8,500 to 9,500 ft (Ertter 2007).	Endemic to upper elevations of the Chiricahua Mountains (Ertter 2007).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Hunchuca golden aster (Heterotheca rutteri)	BLM - S (Gila)	Occurs in level, grassy plains at elevations between 4,000 and 5,000 ft (ARPC 2001).	Known only in the vicinity of the Huachuca and Santa Rita mountains of southern Arizona (ARPC 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic and elevational range and contains appropriate habitat but has not been observed in floristic surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.

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Huachuca groundsel (Senecio multidentatus var. huachucanus)	COR - S	Occurs on steep, rocky, high-elevation mountain slopes and in canyon bottoms within in canyon bottoms within pine-oak or mixed-conifer-dominated forests between 7,000 and 9,500 ft, in moist loam soils associated with granite rock outcroppings and/or stabilized talus (AGFD 2004g).	In Arizona, found in the Santa Rith, Huachuca, and Chiricahua mountains (AGFD 2004g)	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None The parcel is within the geographic range of the species, but is well below known elevation range, lacks appropriate habitat and has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Huachuca milkvetch (Astragalus hypoxylus)	BLM - S (Gila)	Occurs in open, limestone rocky clearings in oak- juniper-pinyon woodland between 5,300 and 6,100 ft (AGFD 1999b; ARPC 2001).	Known only in the vicinity of the Huachuca and Patagonia mountains of southern Arizona (ARPC 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcels are outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat, but is below known elevation range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Huachuca Mountains lupine (Lupinus huachucanus)	COR - S	Found in pine forests on moderate to steep slopes at elevations from 5,000 to 6,700 ft (AGFD 2000b).	In Arizona, known from the Santa Rita, Huachuca, and Chiricahua Mountains (AGFD 2000b).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is within known geographic range but only includes a small portion of the known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Huschuca water-umbel (Lilacopsis schaffiseriana vat. recurva)	Endangered, designated critical habitat BLM - S (Gila)	Found in cienegas or marshy wellands at 2,000 to 6,000 ft clevation, and within Sonoma deser scrub, grassland, oak woodland, and conifer forest. Occurs in shallow water, saturated soil near seeps, springs, and streams. Requires perennial water, geatle stream gradients, and small- to medium-sized drainage areas (AGFD 20031).	Found in the Huschuca Mountains, headwaters of the San Pedro River, San Bernardino Valley/Black Draw, Cancolo Hills-Turkey Creek, Suorita Creek, and San Rafiel Valley (AGFD 2003); APRC 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range although appropriate habitat may occur.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel includes appropriate habitat. Known to occur unstream and downstream from the parcel (SEINet 2017), but has not been identified on parcel (Celeste Andresen, TNC Property Manager).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	Present Species was experimentally introduced (Titus and Titus 2008).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.
Hualapai milkwort (Polygala rusbyi)	TNF - S COC - S	Strongly associated with ancient lacustrine, limestone-derived, soils in open desertscrub, desert grassland and juniper woodlands at elevations between 3,150 and 5,000 ft (AGFD 2003m; ARPC 2001; USFS 2011).	Species is known from central and west-central Arizona, in Yavapai and Mohave counties (AGFD 2003).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Joshua tree (Yucca brevifolia)	BLM - S (PHX)	Inhabits rocky, gravelly flats and slopes in Mohave desertscrub between 1,300 to 6,000 ft (SEINet 2017).	Found in California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.

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Kearney's blue star (Amsonia kearneyana)	BLM - S (Gila)	Occurs in two distinct habitats: open woodland on unconsolidated slopes of over 20 degrees, and canyon bottoms in full sun to partial shade (USFWS 2013a).	Species is known only from the slopes and canyons of the Baboquivari range of Pima County in southern Arizona at elevations from 3,600 to 6,000 ft (USFWS 2013a).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Kofa Mt. Barberry (Berberis harrisoniana)	BLM - S (PHX)	Occurs in the bottoms of deep, shady, rocky canyons at elevations of 2,200 to 3,500 ft (ARPC 2001).	Found in the Kofa, Sand Tank and the north end of the Ajo mountains in southwestern Arizona (ARPC 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Large-flowered bluestar (Amsonia grandiflora)	COR - S	Found on canyon bottoms and slopes in oak woodlands at elevations from 3,700 to 4,500 ft (AGFD 2003n).	Known only from Atascosa and Patagonia mountains of southern Arizona (AGFD 2003n).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range			
Lemmon milkweed (Asclepias lemmonii)	COR - S	Found on canyons, roadsides, and in open woodlands in mountainous areas, often on limestone substrates at elevations from 5,050 to 7,200 ft (AGFD 2006b).	Known from Huachuca, Chiricahua, Baboquivari, and Santa Ria mountains (AGFD 2006b).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely The parcel is within the geographic range of the species and appropriate habitat is on the parcel but species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	range.
Lemmon's lupine (Lupinus lemmonii)	COR - S	Found in desert grassland, oak-juniper woodlands, pine forests, sandy ridges, sandy washes at elevations from 4,000 to 6,000 ft (SEINet 2017).	In southern Arizona, known from Chiricahua, Dragoon, Quinlan, Winchester mountains, and north of the Grand Canyon (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Lemmon's stevia (Stevia lemmonii)	COR - S	Found in oak and pine- oak forests and woodlands, rocky canyon slopes, ravines streambeds at elevations from 3,000 to 5,500 ft (AGFD 2004h).	Found in the Santa Rita, Santa Catalina, Rincon, Quinlan, and Patagonia mountains (AGFD 2004h).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat, but was not observed during floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.

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Lemon fily (Lilium parryi)	COR - S	Found in montane conifer forest, mesic, shady canyon bottoms along perennial streams or adjacent hillside springs. Sandy soil that is high in organic material and remains saturated year-round at elevations from 5,500 to 7,800 ft (AGFD 2001m).	Known from the Santa Rita, Huachuca, and Chiricahua mountains (AGFD 2001m).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	Unlikely The parcel is within the geographic range of the species and appropriate habitat is on the parcel but species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Lyngholm's brakefern (Pellaea lyngholmii)	COC-S	Associated with talus and bedrock slopes in pinyon - juniper woodlands (USFS 2011).	Known from only a few isolated sites in drainages in vicinity of Sedona, Yavapai and Coconino counties (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.
Maguire's (coppermine) milkvetch (Astrogolus cobrensis var. maguirei)	COR - S	Found in shady canyons (near stream bottoms) and lower ledges both in full sun (often on rocky soils) and in shade (found on more organic soils composed of leaf litter) at elevations from 5,080 to 7,450 ft (AGFD 1999e; SEINet 2017).	Known only from Chiricahua and Peloncillo mountains in southeastern Arizona (AGFD 1999c; SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Mapleleaf false snapdragon (Mabrya [Maurandya] acerifolia)	TNF - S	Occurs in rhyolite rock crevices and overhangs on shaded cliffs and rock ledges, generally with north- to east-facing walls at an elevation of 1,800 to 3,350 ft (AGFD 2005h).	Known only from Superstition Mountains and nearby vicinity; known from Hewitt Wash (SEINet 2017).	Possible Parcel is within known geographic and elevation range and may contain appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is outside known geographic and elevation range but may contain appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.			
Mearns sage (Salvia dorrii ssp. mearnsii)	COC-S	Occurs in Sonoran desert scrub and Great Basin conifer woodland in powdery limestone- derived soils and clay and sandy soils (ARPC 2001; USFS 2011).	Endemic to central Arizona in the upper Verde River basin in Yavapai County; not known to occur in Coconino County (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.
Metcalfe's tick-trefoil (Desmodium metcaffei)	COC-S COR-S	Inhabits rocky slopes and caryons in grasslands and oak- pinyon-juniper woodlands. (ARPC 2001; USFS 2011).	Occurs in portions of central and southeastern Arizona (SEINet 2017).	Possible There are no known records in the vicinity of the parcel but contains appropriate habitat.	Possible There are no known records in the vicinity of the parcel, but it contains appropriate habitat.	Possible There are no known records in the vicinity of the parcel, but it contains appropriate habitat.	Possible There are no known records in the vicinity of the parcel, but it contains appropriate habitat.	Possible There are no known records in the vicinity of the parcel, but it contains appropriate habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	Possible There are no known records in the vicinity of the parcel, but it contains appropriate habitat.	Possible There are no known records in the vicinity of the parcel, but it contains appropriate habitat.	Unlikely There are no known records in the vicinity of the parcel, but it contains appropriate habitat. However, species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.

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Mexican hemlock parsley (Conioselinum mexicanum)	COR - S	Found on cool, shaded mountain slopes at elevations from 6,000 to 9,000 ft (AGFD 2001n; SEINet 2017).	Found from the Huachuca and Santa Rita mountains and San Francisco River north of Clifton (AGFD 2001n; SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is near to known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Mexican tansy aster (Psilacis gentryi [-Machaeramhera mexicana])	COR - S	Found in moist habitats, highland meadows, fields, roadsides, and stream and lake margins at elevations from 5,900 to 9,180 ft (AGFD 2004i).	Restricted to the Huachuca Mountains (AGFD 2004i).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is within known geographic range and contains limited amounts of appropriate habitat, but is below the known elevation range and has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Mogollon fleabane (Erigeron anchana)	TNF - S	Occurs in granitic rock crevices or ledges on boulders and vertical rock faces, usually in canyons in association with chaparral up to pine forests. Elevation ranges from 3,500 to 7,000 ft (ARPC 2001).	Endemic to central Arizona occurring from the vicinity of Prescott to the Superstition Mountains (Pinal County) (SEINet 2017).	Possible Parcel is within known geographic and elevation range, and contains appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic and elevation range, and contains appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat, but is below known elevation range.	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat, but is below known elevation range.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic and elevation range, and contains appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic and elevation range, and contains appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic and elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic and elevation range, and contains appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic and elevation range, and contains appropriate habitat.
Mogollon thistle (Cirsium parryi ssp. mogollonicum)	COC-S	Inhabits mesic soils along stream bottoms with conifer overstory at approximately 7,200 ft (AGFD 2005); ARPC 2001).	Endemic to a spring in Dane Canyon in extreme southern Coconino County (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is near known highly restricted geographic range, but below known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.
Mt. Dellenbaugh sandwort (Arenaria aberrans)	TNF - S COC - S	Found in meadows and meadow margins, primarily in oak and pine forest, but also associated with pine and juniper woodlands. Elevations range between of 5.500 to 9,000 ft (AGFD 2004j).	Primarily occurs in central and northwestern Arizona. There is an isolated record from the northern Superstition Mountains (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is below the known elevational range and outside geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat, but only spans a limited portion of the known elevation range.	None Parcel is within known geographic range but is below known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range but is below known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic and elevation range and contains appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic and clevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic and clevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic and clevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic and clevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic and clevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.
Navajo sedge (Carex specuicola)	Threatened; no designated critical habitat	Occurs near scep- springs on vertical cliffs of Navajo, and Cedar Mess sandstone within pinyon-juniper woodland, from 4,200 to 7,600 ft (AGFD 2015e).	Formerly known only from a few localities in the Navajo Creek drainage (Coconino County). Recent surveys have documented this species in other drainage systems in Apache and Navajo Counties, as well as in San Juan County, Utah. (Arizona Ecological Services Field Office 2002).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range
New Mexico bitterweed (Hymenoxys ambigens var. neomexicana)	COR - S	Found in open woodlands (SEINet 2017).	Known only from the Animas and Peloncillo mountains in New Mexico (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.

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Nichol's Turk's Head cactus (Echinocactus horizonthalonius var. nicholii)	Endangered; no designated critical habitat BLM - S (Gila)	Occurs in unshaded micro-sites in Sonoran desertscrub on dissected alluvial fans at the foot of limestone mountains and on inclined terraces and saddles on limestone mountainsides (AGFD 2008). Occurs at elevations ranging from 2,400 to 4,000 to (USFWS 2009b).	Species is known from 3 isolated sites in southwestern Pinal and north-central Pima counties, Arizona and one site in Sonora, Mexico, none of which are in proximity to the GPO Activity Areas (USFWS 2009b).  Species is not known to occur or TNF (Appendix A).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Nodding blue-eyed grass (Sisynchrium cernuum)	COR - S	Found in pine-oak woodlands, wet edges of flowing streams or springs at elevation from 3,300 to 9,000 ft (SEINet 2017).	Records from several mountain ranges in southeastern Arizona, with most records from Rincon Mountains (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely The parcel is within the geographic range of the species and appropriate habitat is on the parcel but species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.							
Page springs agave (Agave yavapatensis)	coc-s	Grows in semi-arid desert grassland to pinyon-juniper woodland, at elevations between 3,000 and 4,000 ft (AGFD 2014b). Associated with pre-Columbian agricultural and settlement archeological features on open ridges above perennial stream reaches (Hodgson and Salywon 2013).	Known in Yavapai County, only from localized area in upper Verde Valley and tributaries (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly c restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.
Pecos Mariposa lily (Calochortus gunnisonii var. perpulcher)	COR - S	Found on hills and mountains (SEINet 2017).	Known only from vicinity of Santa Fe, New Mexico (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.								
Peebles Navajo Cactus (Pediocacna peeblesianus var. peeblesianus)	BLM - S (Gila)	Occupies low hills and gentle slopes on all aspects in the Plains and Great Basin Grassland biotic community at elevations between 5,100 and 5,650 ft (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2008a).	An endemic species to Arizona occupying a very small geographic area (7 miles in length by 1 mile in width) extending northwest to southeast within the immediate vicinity of Joseph City and Holbrook, Navajo County, Arizona (U.S. Fish and Wildliff Service 2008a).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.				

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Pinos altos flameflower (Talinum humile)	COR - S	Occurs in dry, shallow, gravelly, well-drained, rhyolitic soil terraces, often overlying bedrock. Known populations occur in Semidesert Grassland/Madrean Evergreen Woodland transition communities at elevations from 4,000 to 8,000 ft (AGFD 2004).	Primarily found in southwestern New Mexico and Durango and Chilmahus, Mexico. Only two known populations in Arizona, both southeast of Sonoita in the Canelo Hills (AGFD 2004).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	Unlikely The parcel is within the geographic range of the species and appropriate habitat is on the parcel but species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Porsild's starwort (Stellaria parishii)	COR - S	Found in partially shaded understory of pine, Douglas fir, and oak; also in open meadows at elevations from 7,000 to 9,200 ft (AGFD 2004).	Southeastern Arizona and a single peak in southwestern New Mexico. In Arizona, restricted to the Chiricahua Mountains (AGFD 2004).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Phillips' agave (Agave phillipsiana)	COC-S	Occurs in desert scrub associated with alluvial benches along perennial streams and riparian areas; several sites are located near pre-Columbian agricultural and settlement features (Hodgson 2001; Arizona Rare Plant Committee 2001; U.S. Forest Service 2011).	Originally known from 4 sites in Grand Canyon National Park; now known to occur in the Verde Valley on Coconino National Rare Plant Committee 2001; Southwest Environmental Information Network 2016).	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.
Pina Indian mallow (Abatilon parishii)	TNF - S COR - S BLM - S (Gila) and PHX	Occurs on steep necky, shopes and thillides in moist soils and full sum on the soil and full sum of the soil and full sum of the soil and semidocert grassland. In riparian areas, it occurs on flat terraces above carryon transparent for the soil and the	Found in mountain ranges of Central Arizona including the Mineral Hills. Supersition, Picacho, Tortolita, and Dripping Springs mountains of Pinal County, (ARPC 2001), the Santa Silverbell, and Tucson mountains of Pima County, the Santa Rita and Tumacacori mountains of Santa Rita and Tumacacori mountains of Santa Cruz County, and in Little Shipp Wash and Kear County, the Santa Rita and Tumacacori County, the Santa Rita and Tumacacori Tumacacori mountains of Santa Cruz County, and in Little Shipp Wash and Kear County (AGPD 2000). Known from Arizona Trailbead and Highway 60 southwest of Picketpost Mountain (SEINE 2017).	Unlikey Anowa gographic Anowa gographic Tange and supports very limited areas of appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Possible Beed is within these proximity to the known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat. HDMS record within 5 miles is likely from south of Picketpost Mountain.	Possible Parcel is within Record prographic Recording and contains appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within general police range and contains appropriate habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Unitiedy Pancel is within Anown goographic Anown goographic and clevation range and contains limited amounts of appropriate habitat, but the species has not been observed in floristics aureyes (McLaughlin, Ceiger, and Bowers 2001).	Possible Parel to within have proximity to known geographic range and contains appropriate habits and contains appropriate habits and contains and contains a within 5 miles is likely from south of Picketpost Mountain.			

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Pima pineapple cactus (Coryphantha scheeri var. robustispina)	BLM - S (Gila)	Found at elevations below 4,000 ft, in desert scrubland or ecotone between desert scrubland and desert grassland, on relatively flat areas (less than 10 percent slope) (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2007a).	Geographically restricted to southeast Arizona, specifically the valley floors between the Baboquivari Mountains on the west and the Santa Rita Mountains to the east, and in low densities in the northern areas of Sonora, Mexico (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2007a).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Ripley wild buckwheat (Eriogonum ripleyi)	TNF-S COC-S	Occurs in white, calcarcous substrates and volcanic tuff in Sonoran desert scrub and Pinyon Juniper Woodlands at elevations between 2,000 and 6,000 ft (Arizona Rare Plant Committee 2001; IATizona Game and Fish Department 2017; U.S. Forest Service 2011)	Found near Horseshoe Lake and Chalk Mountain in Maricopa and Yavapai Counties, near Cottonwood in Yavapai County, in southwest Coconino County and adjacent areas in Mohave and Yavapai Counties, and near Frazier Wells in Coconino County (AGFD 1997).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is near the known geographic range and within the known elevation range, but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is near the known geographic range and within the known elevation range, but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Rock fleabane (Erigeron saxatilis)	COC-S	Inhabit sheer canyon walls, moist north-facing slopes, steep solid rock, and bedrock outcrops. Elevations range from 4,400 to 8,350 ft. Various exposure. Coconino sandstone seems to be preferred substrate. (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017)	Coconino and Yavapai counties, above Mogollon Rim (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Possible Appropriate habitat occurs in parcel and within known geographic range. HDMS records within 5 miles.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Round-leaf broom (Errazurizia rotundata)	BLM - S (Gila)	Occurs on sandstone pavement and ledges, in sandy crevices among rocks, or in loose, drifted sand (SEINet 2017).	Known in a few localities in northeastern Arizona, all within the drainage of the Little Colorado River (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.
Rusby hawkweed (Hieracium abscissum [= H. rusbyi])	COR - S	Found in mixed conifer forests at high elevations from 8,800 to 9,300 ft (ARPC 2001).	In Arizona, known only from the Santa Catalina, Pinaleño, Chiricahua, and Huachuea Mountains (ARPC 2001).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Rusby's milkvetch (Astragalus rusbyi)	coc-s	Generally, found in relatively open-canopy areas or meadow environments in ponderosa pine forests or aspen groves at clevatinos of 5,400 to 8,000ft (ARPC 2001).	Vicinity of Flagstaff (west and northwest); slopes of San Francisco Peaks, south to Oak Creek Canyon on Coconino National Forest. Considered a narrow endemic to this area (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.

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Rutter's false golden aster (Heterotheca rutteri)	COR - S	oak savanna, level open grasslands, roadcuts, disturbed areas at elevations from 4,500 to 6,500 ft (SEINet 2017).	Found in areas south, east, and west of the Santa Rita Mountains in southern Arizona (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	Unlikely The parcel is within the geographic range of the species and appropriate habitation to the species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Sacred mountain agave (Agave verdensis)	COC-S	Associated with pre- Columbian agricultural and settlement archeological features. Found in semi-arid desert grassland to pinyon-juniper woodland on ridges above perennial to intermittent water features (Hodgson and Salywon 2013).	Known from populations in the Verde Valley primarily in Yavapai County, but also occurs in south-central Coconino County, Arizona (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.
Saiya (Amoreuxia gonzalezii)	COR - S	Found on rocky limestone hillsides at elevations from 4,200 to 4,600 ft (AGFD 2011, SEINet 2017).	Only known from Baboquivari, Rincon and Santa Rita mountains (AGFD 2011, SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely The parcel is within the geographic range of the species and appropriate habitat is on the parcel but species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.			
Salt River rockdaisy aka Gila rockdaisy (Perityle gilensis var. salensis)	TNF - S		This variety is only known from a few localities in the Salt River Canyon (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.			
San Francisco Peaks ragwort (San Francisco Peaks groundset) (Packera [Senecio] franciscana)	Threatened; no designated critical habitat	or bristlecone pine forests at elevations	Known range limited to San Francisco Peaks, Coconino County; populations occur on Humphreys, Agassiz, Fremont, and Doyle peaks (Arizona Ecological Services Field Office 2009b; Arizona Rare Plant Committee 2001).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
San Pedro River wild buckwheat (Eriogonum terrenatum)	BLM - S (Gila)	Occurs on clayey outcrops and eroded, clay slopes and flats (SEINet 2017).	Known from two geographically separate areas: near Vail in Pima County, and near Fairbanks in Cochise County (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.

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Santa Cruz bechive cactus (Coryphantha recurvata)	COR - S	Found in alluvial soils of valleys and foothills in desert grassland and oak woodland. Plants are either on rocky hillsides with good grass cover or in rock crevices where runoff accumulates and provides more moisture than the surrounding soils (AGFD 2001, SEINet 2017).	Generally, north and west of Nogales in Tumacacori, Atascosa, and Pajarito Mountains (AGFD 2001, SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Santa Cruz starieaf (Choisya mollis)	COR - S	Found on bottoms and slopes of canyons on gravelly, sandy, and cobbly loams in the shade of oaks or other trees, or rocks in Madrean Evergreen Woodland at elevations from 4,000 to 4,900 ft (ARPC 2001, SEINet 2017).	Found in Atascosa, Pajarito, Patagonia and south end of the Whetstone mountains (ARPC 2001, SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely The parcel is within the geographic range of the species and appropriate habitat is on the parcel but species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Santa Cruz striped agave (Agave parviflora ssp. parviflora)	COR - S	Found in desert grassland and oak woodland, open rocky or gravelly slopes and ridges at elevations from 3,600 to 4,600 ft (ARPC 2001, SEINet 2017).	Found in San Luis and Pajarito mountains of southern Arizona (ARPC 2001, SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Schott Wire-lettuce (Stephanomeria schottii)	BLM - S (PHX)	Inhabits semi-stabilized sand dunes between 400 to 800 ft (ARPC 2001).	In Arizona known only from southern Yuma and Maricopa counties (ARPC 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Sentry milk-vetch (Astragalus crennophylax var. crennophylax)	Endangered; no designated critical habitat	Grows on a white layer of Kaibab limestone with little or no soil, in an unshaded opening in the pinyon-juniper-cliffrose plant community above 4,000 ft (Arizona Ecological Services Field Office 2001).	Known only from three locations on the South and North Rim of the Grand Canyon (Arizona Ecological Services Field Office 2001).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Shade violet (Viola umbraticola)	COR - S	Occurs in shady areas in canyon bottoms, usually in riparian ponderosa pine stands at elevations from 5,200 to 7,500 ft (AGFD 2004).	Found in southern Arizona and northern Mexico (AGFD 2004).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely The parcel is within the geographic range of the species and appropriate habitat is on the parcel but species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.

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Siler pincushion cactus (Pediocactus sileri)	Threatened; no designated critical habitat	Grows on gypsiferous clay and sandy soils of the Moenkopi Formation within the Great Basin Desert Shrub community from 2,800 to 5,400 ft, (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2008c; Arizona Rare Plant Committee 2001).	All known localities occur in Kane and Washington Counties, Utah, and in northern Mohave and northersements, Arizona. (Arizona Rare Plant Committee 2001; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2008c).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Smooth baby bonnets (Coursetta glabella)	COR - S	shaded slopes in Madrean oak	Known from the Huachuca, Chiricahua, and Patagonia Mountains and Canelo Hills (AGFD 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely The parcel is within the geographic range of the species and appropriate habitat is on the parcel but species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.							
Sonoran noseburn (Tragia laciniate)	COR - S	Found in mountainous areas with pine-oak woodland and areas of low rolling hills dissected by narrow, steep-walled camyons at the transition zone between Madrean Evergreen Woodland communities and communities and elevations from 5,000 to 7,025 ft (AGFD 2004).	Found in southeastern Arizona, Sonora, and Chihuahua (AGFD 2004).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Present Species has been documented on the parcel.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.							
Southwestern multy (Muhlenbergia palmeri [=M. dubioides])	COR - S	(SEINet 2017).	Known from the Baboquivari, Huachuca, and Santa Rita mountains (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely The parcel is within the geographic range of the species and appropriate habitat is on the parcel but species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.							
Sunset crater heardtongue (Pensiemon clutei)	COC-S	Inhabits volcanic cinder fields where other plant species are generally lacking in flat to gently rolling topography in ponderosa pine forest (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017; U.S. Forest Service 2011).	Known from north- central Arizona; Sunset Crater and vicinity, immediately north of Flagstaff (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known highly restricted geographic range.

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Supine bean (Macroptilium supinum)	COR - S	Found in desert grassland, oak-juniper woodlands, pine forests, sandy ridges, sandy washes at elevations from 4,000 to 6,000 ff (APPC 2001, SEINet 2017).	Reported from the Atascosa, Pajarito, San Luis, and Patagonia mountains, and also in the southern Santa Cruz River drainage (ARPC 2001, SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely The parcel is within the geographic range of the species and appropriate habitat is on the parcel but species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Sycamore Canyon muhy (Muhlenbergia elongata [=M. xerophila])	COR - S	Grows on rock outcrops, cliffs, canyon walls, and moist rock walls, on rhyolitic and volcanic conglomerates (SEINet 2017).	Known from the Baboquivari, Chiricahua, Huachuca, Pajarito, Santa Catalina, and Santa Ria mountains (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely The parcel is within the geographic range of the species and appropriate habitat is on the parcel but species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Tepic flameflower (Talinum marginatum)	COR - S	Found in "mountainous areas with pine-oak woodland and areas of low rolling hills dissected by narrow, steep-walled canyons at the transition zone between Madrean Evergreen Woodland communities and Semidosert Grassland communities and 1 clevations from 5,000 to 7,025 ft (AGFD 2004).	Found in southeastern Arizona and the Sierra Madre Occidental of Mexico. In the U.S., limited to a few isolated populations in the Huachuca Mountains and Canelo Hills (AGFD 2004).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is within the known geographic range and may contain limited areas of appropriate habitat, but only spans a limited portion of the known elevation range, and the species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Texas purplespike (Hexalectris warnockii)	COR - S	Found in rich humus soils beneath rocks and fallen oaks along streambeds in shady canyon bottoms at elevations from 5,000 to 7,000 ft (Coleman 2002).	In Arizona, known only from the Chiricahua, Mule, and Huachuca mountains (Coleman 2002).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	Unlikely The parcel is within the geographic range of the species and appropriate habitat is on the parcel but species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.				
Tonto Basin agave (Agave delamateri)	TNF - S COC - S	Occurs in Arizona Upland Sonoran desert scrub in association with hilly slopes near larger rivers between 2,350 and 5,100 ft, and is associated with pre- Columbian agricultural and settlement features (ARPC 2001).	Only known from the Tonto Basin, including Pinal Creek (Mark Taylor, USFS pers. comm.), and Verde Valley (Southwest Environmental Information Network 2016; Arizona Rare Plant Committee 2001).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	Possible Parcel is within known geographical range, contains potential habitat, and species occurs in the vicinity.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.

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Touney groundsel (Packera [Senecia] neomexicana var. toumeyi)	COR - S TNF - S	This variety is associated with loose rocky soil in oak chaparral or coniferous forests, generally at elevations of 5,500 to 9,200 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017). One record from ~ 4,000 ft. associated with ponderosa pines (SEINet 2017).	Known from isolated localities in east central Arizona including localities in the Pinal Mountains, and southeastern Arizona including Chiricahua, and Santa Catalina mountains (SEINet 2017).	Unlikely Parcel contains limited amounts of appropriate habitat and is within the known geographic range, but is below the known elevation range.	None Parcel contains appropriate habitat but is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel contains appropriate habitat but is outside known geographic and elevation range.	None Parcel contains appropriate habitat but is outside known geographic and elevation range.	None Parcel contains appropriate habitat but is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel contains appropriate habitat and is within known geographic range, but is below the known elevation range.	None Parcel is within known geographic range, but is below the known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range, but is below the known clevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat, but the species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel contains appropriate habitat but is outside known geographic range.
Trans-Pecos Indian paintbrush (Castilleja nervata)	COR - S	woods, rarely in pine-	Isolated occurrences from the Chiricahua, Santa Rita and White mountains (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely The parcel is within the geographic range of the species and appropriate habita is on the parcel but species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Trelease agave (Agave schottii var. treleasei)	COR - S	Found in gravelly to rocky places, mostly in desert scrub, grasslands, juniper and oak woodlands (SEINet 2017).	Only known from Santa Catalina Mountains (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Tumamoc globeberry (Tumamoca macdougalii)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	nurse plants along gullies and sandy washes in Sonoran	Found throughout Pima County, and also occurs in the extreme southern portions of Pinal and Maricopa counties.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is adjacent to the known geographic range, above the known clevation range, and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Tussyan rabbitbrush aka Distarbet rabbitbrush (Chrysothamus molestus)	COC-S	Typically associated with openings of pinyon-juniper woodland and shrub-grasslands on slopes and flats; rarely found on steep hillsides. Grows on calcarous soils formed from Karibe Limestone, basalt, and the Chind formation. Species often establishes after human (mechanical) disturbance to the disturbance to the state of the sta	Known from localities in Coconino County from the South Rim of Grand Caryon to north of Flagstaff. Two other localities on the Navajo Nation in Navajo County (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.

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Verde breadroot (Pediomelum verdiense)	TNF - S COC - S	Associated with Tertiary Verde limestone-derived soils and found in mixed Sonoran desert scrub and open juniper woodland as well as compacted soils along roadways between 3,200 and 4,350 ft (Welsh and Licher 2010).	Known from several localities in the upper and middle Verde River Basin including near the towns of Camp Verde and Perkinsville, Yavapai County (Welsh and Licher 2010).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is adjacent to known geographic range and may contain suitable habitat, but is below the known elevation range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Virlet paspalum (Paspalum virletii)	COR - S	Found in sandy soil in canyon bottoms at elevations from 2,600 to 3,850 ft (SEINet 2017).	Occurs from southern Arizona and Mexico. Arizona specimens from Pajarito Mountains and Brawley Wash (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Welsh's milkweed (Ascleptus wetshii)	Threatened; designated critical habitat	Occurs in open, sparsely vegetated, sand dunes derived from Navajo sandstone, and on the lee slopes of actively drifting sand dunes from 4,700 to 6,250 ft. Surrounding vegetation communities include sagebrush, juniper, and ponderosa pine (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2016b).	Known from a few concentrated areas on the Coral Pink Sand Dunes and the Sand Hills area of Kane County, Utah. Small populations are known from near Page, Coconino County, Arizona, and the Paria-Vermillion Cliffs Wilderness Area near the Utah/Arizona border. Recently collected in Navajo Co., AZ (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2016b).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
Whiskfern (Psilotum nudum)	COR - S	Found in rock crevices, on trees, and on ground at elevations up to 4,000 ft (SEINet 2017).	Arizona specimens are from Sycamore Canyon, the Pajarito Mountains, and one from the Rincon Mountains (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is adjacent to known restricted geographic range and may contain appropriate habitat, but is above known elevation range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Whiteflowered cinquefoil (Potentilla albiflora)	COR - S	Found in open coniferous forests and rocky slopes at clevations from 7,500 to 9,500 ft (Kearney and Peebles 1960).	Occurs in eastern half of Arizona from Mexico to Utah, with most known occurrences in the Huachuca, Rincon, Santa Catalina, and Pinaleño mountains (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is within known geographic range, but below known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range and may contain appropriate habitat, but is below the known elevation range.	None Parcel is within known geographic range, but below known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range, but below known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range, but below known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range, but below known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range, but below known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range, but below known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range, but below known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.
Wiggin's milkweed vine (Metastelma mexicanum [= Cynanchum wigginsii])	COR - S	Found in rocky slopes and canyons, oak woodlands in desert mountain ranges at elevations from 3500- 5500 ft (SEINet 2017).	Known from the Canelo Hills and the Mule, Pajarito, Patagonia and Santa Rita mountains (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely The parcel is within the geographic range of the species and appropriate habitat is on the parcel but species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.

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Wislizeni gentian (Gentianella wislizeni)	COR - S	Found in rocky sites in pine-oak and pine woodlands at elevations from 6,560 to 8,370 ft (SEINet 2017).	Restricted to Chiricahua and White mountains (SEINet 2017).	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known restricted geographic range.
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A Caddisfly (Lepidostoma knulli)	COC-S	Natural history information specific to this species is lacking., however the genus occurs in headwater springs and streams and has a strictly aquatic larval stage (Morse and Holzenthal 2008b).	The species is known from Oak Creek Canyon, south of Flagstaff, and, Greer in the White Mountains of Arizona (Ross 1946; Morse and Holzenthal 2008b; Blinn and Ruiter 2009).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range for the species and contains potentially suitable aquatic habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.
A Caddisfly (Wormaldia planae)	TNF - S COC - S	The species has a strictly aquatic larval stage and is found in crosional stream environments (Morse and Holzenthal 2008a).	In Arizona, known only from a few localities which include Fossil and Beaver creeks in the Verde River basin within Gila and Vavapai counties (Muñoz- Quesada and Holzenthal 2008; Morse and Holzenthal 2008b).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.			
A Caddisfly (Limnephilus Granti)	COR - S	This species occurs in flowing water in Ponderosa pine habitats (NatureServe 2017).	Location information for this species of caddisfly is limited to the type locality (Grant Creck, Pinaleño Mountains, Graham County) and two locations near Greer, Arizona (Apache County) (NatureServe 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
A Cave Obligate Pseudoscorpion (Tuberochernes ubicki)	COR - S	The species is known from a single locality where it was found under stones within Fly Cave in the Santa Rita Mountains. (Muchmore 1997).	The species has been documented from a single locality, Fly Cave, Gardner Canyon within the Santa Rita Mountains in Santa Cruz County, Arizona (Muchmore 1997).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range which is limited to a single cave in the Santa Rita Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range which is limited to a single cave in the Santa Rita Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range which is limited to a single cave in the Santa Rita Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range which is limited to a single cave in the Santa Rita Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range which is limited to a single cave in the Santa Rita Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range which is limited to a single cave in the Santa Rita Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range which is limited to a single cave in the Santa Rita Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range which is limited to a single cave in the Santa Rita Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range which is limited to a single cave in the Santa Rita Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range which is limited to a single cave in the Santa Rita Mountains.
A Mayfly (Fallceon eatoni)	TNF - S	Little is known about the habitat requirements of require of this species, but mayfly larvae require aquatic environments.	Within Arizona the species is only known from a single specimen reported in a collection from 1892 within Salt River Canyon, Gila County, Arizona (McCafferty 2006).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range which is limited to a single locality from the Salt River Canyon reported in 1892.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and the species is known from only a single locality in Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and the species is known from only a single locality in Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and the species is known from only a single locality in Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and the species is known from only a single locality in Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and the species is known from only a single locality in Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and the species is known from only a single locality in Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and the species is known from only a single locality in Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and the species is known from only a single locality in Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and the species is known from only a single locality in Arizona.

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A Mayfly (Moribaetis mimbresaurus)	COC-S	Little is known about the habitat requirements of require of this species but maythy larvae require aquatic environments and an adult of the species was collected within aquatic habitat (McCafferty 2007).	The species is known from a single locality in Oak Creek Canyon at Pumphouse Wash, Coconino County (McCafferty 2007).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to a single locality within Oak Creek Canyon in Coconino County.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to a single locality within Oak Creek Canyon in Coconino County.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to a single locality within Oak Creek Canyon in Coconino County.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to a single locality within Oak Creek Canyon in Coconino County.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to a single locality within Oak Creek Canyon in Coconino County.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to a single locality within Oak Creek Canyon in Coconino County.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to a single locality within Oak Creek Canyon in Coconino County.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to a single locality within Oak Creek Canyon in Coconino County.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to a single locality within Oak Creek Canyon in Coconino County.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to a single locality within Oak Creek Canyon in Coconino County.
Arizona cave amphipod (Stygobromus arizonensis)	BLM - S (Gila)	Inhabits aquatic habitats in underground mines and caves (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2003a).	Found in extreme southeast Arizona, Cochise County: at Flying "H" Ranch (10 miles southwest of Bisbee) and at a small mine spring near Paradise, Arizona (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2003a).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is adjacent known geographic range, but lacks suitable underground aquatic cave or mine habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.							
Balmorhea saddle-case caddisfly (Protopiila balmorhea)	coc-s	Occur in stream and spring environments with strong discharge and cobble substrates supporting algae for larval forage (Moulton, Stewart, and Young 1994). Have a strictly aquatic larval stage.	In Arizona, known only from springs and streams in Oak Creek in the vicinity of Page Springs(town) including Bubbling Ponds Fish Hatchery, and Oak Creek below Page Springs Fish Hatchery, Yavapai County(Moulton, Stewart, and Young 1994).	None Within Arizona, the species is only known from Oak Creek in the vicinity of the town of Page Springs in Yavapai County.	None Within Arizona, the species is only known from Oak Creek in the vicinity of the town of Page Springs in Yavapai County.	None Within Arizona, the species is only known from Oak Creek in the vicinity of the town of Page Springs in Yavapai County.	None Within Arizona, the species is only known from Oak Creek in the vicinity of the town of Page Springs in Yavapai County.	None Within Arizona, the species is only known from Oak Creek in the vicinity of the town of Page Springs in Yavapai County.	None Within Arizona, the species is only known from Oak Creek in the vicinity of the town of Page Springs in Yavapai County.	None Within Arizona, the species is only known from Oak Creek in the vicinity of the town of Page Springs in Yavapai County.	None Within Arizona, the species is only known from Oak Creek in the vicinity of the town of Page Springs in Yavapai County.	None Within Arizona, the species is only known from Oak Creek in the vicinity of the town of Page Springs in Yavapai County.	None Within Arizona, the species is only known from Oak Creek in the vicinity of the town of Page Springs in Yavapai County.
Bearded mountainsnail (Oreohelix barbata)	COR - S	Found in rock rubble with an abundance of leaf litter from deciduous trees along creeks in canyon bottoms (BISON-M 2017b).	Restricted to the Mogollon Mountains of New Mexico and the Chiricahua Mountains of Arizona (BISON-M 2017b).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Chiricahua Mountains within Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Chiricahua Mountains within Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Chiricahua Mountains within Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Chiricahua Mountains within Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Chiricahua Mountains within Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Chiricahua Mountains within Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Chiricahua Mountains within Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Chiricahua Mountains within Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Chiricahua Mountains within Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Chiricahua Mountains within Arizona.
Bylas springsnail (Pyrgulopsis arizonae)	BLM - S (Gila)	Associated with mildly thermal springs along the Gila River (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2015a).	The known range of the species is limited to three spring complexes near Bylas, Arizona; Tom Niece Spring complex, Cold Springs and Porter Wash, and Bylas Spring (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2015a).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range which is limited to three spring complexes in near Bylas in Graham County, Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range which is limited to three spring complexes in near Bylas in Graham County, Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range which is limited to three spring complexes in near Bylas in Graham County, Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range which is limited to three spring complexes in near Bylas in Graham County, Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range which is limited to three spring complexes in near Bylas in Graham County, Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range which is limited to three spring complexes in near Bylas in Graham County, Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range which is limited to three spring complexes in near Bylas in Graham County, Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range which is limited to three spring complexes in near Bylas in Graham County, Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range which is limited to three spring complexes in near Bylas in Graham County, Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range which is limited to three spring complexes in near Bylas in Graham County, Arizona.

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California Boater (Anodonta californiensis)	COC -S	Inhabit shallow areas in unpolluted lakes, reservoirs, and perennial streams with stable water levels and low velocity flow. Typically found in mud or sand within pools, near channel banks, and in sedge occupied substrates. Dependent on fish as hosts during its larval stage (Culver, Fitak, and Myers 2012, Artzona Game and Fish Department 2017).	Historically found throughout the Colorado and Gila River basin; in Arrizona, currently only found in the Black River, a tributary of the Salt River. Believed to be severely restricted in the Upper Black River drainage of cast-central Arrizona (Wells and Allen 2014; Culver, Fitak, and Myers 2012).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which within Arizona is currently limited to the Black River.	Unlikely Parcel is within historic geographic range and may contain appropriate habitat; however, this species' current range is over 50 miles from this area.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which within Arizona is currently limited to the Black River.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which within Arizona is currently limited to the Black River.	Unlikely Parcel is within historic geographic range and contains appropriate habitat; however, this species' current range does not include this area which within Arizona is currently limited to the Black River. HDMS records within 5 miles are likely historic records.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which within Arizona is currently limited to the Black River.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which within Arizona is currently limited to the Black River.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which within Arizona is currently limited to the Black River.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which within Arizona is currently limited to the Black River.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which within Arizona is currently limited to the Black River.
Cestus skipper (Atrytonopsis cestus)	COR - S	Habitat for the species typically consists of steep-sided rocky canyons and gullies, and rocky outcrops along hills with steep faces within Sonoran desertscrub and semi- desert grasslands within the clevations containing saguaro eactus (CITE) . The larval food plant	Primarily found in the Baboquivari Mountains and adjacent foothills; also reported from the Attascosa, Tumeacori, Santa Catalina, and Galiuro Mountains (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2002d).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range of the species and the larval host plant, bamboo muhly.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range of the species and the larval host plant, bamboo muhly.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range of the species and the larval host plant, bamboo muhly.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range of the species and the larval host plant, bamboo muhly.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely The parcel is within the geographic range of the species and potential habitat is on the parcel but species has not been observed in floristics surveys (McLaughlin, Geiger, and Bowers 2001).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
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Chiricahua water scavenger beetle (Cymbiodyta arizonica)	COR - S	Larvae and adults are aquatic, most often found along water's edge. Pupation occurs in moist soil along water's edge (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2003f).	The known range of the species is restricted to the Chiricahua Mountains in Arizona (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2003f).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Chiricahua Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Chiricahua Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Chiricahua Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Chiricahua Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Chiricahua Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Chiricahua Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Chiricahua Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Chiricahua Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Chiricahua Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Chiricahua Mountains.
Clark Peak talussnail (Sonorella christenseni)	COR - S	Found in rockslides (AGFD 2003k).	The known range of the species is restricted to Clark Peak in the Pinaleño Mountains from 6,520 to 9,100 ft (AGFD 2003k).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to Clark Peak in the Pinaleño Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to Clark Peak in the Pinaleño Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to Clark Peak in the Pinaleño Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to Clark Peak in the Pinaleño Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to Clark Peak in the Pinaleño Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to Clark Peak in the Pinaleño Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to Clark Peak in the Pinaleño Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to Clark Peak in the Pinaleño Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to Clark Peak in the Pinaleño Mountains.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to Clark Peak in the Pinaleño Mountains.
Fossil springsnail (Pyrgulopsis simplex)	TNF-S COC-S	Little of this species natural history is known, but members of the genus are typically associated with rocks or aquatic macrophytes in moderate stream currents (Tonto National Forest 2000). Elevational range from 4,140 to 4,310 ft (AGFD 2003i).	The species is known from only two localities near Strawberry, Arizona. One is an unnamed spring in the NW corner of Gila County and the other locality is Fossil Springs in Yavapai County (AGFD 2003i).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range for the species which is limited to Fossil Springs, and an unnamed spring near Strawberry, Arrizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range for the species which is limited to Fossil Springs, and an unnamed spring near Strawberry, Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range for the species which is limited to Fossil Springs, and an unnamed spring near Strawberry, Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range for the species which is limited to Fossil Springs, and an unnamed spring near Strawberry, Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range for the species which is limited to Fossil Springs, and an unnamed spring near Strawberry, Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range for the species which is limited to Fossil Springs, and an unnamed spring near Strawberry, Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range for the species which is limited to Fossil Springs, and an unnamed spring near Strawberry, Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range for the species which is limited to Fossil Springs, and an unnamed spring near Strawberry, Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range for the species which is limited to Fossil Springs, and an unnamed spring near Strawberry, Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range for the species which is limited to Fossil Springs, and an unnamed spring near Strawberry, Arizona.

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Gila tryonia (Tryonia gilae)	BLM - S (Gila)	Associated with mildly thermal springs along the Gila River (Hershler 1994).	The known range is limited to several springs that occur north of Gila River Drainage in the immediate vicinity of Bylas, Arizona (Hershler and Landye 1988).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to a series of springs near Bylas, Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to a series of springs near Bylas, Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to a series of springs near Bylas, Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to a series of springs near Bylas, Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to a series of springs near Bylas, Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to a series of springs near Bylas, Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to a series of springs near Bylas, Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to a series of springs near Bylas, Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to a series of springs near Bylas, Arizona.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to a series of springs near Bylas, Arizona.
Huachuca giant skipper (Agathymus evansi)	COR - S	Found in mixed pine- oak-juniper woodland with stands of its host, Agave parryi var. huachucensis. May also use Agave palmeri.(Arizona Game and Fish Department 2001b).	Restricted to the Huachuca Mountains from 5,600 to 5,800 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2001b).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is adjacent k geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Huachuca springsnail (Pyrgulopsis thompsoni)	COR - S	Occurs in marshy areas characterized by various aquatic and emergent plant species that occur within plains grasslands, oak and pine-oak woodlands, and coniferous forest vegetation communities (AGFD 2003s).	Occurs in springs and cienegas in and around the Huachuca Mountains and the Canelo Hills at elevations between 4,500 and 7,000 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2003s).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Huachuca Mountains and Canelo Hills.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Huachuca Mountains and Canelo Hills.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Huachuca Mountains and Canelo Hills.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Huachuca Mountains and Canelo Hills.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Huachuca Mountains and Canelo Hills.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Huachuca Mountains and Canelo Hills.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Huachuca Mountains and Canclo Hills.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Huachuca Mountains and Canelo Hills.	Possible Parcel contains appropriate habitat and is within known range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range, which is limited to the Huachuca Mountains and Canelo Hills.
Hydrobiid springsnail (Pyrgulopsis spp.)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Generally, associated with spring systems in Arizona but also associated with other lotic systems (streams, creeks, cienegas) (Hershler 1994).	In Arizona, species are restricted to isolated occurrences within the Colorado River, Verde River, Gila River, and Rio Yaqui River drainages (Hershler 1994).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel may contain appropriate aquatic habitat but no spp. recorded from this drainage (Hershler and Landye 1988).	None Parcel is approximately 10 miles south of isolated occurrence in Verde River but does not contain appropriate habitat (Hershler and Landye 1988).	Unlikely Parcel may contain appropriate aquatic habitat but no spp. recorded from this drainage (Hershler and Landye 1988).	Unlikely Parcel may contain appropriate aquatic habitat but no spp. recorded from this drainage (Hershler and Landye 1988).	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Parcel may contain appropriate aquatic habitat but no spp. recorded from this drainage (Hershler and Landye 1988).	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.
Kanab ambersnail (Ozyloma haydeni kanabensis)	Endangered; no designated critical habitat	Occurs in semiaquatic vegetation supplied by springs or seeps at the base of sandstone or limestone cliffs at elevations of approximately 2,900 ft. Requires shallow standing water or a perennially wet soil surface, as well as grass or sedge cover (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 1995).	Known from two populations: Vascy's paradise along the Colorado River in the Upper Grand Canyon, Coconino County, AZ and one site in Kame County, Utah (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 1995).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Mimic talussnail (Sonorella imitator)	COR - S	Found in rockslides (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2015j).	Restricted to Clark Peak in the Pinaleño Mountains from 6,680 to 10,280 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2015j).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.

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Monarch butterfly (Danaus plexippus plexippus)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Monarch larvae (caterpillars) in Arizona are known to feed almost exclusively on milkweed species in the genus Asclepias and have occasionally been observed feeding on fringed twinevine (Funsatrum cynanchoides) (Morris, Kline, and Morris 2015).	Adult monarchs are also known to overwinter and breed in the low deserts of Arizona in areas where water and food (flower neetar) resources are abundant. These areas are generally represented by urban environments (c.g., Yuma, Phoenix and vicinity, Tucson) ((Morris, Kline, and Morris 2015).	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.
Net-winged midge (Agathon arizonicus)	TNF - S	Requires swift-moving streams, larvae typically associated with waterfalls, that support its larvae. Adults do not leave the riparian corridors (Tonto National Forest 2000).	Reported as occurring in Gila and Graham Counties within Arizona (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2003p). Currently known only from Workman Creek in the Sierra Ancha Mountains (Tonto National Forest 2000). Workman Creek drains the south end of the Anchas to Salt River.	None Parcel does not contain appropriate habitat and is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel drains eastern slopes of Sierra Anchas and occurs in the general vicinity of known locality; unlikely that this small headwater stream supports swift- moving water or waterfalls.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
New Mexico talus snail (Sonorella hachitana peloncillensis)	COR - S	Found in rubble and talus slopes (Lang and Gilbertson 2010).	This species has been reported only from the type locality in Skull Canyon, Peloncillo Mountains, Hidalgo Co. (Metcalf and Smartt 1997).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is within the known geographic range, but lacks suitable habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Page springunail (Psygulopsis morrisoni)	COC-S	Typically occurs on firm substrates (rocks, vegetation, floating algal mats and submerged woody debris) in association with slow to moderate flows at the spring source. Numbers of individuals appear to decline with increasing distance from the spring source (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	Known from several springs along Oak and Page Spring creeks complex, Yavapai County, Artona Game and Fish Department 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Parker's cylloepus riffle beetle (Cylloepus parkeri)	TNF - S	Associated with perennial, flowing streams within stream riffles (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	Known only from two creeks in Bloody Basin (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017; Tonto National Forest 2000).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and does not contain suitable habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is adjacent known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is near known localities and there are HDMS records within 5 miles, but lacks appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is adjacent known geographic range, contains potential habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.

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Pinaleño monkey grasshopper (Eumorsea pinaleno)	COR - S	Found in spruce-fir forests (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2001h).	Restricted to Pinaleño Mountains above 9,000 ft. Known from only four specimens. Lack of wings limits dispersal ability (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2001h).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Pinaleño mountainsnail (Oreohelix grahamensis)	COR - S	Found in leaf litter in and around talus (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2015f).	Found between Clark Peak and Heliograph Peak in the Pinaleño Mountains from 6,590 to 10,080 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2015f).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Pinaleño talussnail (Sonorella grahamensis)	COR - S	Found in rockslides (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2015i).	Restricted to the northeastern slope of Mt. Graham south to the vicinity of the Arcadia Campground in the Pinaleño Mountains from 6,000 to 10,000 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2015i).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Sabino Canyon damselfly (Argia sabino)	COR - S	Found in upper Sonoran riparian, sycamore and ash (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2001d). The larvae of the species is aquatic and primarily associated with stream habitats (AGFD 2001)	Known only from the Santa Catalina Mountains from 3,000 to 5,000 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2001d).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range of the species, but does not contain suitable aquatic habitat for the larval stages of this species.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Sonoran talussnail (Sonorella magdalenensis)	COR – S BLM - S (Gila)	Usually found in taluses or "slides" of coarse broken rock, generally found in crevices one to several feet below the surface at elevations between 2,750 to 6,000 ft (839-1830 m) (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	In Arizona from Pima and Santa Cruz counties. Also in Sonora, Mexico (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is within known geographic range but does not contain appropriate habitat of taluses or slides.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.
Stephan's riffle beetle (Heterelmis stephani)	COR - S	Occurs in waterlogged, decomposing wood, leaf litter, and detritus in small seeps and springs (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2002h).	Total range is limited to Bog, Kent, and Sylvester Springs, all in Madera Canyon in the Santa Rita Mountains from elevations from 5,000 to 7,000 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2002h).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.

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Succineid snails (Succineidae spp.)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Terrestrial, air breathing snails that are generally found in the immediate vicinity of moist/wet environments (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	Very little definitive information is available regarding the distribution and of occurrence of this family in Arizona. Some species are considered to be widespread and common (e.g., Succinea spp.) while others have highly restricted ranges (e.g., Oxyloma haydeni; known in Arizona only from isolated springs in the Grand Canyon) (Bequaret and Miller al 1973; Arizona Game and Highly Springs) arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	Possible Parcel may contain appropriate moistwet environments (springs) but these are not common.	Possible Parcel may contain appropriate habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel may contain appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel may contain appropriate habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel may contain appropriate habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.
Sunrise skipper (Adopaeoides prittwitzi)	COR - S	Found in cienegas in arid grassland regions of southeastern Arizona uplands (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2001a).	Presently known from Pima, Cochise and Santa Cruz counties (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2001a).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is within known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Present Species has been documented within the parcel.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Wet Canyon talussnail (Sonorella macrophallus)	COR - S	Found on talus slopes near the canyon bottom along a perennial reach (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2015k).	Restricted to Wet Canyon on the northeastern slope of the Pinaleño Mountains from 6,050 to 7,400 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2015k).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
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Apache trout (Oncorhynchus apache	Threatened; no designated critical habitat	Occurs at elevation of 5,780 ft or higher in cool, clear streams and rivers or in pools with cover, such as overhanging trees (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2001q).	Currently restricted to the headwaters of the Salt, Little Colorado, and Blue rivers in the White Mountains of Arizona (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2001q).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Bluehead sucker (Catostomus discobolus)	BLM - S (Gila)	Occur in a variety of aquatic habitats from headwater streams to large rivers (Minckley and Marsh 2009; Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	Found throughout much of the Colorado River and its major tributaries upstream of Lake Mead, including the Little Colorado River and Little Colorado River and Little Colorado River and Eventual Colorado River and Little Colorado River and Little River and the San Juan Drainage (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017; Minckley and Marsh 2009),	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	Possible Parcel is located within tributary with documented occurrence records and contains appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.

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Colorado pikeminnow (Prychocheilus lucius)	Endangered; no designated critical habitat	Inhabits the mainstem of large rives, usually over counce (e.g., cobble) substrates associated with swift flows; habita riedudes eddies, and large pools (Minckley and Marsh 2009).	Found at elevations below 4,000 ft, endemic to the Colorado River basin. Historically, the range for this species included Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California, Wh. Mexico, Auturally occurring populations are considered extipated from Arizona. Two "experimental non-essential" populations have been reintroduced to the Salt River drainings and the Verderinings and the Verderining and proposed to the Salt River unknown, (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	None Parcels lack appropriate habitat.	None The degree to which perennial water is persent within percent is currently unknown but for the purposes of this report we consider at least some perennial teast some perennial water to be present, but parcel is outside retinitudined locations.		None Parcel is outside of known reintroduced locations.	None Parcel is outside of known reintroduced locations.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Considered extipated from Arizona and introduced populations are not in proximity to this parcel. San Pedro River along this reach is considered to support intermittent flows (The Nature Conservancy, n.d.); percent along this reach is considered to support intermittent flows (The Nature Conservancy, n.d.); percent along the property of the pro	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.
Desert pupfish (Cyprinodon macularius)	Endagord, designated critical labalia.  BLM - S (Gilla and PHX)	2009). This species tolerates saline and warm water (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 1986). Historically inhabited shallow springs, small streams, and marshes at elevations below 4,000 ft.	Critical habitat for this species is designated for 17.95 acres in extreme SVP Pima Countsy, Arizona (at Quitobsquitos), Arizona, But it has been introduced at Ayer Lake at the Boyce Tumps on Arizona, but it has been introduced at Ayer Lake at the Boyce Coulon (at County), Arizona, But it and County (at County), Arizona (at County), Arizona (cite), Arizona (cite), Arizona (cite), Arizona (cite)		None The degree to which perennial water is present within parcel is currently unknown but for the purposes of thisder at reast some perennial water to be present, but parcel is outside of known geographic range.		None Parcel may contain appropriate perennial water habitat but the extent to which it does is unknown; area is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Considered extirpated from Arizona and introduced populations are not in proximity. San Pedro River along this reach is considered to support intermittent flows (The Nature Conservancy, n.d.); perennial surface water is supported by an uncapped artesian well (C. Andresen, TNC, pers. comm.).	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel contains suitable habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.

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Desert sucker (Catostomus clarki)	TNF-S COC-S COR-S BLM-S (Gila and PHX)	Inhabits rapids and flowing pools of rivers and streams. Elevation ranges from 480 to anges from 480 to 8,840 ft (AGFD 2002f)	Relatively widespread in Gila and Bill Williams systems (lower Colorado River drainage), Arizona (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	Present The degree to which perennial water is present within parcent as currently unknown, but for the purposes of this report, we consider at least some perennial water to be present WestLand (WestLand Resources 2004e) reports an AGFD pers. comm. that this species has been recorded from or very near parcel and species is known from the present the search of the present the search of the present personnel from or the present personnel from the personnel from the present personnel from the personn	Unilkely Parcel does not support perennial surface flows; species could occur during wet periods when stream is connected with perennial reaches but species would not persist. Although there are HDMS records within 5 miles of the parcel, the species has not been recorded by Desert Fishes Team (Desert Fishes Team (Desert Fishes Team (Desert Fishes Team (Desert)	Possible Parcel contains intermittent water with some potential for percental pools. The species has not been recorded by Desert Fishes Team (Desert Fishes Team (Desert Fishes Team 2004). There are HDMS records within 5 miles of the parcel.	Possible Parcel is within the known range for the species and contains suitable habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	Unilkely The parcel is within the known range of the species, but the species with the species of suitable habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Reach on parcel is ephemeral and green author and green author and green author and green appearance water sites upstream (R, Cogan, pers. comm.). Although there are HDMS records within 5 miles of the parcel, these species may wash down and are documented to preclude occupancy by native fish species (Robinson, Orabutt, and Crowder 2010).	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.
Gila chub (Gila intermedia)	Endangered, designated critical habitat. Per USFWS (USFWS 2017a) is currently undergoing a review of the taxonomic validity of species in the Gilar robusta complex which encludes Gila chub. BLM = 5 (Gila and PHX)	Inhabits pools, springs, backwaters, and streams at deviations from 2,000 to 5,500 ft (USFWS 2015c).	Endemic to the Gila River Basin. The species occurs in rivers, streams, and spring-fed tributaries throughout the Gila throughout the Gila southwestern New Mexico, central and southeastern Arizona, and possibly occurs in to the northeastern tip of Sonora, Mexico (USFWS 2015c). Critical habitat for this species is designated for approximately 160.3 miles of stream reaches in Arizona and New Mexico.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat. Designated Critical Habitat within 5 miles of this site (Mineral Creek)	Possible The degree to which perennial water is present within parel is unrendly unknown, but for the purposes of this report, we consider at least some perennial water to be present. It should be noted that USFWS (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2016a) is one of the perennial water to be present. It should be noted that USFWS (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2016a) is one of the perennial water to be considered to the perennial water to be considered to the perennial water to the consideration of the perennial water to be headwater chub (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2015b).	appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	Unilkely Not known to occur in the lower San Pedro River (Minckley and Marsh 2009) San Pedro River along this reach is considered to support intermitten flows (The Nature Conservancy, n.d.); perennial surface water is supported by an uncupped ya uncupped ya uncupped considered to the support in upstream in upstream pers. comm.). Species does occur in upstream, and potential exists that individuals could wash into this reach following flood events, but species would be unlikely to persist.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None There are no perennial stream environments for this species on these parcels.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat. Designated Critical Habitat within 5 miles of this parcel.

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Gila longfin dace (Agosia chrysogaster)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Found in a variety of a quatter habitats in medium to small streams and creek that can vary from low- clevation sandy bottomed desert streams to cool to clear mountain streams. During low water, may take refuge in moist devirtus and sign lamas, and the devirtus and sign lamas, and the devirtus and sign lamas, and the devirtus and sign lamas, and the dissolved oxygen (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017). Can crowd in intermittent pools during drying periods (Minckley and Marsh 2009).	Primarily in the Gila and Bill Williams driniages and introduced into the Virgin River basin, Arizona. Also occurs in San Pedro River and Cienega Creek (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017). Known to occur in Mineral Creek (Robinson, Orabutt, and Crowder 2010).	None Although there are HDMS records within 5 miles, the area does not contain stream environments.	Possible The degree to which perennial water is present within perent present within perent js currently unknown, but for the purposes of this report, we consider at least some perennial water to be present. Parcel is within known goographic range and may contain appropriate habitat. Not reported as occurring in this creek (Desert Fishes Team 2004).	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range and species is reported from this recel (Deser flow) Parcel does not support perennial surface flows; species could occur during wet periods when stream is connected with perennial reaches the species would not persist. HDMS records within 5 miles are likely from locations with perennial water.	Possible Parcel contains intermittent water with some potential for perennial pools. Species was artificially introduced to this creek (Desert Fishes Team 2004) but current status is unknown.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat. Known to occur in Mineral Creek (Rédenon Orabut, and Crowder 2010). HDMS records within 5 miles are likely from locations with perennial water.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and may contain appropriate aquatic environments at the preenal welland or seasonally when this reach flows. Not reported from parcel flows. Not reported from parcel flows. Not Post Post Post Post Post Post Post Po	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Reach on parcel is ephement and green sunfish and crayfish are extant apperennial water sites upstream (R, Cogan, pers. comm.);	None Parcel lack appropriate habitat. Known to occur in Mineral Creede (Rubinson, Orabut, and Crowder 2010). HDMS records within 5 miles are likely from locations with perennial water.
Gils topminnow [Proceiliopsis occidentalis occidentalis]	Endangered, no designated critical habitat BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	lababits slow moving too wgaffeett streams, springs, and backwaters at elevations below 4,500 ft, primarily in shallow areas with aquatic vegetation and debris for cover.	Reintroduced and natural locations within historic distribution in the Gila River drainage and one locality in the Bill Williams River drainage (AGFD 2016). Remaining natural occurrences in upper south Cruz River (2009).	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat. HDMS has records of this species within 5 miles of this site that represent an introduced population at Ayer Lake at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	None The degree to which percential water is present within parcel is currently unknown, but for the purposes of this report, we consider at least some perennial water to be present. Creek contains potential aquatic habitat, but this species is currently extant at very few sites; considered extirpated from Salt R. drainage (Minckley and Marsh 2009).	None Parcel does not contain perennial water and this species is considered extirpated from Salt River drainage (Minckley and Marsh 2009). HDMS records within 5 miles are likely historic records.	Unlikely The Pared may contain suitable aquatic habitat and reintroductions of the species have occurred within Cave Creek. Topminnow were stocked in Cave Creek prior to 1990 and did not persist CVLS. Fish and Wildlife Service 1999); these are likely the source for HDMS records within 5 miles.	None Parcel contains percennial aquatic habitat, but this species never occurred in the Little Colorado River drainage.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat. HDMS has records of this species within 5 miles of this site that represent an introduced population at Ayer Lake at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum (Mark Taylor, USFS pers. comm, AGFD 2016).	Unlikely San Pedro River along this reach is considered to support intermittent flows (The Nature Conservancy, n.d.); perennial surface water is supported by an uncapped artesian well (C. Andresen, TNC, pers. comm.), but species is currently extant at very few sites and is considered cutipated from Lower San Pedro River (Minckley and Marsh 2009).	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Although there are HIDMS records of HIDMS records of HIDMS records of this species within 5 miles, likely from O'Donnell Canyon where the species is known to occur (AGFP 2016) near, but not on the parcel, there are no perennial stream environments for this species on these parcels.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat. HDMS has records of this species within 5 miles of this site that represent an introduced population at Ayer Lake at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).
Gila trout (Oncorhynchus gilae)	Threatened; no designated critical habitat	Occurs in small mountain headwater streams or pools during droughts at elevations between 5,450 to 9,220 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2002j).	Historically found in the Verde and Agua Fria drainages and may have been found in tributaries of the San Francisco River drainage. Currently considered to be extirpated from Arizona (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2002j).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel may be within historic range, but species is currently considered extirpated.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.

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Headwater chub (Gila nigra)	Proposed Threatment It should be noted that the New Control of the the	Inhabits the middle to upper reaches of moderately-sized streams that are considered cool to warm water streams at elevations of 4,350 to 6,650 ft. (U.S. Fish and Widdlife Service 2015).	Endemic to the Gila River Basin Populations are found in the upper Gila River in New Mexico and the Salt, San Carlos, and Verde Rivers in Arizona. As of 2015, the fish are found in 22 streams with 268 miles appropriate habitat (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2015b).	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	Present The degree to which perennial water is The degree to which perennial water is The degree to the current parcet is currently many to the purposes of this report, we consider at least some perennial water to be present.  (U.S. Fish and Withlife Service 2015b; Minckley and Marsh 2009). It should be noted that USFWS (U.S. Fish and Withlife Service 2016a) is currently undergoing taxonomic validity taxonomic validity taxonomic validity taxonomic validity of species in the Gilla robustat complex. USFWS currently considers, who in Turkey Check to be have been been been with the Milla robustat complex. USFWS currently considers with in Turkey Check to be have been been been been been been been within 5 miles.  HDMS records within 5 miles.		None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.
Humpback chub (Gila cypła)	Endangered; designated critical habitat	Humpback chub have been associated with a variety of habitats including turbulent pools to pools with little or no current; substrates of silt, sand, boulder, or bedrock; and depths ranging from I meter to as deep as 15 meters. Found in elevations between 1,530 to 4,400 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2001k).	Presently in Arizona this species is only found only in the Little Colorado River and adjacent portions of the Colorado River, Coconino County (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2001k).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographie range.

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Little Colorado spinedace (Lepidomeda vittata)	Threatenet; designated critical habitat BLM - S (Gila)	and Marsh 2009).	Its current known geographic range includes disjunct locations within the East Clear Creek, Chevelon Creek, Little Colorado River, and Silver Creek Watersheds (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017). Designated critical habitat along approximately 31 stream miles in East Clear, Chevelon, and Nutrioso Creeks (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 1987).	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None The degree to which perennial water is present within parcel is currently unknown, but for the purposes of this report, we consider at least some perennial water to be present, but parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles. Parcel includes Designated Critical Habitat for the species.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.
Little Colorado sucker (Catostomus sp.3)	COC - S BLM - S (Gila)	Minckley and Marsh	Endemie to the upper portion of the Little Colorado River and many of its north flowing tributaries (Coconino, Navajo, and Apache Counties). Also introduced into the Salt River (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside of known, native geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known, native geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside of known, native geographic range.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.
Lach minnow (Tiaroga cobitis)	Endangered designated critical habitat BLM - S (Gila)	rivers; a bottom dweller typically in shallow turbulent riffles with cobble substrate, swift currents, and filamentous algae (USFWS 2012b).	Endemic to the Gila River Basin. Found below 8,000 ft elevation in Navajo, Apache, Graham, Pinal, and Greenlee counties, Arizona and Catron, Grant, and Hidago counties, New Mexico In total, approximately 610 miles are designated properties. New Mexico, 101 miles are designated properties of the Child Graham, Greenlee, Pinal, Graham, Greenlee, Pinal, and Yavapia Counties, Arizona, and Catron, Grant, and Hidalgo Counties in New Mexico (USFWS 2012b).	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None The degree to which perennal water is present within percent with pre- tine to the present within per- tine to the purpose of this report, we consider at least some perennial water to be present, but parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	Unilkely San Pedro River along this reach is considered to support intermittent flows (The Nattern Conservancy, n.d.); perennial surface water is supported artesian well (C. Andresen, TNC, pers. comm.), Parcel and the support of Anavaja Creek, a currently secupied artesian well (c. Andresen, TNC, pers. comm.), Parcel and the support of Anavaja Creek, a docs not contain appropriate habitant individuals could wash into this reach following flood events, but species would be unlikely to persist.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.
Mexican Stoneroller (Campostoma ornatum)	COR - S	Game and Fish Department 2003d).	Widespread in Mexico. In Arizona, now known only from Rucker Canyon and San Bernardino Creek from 2,625 to 6,560 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2003d).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.

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Razorback sucker (Xyrauchen texanus)	Endangered, designated critical habitat BLM - S (Gila)	riverine systems, generally in backwaters and eddies of fast moving waters (i.e. slack water habitats) experienced of the control of the cont	Endemic to the Colorado River Basin; presently only located in Lake Mohave and is believed to be extripated downstream of lake downstream of lake downstream of lake Havasu (Mincklar) and Marsh 2009; Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017). Critical habitat includes the 100-year floodplain of the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon from confluence with Paria River to Hoover Dam; Rousey Welking Dam; and Salt River from Hivy 60 State Route 77 Bridge to Roosevelt Dam; and Salt River from Hove Goldige Dam; and Salt River from Hover Dam; Hoover Dam; Hoover Dam; Hoover Dam; Hoover Dam; Hoover Dam; Hoover Dam; and Salt River from Hivy 60 State Route 77 Bridge to Roosevelt Dam; and Salt Verde River Grone-Bobe Lake (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 1994).	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	present within parcel	appropriate habitat and is outside known geographic range. Designated Critical Habitat within 5 miles of this site.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.				

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Roundtail chub (Gila robusta)	Proposed Threatened: Lower Colondo River Basin Distinct Population Segment (DFS) It should be noted that USFWS (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2016a) is currently undergoing a validity of species in the Gilla robusta complex which includes the Lower Colondo River basin DFS of roundhail chub.  BLM - S (Gila)	This species typically inhabits the large-step and deepest pools of middle to large streams and deepest pools of middle to large streams and considered to be less associated with demonstrated to the large streams associated with demonstrated to the large streams of the large stream	Because of USFWS' determination that roundrail and headwater roundrail and headwater chub are the sac (USFWS 2017a), the distribution of Gilar period of the distribution of Gilar period of the distribution of Gilar period of the Gila, San Carlos, Salt, Bill Williams, Colorado, and Verde rivers (AGFD 2015g).	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None The degree to which perennial water is researched in currently unknown, but for the purposes of this report, we consider at least some the purpose of this report, we consider at least some to be present, but purpose to suite de known goographic range. Species is not known from Tonto Creek Basin (Minckley and Marsh 2009; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2016) is currently undergoing a review of the taxonomic validity of species in the Gilar obustate complex. USFWS currently undergoing a review of the fillar obustate complex. USFWS currently considers currently considers currently considers (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2016).	from this drainage (Minckley and Marsh 2009; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2015b).	None Parcel may contain perennial water habitat but the extent to which it does is unknown. No historical records from this drainage; creek was historical vocated by Gila chub but this population is extended (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2005; Minckley and Marsh 2009; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2015b).	and species known to occur in drainage (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2015b).	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	Unitiedy San Pedro River along this reach is considered to support intermittent flows (The Nature Conservancy, n.d.); perennial surface water is supported water in supported water is supported of Araviapa Creek, a currently occupied of Araviapa Creek, a currently occupied is below confluence of Araviapa Creek, a currently occupied water (Minckley and Mansh 2009), but does not contain the Potential exists that into this reach following flood events, but species would be unlikely to persist.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.
Sonora sucker (Carostomus insignis)	TNF - S COC - S COR - S BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Associated with percential, flowing streams with deep pools and cover (e.g., log and debris piles (Winselkey and Marsh 2009; AGFD 2002k).	Relatively widespread in Gila and Bill Williams systems (Colorado River drainage) in Arizona (AGFD 2005k)	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	Unlikely The degree to which perennial water is perennial water is perennial water is perennial water is until the perennial water is perennial water in the purposes of this report we consider at least some perennial water to be present. Although there are within 5 miles, the species has not be species as not perennial water in the species has not be species as not perennial water in the species has not be species as not perennial water in the species has not be species with the species has not be species as not perennial water in the species with the species has not be species as not perennial water in the species water in the sp	Unlikely Parcel does not support perennial support perennial support perennial wet periods when stream is connected with perennial reaches but spp. would not persist. Not recorded by Desert Fishes Team (Desert Fishes Team (Desert Fishes Team	Possible Parcel contains appropriate habitat appropriate habitat appropriate habitat propriate habitat propriate habitat appropriate with some perennial pools. Not recorded by Desert Fishes Team (Desert Fishes Team (Desert Fishes Team 2004).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Reach on purcel is epheneral and green epheneral and green epheneral and green epheneral and green proposed and and and are extant and and are extant was final are extant was stated and extended to the state of the epheneral and epheneral down and are down and extended and	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.

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Spikedace (Meda fulgida)	Endangered, designated critical labilities enrical labilities BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Inhabits shallow riffles with sand, gravel, and rabble substrates of moderate to large perennial streams (USFWS 2012b).	Endemic to the Gila River Basin. In Arizona, the only known natural population occurs in in Aravaipa Creek in Graham, and Fine Graham, and Fin	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat and is outside of the current, known range of the species.	None We consider at least some perennial water to be present, though parcel is outside currently known geographic range. Designated Critical Habitat within 5 miles of this site.	None Parcel is near an introduced population in Fossil Creek, but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographie range.	None Parcel is outside known geographie range.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	Unilkely San Pedro River along this reach is considered to support intermittent flows (The Nature Conservancy, n.d.); perennial surface water is supported by an uncapped. Andresen, TNC, and the person of Anavaipa Creek, a currently occupied is below confluence of Anavaipa Creek, a currently occupied is the confluence of Anavaipa Creek, a currently occupied in the confluence of Anavaipa Creek, a currently occupied in the confluence of Anavaipa Creek, a currently occupied in the confluence of Anavaipa Creek, a currently occupied in the confluence of the confluence o	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.
Speckled dare (Rhinichthys osculus)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Found in rocky riffer, mus, and pools of headwares and small to medium rives. Elevations range from 1,500 to 8,200 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	In Arizona the species is known from Bill Williams, Colorado, Salt, Verde, and Upper Gila River drainages in Arizona, (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	None Parcel lacks appropriate babitat.	Present We consider at least some perennial water to be present within the parcel. (WextLand Resources 2004e) reports an AGFD pers. comm. that this species has been recorded from or very near parcel and species is known from  of parcel (Desert Fishes Team 2004). There are HDMS records within 5 miles of the parcel.	Unlikely Parcel does not support perennial surface flows, species could occur during wei periods, species could occur during wei periods, surface flows, support of the period occur during wei periods, but species in unlice, nonetheless, the species is unlikely no occur due to lack of perennial water on the parcel.	Unlikely Parcel contains intermittent water with some perennial pools. Not recorded by Desert Fishes Team (Desert Fishes Team 2004).	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and there are HIDMS records. Species is not reported from this creek (Desert Fishes Team 2004). Site contains perennial stream environments.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Reach on parcel is ephemeral and green sunfish and crayfish are extant at are extant at extent at extent at percent (R, Cogan, perc, comm,) if down and are documented to preclude occupancy by native fish species (Robinson, Orabutt, and Crowder 2010).	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.

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Virgin River chub (Gila seminuda (=robusta))	Endangered; no designated critical habitat	Occurs most often in deeper areas when waters are swift, but not turbulent, and most often is associated with boulders or other types of cover between 1,540 to 2,360 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 20011).	Gila seminuda is restricted to the Virgin River in Arizona, Nevada, and Utah (Arizona Game and Fish Department 20011).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Woundfin (Plagopterus argentissimus)	Endangered and EPNE; designated critical habitat	Occurs in silty streams with high turbidity or constantly shifting sandy bottoms. Found in elevations from 1,900 to 3,000 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2000c).	Historic range includes the lower Colorado River basin including the Virgin, Moapa, Salt and Virgin, Moapa, Salt and Gila River systems. At present, the woundfin are restricted to approximately 50 miles of perennial reaches of the Virgin River in the states of Utah, Arizona, and Nevada (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2000c).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
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Arizona toad (Anaxyrus microscaphus)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Found along rocky, shallow perennial streams in a range of elevations and habitats from low desert to mountains (Brennan and Holycross 2006).	In Arizona the species occurs in southern Apache and Navajo counties, northern Graham and Greenlee counties, Gila, Yavapai and Mohave counties (Brennan and Holycross 2006).	Unlikely Parcel is adjacent to known geographic range, but lacks suitable breeding habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate aquatic habitat and vegetation.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate aquatic habitat and vegetation.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range, but lacks suitable breeding habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is adjacent to known geographic range, and contains suitable habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range but lacks suitable aquatic habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.

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Arizona treefrog (Hyla wrightorum)	COR - S	Found on the ground or in shrubs and trees near water, usually in coniferous forests (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2013h).	Occurs in the mountains of central Arizona and Southeastward into west-central New Mexico, south into Mexico at elevations from 3,000 to 9,500 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2013h).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Possible Parcel contains appropriate habitat and is within known geographic range	Unlikely Parcel is adjacent to known geographic range and contains suitable habitat.	None Parcel is adjacent to known geographic range, but lacks suitable vegetation associations.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains suitable habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range, but does not contain the usual habitat of coniferous forests.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Chiricahua leopard frog (Lithobates [Rana] chiricahuensis)	Threatened; designated critical habitat BLM - S (Gila)	Inhabits perennial to near-perennial quartie curvionments including springs, creeks, ciencings and rivers; currently most often associated with man- associated with man- did (Brennan and Holycross 2006). Uccurs at elevations of 3,200 to 8,890 ft (USPWS 2012c)	At the time of listing (USFWS 2002), the frog was likely extant at an estimated 87 localities in Arizona and 31 to 41 localities in New Mexico. Current Mexico. Current Illianted to two areas, one within montane areas across the Mogollon Rim and the second in the mountains and valleys south of the Gila River (AGFP 2015b). Critical habitat includes a total of 10.346 acres in Apache, Cochise, Gila, Graham, Grown Counties, Arizona, and Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Sierra, and Socorro Counties, New Mexico (USFWS 2012c).	Unificely Area is outside current areas where species is known to occur in Arizona, but appropriate habitat does occur and lowland loopard frogs are known to occur (West Land Kongs are Land Robinson, Orabutt, and Crowder 2010; West Land Resources (12) Coopar, 2017; Asach, it is unlikely for the species to occur in the area.	Unlikely Parcel occurs within historic range and aquatic habitat may be present but species is known from very few sites in central Arizona (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2002, 2012e)	None Perennial to near perennial to near perennial habitat may be present but Parcel occurs within historic range, but aquatic habitat is not present; species is known from very few aftes in central Arizona.	None Parcel is outside of elevational and geographic range.	None Parcel occurs within historical geographic range but the species is considered extirpated from the Little Colorado River Basin (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2007b, 2002). HDMs occurrence records within 5 currenced within 5 currenced from the historical records (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2002b, 2007b).		None Parcel is within the known the geographic range, but there are no records from the lower San Pedro River for this species.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	Possible Historically occurred on the Research Ramel (Rosen, Wallace, and Schwalbe 2001) but was subsequently extirpated (Cogan reputation) for reputation of the first of the company of the May 2015, Species was for on Resolution Copper parcels) in May 2015 and are currently persisting (Cogan pers. comm.). If so could potentially disperse to Finley of the property of the preceding the precedin	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.
Great Plains narrow- mouthed toad (Gastrophryne olivacea)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Occur within wash bottoms and areas near water in Sonoran desertsens. Nemidesert grasslands, and Madrean Evergreen Woodland. Elevations range from 1,400 to 4,700 ft (Arnzona Game and Fish Department 2017; Breman and Holycross 2006).	Found in south-central Arizona, extending to south-astern portion of Tucson area (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017; Brennan and Holycross 2006).	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is outside of (but near) known geographic range that the control of the control	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.

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Lowland burrowing treefrog (Smillsca fodiens)	BLM - S (PHX)	Inhabits xerie environments usually associated with washes and arroyes, in Sonoran desert serub and mesquit grasslands (Nigro and Rorabaugh 2008). Elevations grown 12,000 to 2,480 ft (Arizona Gane and Fish Department 2017).	Occurrences mainly associated with washes that flow towards Mexico in south-central Arizona (Nigro and Rorabaugh 2008).	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.
Lowland leopard frog (Lithobates [Rana] yawupalensis)	TNF - S COC - S COR - S BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Occurs in a variety of perennial to near perennial valuers in deser grasslands to playing in principal values of the principal values of the perennial	Found in central and southeastern Arizona with the majority found below the Mogolion Rim (AGFD 2006c).	Possible Within geographic mage, there are observations from the vicinity, and stock tanks in the area could provide appropriate labitat, surveys for leopard frogs did not detect clittler species at EPS Resources 2004g, 2004d, 2012c). One lovaland leopard frog was observed in the ephemeral to intermittent reach of Devils Canyon ≤ 3 miles northeast of the EPS (WestLand unpublished data; photograph). Therefore, although this species was not orarvey, it is, known to disperse, especially during min events, and may occur on this parcel. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible The degree to which perennial water is present within parcel is present within parcel is currently unknown but for the purposes of this report we consider a water to be present. Within a proper service of the present of th	Unlikely Parcel is within geographic range, supports ophemeral surface water, and there are HDMS records within 5 miles However, the contain perennial or near perennial waters and therefore does not represent Judy and the perennial individuals could use as a movement corridor during wet seasons.	Possible Parcel contains intermittent water with some potential for perennial pools. Within geographic range and may contain appropriate Australia (Westl.and (Westl.and (Westl.and resources 2004) reproduced to the contained observation of this species. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Unlikely Parcel is adjacent to known geographic range and contains suitable habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat although there are HDMS records within 5 miles.	Present Parcel contains appropriate habitat; currently known to be extant (C. Andresen, TNC, Pers. comm., March 2016). HIDMS records within 5 miles.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	Possible Reach on parcel is ephemeral and green sunfish and crayfish are extant at perennial water sites upstream (R, Cogan, pers. comm.), gencerally preclude occupancy by native leopard frogs (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2007b). Considered extipated from area (Cogan 2015). HDMS records within 5 miles.	None Although there are HDMS records within 5 miles, this parcel lacks appropriate habitat.

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Northern leopard frog (Lithobates [Rana] pipiens)	TNF - S COC - S BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Usually in permanent water with rooted vegetation including ponds, canals, marshes, springs, and streams. Elevations range from 2,640 to 9,155 ft (AGFD 2002i).	Found in northern and central Arizona above the Mogollon Rim (AGFD 2002). Few extant localities remaining in Arizona (Brenna and Holycross 2006).	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely Historically occurred in this basin; extirpated from a majority of historic range. Parcel may contain appropriate habitat. There are HDMS records within 5 miles of the parcel that are likely historic records.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.			
Sonora tiger salamander (Ambystoma nacordina stebbinsi; previously known as A. tigrinum stebbinsi)	Endangered, no designated critical habitat	Aquatic life stages (larvae and nootneis saluls) are found in stock ponds, lakes, and reservoirs in semi-deserg grasslands with standing water from January through hune. Adult terseitral forms are rarely encountered and likely use rodent burstons among other users of the stage	Restricted to San Rafael Valley and adjaccent headwaters of the Santa Cruz River Leading into nearby foothills within the Huachuca and Patagonia mountains in Arizona (AcIFD 2016; Rorabaugh 2008b)	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unitkely Parcel is near but outside of of countries of of proposition of of countries of of countries of coun	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.				
Sonoran green toad (Anaxyrus retiforms)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Gecus in wush bottoms and areas near water in grasslands and Sonoran desert seal problems and problems and grasslands and Sonoran desert seal problems are from 500 to 3.225 ft. (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	Found in south-central Arizona; limited to Pima and southern Pinal and Maricopa counties (Brennan and Holycross 2006).	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.

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Tarahumara Frog (Lishobates tarahumarae)	COR-S	Ihroughout its range, K. tranhumare is typically associated with canyons and deep drought resistant. "Pulung pools" formed amids boulders or in bestood. Stream flows before. Stream flows before. Stream flows before. Stream flows before. Stream flows flows and relatively steep gradients (~60 m per km of stream) provide the best breeding sites. Permanent before the per km of stream) provide the best breeding sites. Permanent provides per km of stream) provide the best breeding sites. Permanent provides per km of stream) provide the best breeding sites. Habitats are located woodlands, or the Permanent provides woodlands, woodlands, provides		None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographie range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Western barking frog (Craugastor augusti cactorum)	COR - S TNF - S	Occurs in areas with limestone, rhyolite, and other rock outcrops in Madrean evergreen woodlands of mountain ranges at elevations between 4,199 and 6,200 ft (Brennan and Holycross 2006).	Known from several sky islands in southeast Arizona (AGFD 2009; Brennan and Holycross 2006). A single historic, record from the Sierra Anchas is considered by AGFD to probably be misidentified (AGFD 2009).	None Parcel outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of currently recognized geographic range; there is a single historic but unconfirmed record from the Sierra Anchas.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.  REPTILE	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is within geographic range but lacks or has limited suitable habitat.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.
Arizona ridge-nosed	COR - S	Occurs in oak	Found in southcentral	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Possible	None
rattlesnake (Crotalus willardi willardi)		woodland to pine-fir forests, near rock crevices on forest and woodland floors, also especially mesic canyon bottoms with canopies of alder, box elder, maple, oak, and other broadleaf deciduous trees; it is infrequently found in high grasslands bordering woodlands (Brennan and Holycross 2006).	Arizona and southwestern New Mexico to central Mexico from 4,800 to 9,000 ft (Brennan and Holycross 2006).	Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Parcel is outside known geographic range	Parcel is outside known geographic range	Parcel is outside known geographic range	Parcel is outside known geographic range	Parcel is outside known geographic range	Parcel is outside known geographic range	Parcel is within known geographic range and appropriate habitat may occur; however it has not been reported by Cogan (Cogan 2015).	Parcel is outside known geographic range

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Arizona striped whiptail (Aspidoscelis arizonae)	BLM - S (Gila)	Found in Semidesert grasslands. Elevations range from 4,080 to 4,640 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	Known from a small, restricted range in northern Cochise County and Southern Graham County, (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Cogan (Cogan 2015) reports from site but spp. has a highly restricted range that is not close to parcel (Brennan and Holycross 2006); we consider observation to possibly be in error.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.
Bezy's night lizard (Xantusia bezyi)	COR-S TNF-S	Primarily associated with crevices found in rock outerops, cliff faces, and boulder fileds in Arizona Upland Sonoran desert scrub, semi-desert Grassland, Interior Chaparral, and oak woodland communities. Elevations range from ~ 2.400 to 5.800 ft (Leavitt et al. 2007).	Found from the Mazatzal to the Galiuro mountains in central Arizona (Bezy 2005; Brennan and Holycross 2006). Little is known of its current distribution patterns and they are known from only a few disjunct areas (Brennan and Holycross 2006).	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range of species and contains appropriate habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range	Unlikely Parcel is near the known geographic range and may contain appropriate habitat of exposed cliffs in Arizona Upland Sonoran desertscrub.	None Parcel is outside known geographic and elevation ranges and lacks appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range of species with HDMS occurrence records within 5 miles and contains appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is adjacent to the known geographic and contains marginal habitat for the species.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range of species and contains appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range of species with HDMS occurrence records within 5 miles and contains appropriate habitat.
Brown vinesnake (Oxybelis aeneus)	COR - S	Found in brush-covered hillsides, caryons, astream bottoms with sycamore, oak, walnut, and wild grape (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2003q; Brennan and Holycross 2006).	Primarily found at Arivaca Lake and the Tumacacori, Pajarito, and Patagonia Mountains in Santa Cruz County. Only isolated records of occurrence from the Santa Rita Mountains. Found at elevations from 3,000 to 5,800 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2003;g Brennan and Holycross 2006).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is adjacent to known geographic range, and contains potentially suitable habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Chihuahuan black-headed snake (Tantilla wilcoxi)	COR - S	Lives mainly on cactises grasslands and in pine- oak forests. Found under rocks, logs, and dead plants (agaves, yucca, and sotol), in shaded rocky canyons and on relatively open, sumpy, and rocky slopes (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2013).	Located in the extreme southeast corner of Arizona. Huach Canta (Ramsey Canyon), Santa Rita, and Patagonia Mountains (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2013)).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range, but contains marginal habitat for the species.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.

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Desert box turtle (Terrapene ornata luteola)	BLM - S (Gila)	Typically occurs in Semideset Grassland, but has also been found in Madrean Evergreen Woodland, and in Chihuahuan desertscrub vegetation (Brennan and Holycross 2006; Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	Its known Arizona distribution includes the southeastern portion of the state; confined to Cochise, Pinn, Pinal, and Santa Cruz counties (Brennan and Holyeross 2006).	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic and elevation ranges and may contain appropriate habitat. Reported from near parcel at confluence of San Pedro River and Gila River. and Gila River. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Unlikely Parcel is adjacent to known geographic range and contains suitable habitat. Northermmost record is an isolated locality at/near confluence of San Pedro River and Gila River, which may be the source of the HDMS records within 5 miles.	Present Documented on this parcel (Cogan 2015) HDMS records within 5 miles.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.
Desert massasauga (Sistrurus catenatus edwarsii)	BLM - S (Gila)	(Arizona Game and	Disjunct populations in extreme southeast Arizona, southern New Mexico, and southeast Colorado, into northern Mexico (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017)	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	Unlikely The parcel is adjacent to the known geographic range, and contains suitable habitat.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.
Giant spotted whiptail (Aspidoscelis stictogrammus)	COR - S	mountainous terrain, washes, riparian corridors, low valley bottoms, usually near streams or temporary	Found from Southeastern Arizona, extreme southwestern New Mexico, and northem Sonora from sea level to 4,500 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2013e; Brennan and Holycross 2006).	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	Present Species has been documented on the parcel.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.						
Green ratsnake (Senticolis triaspis)	COR - S	Woodland and more open areas or riparian corridors (Stebbins	Found in southern Arizona and western Mexico from sea level to about 7,000 ft. (Brennan and Holycross 2006; NatureServe 2017; Stebbins 2003).	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and appropriate habitat may occur; however it has not been reported by Cogan (Cogan 2015).	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.						
Mountain skink (Plestiodon callicephalus)	COR - S	Found in Madrean Evergreen Woodland to upper parts of semidesert grassland, usually in moist areas in cover of rocks, fallen logs, leaf litter, and dense grass (Brennan and Holycross 2006).	Found in mountain ranges of southern Arizona (Brennan and Holycross 2006).	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	Present Species has been documented within parcel.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.						

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Narrow-headed gartersnake (Thamnophis rufipunctatus)	Threatened, proposed critical habitat BLM - S (Gila)	Occurs in perennial aquatic habitat. Suitable habitat includes pool and riffle habitat that includes you cobbles and boulders in Petran Montane Petran Montane Technical States of the American States of the Arizona Upland satisfying the Arizona Upland satisfying the Arizona Upland satisfying the Arizona Upland some of Somoran desertscrub communities (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	Occurs at elevations from 2,300 to 8,000 ft in four types of biotic communities. Petran Montane Conifer Forest, Great Basin Conifer Woodland, Interior Woodland, Interior Arizona Upland subdivision of Sonoran desertserub. The species may still persist in the Upper Gila River subbasin, the Middle Gila River subbasin, the Middle Gila River subbasin, the Tonto Creck subbasin; and the Verde River subbasin; and the Verde River subbasin; and the Verde River subbasin; and the Sorvice 2014. In total, approximately 210,189 areas, including 1,503 stream miles are being a stream and the subdivide of the Conference of the Confere	None Parcel is outside of known gographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is in or near known goographic range; species is considered to be extant in Tonto Creek (but at low population densities) downstream of population densities present within parcel is currently unknown, but for the purposes of this report, we consider at least some perennial water to be present. Despite this, we consider at we consider at we consider at here would be appropriate stream habitat in this small headwater creek.	None There is no appropriate stream habitat for this species.	None Parcel is far outside of elevational and geographic range.	Unitiedy Parcel is outside of but near known geographic range and may contain appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside of known goographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is far outside of elevational and geographic range.	None Parcel is far outside of elevational and geographic range	None Parcel is far outside of elevational and geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.
New Mexico ridge-nosed rattlesnake (Crotalus willardi obscurus)	BLM-S (Gila)	Inhabits Madrean evergreen woodland and Petran montane forest habitat above 5,000 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2013i).	Localized to only the Animas and Peloncillo mountains of New Mexico and Arizona and the Sierra de San Luis of extreme northeastern Sonoran and western Chihuahua, Mexico (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2013i).	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.

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Northern Mexican garternade (Thamnophis eques megalops)	Threatment, proposed critical labilate COC – R COR – S TNF – R BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	are considered to be associated with the	Occurs at elevations from 130 to 8,497 ft. Extant population are disjunct and consist of the San Rafael Valley, Verde River, Tonto Creek, and Cienega Creek (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2012e; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2014). In total, approximately 421,423 acres, including 1912 stream miles are critical habitat (USFWS 2013e).	None Area is outside of areas known to support disjunct populations of the species and the aquatic environments present are not similar to those described as habitat for the species.	Unlikely Parcel is in or near known geographic range: species considered to be extant in Tonto Creek downstream of parcel (USFWS 2014). We consider it unlikely that there would be with the consider it unlikely that there would be in this small headwater creek.	None Parcel is within historic range but is considered extipated from the Verde Basin; parcel does not support appropriate aquatic and riparian habitats.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known goographic range and lacks, appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel occurs within historical range; populations on the lower San Pedro are considered to be extant but likely as small, low density (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2014) populations.  Proposed Critical Habitat is present within the parcel.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	Present This species has been documented at this site (Cogan 2015) HDMS records within 5 miles. Proposed Critical Habitat on parcel	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range and leaks, appropriate habitat.
Red-backed whiptail (Aspidoscelis xanthonota)	COR-S	In Arizona, they inhabita in caryons and hills his impre-oak woodlands, down to sonona upland desert labitates among dense shrinten programment of the banks of semide permanent streams and permanent streams and rort permanent streams and streams and the streams and	Found in the following areas: Pima Country: Quitobaquito Hills, Ajo Range, and Ajo, Puerto Blanco and Agua Duleo mountains. Maricopa Country: Sand Tank and Found in elevations from 2,000 to 4,300 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2013d).	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.
Slevin's bunchgrass lizard (Sceloporus slevini)	COR - S BLM - S (Gila)	Inhabits open grassy areas in higher clevation (mountain populations) conifer forests and weodlands. In forests and weodlands. In forest (Pinn, Santa Cruz County) spp. forest (Pinn, Santa Gains Grodling hills of Claims Grodling hills of Chains Grodling hills of Chains Grodling hills of Chains Grodling hills of Palans Grodling hills of Palans Grodling hills of Palans Grodling hills of Chains Grodling hills of Chains Grodling hills of Chains Grodling hills of the Chains of th	In, Arizona occur as relatively small, isolated populations in southeastern Arizona in Pilma, Cochiac, and Santa Cruz coudes, (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	Present Documented on this parcel (Cogan 2015). HDMS records within 5 miles.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.

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Sonoran desert fortoise (Gopherus morafkai)	COR - S TNF - S BLM - S (Gila and PHX) (Previously a USFWS Candidate species; Determined to be not warranted for lessing on October 6, 2015)	Primarily occurs in crocky foothills and slopes of Arizona Upland subdivision of Sonoran desert scrub; coccusionally lower bajadas of the Sonoran Desert (AGFD 2015b).	Occurs throughout southern Arizona in areas that support primarily Arizona Upland subdivision of Sonoran desert serub (AGFD 2015h).	Infiltedy Area occurs just outside of geographical range and while tortoise populations are occasionally associated with interior chaparral and Madrean oak with Sonoran desertscrub (Van Devender 2002). Sonoran desert scrub des occur to the south of East Plant and there are HDMS records within 5 miles.		Unlikely Parcel is adjacent to known geographic range, and contains suitable desert scrub habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.	None Parcel is outside known geographic and elevation ranges.	Possible Parcel is within known range of species and contains appropriate habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Present Observed on site by Co. Andresen (pers. comm.) and sign (seat) observed during WestLand 2016 site visit. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate labitat. Observed just off- parcel during WestLand 2015 site visit. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Unitiedy Parcel is adjacent to known geographic range, but does not contain suitable Sonoran desert scrub habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.
Sonora mud turtle (Kinosternon sonoriense)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Occupies springs, crecks, ponds, and waterholes of intermittent streams occurring in upland biotic communities ranging from Sonoran desertscrub to montane pine forests. May be found away from water during movements among aquatic features (Brennan and Holycross 2006).	Found in Gila River drainage of central and southeast Arizona and tributaries of the Colorado River in west- central Arizona (Brennan and Holycross 2006).	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains stock ponds that may represent appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within or at edge of known geographic range and contains some perennial water (pools) as appropriate habitat. The degree to which perennial water is present within period with the purpose of this report, we consider at least some perennial water to be present with perports of this proport, we consider at least some perennial water to be present.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range but supports only ephemeral flows as appropriat flows as appropriat flows as appropriat occur in the vicinity occur in the vicinity occur in the vicinity turtles could use the parcel during seasonal movements or dispersal events, but parcel would not support a breeding population.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat in the form of intermittent water with some potential for perennial pools.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habit in the form of intermittent to perennial flows.	None Parcel is within known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.	Possible Documented in vicinity of this parcel (Cogan 2015); generally associated with percential to near- perennial water (e.g., pools and stock ponds) but may be found far from water. Could use the parcel during seasonal movements or during dispersal vectors or occur in stock ponds supported by wells.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.
Thornscrub hook-nosed snake (Gyalopion quadrangulare)	COR - S	Found in canyon bottoms, outwash plains, crosostebush desert, mesquite grassland foothills, thorn woodland, and dry tropical and subtropical forest (NatureServe 2017; Stebbins 2003).	In Arizona, found in Patagonia and the Pajarito Mountains from 0 to 4,400 ft (NatureServe 2017; Stebbins 2003).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and appropriate habitat may occur; however it has not been reported by Cogan (Cogan 2015).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Twin spotted rattlesnake (Crotalus pricei)	COR - S	Primarily in or near large rock slides in Montane Coniferous Forest or Subalpine Coniferous Forest, but also in adjacent forest and canyon bottoms. Occasionally found in Madrean Evergreen Woodland (Brennan and Holycross 2006; Stebbins 2003).	Southeastern Arizona and mountains of western Mexico from 4,000 to 10,500 ft (Brennan and Holycross 2006; Stebbins 2003).	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	Unlikely Species has not been reported on this parcel by Cogan (Cogan 2015) Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains limited habitat in the form of Madrean evergreen woodland.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.

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Yaqui black-headed snake (Tantilla yaquia)	COR - S	Found in moist conditions under rocks or logs in Madrean Evergreen Woodland., semidesert grasslands, and streamside woodlands from sea level to 5,500 ft (Brennan and Holyeross 2006; NatureServe 2017; Stebbins 2003).	Found in southeastern Arizona and Western Mexico (Brennan and Holyeross 2006; NatureServe 2017; Stebbins 2003).	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains suitable habitat.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.
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Abert's towhee (Melozone aberti)	COR - S	Most common in lowland riparian thickets with Fremont cottonwood, Goodding willow, seepwillow, and mesquite, and in dry desert washes that are tributary to riparian areas (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005; NatureServe 2017).	Primarily found throughout central and southern Arizona below the Mogollon Rim (Corman and Wise- Gervais 2005; NatureServe 2017).	Possible Parcel contains appropriate habitat and is within known range.	Possible Parcel contains appropriate habitat and is within known range.	Possible Parcel contains appropriate habitat and is within known range.	Possible Parcel contains appropriate habitat and is within known range.	Unlikely Parcel is adjacent to the known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel contains appropriate habitat and is within known range.	Possible Parcel contains appropriate habitat and is within known range.	None Parcel is within known geographic range but does not contain riparian vegetation typical of appropriate habitat.	Present Species has been documented on the parcel.	Possible Parcel contains appropriate habitat and is within known range.
American peregrine falcon (Falco peregrinus anatum)	TNF - S COC - S COR - S BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Occur in steep, sheer cliffs overlooking woodlands, riparian areas or other habitats supporting avian prey species in abundance. In Arizona, it is most often found in forester regions from pinyon pine-juniper and evergreen oaks to ponderosa pine and mixed conifer, to cold-temperate desert scrub and Sonoran desert scrub. (Corman and Wisc-Gervais 2005)	Found in all areas throughout the state wherever there is suitable habitat. Some individuals remain near breeding territories year- move to lowlands or migrate south to spend the winter (Arizona Game and Fish Corman and Wise- Gervais 2005).	Present Documented within the area (eBird 2017; WestLand Resources 2012b). Observed consistently from 2003 to 2011, including observed breeding activities, from Apache Leap (WestLand Resources 2012b). HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat that may be suitable for nesting and foraging.	Possible Parcel is within the documented geographic range, and contains appropriate foraging habitat.	Present Documented in this parcel (Tueson Audubon Society 2016). HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate nesting and foraging habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Documented in this parcel (cBird 2017). HDMS records within 5 miles.	Present Documented in this parcel (eBird 2017).	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range, and contains appropriate foraging habitat for the species.	Present Documented in this parcel (National Audubon Society 2014; eBird 2017).	Present Documented in this area (eBird 2017). HDMS records within 5 miles.
Arizona Botteri's sparrow (Peucueu botterii arizonae)	BLM - S (Gila)	Grassland specialists at elevations of 3.550 to elevations of 3.550 to Tailer grasses, 2500 ft. Tailer grasses, grassy swales, tons, and the objection of the objection of the objection of the objective objective of the objective of the objective ob	In Arizona, populations range from Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refüge, Prima County, to Proceedings of the Proceedings of th	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is adjacent to known habitat, and contains marginal habitat for the species.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	Present Species documented in this area (Tueson Audubno Society 2011a; National Audubno Society 2014). P. b. arizonae population centered at the in southeastern Arizona (Webb and Bock 2012).	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.

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Arizona grasshopper	COR - S	Highly grassland-	A small isolated year-	Present	Possible	Possible	Possible	Possible	Present	Possible	Possible	Present	Present
sparrow (Ammodramus savannarum	BLM - S (Gila)	dependent; grasses of intermediate height for	round population in southeastern Arizona;	Documented in this	Parcel is within the	Documented in this	Parcel is within the	Parcel is within the	Documented in this	Documented in this			
(Ammoaramus savannarum ammolegus)		nesting are most	including San	location (Avian Sites	known geographic	known geographic	known geographic	known geographic	location (Avian Sites 2015).	known geographic	known geographic	location (National	location (Avian Site
		suitable. In Arizona,	Bernardino, Babocomari,	2015; eBird 2016).	range and contains appropriate foraging	2015).	range and contains appropriate foraging	range and contains appropriate foraging	Audubon Society 2014; Tucson	2015).			
		found primarily in	and San Rafael valleys,		habitat.	habitat.	habitat.	habitat.		habitat.	habitat.	Audubon Society	
		semi-arid, ungrazed grassland habitats that	the Sonoita Plains north to the upper Cienega									2011a).	
		may include woody	Creek drainage, the									HDMS records	
		shrubs (mesquite,	Sulphur Springs Valley,									within 5 miles.	
		mimosa). Large,	the Buenos Aires National Wildlife										
		continuous grasslands over fragmented habitat	Refuge, and the extreme										
		are especially suitable	upper San Pedro River										
		(Corman and Wise-	drainage near Mexico										
		Gervais 2005). Other habitat types include	border. The ammolegus subspecies nests only in										
		Sonoran desertscrub.	the southeastern portion										
		Chihuahuan	of the state, and										
		Desertscrub, desert	irregularly winters there										
		riparian deciduous woodland, and marsh-	as well (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005).										
		woodlands (Arizona	wise-dervais 2003).										
		Game and Fish											
		Department 2017).											
Arizona woodpecker	COR - S	Occurs in several	Although found in the	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Present	None
(Picoides arizonae)		forested habitats in southeastern Arizona	Chiricahua, Huachuca, and Patagonia mountains	Parcel is outside	Parcel is outside	Parcel is outside	Parcel is outside	Parcel is outside	Parcel is outside	Parcel is outside	Parcel is outside	Species has been	Parcel is outside
		(at elevations of 3.900	in Arizona, this species	known geographic	known geographic	known geographic	known geographic	known geographic	known geographic	known geographic	known geographic	documented on the parcel.	known geographic
		to 8,005 ft), with	primarily resides in	range.	range.	range.	range.	range.	range.	range.	range.	parcei.	range.
		Madrean Evergreen	Mexico. Year-round										
		Oaks as common component, Most	range extends from southeastern Arizona in										
		frequently found in	the Baboquivari, Santa										
		extensive oak	Catalina and Pinaleño										
		woodlands covering the lower and middle	mountains, extreme southwestern New										
		slopes of sky island	Mexico, and the										
		ranges, consisting	southern Pacific Slope of										
		primarily of evergreen oaks. This includes the	Mexico, to Jalisco and										
		stringers of oaks that	Michoacan in Mexico (Johnson, Haight, and										
		follow dry foothill	Ligon 1999; Corman and										
		drainages into semi-	Wise-Gervais 2005).										
		arid grasslands. Also encountered in adjacent											
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Baird's sparrow (Ammodramus bairdii)	COR - S	Found in dense stands of grass, usually in extensive expanses of grasslands; also taller, denser grass and on south-facing slopes of mixed-oak grassland where the oaks are on the north-facing slope (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2013e).	Occurs from southeastern Arizona to Texas and south into Mexico from 4,140 to 4,900 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2013e).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Present Species has been documented on the parcel.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Bald eagle (Hallacetus Ieucocephalus)	COC-S BM-S (Gila and PHX) BM and Golden Eagle Protection Act	Nests in large fipariant trees (cottomwoods, sycamores) and pines, as well as on ledges and eliff faces on ledges and eliff faces on ledges and eliff faces with a simple of the con- traction of the contraction of the con- traction of the con- traction of the contraction of the contraction of the con- traction of the contraction of the contraction of the con- traction of the contraction of the contraction of the con- traction of the contraction of the contraction of the con- traction of the contraction of the contraction of the con- traction of the contraction of the contraction of the con- traction of the contraction of the contraction of the con- traction of the contraction of the con	A small, primarily year- round resident population occupies areas in Central Arizona, while a wintering population occupies areas in both Central and Northern Arizona (AGFD 2011a). Current breeding territories in Arizona are associated with rivers and lakes throughout the state, but none are known from the vicinity of the Project (AGFD 2011a).	None Area is within the known goographic mage but leaks appropriate habitat. Though the species has been though the species has been though the species has been Thompson Arboretum; it is considered a rare and infrequent visitor present only during migration (Tomoff 1989), and was likely in habitat that is not present in this area.	Possible Parcel is within the known goographic language of the species and has been good to be species and has been good to be species and has been good to be good to good to be good to b	Unlikely Parcel is within the known geographic runge and there are HDMS records within 5 miles. Although the parcel is not primarily composed of appropriate habitat, it contains portions of Sonoran Riparian Deciduous Forest along defined corndor. This habitat, however, is sparse, and therefore not likely of the control they and density appropriate for this species.	Possible Parcel is within the seographic range. Intermittent waters are present, and there are percential reaches within the vicinity of the parcel.	Possible Parcel is within the geographic runge and contains a substantial perennial tributary with some areas appropriate foraging and nesting habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.	None Parcel is within the known geographic range but facts appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within the known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within the known geographic Image of but lacks appropriate habitat. HIMS records within 5 miles.	Present Decumented in this parcel (National Audubon Society 2014).	None Parcel is within the known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.
Broad-billed hummingbird (Cynanthus latirostris)	COR - S	In Arizona, usually in broadleaf riparian forest with sycamores or cottonwoods. In lowland areas, found in cottonwood, willow, or mesquite woodlands asquite and grainages, lakes, ponds, and springs (Corman and Wise- Gervais 2005; NatureServe 2017).	Southeastern Arizona, southwestern New Mexico, and south to central Mexico. Breeding confirmed in several mountain ranges in southeastern Arizona from 1,700 to 5,800 ft (Corman and Wise- Gervais 2005; NatureServe 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Present Species has been documented on the parcel.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Buff-breasted flycatcher (Empidonax fulvifrons)	COR - S	Found in Madrean pine-oak woodlands, in areas with relatively wide, open drainages with open canopy forest of Chihuahua, Apache, or ponderosa pine (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2013f; Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005).	Located in southeastern Arizona to southwestern Chihuahua from 5,380 to 8,450 ft. Populations declining, possibly fewer than 75 individuals in Arizona (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2013f; Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is within known geographic range but does not contain appropriate riparian vegetation.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.

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Buff-collared nightjar (Caprimulgus ridgwayi)	COR - S	Found in open, arid canyons with steep to moderate slopes in Sonoran Desertscrub and Semidesert Grassland. Canyon bottoms dominated by thomy, short-statured trees and shrubs (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005; NatureServe 2017).	Southeastern Arizona is at the northern limit of this species' range, extending to southern Mexico and Guatemala from 3,000 to 4,600 ft. Rare reports from the Santa Rita Mountains (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005; NatureServe 2017).	Unlikely Parcel is adjacent to known geographic range and contains marginal habitat for the species.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is adjacent to known geographic range and contains suitable habitat for the species.	Possible Parcel is within to known geographic range and contains suitable habitat for the species.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is within known geographic range, but lacks habitat for the species.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Burrowing owl (western) (Athene cunicularia hypugaea)	COC-S BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Occurs in areas with burrowing nammals are suitable for this species, particularly in open, treeless, flat to open, treeless, flat to gently-aloping areas characterized by low, surse vegetation within grassland, steppe, and desert biomes (Poulin et al. 2011). Also use human-influenced laundecapes such as failtow fields, bladed development, irrigation and canal development, irrigation and ennal arriports, golf courses, and other open disturbed areas. (Corman and Wiss- Gervais 2005).	Generally, found nesting introughout the state where favorable habitat present; though there are some concentration areas such as near Yuma, in the Detrital and Hualapai valleys north of Kingman.  Concentrations also in the northeast from Winslow northeast from Winslow northeast to Polace and in the Chinle Valley, and in the southeast in Cochise new Comment of the	None Parcel is within the known geographic range of but facks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within the known geographic range of but facks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within the known geographic range of but facks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within the known geographic range of but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within the known geographic range but facks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within the known geographic solution of the species but lacks appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic because of the properties and contains limited appropriate portions of appropriate potentially.	None Parcel is within the known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.	Present Documented in this location. It was location. It was location, It	None Parcel is within the known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.
Cactus ferruginous pygmy- oul (Giaucidium brasilianum cactorum)	COR – S BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Occurs in Sonoran riparian deciduous woodland within Arizona Upland Subdivision of Sonoran desert scrub (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017). Well-vegetated Sonoran desert scrub and mesquite bosques (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005).	Found in south-central Arizona. Most occurrences in Pima County. Few scattered records as far north as northern Pinal County (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	None Parcel is outside of the known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of the known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of the known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of the known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of the known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of the known geographic range.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains appropriate Sonoran desertscrub habitat.	None Parcel is outside of the known geographic range.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is at northern extent of the known geographic range and does not contain appropriate habitat (Sonoran desertscrub habitat with dry xeric washes).

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California black rail (Luterallus jamaicensis coturniculus)	BLM - S (Gila)	Found in a variety of reclaims across their range, including sail and fresilwater markers and fresilwater markers, wet meadows, and flooded grassy vegetation. In Arizona, and flooded grassy vegetation. In Arizona, and the control of the sail of t	This subspecies is found in isolated locations within California, Arizona, and Baja California both year. Arizona and Baja California both year. Colorado Rive. Tale. Colorado River. India Intola India. And one record from within the Grand Canyon near Spencer Canyon. Capter. 1994. (Cornan and Wise-Gervais 2005).	None Parcel is outside the known geographic range, and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside the known goographic range, and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside the known geographic range, and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside the known goographic range, and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside the known goographic range, and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside the known geographic range, and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside the known geographic range, and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside the known geographic range, and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside the known geographic range, and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside the known geographic range, and lacks appropriate habitat.
California condor (Gymnogyps californianus)	Endangerot/EPNI; designated critical habitat BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	This bird occupies mesting sites in various rock formations, including caves, crevices, and potholes crevices, and potholes in isolated regions of the southwestern U.S. (Arziona Ecological Services Field Office 2009a).	Reintroduction of a nonessential experimental population of condors was initiated in the Vermillion Cliffs area in northern Arizona in December 1996. Condors from the Arizona reintroduction are generally found in the vicinity of, Grand the Caibab Plateau in Arizona and Zion National Park in Utah. The designated experimental population area in Arizona includes portions of Apache, Coconino, Mohave, Navajo, and Yavapai counties (Arizona Ecological Services Field Office 2009a).	None Parcel is outside of known geographic mange.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.
California least tern (Sternula antillarum browni)	Endangered; no designated critical habitat BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Occur along coasts, nesting in sparsely vegetated open areas associated with permanent waters. Typical nesting colonies occur on open beaches, mud or sand flats, or gravel pits along shorelines of rivers, lakes, and reservoirs (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 1985, 2009a).	Typically, the pacific coast of California from San Francisco to Baja. May occur in Arizona where suitable nesting habitat occurs. Breeding documented in Maricopa County, Transient migrants have been observed in Mohave and Pima counties (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2009a).	None Parcel is within the known range, but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within the known range, but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within the known range, but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within the known range, but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within the known range, but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within the known range, but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within the known range, but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within the known range, but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within the known range, but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within the known range, but lacks appropriate habitat.

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Desert purple martin (Progne subis hesperia)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	In Arizona, his large swallow is found in Sonoran desert scrub Now there large saguaros with many cavities are in abundance or in higher elevation in abundance or in higher elevation pure stands of ponderosa pine, as well as those with a Gambel's oak, Madrew evergeren oak, or pinyon pine-jumiper component, and less frequently in mixed component, and less frequently in mixed component sold the pine-pine-pine-pine-pine-pine-pine-pine-	In Arizona, the species breeds in sagurage of a south-central Arizona and in open forested areas above and below the Magaellen Rim (Gervais 2005).	Possible Parcel is within the known goographic range and contain appropriate nesting and foraging habitat. Species has also been documented at the nearby Upper Queen Creek and Arboretum, likely in similar habitat.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within the known goographic range and contain appropriate nesting and foraging habitat. Species has also been documented at the nearby Boyce Thompson Arborcum, likely in similar habitat.	Present in this location.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	(National Audubon Society 2014).	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contain appropriate nesting appropriate nesting appropriate nesting and foraging habitat. Species has also been documented at the nearby Boyce Thompson Afforcers, likely in similar habitat.
Eared quetzal (Euptilotis neoxenus)	COR - S	Found in pine and pine- oak forests, Madrean Evergreen Woodland (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2002g; Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005; NatureServe 2017).	Rarely observed in Arizona and no successful breeding confirmed for Arizona (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2002g; Corman and Wise- Gervais 2005; NatureServe 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range but does not contain preferred pine oak forests.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.

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Elegant trogon (Trogon elegans)	COR-S	Syeamores, pines, and color all color and colo	Primarily a year-round resident of Mexico and Central America, this species will also migrate to breed in southeastern Arizona and an	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range, but does not contain appropriate riparian and/or forested eanyou vegetation.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Ferruginous hawk (Buteo regalis)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Found in open, flat grassland associations with nearby knolls with scattered junipers. Sometimes found in sagebrush-shrouded deserts and pine- juniper woodlands in breeding range (Corman and Wise- Gervais 2005).	Breeds in northern Arizona (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005). Found year-round in any part of Arizona with native grasslands or agricultural fields (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	Unlikely Parcel is outside known breeding range and lacks appropriate year- round habitat.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and may contain limited appropriate year- round habitat of open grasslands.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains appropriate year- round habitat of grasslands scattered with junipers.	Unlikely Parcel is outside known breeding range and lacks appropriate year- round habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is outside known breeding range and lacks appropriate year- round habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is outside known breeding range and lacks appropriate year- round habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is outside known breeding range and lacks appropriate year- round habitat.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains appropriate year- round habitat of grasslands scattered with junipers.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains appropriate year-round habitat of grasslands scattered with junipers.	None Parcel is outside known breeding range and lacks appropriate year- round habitat.

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Gilded flicker (Colaptes chrysoides)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Occurs primarily in Sonoran Desert uplands, in areas containing numerous saguaro caeti. Fewer are found in more arid and sparsely vegetated areas. It is also known to use adjacent areas of wooded desert dry washes and Sonoran riparian woodlands containing cottonwood and willow, but mostly for foraging (Cornan and Wise-Gervais 2005).	Considered a common resident in suitable habitat throughout Arizona (Moore 1995), especially in the south central portion of the state, west to the Colorade River valley, cast to the lower San Pedro River, and north to Big Sandy and Santa Maria River drainages (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005).	Present Documented in this location (Avian Sites 2015).	Unlikely Parcel is within the known geographic range, but lacks appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains appropriate nesting, foraging, and wintering habitat.	Present Documented in this area (Tucson Audubon Society 2011a, 2016).	Unlikely Parcel is within the known geographic range, but lacks suitable habitat.	Present Documented in this area (Avian Sites 2015).	Present Documented in this area (Wilbor 2010; eBird 2017).	Present Documented in this area (WestLand Resources 2016).	Possible Documented in this area (eBird 2017).	Present Documented in this area (Avian Sites 2015).
Golden eagle (Aquila chrysaetos)	BLM - S (Cila and PHX) Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act	Breeds in pinyon pin- imiper woodlands, Sonoran desertseruen Madrean evergreen Oak woodlands, semiarid oak woodlands, semiarid oak woodlands, semiarid odeninated by big sagebrush. It is known to construct its nest in areas with little to no human activity, in tall trees, cliffs, canyons, or rook ledges, near good forage for prev (Corman 2005), Goodlen congles are known to fonge within 4.4 miles of the nest (Tesky 1994), generally in open habitats where prey is available (Kochert et al. 2002).	In Arisona, the species is described as a fluctuation of the control of the contr	Possible Reported by citizen scientists to occur in this area (eBird 2017). HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains appropriate roosting and foraging habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains appropriate nesting and foraging habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Documented in this location (eBird 2017). HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains appropriate nesting habitat.	Possible Documented in this location (eBird 2017). HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Documented in this location (eBird 2017). HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Documented in this location (National Audubon Society 2014).	Possible Documented in this location (eBird 2017). HDMS records within 5 miles.
Gould's wild turkey (Meleagris gallopavo mexicana)	COR - S	Found in evergreen oak woodlands, Madrean pine-oak forests, and sycamore-dominated drainages (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005).	Merriam's race is widespread in Arizona, but Gould's race has had successful reintroductions in the Huachuca and Galiuro Mountains. No recent records from Santa Rita Mountains. Found from 3,800 to 9,300 ft (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Present Species has been documented on the parcel.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.

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Le Conte's thrasher (Toxostoma lecontei)	BLM - S (Gilu and PHX)	In Arizona, primarily resides in some of the most aried and inhospitable regions of the Sonoran Desert. Records mostly from the Sonoran Desert. Records mostly from the Sonoran Desert region. Typical labalist consists of open, flat to gently rolling fills and shallow braided washes vegetation. Trees and larger shrubs are usually very sparingly distributed and saguaros and chold are typically absent. Undisturbed habitat wasny from urban or away from urban or save from the same proposed to	Records Within Arizona, primarily found from extreme west and southwest, through Gila southwest, through Gila River valley to Florence and Piecacho Peak River valley to Florence and Piecacho Peak regions. Largest populations in Arizona National Wildlife Refuge and Marry M Goldwater Range. Isolated populations in the middle Gila River valley, Mohave Desert along the Sacramento Valley west of Kingman, and within the lower Detrital Valley south of Lack Mead. Found at lower elevations (150 to 100 Lack Mead. Found at lower elevations (150 to Mojave Desert locations (Corman and Wise- Gervais 2005).	None Parcel is within known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.	River None Parcel is within known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.
Lucifer hummingbird	COR - S	arthropod forage, though will also forage on desert substrate (Sheppard 1996). Found in dry brushy to	Southeastern Arizona is	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Luciter hummingbird (Calothorax lucifer)	COR - S	Found in dry brushy to sparsely vegetated rocky canyon slopes, foothill washes, and dry woodland edges; open arid landscapes with scattered agaves, yucca, and ocotillo (Corman and Wise- Gervais 2005; NatureServe 2017).	Southeastern Arizona is at the northern limit of the range extending to southern Mexico from 3,800 to 5,800 ft. Breeding has been reported in the Santa Rita Mountains (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005; NatureServe 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.

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Mexican spotted ovl (Strix occidentalis lucida)	Threatment, designated critical lability and the state of	Largely occurs in mutree montaine forests and woodlands of mutreed confirst and woodlands of mutreed confired formatical to the properties of the properties	Patchy distribution, reflecting the availability of appropriate habitats. Has the same range for breeding and wintering, and additional speriodically under the additional speriodically distributions of the additional speriodically during the winter, or even migrate relatively short distances in search of prey (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005). In total, 8.6 million acres are designated critical habitat for the species in the search of the species of the search of	None Area lacks appropriate labitat for nesting or wintering). Was not detected during raptor surveys in 2004 (Westl and Resources 2004-). Crifical Habitat occurs approximately 5 approximately 5 approximately and Mountains.	Possible Parcel is within the geographic range for the species, and contains portions of appropriate habitat for this species. Designated Critical Habitat in this area. HDMS records within 5 miles.	None Parcel is below the lower limits of known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is below the lower limits of known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within the geographic range for the species, is located within a Protected Activity Center, and contains portions of appropriate habitat for this species. Designated Critical Habitat in this area. HDMS records within 5 miles.	None Parcel is at lower limits of known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is below the lower limits of known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is at lower limits of known clevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Atthough there is Designated Critical Babitat within 5 miles of this area, it is below the lower limits of known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is at lower limits of known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.
Northern aplomado falcon (Falco femoralis septentrionalis)	BLM - S (Gila)	Species has historically occurred in coastal prairie, savamma, and grassland habitats grassland habitats Fish Department 2001p; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2006).	Species has historically occurred from southern Gulf coast of Test San Africa Coast Office of Coast	None Parcel is outside known geographic range since the 1940s.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range since the 1940s.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range since the 1940s.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range since the 1940s.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range since the 1940s.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range since the 1940s.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range since the 1940s.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range since the 1940s.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range since the 1940s.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range since the 1940s.
Northern beardless- tyrannulet (Camptostoma imberbe)	COR - S	Found in open riparian woodlands and heavily wooded dry washes. Surface water often present, but not required. Intermittent foothill drainages with netleaf hackberry and mesquite (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005).	Found in southeastern Arizona, southwestern New Mexico, and south through Mexico to Costa Rica from 1,920 to 4,600 ft. Breeding confirmed in several river drainages in southeastern Arizona (Corman and Wise- Gervais 2005).	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains suitable habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is adjacent to the known geographic range, but contains suitable habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is adjacent to the known geographic range, but contains suitable habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is adjacent to the known geographic range, but contains suitable habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range, but contains marginal habitat for the species.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains suitable habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic range, but lacks suitable habitat.	Present Species has been documented on the parcel.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.

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Norther goshawk (Accipiter genilis atricapillus)	TNP - S COC - S COR - S BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Favors cool, mature to dol-growth forests of tall pine, fir, and/or spruce, including riparian drainages. Breeding records mostly from pure ponderous pine forests, ponderous pine forests, ponderous pine forests, ponderous pines damberl's oak associations, and Madrean pine-oak woodlands between 6,000 and 95.00 ft (Comma and Wase-Gervais 2005). AGFD (2013) reports the elevational range of the pines of the p	In Arizona found in most of the high-elevation, heavily forested regions of the state (Coman and Wise-Gervais 2005). In southeast Arizona, found in Madrean evergreen cast woodlands in fower cast on the common (Snyder 1995).	Possible Area is within the known gographic range and contains appropriate habitat for the species.	Possible Parcel is within the known gographic and elevation range and contains appropriate habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range; but below the known elevational range of the species; but contains appropriate foraging habitat.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range; but below the known elevational range of the species; but contains appropriate foraging habitat.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic and clevation range and contains appropriate habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range; but below the known elevational range of the species, and contains portions of appropriate foraging appropriate foraging protions of appropriate foraging habitat. Parcel also contain portions of the provided provided the provided provided provided the provided pro	Present of the process of the proces	None Parcel is within the known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.	Present Documented in this parcel (National Aduluhon Society 2014).	Possible Parcel is within the known goographic range, outside the known, elevational range, the known, elevational range; but contains appropriate foraging habatta for, Parcel also contains portions of habitat similar to the nearby Royer Thompson the species has been documented.
Pinyon jay (Gymuorhims cyanuc-ephalia)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Inhabits pinyon-juniper woodlands is used most secteratively but flocks also board sectorated with the control of the control	Arizona breeding range includes central and northern Arizona, where it closely panallels that of the property	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains pappropriate nesting and foraging habitar special properties of the known to wander widely to foraging the branch adjacent habitats such as these. It has also been documented at the nearby Boyce Thompson Arboretum, which contains portions of habitat similar to that of which is present in portions of the area.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains appropriate near and contains and foraging habitat.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains appropriate neight and foraging habitat.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains appropriate nesting and foraging habitat.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains appropriate naging and foraging habitat.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains parpropriate nesting and foraging habitat. Species has been known to wander widely of foragin fare known to wander widely of foragin fare adjacent habitats such as these. It has also been documented at the nearby Boyce Thompson Arboretum, which contains portions of habitat similar to that of which is present in portions of the parcel.	None Parcel is within the known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within the known geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is outside the known geographic range but is in close rowning. While it contains appropriate and foreging the likelihood of dispensel of the species is low.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains pappropriate nesting and foraging habitat. Species has been known to wander widely to forage known to wander widely to forage of adjacent habitats such as these. It has also been flower to the contains flower
Rose-throated becard (Pachyramphus aglaiae)	COR - S	Found in shady riparian woodlands along small perennial or intermittent foothill drainages and canyons, with sycamores, cottonwoods, and velvet ash (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2001r; Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005).	The range for the species consists of southeastern Arizona south to Costa Rica. (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2001r; Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is adjacent to known geographic range, but lacks suitable habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is within the known geographic range, but lacks suitable habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.

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Southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus)	Endangered, designated critical labilitist BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Dependent on contonwood/willow and/or tamarisk ingrarian communities along rivers and streams. Suitable habitation and the streams are streams and the streams and the streams are streams and the streams are streams. Suitable habitation and the streams are streams are streams and the streams are streams are streams are streams and mid-story complex habitats, done under- and mid-story exceptation that is ≥ 10 ft in height, with or without campley can did not seen the stream and the streams are streams are streams are streams. As the streams are streams are streams are streams are streams and the streams are streams are streams.	A neotropical migrant that winters in Mexico and Central America and breeds throughout the greater southwestern U.S. In Arizona, the greater southwestern grant and systems, including the middle Gilla, Salt, Verde rivers; middle to lower San Pedro River; and upper San Francisco River (USFWS 2013b). In total, approximately control of the greater southwestern greater	Unilkedy Area is within the geographic range but lacks appropriate habitat. However, willow flyeatchers have been detected in this parcel. Willow flyeatcher detections on the pared were not distinguished by the control of the pared were not distinguished by the pared were however, willow flyeatcher detections occurred during the non-breeding season for this subspecie (eBird 2017). As such, it is likely that these detections could be individuals outlined to the pared of the pared to	and contains appropriate habitat, including Montane Ripairan Wellands that occur along the intermittent to perennial creek.	Possible Parcel is within the geographic range and contains appropriate habitat. Designated Critical Habitat within 5 miles of this parcel.	Possible Parcel is within the geographic range and contains appropriate habitat (Sonoran Ripartian Deciduous Forest).	Possible Parcel is within the geographic range and contains and contains appropriate habitat including large riparian trees including cottonwood and withow along the percential creek.	Unlikely Parcel is within the geographic range but does not contain appropriate habitat. However, specio soccurs nearby (Oba- Flat) and southwester weit detected nearby at Boyce Thompson Audubon Society 2011b) and along Lower Queen Creek (Mark Taylor, USFS pers. comm.).	Present willow flyeatcher willow flyeatcher detected at Lower San Pedro River (Tueson Audubon Society 2011b). HDMS records within 5 miles. Designated Critical Habitat is located on the parcel.	None Parcel is within the geographic range but does not contain appropriate habitat does not contain appropriate habitat within 5 miles and Designated Critical Habitat within 5 miles of this parcel are in appropriate habitat within 5 miles of this parcel are in appropriate habitat, which is not present on the parcel.	Possible Willow flyeatchers have been observed at Appleton Ranch (National Audubon Society 2014; Tueson Audubon Society 2017). Willow edited 2017). Willow edited 2017). Willow the parcel were not distinguished by subspecies. The parcel contains limited appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is within the geographic range but does not contain appropriate habitat Moses not contain appropriate habitat However, species occurs nearby (Oak Flat) and southwestern willow southwestern willow detected nearby at Boyce Thompson Audubon Society 2011b) and along Lower Queen Creek (Mark Taylor, USFS pers. comm.).
Sprague's pipit (Anthus spragueii)	Candidate	Nests in short-grass plains, mixed-grass prairie, and wet meadows around alkali and freshwater lakes (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2010a). In Arizona, found in areas of extensive, well-developed desert grasslands lacking servib height vegetation, and are associated with Andropogom spp. grasses (Jones 2010).	Winters rare and sparse in south-central and southeastern Arizona; primarily in San Rafael, Sonoita, and Sulphur Springs Grasslands in the southeast, and infrequently in grassy fields along the lower Colorado River from north of Yuma to Parken and grass and affalfa fields near Phoenix and Sierra Vista (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2010a).	None Parcel lacks grassland habitats.	None Parcel lacks grassland habitats.	None Parcel lacks grassland habitats.	None Although there are HDMS records within 5 miles, the parcel is outside be known range and lacks grassland habitats.	None Parcel lacks grassland habitats.	None Parcel lacks grassland habitats.	None Parcel lacks grassland habitats.	None Parcel lacks grassland habitats.	Present Species has been documented in this location (Tusson Adubbon Society 2011); eBird 2017). At Appleton Ranch it was deemed 'rare, vagrant, or accidental' (National Audubon Society 2014) HDMS records within 5 miles.	None Parcel lacks grassland habitats.

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Sulphur-hellied flycatcher (Myiodynastes luteiventris)	COR-S TNF-S	Primarily associated with all riparian woodlands and forests although they are known to forage in pine and oak woodlands adjacent to riparian deciduous forests in the form of individual, discontinuous patches, or narrow bands of Fremont cottonwood and Goodding's willow. Elevations range between 4,500 and 7.500 ft (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005).	Breeds and migrates from central to, primarily, southeastern Arizona. Found from southeastern Arizona to the Mogollon Rim, although more common in southeastern portions of the state (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005).	Unlikely Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains range and contains foraging habitat. Was not detected summer surveys in 2009 (Westl. and Resources 2009), or breeding a bird census in 2009 (Westl. and Resources 2010).	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic and clevation range and contains appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains limited appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is within the known geographic range and contains limited appropriate habitat (.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within the known geographic range, but lacks appropriate habitat riparian.	Possible Parcel is within the known geographic range and riparian woodlands are present within the parcel	None Parcel is within the known geographic range, but lacks appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic and clevational ranges and contains appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is within the known geographic range, but lacks appropriate habitat.
Thick-billed kingbird (Tyrannus crassirostris)	COR - S	Found in riparian gallery woodlands in broad floodplains of perennial or intermittent creeks and rivers (Arizona Game and Fish Department 20104; Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005).	Found in southeastern Arizona, southwestern New Mexico, south to southern Mexico and Guatemala from 5,900 to 4,200 ft. Breeding confirmed in several canyons and rivers in southeastern Arizona (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2010d; Corman and Wise Gervais 2005).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is within known geographic range but does not contain appropriate riparian habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Varied bunting (Passerina versicolor)	COR - S	Found in brushy arid slopes, canyons, and dry washes, particularly along drainages with mesquite and netleaf hackberry with dense thickets on adjacent slopes (Corman and Wisc-Gervais 2005; NatureServe 2017).	Found from southeastern Arizona and southern Texas to southern Mexico from 1,350 to 5,100 ft. Known to breed on northwestern side of the Santa Rita Mountains (Corman and Wise- Gervais 2005; NatureServe 2017).	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains suitable habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range, but does not contain sufficient suitable habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains mesquite habitat along the San Pedro River and adjacent tributary canyons.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Present Species has been documented on the parcel	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Violet-crowned hummingbird (Amazilia violiceps)	COR - S	Found in sycamore and some cottonwood-willow riparian habitats along several canyons and creeks; scrub, open woodland, forest edge, riparian groves and plantations, generally in arid or semi-arid situations (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2002a; Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005).	Found in southeastern Arizona and southwestern New Mexico Posent in several mountain ranges in southeastern Arizona from 2,800 to 5,800 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2002a; Corman and Wise- Gervais 2005).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range but lacks extensive amounts of appropriate riparian habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Whiskered screech owl (Megascops trichopsis)	COR - S	Found in dense oak and oak-pine woodlands (Corman and Wise- Gervais 2005; NatureServe 2017).	Found in southeastern Arizona and adjacent New Mexico south to northem Nicaragua from 3,800 to 7,600 ft (Corman and Wise- Gervais 2005; NatureServe 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Present Species has been documented on the parcel.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.

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White-eared hummingbird (Hylocharis leucotis)	COR - S	Found in shrubby undergrowth of pine- oak and Madrean evergreen oak forests in highlands (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005; NatureServe 2017).	Found primarily in Mexico and Central America. Rare and irregular in Arizona. Found at elevations from 5,500 to 8,400 ft. Breeding confirmed only in the Huachuca and Chiricahua Mountains (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005; NatureServe 2017).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is within known geographic range, however records for the area indicate that occurrences are limited to the Huachuca and Santa Rita mountains (eBird 2017; Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Yellow-billed cuckoo (Cocyzus americanus occidentalis)	Threatent, proposed critical habits COC - S COR - S CON - S BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Typically associated with dense riparian forest and woodland environments including cottonwood-willow agaleries and mesquite bosques. In adapting intermediate and along intermittent dense intermediate and along intermittent dense intermitten	Found west of the Rocky Mountains in North America south to southern Baja California. In Arizona, species is generally found in southern, central, and extreme northern designation of state, but has been documented in all counties (Arizona Game and I sh Department 2011 g).	Unlikely Area is within the geographic range and there are HDMS records within 5 miles. There are limited areas of dense oaks within farninges, however, the species has within drainages, however, been detected in the area. Species specific surveys is pacific surveys in 2017 did not detect the species of the property	Possible Parcel is within the geographic range and contains perconial surface water with Montane Riparian Wetland.	Unlikely Parcel is within the geographic range and contains an ephemeral stream with limited Sonoran Riparian Deciduous Forest. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Parcel is within the geographic range and contains some appropriate riparian vegetation and intermittent and perennial surface water.  HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Parcel is within the geographic range and contains a substantial perennial tributary that supports appropriate habitat.	None Although there are HDMS records within 5 miles and the parcel is within the geographic range, the parcel lacks habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Present Species has been documented at this parcel (Wilbo 2010; eBird 2017). HDMS records within 5 miles Proposed Critical Habitat on parcel.	None Although there are HDMS records and designated critical habitat within 5 miles of the site, the parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	Present Species has been documented at this parcel (Tueson Audubon Society 2011b: National Audubon Society 2014). HDMS records within 5 miles.	None Although there are HDMS records within 5 miles, the parcel lacks appropriate habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.
Yellow-eyed Junco (Junco phaeconous)	TNF - S COR - S	Associated with moist, confer forests and canyons and are absent from more arid mountain ranges. Elevations range sellevations range between 5,900 and 10,000 ft (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005).	Found in the higher southeastern mountain ranges of Arizona (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005).	None Parcel is below the known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat. Was not detected during winter surveys in 2008 (WestLand Resources 2008), summer surveys in 2009 (WestLand Resources 2009), or breeding bird census in 2009 (WestLand Resources 2009), or Breeding bird census in 2009 (WestLand Resources 2009), or Breeding bird census in 2009 (WestLand Resources 2010).)	None Parcel is outside of the known geographic range.	None Parcel is below the known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is below the known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside of the known geographic range.	None Parcel is below the known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is below the known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is below the known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.	Present Species has been documented on the parcel	None Parcel is below the known elevation range and lacks appropriate habitat.

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Yuma clapper rail <sup>4</sup>				None									
(Rallus longivostris yumanensis)	habitat BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	bultushes, and sedges, although the presence of emergent cover is the relevant habitat indicator, not specific species) (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005). Nests in shallower waters and forages in moderate water depths during breeding season (Corman and Wise-Gervais 2005). Generally, in Arizona occur at elevations of 100 to 1,000 ft, and very locally at 1,500 ft (Corman and Wise-Gorman Wise-Gervais 2005).	Colorado River from Yuman to Havasua National Wildlife Refuge, from Cibola Refuge, to Cibola Refuge to the Mexican border and the Gila River in Tacna, and on the Gila River from Gillespie Dam to the Salt River confluency (Corman and Wise- Gervais 2005). There are inconsistent reports of migratory behavior sc. populations on the Gila River likely do winter elsewhere (Rush et al. 2012; Corman and Wise- Gervais 2005).	Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	Parcel Iacks appropriate habitat.	Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	Parcel Iacks appropriate habitat.	Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	Parcel Iacks appropriate habitat.	Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.

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Allen's big-eared bat aka. Allen's lappet-browed	TNF - S	Occurs in woodlands	Found across most of	Unlikely	Possible	Unlikely	Possible	Possible	None	Possible	None	None	None
aka. Alien s iappet-browed bat	COC - S	and riparian areas in proximity to cliffs,	Arizona, except the southwestern deserts.	Area is within	Parcel is within	Parcel is within	Parcel is within	Parcel is within	Parcel is within	Parcel is within	Parcel is within	Parcel is outside of	Parcel is within
(Idionycteris phyllotis)	COR - S	rocky outcrops, or lava	Generally, found along	known geographic and elevation range	known geographic range and contains	known geographic range and may	known geographic range and contains	known geographic range and contains	known geographic and elevation range	known geographic and elevation range,	known geographic range, but lacks	known geographic range.	known geographic and elevation range,
(Managara and Angara)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	flows, often above water. Typically, roots in caves and abandoned underground mines, but trees are also used. Elevations range from 1,320 and 9,800 ft. Associated with Mohave disertiserub, ponderosa pine, pinyon jumper, and riparina uraes with sycamore, cortonwoods and withous (ACFD 2001c).	Megollon Rim (AGFD 2001c).	and clevation range but does not contain the types of habitat most commonly most commonly most commonly contained the type of the type clevation of the type clevation appropriate roosting habitat of abandoned mines, but this species has not been detected during multiple surveys of Oak Flat, Apache Leap, Devils Canyon, Queen Creek or Boyee Thompson (WestLand Resources 2004b, 2012a).	appropriate foraging. It is unknown whether appropriate roosting habitat is present.	range and may contain limited appropriate foraging habitat but lacks the lack of the lack of the lack of the the lack of the lack of the lack of the appropriate roosting habitat is present.	range and contains appropriate foraging habitat. It is unknown whether appropriate roosting habitat is present.	range and contains appropriate habitat. It is unknown whether appropriate roosting habitat is present.	and elevation range but does not contain appropriate roosting appropriate roosting from the contained to the	and clevation range, and contains appropriate foraging habitat.	range, but lacks appropriate foraging habitat.		and clevation mage, to be tacks appropriate foraging liabitat. Abandoned mines advantage of the second mines to be second mines and the second mines are second mines and be second mines and
Arizona myotis (Myotis occultus)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Forages over or near water in ponderosa pine and oak-pine woodlands in higher elevations of 3.200 to 8,620 ft. Typical roosts found under exfoliating bark of snags (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	Found throughout central and eastern portions of Arizona (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	Possible Parcel is located near known occurrences in central Arizona and contains appropriate roosting and foraging habitat. however, this species was not detected during multiple surveys of the area (Taylor and Ducummon 1996; WestLand Resources 2004b, 2012a)	Possible Parcel is within known geographic and elevation range and contains appropriate roosting and foraging habitat.	None Parcel is within known geographic and clevation range, but facks appropriate roosting and foraging habitat.	None Parcel is within dispersal distance of known geographic and elevation range, but lacks appropriate roosting and foraging habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic and elevation range and contains appropriate roosting and fornging habitat.	None Parcel is located near known occurrences in central Arizona, but lacks appropriate roosting and foraging habitat.	None Parcel is not located near known sporadic occurrences in eastern Arizona but lacks appropriate roosting and foraging habitat.	None Parcel is located near known occurrences in central Arizona but lacks appropriate roosting and foraging habitat.	None Parcel is not located near known sporadic occurrences in eastern Arizona but lacks appropriate roosting and foraging habitat.	None Parcel is located near known occurrences in central Arizona, but lacks appropriate roosting and foraging habitat.
Arizona shrew (Sorex arizonae)	COR - S	Primarily found in riparian edges in pinc- oak forests (BISON-M 2017a).	Known only from the Chiricahua, Huachuca, and Santa Rita Mountains from 5,168 to 9,187 ft (Hoffmeister 1986; Arizona Game and Fish Department 1999a).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is within known geographic range, but the species is only known from adjacent mountain ranges and not the interlying areas. The parcel does not contain appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.

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Banner-tailed kangaroo rat (Dipodomys spectabilis)	BLM - S (Gila)	In southern Arizona, occurs in short and relatively open desert grasslands and Chihuahuan Desertscrub. In the north, they have been found in Great Basin Desertscrub (Hoffmeister 1986).	Disjunct distribution. In Southern Arizona, distributed south of Gila River and west to Ajo. In northern Arizona, found near Chinle and Navajo Mountain (Hoffmeister 1986).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and although it is mapped as Sonoran desert scrub, this site is located between grasslands and therefore may provide appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is near the northern extent of southern distribution and may contain some appropriate grassland habitat, but this species has not been observed north of the Gila River.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range contains appropriate grassland habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Black-footed ferret (Mustela nigripes)	Endangered and EPNE; no designated critical habitat	Found in prairie and grassland habitat. This species is highly dependent on prairie dog colonies for food and shelter (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2016).	Current populations in Arizona are limited to those reintroduced into Aubrey Valley, Coconino County. There are no known wild populations of black footed ferrets in Arizona (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2001o, 2016).	None Parcel is outside the known geographic.	None Parcel is outside the known geographic.	None Parcel is outside the known geographic.	None Parcel is outside the known geographic.	None Parcel is outside the known geographic.	None Parcel is outside the known geographic.	None Parcel is outside the known geographic.	None Parcel is outside the known geographic.	None Parcel is outside the known geographic.	None Parcel is outside the known geographic.
Black-tailed prairie dog (Cynomys ludovicianus)	BLM - S (Gila)	Associated with open desert grasslands lacking tall grasses usually associated with cattle grazing in elevations of 2,300 ft to 7,200 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	Isolated occurrences near Santa Cruz, Cochise, and Pima County boundary west of the Whetstone mountains (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	None Parcel is outside restricted geographic range in Arizona.	None Parcel is outside restricted geographic range in Arizona.	None Parcel is outside restricted geographic range in Arizona.	None Parcel is outside restricted geographic range in Arizona.	None Parcel is outside restricted geographic range in Arizona.	None Parcel is outside restricted geographic range in Arizona.	None Parcel is outside restricted geographic range in Arizona.	None Parcel is outside restricted geographic range in Arizona.	Unlikely Parcel is outside of known range but may be within dispersal distance of known isolated occurrences near Fort Huachuca. The parcel contains appropriate habitat for the species.	None Parcel is outside restricted geographic range in Arizona.
California leaf-nosed bat (Macrons californicus)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Primarily found in Sonoran desert scrub vegetation. Roots tites with large areas of ceiling and flying space including abandoned underground mines, caves, and rock shelters are most suitable. All AGFD records below 4,000 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	Occur throughout the southern part of Arizona usually south of the Mogollon Rim. Occurrence records heavily distributed along western portion of state (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	Present Area is within known geographic range and contains appropriate roosting habitat  d its immediate (WestLand Resources 2012a).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Possible Parcel is within close proximity to known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat. It is unknown whether appropriate roosting is present.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate foraging habitat. It is unknown whether appropriate roosting habitat is present.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range, species has been detected within the vicinity of this site (WestLand Resources 2012a), and contains appropriate roosting and foraging habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate foraging habitat. It is unknown whether appropriate roosting habitat is present.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate foraging habitat. It is unknown whether appropriate roosting habitat is present. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Unlikely Parcel within geographic range, but does not contain appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known gographic range, species has been detected within the vicinity of this site (WestLand Resources 2012a), and contains appropriate roosting and foraging habitat.
Cave myotis (Myotis velifer)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Roosts in caves, tunnels, mines, and under bridges within a few miles of water. Forages in desert scrub vegetation (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	Found primarily south of Mogollon Rim (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	Present Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate rootsing and foraging habitat Was detected in and its immediate vicinity in 2011 (West and Resources 2012a) and netted at by AGFD in 2001/2002 (Westl. and Resources 2041b)	None Parcel is within known geographic range, but lacks appropriate roosting and foraging habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate foraging habitat. It is unknown whether appropriate roosting habitat is present.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate foraging habitat. It is unknown whether appropriate roosting habitat is present.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range, species has been detected within the vicinity of this site (WestLand Resources 2012a), and contains appropriate roosting and foraging habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains parporpiate foringing habitat. It is unknown whether appropriate roosting habitat is present.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate forming and roosting habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range, but lacks a parporpirate foragin habitat. It is unknown whether appropriate roostin habitat is prescut, but there are HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range, has been detected within the vicinity of this site (West and Resources 2012a), and contains appropriate roosting and foraging habitat.

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Chiricahua fox squirrel (Sciurus nayaritensis chiricahuae)	COR - S	Found in partially open Apache pine-oak forest with mixed broadleaf deciduous trees, mainly in the thick growth of canyon bottoms (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2011e).	Restricted to the Chiricahua Mountains from 5,280 to 8,400 ft (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2011e).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Greater western mastiff bat (Eumops perotis californicus)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Forages in lower and upper Sonoran desert scrub near cliffs. Rocky canyons with abundant roosting crevices are most suitable (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017).	Considered a year-round resident in Arizona. They are observed in all Arizona counties except Yavapai, Navajo, Apache, and Santa Cruz.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate roosting and foraging habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range but lacks appropriate foraging habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is located in one of four counties with no AGFD occurrence records, but contains appropriate foraging habitat. It is unknown whether appropriate roosting habitat is present.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate roosting and foraging habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range, but lacks appropriate foraging habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate roosting and foraging habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate foraging habitat. It is unknown whether appropriate roosting habitat is present.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate foraging habitat. It is unknown whether appropriate roosting habitat is present.	None Area is located in one of four counties with no AGFD occurrence records. Parcel lacks appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate roosting and foraging habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.
Gunnison's prairie dog (Cynomys gunnisoni)	BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Occupies gently sloping grasslands, shrub-steppe intermountain valleys, and Semidesert and montane shrublands at elevations of 4,600 to 12,000 ft (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2013c).	Occurs in northern Arizona (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2013c).	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range and does not.
Hooded skunk (Mephitis macroura milleri)	COR - S	Found in rocky slopes, bases of cliffs, and rocky arroyos at intermediate elevations (Hoffmeister 1986).	Occurs in southeastern Arizona south into Mexico. (Hoffmeister 1986).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Possible  Mephitis macroura (unknown spp.) has been observed within the parcel.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Jaguar (Panthera onca)	Endangered, designated critical habitat BLM - S (Gila)	Recent sightings in Arizona were recorded at 5,200 and 5,700 ft. In Arizona, this species is found in arid habitat types, including oak- pine woodland (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2004k).	Occur in southeastern Arizona. Sightings in the Baboquivan Mountains, Pima County, and the Peloncillo Mountains, Coelise County (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2017). (Arizona Game and Fish Department and Fish Departme	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside geographic range and the species has not been recorded north of the 1-10.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and may contain appropriate habitat. Parcel includes Designated Critical Habitat for the species.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.

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Lesser long-nosed bat (Leptonycteris cursoae yerbabuenae)	Endangered, no designated critical habitat BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Sonoran desertsenth through semi-desert grasslands and into oak woodlands where columnar cuest anesting columnar cuest anesting caves, abundoned mines and occasionally debuildings (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2011e).	In Arizona, the species occurs in the southern portion of the state from the Picacho Mountains southvest to the Agua southeast of the Galiuro and Chricahua mountains and then southedy into Mexico (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2011e).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range. Although inactive mine features may provide limited roosting habitat, this species has not been detected during multiple surveys conducted in and along Apache Leap, Oak Flat, and Boyce Thompson Arboretum (Westl.and Resources 2012a, 2004b; Taylor and Ducummon 1996).	None Parcel is outside known gographic range and lacks appropriate foraging habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate foraging habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographie range and lacks appropriate foraging habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate foraging habitat.	None Parcel is outside known gographic range. Although inactive mine features may provide limited roosting habitat, this species has not been detected during multiple surveys conducted in and along Apache Leap, Oak Flat, and Boyce Thompson Arboretum (WestLand Resources 2012a, 2004b; Taylor and Ducummon 1996)	None Parcel is just within the known generalized geographic range as delineated by isolated, observations from late summer and early fall; nearest records are ~ 30 and 50 miles to the southeast in Cochise and Graham counties, respectively ((Cockrum 1991). No known foraging or roosting habitat occurs in the parcel in the summer and fall.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and no known roosting habitat occurs in the parcel.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and agaves may occur on the parcel. HDMS records within 5 miles.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Mesquite (Merriam's) mouse (Peromyscus merriami)	COR - S	Found in riparian or low desert habitats in dense brush, mesquite bosque (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2011d).	This species occurs in south-central Arizona through western Sonora to central Sinaloa, Mexico from 1,600 to 3,850 ft (Wilson and Reeder 2005). In Arizona, found only in Oragan Pipe (AGFD 2011b).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Mexican gray wolf (Canis lupus ssp. baileyi)	Endangered and EPNE; no designated critical habitat	In Arizona, this mammal is known to inable tevergene pincad woodlands (i.e., or inable tevergene pincad woodlands (i.e., or inable tevergene pincad woodlands (i.e., Great) sanis confer forests (i.e., Rocky Mountain, or Pertan forests), but are unlikely to occur in descert habstats (i.e., Great) sanis (BISON M. 2017; U.S. Service 2016; Old, Habitat selection is associated with availability of sufficient prey populations, such as elk and deer.	The Mexican Wolf Experimental Population Area extends five on the castern New Mexico to castern New Mexico to the Communication of the	None The Mexican gray wolf, while a wide-ranging species, is not expected to secur in the vicinity of the pared. The record is in the Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area in Apache National Forest on the border with New Mexico (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2008b) and the nearest and most offer and the part of the pared to the part of the pared to the part of the pared to	None The Mexican gray worf, while a wide- ranging species, is not expected to occur in the vicinity of the parcel. The  record is in the Blue  Range Wolf  Recovery Area in  Apache National  Forest on the border  with New Mexico  (U.S. Fish and  Wildlife Service  2008b) and the  nearest and most  form of the  record and  wildlife  Blue Mountains of  southwestern New  Mexico (U.S. Fish  and  Wildlife Service  2017b).	None The Mexican gray worlf, while a wideranging species, is not expected to occur in the vicinity of the parcel. The record is in the Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area in Apache National Forest on the border with New Mexico (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2000b) and the tearest and most carrest and most office of the parcel with New Mexico (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2000b) and the tearest and most office of the parcel with New Mexico (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2017b).	None The Mexican gray word, while a wideranging species, in occupred to occur in the vicinity of the parcel. The nearest occurrence of the parcel. The nearest occurrence with New Mexico (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2008b) and the nearest and most recent occupred recent occurrence of the New Mexico (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2008b) and the nearest and most recent occupred occurrence of the New Mexico (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2017b).	None The Mexican gray wolf, while a wide- ranging species, in occur in the vicinity occur of the parcel. The nearest occurrence for the parcel for the	None The Mexican gray worlf, while a wideranging species, is not expected to occur in the vicinity of the pared. The nearest occurrence from the vicinity of the pared to the	None The Mexican gray worf, while a wide-ranging species, is not expected to secur in the vicinity of the parcel. The nearest secures of the parcel. The nearest secures with the work of the parcel and	None The Mexican gray worf, while a wideranging species, is not expected to occur in the vicinity of the parcel. The record is in the Blue Range Wolf Recovery Area in Apache National Forest on the border with New Mexico (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2008b) and the nearest and most carrest and most formal process of the part of	None The Mexican gray worf, while a wideranging species, is not expected to occur m the vicinity of the parcel. The learnest occurrence of the parcel. The learnest occurrence with New Mexico (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2008b) and the nearest and most recent occupied recent occurrence of the New Mexico (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2008b) and the nearest and most recent occupied Mexico (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2017b).	None The Mexican gray wolf, while a wide-ranging species, is not expected to occur in the vicinity of the pared. The nearest occurrence of the pared. The nearest occurrence with the wolf of the pared. The Recovery Area in Agnache National Forest on the border with New Mexico (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2008b) and the nearest and most recent occupied recent occupied Mexico (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2017b).

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Mexican long-tongued bat (Choeronycteris mexicana)	COR - S BLM - S (Gila)	Occupies mesic areas in canyons of mixed oak-conifer forests or in Semidesert grasslands; Roosts during the day in caves and abandoned mines (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2006d).	In Arizona the specie can be found in the Chiricahua Mountains, Santa Catalina Mountains, and the Baboquivari Mountains (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2006d).	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.	None Parcel is within known geographic range, but lacks appropriate habitat.	Unlikely Parcel located just north of the known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat. It is unknown whether appropriate roosting habitat is present.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate habitat. It is unknown whether appropriate roosting habitat is present. HDMS records within 5 miles.	None Parcel is outside of known geographic range.
Navajo Mogollon Vole (Microtus mogollomenis navijo) (Riyotus mogollomenis navijo) (Ryvonyms include M. mexicanus navijo and M. mexicanus mogollomensis)	COC - S	Occupies dry grassy habitat with shrubs and dense cover available near pine, juniper, spruce, fir, or sagebrush vegetation. (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2003o).	Currently recognized, is known from isolated mountain ranges and plateaus across northern Arizona above the Mogollon rim and south of the Colorado R., including populations from Navajo Mountain (Navajo Ca), DeFance (Navajo Ca), DeFance Colorado R., including populations from Navajo Mountain of the Grand Canyon, and the San Francisco Peaks (Ceconino Co.) (Hoffmeister 1986; Co), (Hoffmeister 1986; Os), Hoffmeister 1987, Arizona Game and Fish Department 2003o).	None Parcel is outside the known the isolated distribution occurrences.	None Parcel is outside the known the isolated distribution occurrences.	None Parcel is outside the known the isolated distribution occurrences.	None Parcel is outside the known the isolated distribution occurrences.	Unlikely Parcel is just outside of known isolated distribution occurrences, within the elevation range for this species and contains suitable habitat of Great Basin Conifer Woodlands and Petran Montane Conifer Forests.	None Parcel is outside the known the isolated distribution occurrence.).	None Parcel is outside the known the isolated distribution occurrences.	None Parcel is outside the known the isolated distribution occurrences.	None Parcel is outside the known the isolated distribution occurrences.	None Parcel is outside the known the isolated distribution occurrences.
Northern pygmy mouse (Baiomys taylori ater)	COR - S	Found in plains and semidesert grassland, including areas with grama, sacaton, mesquite, and yucca (Hoffmeister 1986).	The range for the species includes southeastern Arizona, southea Oklahoma, Texas, and Mexico (Hoffmeister 1986).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Possible Baiomys taylori has been observed within the Appleton-Whittell Research Ranch (Bock and Bock 1996).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Ocelet (Leopardus pardalis)	Endangered, to designated entited habitat BLM - S (Gila)	Occurs in densely vegetated babitats throughout its range including tropical rainforest, pine forest, and off you project forest, and off you tropical forest, savarum, stem-deciduous forest, and off you for the forest of t	In Arizona, known from very few localities. Mostly observed in southern Arizona (Cochise County). Observations from Arizona and Texas: represents extended from the control of the control	None Parcel is outside of geographic range and suitable densely egographic range and suitable densely expected habitatis not common on this parcel. Although HDMS has a roadkill record of this species within 5 miles, it is considered an extreme occurrence and well outside this species usual range in northern Sonora, Mexico, and southern U.S. The species is us considered to be extirpated in TNF.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat. Although HDMS has a roadkill record of this species within 5 miles, it is considered an extreme occurrence and well outside this species usual range in northem Sonora, Mexico, and southern U.S. The species is usual range to be extripated to the extripated in TNF.	None Parcel is outside of the known geographic range. The species is considered to be extirpated in TNF.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat. The species is considered to be extirpated in TNF.	None Parcel is just north of the Lowen appropriate habitat. The species is considered to be extirpated in TNF.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks appropriate habitat. Although, HDMS has a roadkill record of this species within 5 miles, it is considered an extreme occurrence and well outside this species usual range in northern Sonora, Mexico, and southern U.S. The species is considered to be extirpated in TNF.

Species	Status	Known Suitable Habitat	Distribution & Occurrence Records	Oak Flat Area	Turkey Creek	Tangle Creek	Cave Creek	East Clear Creek	Apache Leap South End	Lower San Pedro River	Dripping Springs	Appleton Ranch	Apache Leap Withdrawal Area
Pale Townsend's big-cared bot or continuous	TNF-S COC-S COR-S BLM-S (Gila and PHX)	Occurs in a variety of a seric habitats including sagebrush, desert scrub, chaparral, decidous forests, and conifrons of forests. Roosts in caves forests. Roosts in caves forests. Roosts in caves forests. Roosts in caves forests. Roosts in caves deserved for the control of the con- form from May through July and disperse in August. Species occurs on TNF from I, 200 to 5,600 ft elevation (Tonto National Forest 2000)	Widespread throughout Arizona (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2003r)	Possible Area is within known geographic and elevation range and has been detected in vicinity. Species was observed in an abandoned mine on the meaning the meaning that the special possible of the property	Possible Parcel is within known goographic range and contains appropriate foraging habitat. It is unknown whether appropriate roosting habitat is present.	Possible Parcel is within known goographic range and contains appropriate foraging habitat. It is unknown whether appropriate roosting habitat is present.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate foraging habitat. It is unknown whether appropriate foosting habitat is presented.	Possible Parcel is within known gographic range and contains suitable foraging habitat and water. It is unknown whether suitable roosting habitat is present.	Possible Parcel is within known goographic and elevation range, contains appropriate foraging habitat, and species has been detected in vicinity (WestLand Resources 2004b, 2012a).	Possible Parcel is within known goographic range, contains appropriate foraging habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate foraging habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Parcel is within known goographic range and contains appropriate foraging habitat.  HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Parcel is within known goographic and elevation range, contains appropriat, and has been detected in vicinity (Westland Resources 2004b, 2012a).
Sonoran pronghorn (Antilocapra americana sonoriensis)	Endangered; no designated critical habitat BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Uses habitat consisting of broad alluvial valleys separated by block-faulted mountain and surface volcanics. The species ranges in elevation from 400 to 1,600 ft (AGFD 20021).	Extreme southwestern Arizona, particularly within the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge, Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, and the Luke Air Force Barry M. Goldwater Gunnery Range (Arizona Game and Fish Department 20021).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.
Spotted bat (Euderma maculatum)	TNF - S COC - S BLM - S (Gila and PHX)	Associated with low to high elevation desert sective where they apparently roots singly apparently roots singly apparently roots in crucks and crevices on rocky cliffs near surface water (TMF 2000). Also, occupy imparian, pinyon-juniper woodlands, and conferous forests in northwestern Arizona. It is considered an elevational migrant and elevational migrant and between 110-8,670 at 110-8,670 at 175 and 1	Northwestern Arizona with isolated feecords with solated feecords with solated feecords (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2003t).	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.

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Species	Status	Known Suitable Habitat	Distribution & Occurrence Records	Oak Flat Area	Turkey Creek	Tangle Creek	Cave Creek	East Clear Creek	Apache Leap South End	Lower San Pedro River	Dripping Springs	Appleton Ranch	Apache Leap Withdrawal Area
Western Red Bat (Lasiurus blossevillii)	TNF-S COC-S COR-S	Associated with broad leaf decidous riparian forests and woodlands and upland areas, roosting in foliage of trees and occasionally in cottonwood galleries. 1900 to7.200 ft elevation (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2011d.	Found in south central to southern and a southerstern Arizona, with a few observations along the Colorado River ene Bill Williams, and consumment of the Colorado consumment of the Colorado observations from the Grand Canyon, Sierra Ancha, Queen Creek, San Pedro Valley, Santa Rita Mountains, Canelo Hills, Huacheus and Peloneillo mountains, and present the Colorado and Fish Department 2011p.	Present Acoustically detected in 2011 (WestLand Resources 2012a)	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate foraging and recessing habitat.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate foreign and roosting habitat.	Possible Procession within known geographic range and contains appropriate foraging and roosting habitat. HDMS records within 5 miles.	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains appropriate foreign and roosting habitat.	None Although this parcel is within known cographic and elevation range and species in present within cloom processing the pro	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range and contains limited inparin habitat of cottomwoods and willows, but lacks outcomwood galleries appropriate for roosting.	None Parcel is within known geographic k	Unlikely Although this parcel is within known geographic and elevation range and elevation range and elevation range and HDMS has records of this species within 5 miles, it contains limited appropriate habitat, reactions in the contains limited appropriate habitat, reactions are all the contained and willows scattered across the parcel.	None Although this parcel is within known geographic and elevation range and elevation range and species is present within close proximity, lacks appropriate roosting habitat. Brigarian habitat limited to xerie washes with larger densities of velvet mesquite and catclaw mimosa.
Western yellow bat (Lusiurus xunihinus)	COR-S	Their preferred habitotic through the second of the second	Current range includes lower results of Cave Creek in the Chiricahua Mountains; Sabinio Canyon in the Santa Catalima Mountains; Sabinio Canyon in the Santa Cauting Mountains; Glendale in Maricopa County; Palm Lake along Hassayampa River; Barro Canyon in the Gare Canyon in the Gare Canyon in the Galiuro Mountains; and along the Lower Colorado River including Cibola and Parker Valleys and Mittry Lake. Unknown its lies and the Caliuro Mountains; and along the Lower Colorado River including Cibola and Mittry Lake. Unknown its lies and the Canyon in the Galiuro Mountains; and in Guadalupe Castel Dome Plainja along Silver Creek in the Chrischau Mountains; and in Guadalupe Canyon in the Peloncillo Mountains. Historically found in Casa Grande, Fersand Canyon in the Peloncillo Mountains; and along Cave Creek in Chiricahua Mountains; and along Hay Hollow Creek in Chiricahua Mountains; and along Hay Hollow Creek in Chiricahua Garen and Fish Department 2011b).	Unilkely Parcel is within known geographic range and contains that is potentially suitable. This species was not detected during surveys conducted in 2004 and 2011 did not detect this species ()	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is adjacent known geographic range and contains potentially sainteer raparan habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is adjacent known geographic range and contains potentially suitant raparan habitat.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Unilkely Parcel is outside known geographic range and lacks habitat or palm trees. Surveys for conducted in 2004 and 2011 did not detect this species ()	Possible Parcel is within known geographic range and contains potentially sainable ripartan habitat.	Unlikely Parcel is adjacent known geographic range.	Unlikely Parcel is within known geographic range, but lacks suitable riparin habitat or palm trees.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.

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White-bellied long-tailed vole (Microtus longicaudus leucophaeus)		bottoms, cienegas,	Pinaleño Mountains in Graham County, Arizona (Arizona Game and Fish Department 2014a; Hoffmeister 1986).		None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Parcel is outside	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.		None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.	Parcel is outside known geographic	None Parcel is outside known geographic range.

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# **APPENDIX C**

Tonto National
Forest Federal
Threatened,
Endangered,
and Candidate
Species List,
USFS Region 3
Sensitive Species
List; and BLM
Sensitive
Species List

## Tonto National Forest Federal Threatened, Endangered, and Candidate Species (2015)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
Mammals		
Birds		
Cuckoo, yellow-billed	Coccyzus americanus	T
Cuckoo, yellow-billed critical habitat	N/A	P
Flycatcher, southwestern willow	Empidonax traillii extimus	E
Flycatcher, southwestern willow critical habitat	N/Â	D
Owl, Mexican spotted	Strix occidentalis lucida	T
Owl, Mexican spotted critical habitat	N/A	D
Rail, Yuma ridgeway's	Rallus obsoletus yumanensis	E
Reptiles	<u> </u>	
Gartersnake, northern Mexican	Thamnophis eques megalops	T
Gartersnake, northern Mexican critical habitat	N/A	P
Gartersnake, narrow-headed	Thamnophis rufipunctatus	T
Gartersnake, narrow-headed critical habitat	N/A	P
Tortoise, Morafka's desert	Gopherus morafkai	C
Amphibian	· ·	
Frog, Chiricahua leopard	Lithobates [Rana] chiricahuensis	T
Frog, Chiricahua leopard, critical habitat	N/A	D
Fish		
Chub, Gila	Gila intermedia	Е
Chub, Gila critical habitat	N/A	D
Chub, headwater	Gila nigra	C
Chub, roundtail	Gila robusta	C
Minnow, loach	Tiaroga cobitis	Е
Minnow, loach, critical habitat	N/A	D
Pikeminnow, Colorado (non-essential	Ptychocheilus lucius	Е
experimental)	·	
Pupfish, desert	Cyprinodon macularius	Е
Spikedace	Meda fulgida	Е
Spikedace, critical habitat	N/A	D
Sucker, razorback	Xyrauchen texanus	E
Sucker, razorback, critical habitat	N/A	D
Topminnow, Gila	Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis	E
Plants	<u> </u>	
Cliffrose, Arizona	Purshia subintegra	Е
•	Echinocereus triglochidiatus var.	Е
Hedgehog, Arizona	arizonicus	
C=candidate, D-designated, E=endangered, N/A=r	<u> </u>	

## Tonto National Forest Forest Sensitive Species (2015)

Common Name	Scientific Name
Mammals (4)	
Bat, Allen's lappet-browned	Idionycteris phyllotis
Bat, pale townsend's big-eared	Corynorhinus townsendii pallescens
Bat, spotted	Euderma maculatum
Bat, western red	Lasiurus blossevillii
Birds (4)	
Falcon, American peregrine	Falco peregrinus anatum
Flycatcher, sulphur-bellied	Myiodynastes luteiventris
Goshawk, northern	Accipiter gentilis
Junco, yellow-eyed	Junco phaeonotus
Reptiles (2)	
Lizard, Bezy's night	Xantusia bezyi
Tortoise, Morafka's desert (Federal candidate)	Gopherus morafkai
Amphibians (3)	
Frog, lowland leopard	Lithobates [Rana] yavapaiensis
Frog, western barking	Eleutherodactylus augusti cactorum
Frog, northern leopard	Lithobates [Rana] pipiens
Fish (4)	7 7 7
Chub, headwater (Federal candidate)	Gila nigra
Chub, roundtail(Federal candidate)	Gila robusta
Sucker, desert	Catostomus clarki
Sucker, Sonora	Catostomus insignis
Invertebrates (5)	
Beetle, Parker's cylloepus riffle	Cylloepus parkeri
Caddisfly, A	Wormaldia planae
Mayfly, A	Fallceon eatoni
Midge, netwing	Agathon arizonicus
Springsnail, fossil	Pyrgulopsis simplex
Plants (23)	
Agave, Hohokam	Agave murpheyi
Agave, Tonto basin	Agave delamateri
Breadroot, Verde	Pediomelum verdiensis
Buckwheat, Ripley wild	Eriogonum ripleyi
Bugbane, Arizona	Cimicifuga arizonica
Dock, blumer's	Rumex orthoneurus
Fleabane, fish creek	Erigeron piscaticus
Fleabane, Mogollon	Erigeron anchana
. 0	Packera neomexicana var. toumeyi (=Senecio n.
Groundsel, tourney	var. t.)
Mallow, Pima Indian	Abutilon parishii
Milkwort, Hualapai	Polygala rusbyi
Phlox, Arizona	Phlox amabilis
Rockdaisy, fish creek	Perityle saxicola
Rockdaisy, salt river	Perityle gilensis var. salensis
Root, Arizona alum	Heuchera glomerulata
Root, eastwood alum	Heuchera eastwoodiae
Sage, galiuro	Salvia amissa
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Common Name	Scientific Name
Sandwort, Mt. Dellenbaugh	Arenaria aberrans
Sedge, Chihuahuan	Carex chihuahuensis
Sedge, Cochise	Carex ultra (=C.spissa var. ultra)
Snapdragon, mapleleaf false	Mabrya acerifolia (=Maurandya a.)
Vetch, horseshoe deer	Lotus mearnsii var. equisolensis
Woodfern, Aravaipa	Thelypteris puberula var. sonorensis

#### Tonto National Forest Management Indicator Species

Management Indicator Species	Potential Natural Vegetation Crosswalk w/ Forest Plan Vegetation	Indicator of	Habitat Trend	Population Trend
Elk	PPM, MCA	general forest conditions	Static	Stable
Turkey	PPM, MCA	vertical diversity – forest mix	Static	Stable
Pygmy Nuthatch	PPM	Old growth pine	Static	Decrease
Violet-green swallow	PPM, MCA	Cavity-nesting habitat	Static	Decrease
Western Bluebird	PPM, MCA	Forest openings	Static	Stable
Hairy Woodpecker	PPM, MCA	Snags	Static	Stable
Goshawk	PPM, MCA	Vertical diversity	Static	Decrease
Abert Squirrel	PPM, MCA	Successional stages of pine	Static	Decrease
Ash-throated Flycatcher	PJC, PJG,	Ground cover	Static	Stable
Gray Vireo	PJC, PJG	Tree density	Static	Decrease
Townsend's Solitaire	PJC, PJG	Juniper berry production	Static	Stable
Juniper Titmouse	PJC, PJG	General woodland conditions	Static	Decrease
Northern Flicker	PJC, PJG	Snags	Static	Stable
Spotted Towhee	PJC, PJG	Successional stages of pinyon- juniper	Static	Stable
Spotted Towhee	IC	Shrub density	Static	Stable
Black-chinned Sparrow	IC	Shrub diversity	Static	Stable
Savannah Sparrow	CPG, PJG	Grass species diversity	Upward/sta tic	Stable

Management Indicator Species	Potential Natural Vegetation Crosswalk w/ Forest Plan Vegetation	Indicator of	Habitat Trend	Population Trend
Horned Lark	CPG, PJG	Vegetation aspect	Upward/sta tic	Decrease
Black-throated Sparrow	DC	Shrub diversity	Downward/ static	Stable
Canyon Towhee	DC	Ground cover	Downward/ static	Decrease
Bald Eagle	CWRF	General riparian	No change	Stable
Bell's Vireo	CWRF	Well-developed understory	No change	Decrease
Summer Tanager	CWRF	Tall, mature trees	No change	Decrease
Hooded Oriole	CWRF	Medium-sized Trees	No change	Stable
Hairy Woodpecker	MBDRF	Snags, cavities	No change	Stable
Arizona Gray Squirrel	MBDRF	General riparian	No change	Stable
Warbling Vireo	MBDRF	Tall overstory	No change	Stable
Western Wood Pewee	MBDRF	Medium overstory	No change	Decrease
Common black- hawk	MBDRF	Riparian streamside	No change	Decrease
Marcro-invertebrates	Aquatic	Water quality	N/A	N/A

CPG - colorado plateau grassland, CWRF - cottonwood willow riparian forest, DC - desert communities, IC - interior chaparral, MBDRF - mixed broadleaf deciduous riparian forest, MCA - mixed conifer w/aspen, MWRF- montane willow riparian forest, PJC - PJ chaparral, PJG - PJ grassland, PPM - ponderosa pine – mild, SDG - semi-desert grassland.

#### Tonto National Forest Migratory bird species of concern

Flammulated Owl* Lewis's Woodpecker* Olive warbler* Orace's Warbler* Lewis's Woodpecker* Olive Warbler* Olive Warbler* Onderosa-Gambel's Oak Forest Band-tailed Pigeon* Grace's Warbler* Northern Goshawk* Olive Warbler* Mexican Spotted Owl* Mixed Conifer Forest: Douglas fir, white fir, ponderosa pine, often some aspen and Gambel's oak. Band-tailed Pigeon* Golden-crowned Kinglet Olive-sided Flycatcher* Mexican Spotted Owl Red-faced Warbler* Red-naped Sapsucker* Planmulated Owl* Northern Goshawk* Red-naped Sapsucker* Red-naped Sapsucker* Orace Private Planmulated Owl* Northern Goshawk* Red-naped Sapsucker* Planmulated Owl* Northern Goshawk* Red-naped Sapsucker* Planmulated Gray Warbler* Gray Vireo Peregrine Falcon* Pinyon Diay Gray Flycatcher Madrean Evergreen woodland: Madrean evergreen oaks, juniper, pinyon pine Black-throated Gray Warbler* Golden Eagle* Golden Eagle* Interior chaparral: shrub live oak, manzanita, mountain-mahogany, cliffrose Black-chinned Sparrow Semiarid grassland, often with scattered sotol, agaves burroweed, snakeweed, yucca, mesquite Golden Eagle* Swainson's Hawk Sonoran Desertscrub (Arizona Upland Biome): paloverde, ironwood, mesquite, catclaw, acacia, saguro, cholla, barrel cactus, prickly pear, creosote bush, jojoba, crucifixion thorn Bendire's Thrasher Gila Woodpecker Phainopepla* Golden Eagle* Purple Martin Filow Peregrine Falcon* Montane riparian wetlands: cottonwood, maple, box elder, alder, willow, some Gambel's oak, ponderosa pine, Douglas fir, white fir, and aspen Cordilleran Flycatcher* Red-faced Warbler* Red-faced Warbler* Red-faced Warbler* Prairie Falcon Ponderosa pine, Douglas fir, white fir, and aspen Cordilleran Flycatcher* Red-faced Warbler* Plycatcher* Red-faced Warbler* Red-faced Warbler* Red-faced Warbler* Red-faced Warbler* Plycatcher Plycatcher* Red-faced Warbler* Plycatcher Plycatcher* Red-faced Warbler* Plycatcher Ply	<b>Ponderosa Pine Forest: primarily</b>	pure ponderosa pine forest		
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#### USFS R3 REGIONAL FORESTER'S SENSITIVE SPECIES: ANIMALS - 2013

Common Name	Scientific Name	Forest(s)
AMPHIBIANS (7)		( )
BOREAL TOAD (Western toad)	Anaxyrus boreas boreas (DPS)	ICAR
SACRAMENTO MOUNTAINS SALAMANDER		LIN
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WESTERN BARKING FROG	Craugastor augusti cactorum	COR, TON
HUACHUCA/CANELO HILLS TREEFROG (AZ		COR
treefrog)		
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NORTHERN LEOPARD FROG	Lithobates pipiens	A-S, CAR, CIB, COC, KAI, SFE, TON
TARAHUMARA FROG	Lithobates tarahumarae	COR
LOWLAND LEOPARD FROG	Lithobates yavapaiensis	A-S, COC, COR, GIL, PRE,
	,	TON
BIRDS (35)		
NORTHERN GOSHAWK	Accipiter gentilis	A-S, CAR, CIB, COC, COR,
		GIL, KAI, LIN, PRE, SFE,
		TON
BOREAL OWL	Aegolius funereus	CAR, SFE
VIOLET-CROWNED HUMMINGBIRD	Amazilia violiceps	COR
BAIRD'S SPARROW	Ammodramus bairdii	A-S, COR, LIN
ARIZONA GRASSHOPPER SPARROW	Ammodramus savannarum ammolegus	COR
BURROWING OWL (Western)	Athene cunicularia hypugaea	A-S, CAR, CIB, COC, GIL,
(11333)	rurerie cameatana nypagaea	KAI, LIN, SFE
COMMON BLACK HAWK	Buteogallus anthracinus	GIL
LUCIFER HUMMINGBIRD	Calothorax lucifer	COR
COSTA'S HUMMINGBIRD	Calypte costae	GIL
NORTHERN BEARDLESS-TYRANNULET	Camptostoma imberbe	COR (Douglas RD)
BUFF-COLLARED NIGHTJAR	Caprimulgus ridgwayi	COR
MOUNTAIN PLOVER	Charadrius montanus	CIB (KRB)
WESTERN YELLOW BILLED CUCKOO1	Coccyzus americanus occidentalis	A-S, CAR, CIB (except BK),
		COC, COR, GIL, PRE, SFE, TON
COMMON GROUND DOVE	Columbina passerina	GIL
BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD	Cynanthus latirostris	COR
GRAY CATBIRD	Dumetella carolinensis	A-S
BUFF-BREASTED FLYCATCHER	Empidonax fulvifrons	COR
EARED QUETZAL	Euptilotis neoxenus	COR
AMERICAN PEREGRINE FALCON	Falco peregrinus anatum	A-S, CAR, CIB (except BK),
		COC, COR, GIL, KAI, LIN,
		PRE, SFE, TON
CACTUS FERRUGINOUS PYGMY OWL	Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum	COR
BALD EAGLE	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	ALL
WHITE-EARED HUMMINGBIRD	Hylocharis leucotis	GIL, COR
YELLOW-EYED JUNCO	Junco phaeonotus	COR (Douglas RD in NM),
WHITE TAILED DTADAGOAN	Laganus la valura	TON
WHITE-TAILED PTARMIGAN WHISKERED SCREECH OWL	Lagopus leucura	CAR, SFE COR
	Megascops trichopsis	GIL
GILA WOODPECKER	Melanerpes uropygialis	
GOULD'S WILD TURKEY	Meleagris gallopavo mexicana	COR
ABERT'S TOWHEE	Melozoneaberti Myjadynastaa lytaiyantria	COR, GIL
SULPHUR-BELLIED FLYCATCHER	Myiodynastes luteiventris	COR, TON
ROSE-THROATED BECARD VARIED BUNTING	Pachyramphus aglaiae Passerina versicolor	COR COR, LIN
ARIZONA WOODPECKER		COR, LIN
ARIZONA WOODPECKEK	Picoides arizonae	COR

ELEGANT TROGON	Trogon elegans	COR
LESSER PRAIRIE-CHICKEN <sup>1</sup>	Tympanuchus pallidicinctus	CIB (KRB and BK
THICK-BILLED KINGBIRD	Tyrannus crassirostris	COR
ARIZONA BELL'S VIREO	Vireo bellii arizonae	GIL, LIN
GRAY VIREO	Vireo vicinior	CAR, COR (Douglas RD), SFE, CIB, GIL, LIN
CLAMS (3)		
CALIFORNIA FLOATER	Anodonta californiensis	A-S, COC
LILLJEBORG PEACLAM	Pisidium lilljeborgi	SFE
SANGRE DE CRISTO PEA-CLAM	Pisidium sanguinichristi	CAR
CRUSTACEANS (2)	3	1
KAIBAB FAIRY SHRIMP	Branchinecta kaibabensis	KAI
DUMONT'S FAIRY SHRIMP	Streptocephalus henridumontis	CIB, LIN
	Groptocophalas normalmontes	OID, LIIV
FISH (13)		
MEXICAN STONEROLLER	Campostoma ornatum	COR
DESERT SUCKER	Catostomus clarkii	A-S, COC, COR, GIL, PRE, TON
ZUNI BLUEHEAD SUCKER <sup>1</sup>	Catostomus discobolus jarrovii	CIB
SONORA SUCKER	Catostomus insignis	A-S, COC, COR, GIL, TON, PRE
RIO GRANDE SUCKER	Catostomus plebeius	CIB, CAR, GIL, SFE
LITTLE COLORADO SUCKER	Catostomus sp.3	COC, A-S (indirect effects as likely not on Forest Service lands {A-S only}).
GREENTHROAT DARTER	Etheostoma lepidum	LIN could have indirect effects. Likely not on Forest.
HEADWATER CHUB	Gila nigra	COC, GIL, TON
RIO GRANDE CHUB	Gila pandora	CAR, CIB, LIN, SFE
ROUNDTAIL CHUB	Gila robusta	A-S, COC, CAR, GIL, TON, PRE
HEADWATER CATFISH	Ictalarus lupus	LIN
RIO GRANDE CUTTHROAT TROUT	Oncorhynchus clarki virginalis	CAR, GIL, LIN, SFE
SUCKERMOUTH MINNOW	Phenacobius mirabilis	CIB (KRB)
INSECTS (25)	•	•
SUNRISE SKIPPER	Adopaeoides prittwitzi	COR
NETWING MIDGE	Agathon arizonicus	TON
HUACHUCA GIANT SKIPPER	Agathymus evansi	COR
SABINO CANYON DAMSELFLY	Argia sabino	COR
CESTUS SKIPPER	Atrytonopsis cestus	COR
A STONEFLY	Capnia caryi	A-S, GIL
PARKER'S CYLLOEPUS RIFFLE BEETLE	Cylloepus parkeri	TON
CHIRICAHUA WATER SCAVENGER BEETLE	Cymbiodyta arizonica	COR
DASHED RINGTAIL	Erpetogomphus heterodon	GIL
MOTH (Notodontid moth)	Euhyparpax rosea	GIL
PINALENO MONKEY GRASSHOPPER	Eumorsea pinaleno	COR
SACRAMENTO MOUNTAINS CHECKERSPOT BUTTERFLY	Euphydryas anicia cloudcrofti	LIN
A MAYFLY	Fallceon eatoni	TON
STEPHAN'S HETERELMIS RIFFLE BEETLE	Heterelmis stephani	COR
"GILA" MAY FLY	Lachlania dencyanna	GIL
A CADDISFLY	Lepidostoma apache	A-S
A CADDISFLY	Lepidostoma knulli	A-S, COC

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CANADA LYNX  Lynx canadensis  CAR, SF (species known to occur his CO reintroduction has resulted in lyr through northern it	storically. in 1999 ix traveling
AMERICAN MARTEN Martes americana origenes CAR, SFE	
HOODED SKUNK Mephitis macroura milleri COR*, GIL	
WHITE-BELLIED LONG-TAILED VOLE Microtus longicaudus leucophaeus COR	
NAVAJO MOGOLLON VOLE Microtus mogollonensis navaho A-S, COC, KAI	
ARIZONA MONTANE VOLE Microtus montanus arizonensis A-S, GIL	
WHITE MOUNTAINS CHIPMUNK  Neotamias minimus arizonensis  A-S	
PEÑASCO LEAST CHIPMUNK  Neotamias minimus atristriatus  LIN	
GOAT PEAK PIKA Ochotona princeps nigrescens SFE	
AMERICAN PIKA Ochotona princeps saxatilis CAR, SFE	
SPRINGERVILLE SILKY POCKET MOUSE Perognathus flavus goodpasteri A-S	
MESQUITE (Merriam's) MOUSE Peromyscus merriami COR	
ARIZONA GRAY SQUIRREL Sciurus arizonensis arizonensis GIL	
CHIRICAHUA SQUIRREL Sciurus nayaritensis chiricahuae COR	
ARIZONA SHREW Sorex arizonae COR	
CINEREUS (MASKED) SHREW Sorex cinereus CAR, SFE	
NEW MEXICO SHREW Sorex neomexicanus LIN	
AMERICAN WATER SHREW Sorex palustris A-S, CAR, SFE	
PREBLE'S SHREW Sorex preblei SFE	

GUADALUPE POCKET GOPHER	Thomomys bottae guadalupensis	LIN
CEBOLLETA SOUTHERN POCKET GOPHER		CIB
SWIFT FOX	Vulpes velox	CIB NGs
NEW MEXICO MEADOW JUMPING MOUSE <sup>1</sup>	Zapus hudsonius luteus	A-S, CAR, LIN, SFE
REPTILES (19)		laaa
GIANT SPOTTED WHIPTAIL	Aspidoscelis stictogramma	COR
RED-BACKED WHIPTAIL	Aspidoscelis xanthonota	COR
MOTTLED ROCK RATTLESNAKE	Crotalus lepidus lepidus	LIN
TWIN-SPOTTED RATTLESNAKE	Crotalus pricei	COR
ARIZONA RIDGENOSE RATTLESNAKE	Crotalus willardi willardi	COR
SONORAN DESERT TORTOISE	Gopherus morafkai	COR, PRE, TON
THORNSCRUB HOOK-NOSED SNAKE	Gyalopion quadrangulare	COR
BROWN VINESNAKE	Oxybelis aeneus	COR
MOUNTAIN SKINK	Plestiodon callicephalus	COR
SLEVIN'S BUNCHGRASS LIZARD	Sceloporus slevini	COR
GREEN RATSNAKE	Senticolis triaspis	COR
CHIHUAHAUN BLACK-HEADED SNAKE	Tantilla wilcoxi	COR
YAQUI BLACK-HEADED SNAKE	Tantilla yaquia	COR
NORTHERN MEXICAN GARTERSNAKE <sup>1</sup>	Thamnophis eques megalops	A-S, COC, COR,TON, PRE, GIL
ARID LAND RIBBONSNAKE (aka Western ribbonsnake)	Thamnophis proximus diabolicus	CIB (KRB), LIN
NARROW-HEADED GARTERSNAKE <sup>1</sup>	Thamnophis rufipunctatus	A-S, COC, GIL, PRE, TON
BEZY'S NIGHT LIZARD	Xantusia bezyi	COR, TON
SNAILS (37)	•	
SILVER CREEK WOODLANDSNAIL	Ashmunella binneyi	GIL
NO COMMON NAME	Ashmunella cockerelli argenticola	GIL
BLACK RANGE WOODLANDSNAIL	Ashmunella cockerelli cockerelli	GIL
NO COMMON NAME	Ashmunella cockerelli perobtusa	GIL
WHITEWATER CREEK WOODLANDSNAIL	Ashmunella danielsi	GIL
IRON CREEK WOODLANDSNAIL	Ashmunella mendax	GIL
CAPITAN WOODLANDSNAIL	Ashmunella pseudodonta	LIN
NO COMMON NAME	Ashmunella tetrodon animorum	GIL
NO COMMON NAME	Ashmunella tetrodon inermis	GIL
NO COMMON NAME	Ashmunella tetrodon mutator	GIL
DRY CREEK WOODLANDSNAIL	Ashmunella tetrodon tetrodon	GIL
RIO GRANDE SNAGGLETOOTH	Gastrocopta riograndensis	LIN
RUIDOSO SNAGGLETOOTH	Gastrocopta ruidosensis	LIN, SNF
VAGABOND HOLOSPIRA	Holospira montivaga	LIN
NORTHERN THREEBAND (Snail)	Humboldtiana ultima	LIN
BEARDED MOUNTAINSNAIL	Oreohelix barbata	GIL, COR
PINALENO MOUNTAINSNAIL	Oreohelix grahamensis	COR
MAGDALENA MOUNTAINSNAIL	Oreohelix magdalenae	CIB
NO COMMON NAME	Oreohelix metcalfei acutidiscus	GIL
NO COMMON NAME (Black Range mountainsnail)	Oreohelix metcalfei concentrica	GIL
NO COMMON NAME	Oreohelix metcalfei metcalfei	GIL
NO COMMON NAME	Oreohelix metcalfei radiata	GIL
NO COMMON NAME	Oreohelix nogalensis (aka O. strigosa	LIN
MINERAL CREEK MOUNTAINSNAIL	nogalensis) Oreohelix pilsbryi	GIL
MORGAN CREEK MOUNTAINSNAIL	Oreohelix swopei	GIL
GILA SPRINGSNAIL	Pyrgulopsis gilae	GIL
VERDE RIM SPRINGSNAIL	Pyrgulopsis glandulosa	PRE
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PAGE SPRINGSNAIL	Pyrgulopsis morrisoni	COC
FOSSIL SPRINGSNAIL	Pyrgulopsis simplex	COC, TON
BROWN SPRINGSNAIL	Pyrgulopsis sola	PRE
NEW MEXICO SPRINGSNAIL	Pyrgulopsis thermalis	GIL
HUACHUCA SPRINGSNAIL	Pyrgulopsis thompsoni	COR
CLARK PEAK TALUSSNAIL	Sonorella christenseni	COR
PINALENO TALUSSNAIL	Sonorella grahamensis	COR
NO COMMON NAME GIVEN; see Metcalf and Smartt (1997)	Sonorella hachitana peloncillensis	COR
MIMIC TALUSSNAIL	Sonorella imitator	COR
WET CANYON TALUSSNAIL	Sonorella macrophallus	COR
SONORAN TALLUSNAIL	Sonorella magdalenensis	COR

DEFINITIONS	
1	Species is proposed for federal listing, and will be removed from the RFSS list if/once the final rule is published implementing the Federal protections provided by the ESA.
A-S	Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests
CAR	Carson National Forest
CIB	Cibola National Forest
COC	Coconino National Forest
COR	Coronado National Forest
GIL	Gila National Forest
KAI	Kaibab National Forest
KRB	Kiowa/Rita Blanca National Grasslands
LIN	Lincoln National Forest
PRE	Prescott National Forest
SFE	Santa Fe National Forest

### USFS R3 REGIONAL FORESTER'S SENSITIVE SPECIES: PLANTS - 2013

Common Name	Scientific Name	Forest(s)
TUFTED SAND VERBENA	Abronia bigelovii	CAR, SFE
PIMA INDIAN MALLOW	Abutilon parishii	COR, TON
WRIGHT'S DOGWEED	Adenophyllum wrightii var. wrightii	GIL
TONTO BASIN AGAVE	Agave delamateri	COC, PRE,
	- gare assertation	TON
HOHOKAM AGAVE	Agave murpheyi	TON
SANTA CRUZ STRIPED AGAVE	Agave parviflora ssp. parviflora	COR
PHILLIPS' AGAVE	Agave phillipsiana	COC, PRE
TRELEASE AGAVE	Agave schottii var. treleasei	COR
SACRED MOUNTAIN AGAVE	Agave verdensis	COC
PAGE SPRINGS AGAVE	Agave yavapaiensis	COC
GOODDING'S ONION	Allium gooddingii	A-S, COR, GIL, LIN
SAIYA	Amoreuxia gonzalezii	COR
LARGE-FLOWERED BLUE STAR	Amsonia grandiflora	COR
MOGOLLON DEATH CAMAS	Anticlea mogollonensis (=Zigadenus m.)	GIL
CHAPLINE'S COLUMBINE	Aquilegia chaplinei (=A. chrysantha var. chaplinei)	LIN
CHIRICAHUA ROCK CRESS	Arabis tricornuta	COR
MT. DELLENBAUGH SANDWORT	Arenaria aberrans	COC, KAI,
LEMMON MILKWEED	Analonian lammonii	PRE, TON COR
GREENE MILKWEED	Asclepias lemmonii	A-S, CIB, COR,
GREENE MILKWEED	Asclepias uncialis ssp. uncialis	GIL, PRE, SFE
ZUNI MILKVETCH	Astragalus accumbens	CIB
GUMBO MILKVETCH	Astragalus ampullarius	KAI
TALL MILKVETCH	Astragalus altus	LIN
MAGUIRE'S (COPPERMINE) MILKVETCH	Astragalus cobrensis var. maguirei	COR
MARBLE CANYON MILKVETCH	Astragalus cremnophylax var. hevronii	KAI
CLIFF MILKVETCH	Astragalus cremnophylax var. myriorrhaphis	KAI
VILLOUS GROUNDCOVER MILKVETCH	Astragalus humistratus var. crispulus	A-S, CIB, GIL
HUACHUCA MILKVETCH	Astragalus hypoxylus	COR
KERR'S MILKVETCH	Astragalus kerrii	LIN
CHACO MILKVETCH	Astragalus micromerius	CIB, SFE
PAGOSA MILKVETCH	Astragalus missouriensis var. humistratus	CAR
RIPLEY MILKVETCH	Astragalus ripleyi	CAR
RUSBY'S MILKVETCH	Astragalus rusbyi	COC, KAI
ONE-FLOWERED MILKVETCH	Astragalus wittmannii	CIB
AYENIA	Ayenia jaliscana (= A. truncata)	COR
SIERRA BLANCA KITTENTAILS	Besseya oblongifolia	LIN
CRENULATE MOONWORT	Botrychium crenulatum	COC
BUSH-VIOLET	Browallia eludens	COR
PECOS MARIPOSA LILY	Calochortus gunnisonii var. perpulcher	SFE
CHILTEPIN	Capsicum annuum var. glabriusculum	COR
CHIHUAHUAN SEDGE	Carex chihuahuensis	COR, TON

COCHISE SEDGE	Carex ultra (=C.spissa var. ultra)	COC, COR,
KAIBAB PAINTBRUSH	Castilleja kaibabensis	PRE, TON KAI
WHITE MOUNTAINS PAINTBRUSH	Castilleja mogollonica	A-S
TRANS-PECOS INDIAN PAINTBRUSH	Castilleja nervata	COR
SANTA CRUZ STAR LEAF	Choisya mollis	COR
TUSAYAN RABBITBRUSH, DISTURBED	Chrysothamnus molestus	COC, KAI
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ARIZONA BUGBANE	Cimicifuga arizonica	COC, KAI, TON
GILA THISTLE	Cirsium gilense	A-S, GIL
MOGOLLON THISTLE	Cirsium parryi ssp. mogollonicum	COC
WRIGHT'S MARSH THISTLE	Cirsium wrightii	LIN
ARIZONA LEATHERFLOWER, CLUSTERED LEATHERFLOWER	Clematis hirsutissima var. hirsutissima	CAR, CIB, COC, LIN, KAI, SFE (Sensitive only for AZ forests)
MEXICAN HEMLOCK PARSLEY	Conioselinum mexicanum	COR
SANTA CRUZ BEEHIVE CACTUS	Corypantha recurvata	COR
SMOOTH BABYBONNETS	Coursetia glabella	COR
WOOTON'S HAWTHORN	Crategus wootoniana	GIL, LIN
YELLOW LADY'S-SLIPPER	Cypripedium parviflorum var. pubescens (=C. calceolus var. pubescens, C. pubescens)	A-S, CAR, GIL, LIN, SFE
GENTRY INDIGO BUSH	Dalea tentaculoides	COR
ALPINE LARKSPUR	Delphinium alpestre	CAR
ROBUST LARKSPUR	Delphinium robustum	CAR, SFE
METCALFE'S TICK-TREFOIL	Desmodium metcalfei	COC, COR, PRE, GIL
HEIL'S ALPINE WHITLOWGRASS	Draba heilii	SFE
SMALL-HEADED GOLDENWEED	Ericameria microcephala (=Haplopappus m.)	CAR
GUADALUPE RABBITBRUSH	Ericameria nauseosa var. texensis (=Chrysothamnus n. ssp t.)	LIN
MOGOLLON FLEABANE	Erigeron anchana	TON
ARID THRONE FLEABANE	Erigeron arisolius	COR
HELIOGRAPH PEAK FLEABANE	Erigeron heliographis	COR
HESS' FLEABANE	Erigeron hessii	GIL
CHIRICAHUA FLEABANE	Erigeron kuschei	COR
FISH CREEK FLEABANE	Erigeron piscaticus	TON
ROCK FLEABANE	Erigeron saxatilis	COC, KAI, PRE
SIVINSKI'S FLEABANE	Erigeron sivinskii	CIB
PECOS FLEABANE	Erigeron subglaber	CAR, SFE
HEATHLEAF WILD BUCKWHEAT	Eriogonum ericifolium var. ericifolium	A-S, COC, PRE
MORTON WILD BUCKWHEAT	Eriogonum mortonianum	KAI
RIPLEY WILD BUCKWHEAT	Eriogonum ripleyi	COC, PRE, TON
ATWOOD WILD BUCKWHEAT	Eriogonum thompsonae var. atwoodii	KAI

VILLARD'S PINCUSHION CACTUS	Escobaria villardii	LIN	
WISLIZENI GENTIAN	Gentianella wislizeni	A-S, COR	
SHOOTINGSTAR GERANIUM	Geranium dodecatheoides	LIN	
BARTRAM STONECROP	Graptopetalum bartramii	COR	
FLAGSTAFF PENNYROYAL	Hedeoma diffusum	COC, KAI, PRE	
ARIZONA SNEEZEWEED	Helenium arizonicum	A-S, COC	
ARIZONA SUNFLOWER	Helianthus arizonensis	A-S, COC	
RUTTER'S FALSE GOLDENASTER	Heterotheca rutteri	COR	
EASTWOOD ALUM ROOT	Heuchera eastwoodiae	A-S, COC, PRE, TON	
ARIZONA ALUM ROOT	Heuchera glomerulata	A-S, COR, TON	
SANDIA ALUM ROOT	Heuchera pulchella	CIB	
CAPITAN PEAK ALUMROOT	Heuchera woodsiaphila	LIN	
COLEMAN'S CRESTED CORALROOT	Hexalectris colemanii	COR	
CHISOS MT. CRESTED CORALROOT	Hexalectris revoluta	LIN	
WOOTON'S ALUMROOT	Heuchera wootonii	LIN	
ARIZONA CORALROOT	Hexalectris spicata var. arizonica	COR, GIL, LIN	
TEXAS PURPLE-SPIKE	Hexalectris warnockii	COR	
MOGOLLON HAWKWEED	Hieracium brevipilum (=H. fendleri var. mogollense)	A-S, GIL	
RUSBY HAWKWEED	Hieracium abscissum (= H. rusbyi)	COR, GIL	
NEW MEXICO BITTERWEED	Hymenoxys ambigens var. neomexicana	COR	
TALL BITTERWEED	Hymenoxys brachyactis	CIB	
SIERRA BLANCA CLIFF DAISY	Ionactis elegans (=Chaetopappa e.)	LIN	
KAIBAB BLADDERPOD	Lesquerella kaibabensis	KAI	
LEMON LILY	Lilium parryi	COR	
WOOD LILY	Lilium philadelphicum	LIN, SFE	
CHIRICAHUA MUDWORT	Limosella pubiflora	COR	
ALAMOS DEER VETCH	Lotus alamosanus	COR	
HORSESHOE DEER VETCH	Lotus mearnsii var. equisolensis	TON	
HUACHUCA MOUNTAINS LUPINE	Lupinus huachucanus	COR	
BROADLEAF LUPINE	Lupinus latifolius ssp. leucanthus	PRE	
LEMMON'S LUPINE	Lupinus Iemmonii	COR	
MAPLELEAF FALSE SNAPDRAGON	Mabrya acerifolia (=Maurandya a.)	TON	
SUPINE BEAN	Macroptilium supinum	COR	
ARIZONA MANIHOT	Manihot davisiae	COR	
CHAMA BLAZING STAR	Mentzelia conspicua	CAR, SFE	
SPRINGER'S BLAZING STAR	Mentzelia springeri	SFE	
WIGGINS MILKWEED VINE	Metastelma mexicanum (=Cynanchum wigginsii)	COR	
LADIES'-TRESSES	Microthelys rubrocallosa (=Schiedeella r., Spiranthes r.)	LIN	
SOUTHWESTERN MUHLY	Muhlenbergia palmeri (=M. dubioides)	COR	
SYCAMORE CANYON MUHLY	Muhlenbergia elongata (=M. xerophila) COR		
HEARTLEAF GROUNDSEL	Packera cardamine (=Senecio cardamine) A-S, GIL		
TOUMEY GROUNDSEL	Packera neomexicana var. toumeyi (=Senecio n. var. t.)	COR, TON	

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SPELLENBERG'S GROUNDSEL	Packera spellenbergii (=Senecio s.)	CIB
VIRLET PASPALUM	Paspalum virletii	COR
ARIZONA PASSIONFLOWER	Passiflora arizonica	COR
BEARDLESS CHINCHWEED	Pectis imberbis	COR
KAIBAB PINCUSHION CACTUS	Pediocactus paradinei	KAI
FICKEISEN PINCUSHION CACTUS <sup>1</sup>	Pediocactus peeblesianus var. flickeisniae	KAI
CHIHUAHUA SCURF-PEA	Pediomelum pentaphyllum	COR
VERDE BREADROOT	Pediomelum verdiensis	COC, PRE, TON
LYNGHOLM'S BRAKEFERN	Pellaea lyngholmii	COC
ALAMO PENSTEMON	Penstemon alamosensis	LIN
GUADALUPE PENSTEMON	Penstemon cardinalis ssp. regalis	LIN
SUNSET CRATER BEARDTONGUE	Penstemon clutei	COC
CATALINA BEARDTONGUE	Penstemon discolor	COR
MAGUIRE'S BEARDTONGUE	Penstemon linarioides ssp. maguirei	A-S, GIL
METCALFE'S PENSTEMON	Penstemon metcalfei	GIL
FLAGSTAFF BEARDTONGUE	Penstemon nudiflorus	COC, KAI, PRE
SAN MATEO PENSTEMON	Penstemon pseudoparvus	CIB
CHIRICAHUA ROCKDAISY	Perityle cochisensis	COR
SALT RIVER ROCKDAISY	Perityle gilensis var. salensis	TON
FISH CREEK ROCKDAISY	Perityle saxicola	TON
CLOUDCROFT SCORPIONWEED	Phacelia cloudcroftensis	LIN
ARIZONA PHLOX	Phlox amabilis	A-S, COC,
		KAI,PRE, TON
BROADLEAF GROUND CHERRY	Physalis latiphysa	COR
ALCOVE BOG ORCHID	Platanthera zothecina	COC
HINCKLEY'S POLEMONIUM	Polemonium pauciflorum ssp. hinckleyi	COR
HUALAPAI MILKWORT	Polygala rusbyi	COC, PRE, TON
WHITE-FLOWERED CINQUEFOIL	Potentilla albiflora	COR
CHIRICAHUA CINQUEFOIL	Potentilla rhyolitica var. chiricahuensis	COR
HUACHUCA CINQUEFOIL	Potentilla rhyolitica var. rhyolitica	COR
MEXICAN TANSY ASTER	Psilactis gentryi (=machaeranthera mexicana)	COR
WHISK FERN	Psiilotum nudum	COR
DAVIDSON'S CLIFF CARROT	Pteryxia davidsonii	A-S,GIL
PARISH'S ALKALI GRASS	Puccinellia parishii	A-S
GRAND CANYON ROSE	Rosa stellata ssp. abyssa	KAI
ERTTER'S ROSE	Rosa woodsii var. ertterae	COC
SIERRA BLANCA CINQUEFOIL	Potentilla sierrae-blancae	LIN
BLUMER'S DOCK	Rumex orthoneurus	A-S, CAR, COC, COR, GIL, LIN, SFE, TON (sensitive only for AZ forests)
ARIZONA WILLOW	Salix arizonica	A-S, CAR, SFE

BEBB'S WILLOW	Salix bebbiana	Several (sensitive only for A-S and COC)
GALIURO SAGE	Salvia amissa	COR, TON
MEARNS SAGE	Salvia dorrii ssp. mearnsii	COC, PRE
CHIRICAHUA MOUNTAIN BROOKWEED	Samolus vagans	COR
MIMBRES FIGWORT	Scrophularia macrantha	GIL
NEW MEXICAN STONECROP	Sedum integrifolium ssp. neomexicana	LIN
HUACHUCA GROUNDSEL	Senecio multidentatus var. huachucanus (=s. huachucanus)	COR
NODDING BLUE-EYED GRASS	Sisyrinchium cernuum	COR
GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS GOLDENROD	Solidago wrightii var. guadalupensis	LIN
GUADALUPE MESCAL BEAN	Sophora gypsophila var. guadalupensis	LIN
PORSILD'S STARWORT	Stellaria porsildii	COR, GIL
LEMMON'S STEVIA	Stevia lemmonii	COR
GUADALUPE JEWELFLOWER	Streptanthus sparsiflorus	LIN
PINOS ALTOS FLAME FLOWER	Talinum humile	COR, GIL
TEPIC FLAME FLOWER	Talinum marginatum	COR
ARAVAIPA WOODFERN	Thelypteris puberula var. sonorensis	COR, TON
SONORAN NOSEBURN	Tragia laciniata	COR
MOGOLLON CLOVER	Trifolium longipes ssp. neurophyllum (=T. neurophyllum)	A-S, GIL
TUMAMOC GLOBEBERRY	Tumamoca macdougallii	COR
SHADE VIOLET	Viola umbraticola	COR

DEFINITIONS	
1	Species is proposed for federal listing, and will be removed from the RFSS list if/once the final rule is published implementing the Federal protections provided by the ESA.
A-S	Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests
CAR	Carson National Forest
CIB	Cibola National Forest
COC	Coconino National Forest
COR	Coronado National Forest
GIL	Gila National Forest
KAI	Kaibab National Forest
KRB	Kiowa/Rita Blanca National Grasslands
LIN	Lincoln National Forest
PRE	Prescott National Forest
SFE	Santa Fe National Forest

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In Reply Refer To: 6840 (9300) P

EMS TRANSMISSION 03/03/2017 Instruction Memorandum No. AZ-IM-2017-009 Expires: 9/30/2020

To: All Field Offices

From: State Director

Subject: Updated Bureau of Land Management Sensitive Species List for Arizona

**Purpose:** The purpose of this Instruction Memorandum (IM) is to replace expired IM No. AZ-2011-005, listing Bureau of Land Management (BLM) sensitive plant and animal species, which occur on BLM administered lands in Arizona consistent with Manual Section 6840 and current WO-230 guidance.

**Policy/Action:** The BLM Sensitive Species List for Arizona is contained in the Attachment. The list was developed using the criteria set forth in BLM Manual Section 6840, *Special Status Species Management*, and also includes: species listed or proposed to be listed as threatened or endangered pursuant to Section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA), federally designated candidate species, and delisted species in the 5 years following their delisting. Species appearing on the attached list will be managed as BLM sensitive, as described in BLM Manual Section 6840.

In addition to the species identified in the attached list, all species identified by BLM California as BLM sensitive, which occur on public lands in California administered by the Colorado River District, are to be managed as BLM sensitive in California. The lists of BLM California sensitive species can be found on the BLM California public web page at:

https://www.blm.gov/programs/fish-and-wildlife/threatened-and-endangered/state-te-data/california

**Timeframe:** This list is effective immediately.

**Budget Impact:** None.

**Background:** The BLM Manual Section 6840 describes the following criteria for BLM sensitive species:

In compliance with existing laws, including the BLM multiple-use mission as specified in the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, the BLM shall designate BLM sensitive species and implement measures to conserve these species and their habitats, including ESA proposed critical habitat, to promote their conservation and reduce the likelihood and need for such species to be listed pursuant to the ESA. All federally designated candidate species, proposed species, and delisted species in the 5 years following their delisting shall be conserved as BLM sensitive species.

A. State Directors shall designate species within their respective states as BLM sensitive using the following criteria. For species inhabiting multiple states, State Directors shall coordinate with one another in the designation of BLM sensitive species so that species status is consistent across the species' range on BLM administered lands, where appropriate.

Species designated as BLM sensitive must be native species found on BLM administered lands for which the BLM has the capability to significantly affect the conservation status of the species through management, and either:

- (1) There is information that a species has recently undergone, is undergoing, or is predicted to undergo a downward trend such that the viability of the species or a distinct population segment of the species is at risk across all or a significant portion of the species' range, or
- (2) The species depends on ecological refugia or specialized or unique habitats on BLM administered lands, and there is evidence that such areas are threatened with alteration such that the continued viability of the species in that area would be at risk.

The BLM Manual Section 6840 directs the BLM to manage BLM sensitive species and their habitats to minimize or eliminate threats affecting the status of the species or to improve the condition of the species' habitat.

This revised BLM Arizona Sensitive Species List updates the 2010 list and reflects the following changes:

- The list includes species listed or proposed as threatened or endangered, pursuant to the ESA, as amended, which occur, or potentially occur on BLM managed public lands. This list does not replace the need to obtain a "species list" from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for ESA compliance. Species lists can be obtained on-line at <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/">https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/</a>.
- Should the Service add species to the list of candidates, they will be considered BLM sensitive if they occur or are likely to occur on BLM managed lands in Arizona.

- The list includes species covered by conservation agreements to which the BLM is a signatory. Two former candidates with conservation agreements, Sonoran desert tortoise (*Gopherus morafkai*) and relict leopard frog (*Lithobates onca*), have been added to the list.
- The list includes species which have been petitioned for listing pursuant to the ESA and received a positive 90-day finding (substantial scientific information was presented indicating listing may be warranted) and which occur or likely occur on BLM administered public lands in Arizona and for which BLM management could likely affect the conservation status. Five species, monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus plexippus*), Sonoran tallussnail (*Sonorella magdalenensis*), Arizona toad (*Anaxyrus microscaphus*), desert massasauga (*Sistrurus catenatus edwarsii*) and Joshua tree (*Yucca brevifolia*), have been added to the list.
- Arizona eryngo (*Eryngium sparganophyllum*), a wetland dependent plant, has been added to the list.
- Generic groupings of Hydrobiid spring snails in genus *Pyrgulopsis* and Succineid snails in the family Succineidae have been removed from the list.
- Taxonomic updates and the results of status reviews are reflected in this list. Two former candidates, Tucson shovel-nosed snake (*Chionactis occipitalis klauberi*) and Sprague's pipit (*Anthus spragueii*), are not included in the list.
- District occurrence information has been updated.

**Directives Affected:** Replaces Expired IM No. AZ-2011-005.

**Contact:** If you have any questions, please contact Tim Hughes at 602-417-9356, or Elroy Masters at 602-417-9346.

SIGNED BY: AUTHENTICATED BY:

Deborah K. Rawhouser Susan Williams for Raymond Suazo Staff Assistant

#### 1 Attachment:

1 – <u>BLM Arizona Sensitive Species List</u> (6 pp)

cc: Director (WO-230)

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	ASDO	CRDO	GDO	PDO	Habitat/Notes
Arizona Cave Amphipod	Stygobromus arizonensis	BLMS			h		wet caves and mines
Bylas Springsnail	Pyrgulopsis arizonae	BLMS			v		springs (Positive 90-day Finding)
Desert Springsnail	Pyrgulopsis deserta	BLMS	h				springs along the Virgin River
Gila Tryonia	Tryonia gilae	BLMS			v		springs (Positive 90-day Finding)
Grand Wash Springsnail	Pyrgulopsis bacchus	BLMS	v				springs (Positive 90-day Finding)
Kingman Springsnail	Pyrgulopsis conica	BLMS		v			springs (Positive 90-day Finding)
Monarch Butterfly	Danaus plexippus plexippus	BLMS	v	v	v	v	(Positive 90-day Finding)
Sonoran Talussnail	Sonorella magdalenensis	BLMS			v		talus slopes (Positive 90-day Finding)
FISH		'					
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	ASDO	CRDO	GDO	PDO	Habitat/Notes
Bluehead Sucker	Catostomus discobolus	BLMS	h		h		Conservation Agreement
		FE					
Bonytail Chub	Gila elegans	w/CH		v-CH			See Federal Register & Recovery Plan
Desert Pupfish	Cyprinodon macularius	FE			v	v	See Federal Register & Recovery Plan
Desert Sucker	Catostomus clarki	BLMS	v	v	v	v	aquatic
Flannelmouth Sucker	Catostomus latipinnis	BLMS	v				Conservation Agreement
		FE					
Gila Chub	Gila intermedia	w/CH			v-CH	v-CH	See Federal Register & Recovery Plan
Gila Topminnow	Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis	FE			v	v	See Federal Register & Recovery Plan
Little Colorado Spinedace	Lepidomeda vittata	FT			v		See Federal Register & Recovery Plan
Little Colorado Sucker	Catostomus sp.	BLMS			v		Conservation Agreement
		FE					
Loach Minnow	Tiaroga cobitis	w/CH			v-CH		See Federal Register & Recovery Plan
Longfin Dace	Agosia chrysogaster	BLMS		v	v	v	aquatic
		FE					
Razorback Sucker	Xyrauchen texanus	w/CH		v-CH	h-CH		See Federal Register & Recovery Plan
		pΤ					Conservation Agreement, See Federal
Roundtail Chub	Gila robusta	BLMS		v	v		Register
Sonora Sucker	Catostomus insignis	BLMS		v	v	v	aquatic
Speckled Dace	Rhinichthys osculus	BLMS	v	v	v	v	aquatic
		FE					
Spikedace	Meda fulgida	w/CH			v-CH	h	See Federal Register & Recovery Plan
		FE					
Virgin River Chub	Gila seminuda	w/CH	v-CH				See Federal Register & Recovery Plan
Virgin Spinedace	Lepidomeda mollispinis mollispinis	BLMS	v				Conservation Agreement (Positive 90-day Finding)

		FE					
Woundfin	Plagopterus argentissimus	w/CH	v-CH				See Federal Register & Recovery Plan
AMPHIBIANS							
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	ASDO	CRDO	GDO	PDO	Habitat/Notes
							mid elevation riparian/wetlands
Arizona Toad	Anaxyrus microscaphus	BLMS	V	V	V	V	(Positive 90-day Finding)
		FT					
Chiricahua Leopard Frog	Lithobates chiricahuensis	w/CH			v-CH		See Federal Register & Recovery Plan
Great Plains Narrow-mouthed							
Toad	Gastrophryne olivacea	BLMS			V	V	healthy grasslands
Lowland Burrowing Treefrog	Smilisca fodiens	BLMS				v	healthy grasslands
Lowland Leopard Frog	Lithobates yavapaiensis	BLMS		V	v	V	wetlands
Northern Leopard Frog	Lithobates pipiens	BLMS	v		v	h	wetlands
Plains Leopard Frog	Lithobates blairi	BLMS			h		wetlands
							Conservation Agreement, See Federal
Relict Leopard Frog	Lithobates onca	BLMS	h	V			Register (12 Month Finding)
Sonoran Green Toad	Anaxyrus retiformis	BLMS			v	v	healthy grasslands
REPTILES							
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	ASDO	CRDO	GDO	PDO	Habitat/Notes
		Status	11020	OILD 0	GD 0	120	healthy grasslands, north end of Wilcox
Arizona Striped Whiptail	Aspidoscelis arizonae	BLMS			v		Playa (Positive 90-day Finding)
							healthy grasslands (Positive 90-day
Desert Massasauga	Sistrurus catenatus edwarsii	BLMS			h		Finding)
Desert Ornate Box Turtle	Terrapene ornata	BLMS			v		healthy grasslands
Flat-tailed Horned Lizard	Phrynosoma mcallii	BLMS		v			Conservation Agreement
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Mojave Desert Tortoise	Gopherus agassizii	w/CH	v-CH	v			See Federal Register & Recovery Plan
Mojave Fringe-toed Lizard	Uma scoparia	BLMS	, 011	v			sand
		FT					
Narrow-headed Gartersnake	Thamnophis rufipunctatus	w/pCH			h-pCH		See Federal Register
New Mexico Ridge-nosed	Thumsophis rugip and and				II P CII		See I ederal register
Rattlesnake	Crotalus willardi obscurus	FT			v		See Federal Register & Recovery Plan
Northern Mexican		FT					, and the second
Gartersnake	Thamnophis eques megalops	w/pCH		v-pCH	v-pCH	h-pCH	See Federal Register
Slevin's Bunchgrass Lizard	Sceloporus slevini	BLMS			V	T P UIL	healthy grasslands
Sonoran Desert Tortoise	Gopherus morafkai	BLMS		v	v	v	Conservation Agreement
Sonora Mud Turtle	Kinosternon sonoriense sonoriense	BLMS		v	v	v	Riparian/aquatic
Yuman Desert Fringe-toed				· ·		· ·	
Lizard	Uma rufopunctata	BLMS		v			sand (Positive 90-day Finding)
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Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	ASDO	CRDO	GDO	PDO	Habitat/Notes
American Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus anatum	BLMS	V		-	V	cliffs
Arizona Botteri's Sparrow	Peucaea botterii arizonae	BLMS	V	v	v v	V	healthy grasslands
Alizona Botteri's Sparrow	r eucaea botterti artzonae	DLIVIS	1		V		healthy grassiands

Arizona Grasshopper Sparrow	Ammodramus savannarum ammolegus	BLMS			V		healthy grasslands
Bald Eagle	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	BLMS	h	v	v	v	Conservation Agreement [BGEPA]
Cactus Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum	BLMS			v	v	dense Sonoran scrub washes
California Black Rail	Laterallus jamaicensis coturniculus	BLMS		v	h		marshes
	7						See Federal Register, Recovery Plan
California Condor	Gymnogyps californianus	FE/NEP	v	h	h	h	& 10(j) Rule
California Least Tern	Sterna antillarum browni	FE		h	h	h	See Federal Register & Recovery Plan
Desert Purple Martin	Progne subis hesperia	BLMS		h	V	v	saguaro cacti
Ferruginous Hawk	Buteo regalis	BLMS	V	h	V	h	healthy grasslands
Gilded Flicker	Colaptes chrysoides	BLMS		v	V	v	saguaro cacti
Golden Eagle	Aquila chrysaetos	BLMS	v	v	v	V	[BGEPA]
Le Conte's Thrasher	Toxostoma lecontei	BLMS		v	v	V	remote creosote scrub
		FT					
Mexican Spotted Owl	Strix occidentalis lucida	w/CH	h-CH	h	v	h	See Federal Register & Recovery Plan
							See Federal Register, Recovery Plan
Northern Aplomado Falcon	Falco femoralis septentrionalis	FE/NEP			h		& 10(j) Rule
Northern Goshawk	Accipiter gentilis atricapillus	BLMS	v	v	h	h	healthy forests
Pinyon Jay	Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus	BLMS	v	v	v	v	healthy pinyon pine
Southwestern Willow		FE					
Flycatcher	Empidonax traillii extimus	w/CH	v-CH	v-CH	v-CH	h	See Federal Register & Recovery Plan
Western Burrowing Owl	Athene cunicularia hypugaea	BLMS	V	v	V	V	grasslands, undeveloped valley bottoms
Western Yellow-billed		FT					
Cuckoo (DPS)	Coccyzus americanus	w/pCH	v-pCH	v-pCH	v-pCH	v-pCH	See Federal Register
Yuma Ridgway's (Clapper)							
Rail	Rallus obsoletus (=longirostris) yumanensis	FE	h	v	h	V	See Federal Register & Recovery Plan
MAMMALS							
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	ASDO	CRDO	GDO	PDO	Habitat/Notes
	Scientific Name Idionycteris phyllotis	BLMS	ASDO V	CRDO v	GDO v	PDO h	Habitat/Notes caves, mines
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Mexican Gray Wolf	Canis lupus baileyi	FE/NEP			h	h	& 10(j) Rule
Mexican Long-tongued Bat	Choeronycteris mexicana	BLMS			v	-	caves/mines
Ocelot	Leoparus pardalis	FE			h		See Federal Register & Recovery Plan
							See Federal Register, Recovery Plan
Sonoran Pronghorn	Antilocapra americana sonoriensis	FE/NEP		v	h	v	& 10(j) Rule
Spotted Bat	Euderma maculatum	BLMS	v	h	h	h	caves/ mines
Townsend's Big-eared Bat	Corynorhinus (=Plecotus) townsendii	BLMS	v	v	v	v	caves/mines
PLANTS							
Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	ASDO	CRDO	GDO	PDO	Habitat/Notes
- Common 1 time	Section 1 mile	FE	11020	CILDO	GD C	120	11110111101110100
Acuna Cactus	Echinomastus erectocentrus var. acunensis	w/CH			v-CH	v-CH	See Federal Register
							narrow range, limestone deposits, Burro
Aquarius Milkvetch	Astragalus newberryi var. aquaria	BLMS		v			Creek area
							narrow range, floodplain terraces in
Aravaipa Sage	Salvia amissa	BLMS			v		shady canyons
Aravaipa Woodfern	Thelypteris puberula var. sonorensis	BLMS		v	V	h	few scattered springs
Arizona Cliffrose	Purshia subintegra	FE		v			See Federal Register & Recovery Plan
Arizona Eryngo	Eryngium sparganophyllum	BLMS			v		Arid land springs, cienegas
Arizona Hedgehog Cactus	Echinocereus triglochidiatus var. arizonicus	FE			v	h	See Federal Register
Arizona Sonoran Rosewood	Vauquelinia californica ssp. sonorensis	BLMS			v	V	relict species in shady canyons
							narrow range, rocky outcrops in canyons
							w/Madrean Woodland (Positive 90-day
Bartram Stonecrop	Graptopetalum bartramii	BLMS			V		Finding)
Blue Sand Lily	Triteleiopsis palmeri	BLMS		V			sand dunes and sandy soils
Brady Pincushion Cactus	Pediocactus bradyi	FE	v				See Federal Register & Recovery Plan
California Flannelbush	Fremontodendron californicum	BLMS		V		v	relict populations in shady canyons
Chihuahua Breadroot	D P 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	DIMO					Healthy grasslands (Positive 90-day
(Scurfpea)	Pediomelum pentaphyllum	BLMS			V		Finding)
Clifton Rock Daisy	Perityle ambrosiifolia	BLMS			v		narrow range, cliff faces of Gila Conglomerate
Dalhouse Spleenwort	Asplenium (=Ceterach) dalhousiae	BLMS			v		cliff face seeps, Mule Mountains
Daniouse Spicenwort	Aspienium (–Ceierach) aainousiae	DLIVIS			V		narrow range, Moenkopi Formation
Diamond Butte Milkvetch	Astragalus toanus var. scidulus	BLMS	v				badlands w/red soils
Diamond Butte Winkveten	Astragatus toanus var. sciatius	FE	v				badiands w/red sons
Fickeisen Plains Cactus	Pediocactus peeblesianus var. fickeiseniae	w/CH	v-CH			v-CH	See Federal Register
1 reversed 1 mins cuetus	1 curocucius pecoresumus vari ficicisemue	WEII	7 011			, сп	narrow range, floodplain terraces shady
Fish Creek Fleabane	Erigeron piscaticus	BLMS			v		canyons (Positive 90-day Finding)
							narrow range, floodplain terraces in
Gentry Indigo Bush	Dalea tentaculoides	BLMS			v		shady canyons
Giant Sedge	Carex spissa	BLMS			v	v	springs
		FE					
Gierisch Mallow	Sphaeralcea gierischii	w/CH	v-CH	<u></u>			See Federal Register
Grand Canyon Rose	Rosa stellata var. abyssa	BLMS	v				narrow range, limestone cliff rims

Holmgren (Paradox) Milk		FE					
Vetch	Astragalus holmgreniorum	w/CH	v-CH				See Federal Register & Recovery Plan
Huachuca Golden Aster	Heterotheca rutteri	BLMS			v		narrow range, Plains Grassland, LCNCA
Huachuca Milkvetch	Astragalus hypoxylus	BLMS			h		narrow range
		FE					
Huachuca Water Umbel	Lilaeopsis schaffneriana ssp. recurva	w/CH			v-CH		See Federal Register
Jones Cycladenia	Cycladenia humilis var. jonesii	FT	v				See Federal Register
Joshua Tree	Yucca brevifolia	BLMS	v	v		v	(Positive 90-day Finding)
Kaibab (Paradine) Plains							· O
Cactus	Pediocactus paradinei	BLMS	v				Conservation Agreement
Kearney's Blue Star	Amsonia kearneyana	FE			v		See Federal Register & Recovery Plan
Kearney Sumac	Rhus kearneyi ssp. kearneyi	BLMS		v			relict species in shady canyons
Kofa Mountain Barberry	Berberis harrisoniana	BLMS		V		v	relict species in shady canyons
¥							narrow range, red soils of Moenkopi
Marble Canyon Indigo Bush	Psorothamnus arborescens var. pubescens	BLMS	v				Formation, Marble Canyon
							narrow range, limestone cliff rims,
Marble Canyon Milkvetch	Astragalus cremnophylax var. hevronii	BLMS	v				Marble Canyon
Mt Trumbull Beardtongue	Penstemon distans	BLMS	v				narrow range, limestone soils
Murphey Agave	Agave murpheyi	BLMS			h	v	low numbers, desert foothills, central AZ
Nichol Turk's Head Cactus	Echinocactus horizonthalonius var. nicholii	FE			v		See Federal Register & Recovery Plan
Paria Plateau (Siler) Fishhook					,		See I custom register to recovery 1 min
Cactus	Sclerocactus sileri	BLMS	v				narrow range, sandy soils, Paria Plateau
	Beter educate street	DEME					narrow range, limestone deposits, Burro
Parish Phacelia	Phacelia parishii	BLMS		v			Creek area, dry lake beds, Red Lake
T drish T haccha	Tracetta parismi	BENIS		•			narrow range, higher elevation desert
Parish Wild Onion	Allium parishii	BLMS		v			mountains, Mohave Mountains
Peebles Navajo Cactus	Pediocactus peeblesianus var. peeblesianus	FE			v		See Federal Register & Recovery Plan
Pima Indian Mallow	Abutilon parishii	BLMS		h	v	h	rocky slopes, desert mountains
Pima Pineapple Cactus	Coryphantha scheeri var. robustispina	FE			v		See Federal Register
1 ma 1 meapple caetas	Coryphanina scheere var. robustispina	1.2			•		narrow range, desert washes, Black
Pinto Beardtongue	Penstemon bicolor	BLMS		v			Mountains
1 mie Beardiengae	1 chisternon steerer	DEME		•			few populations, leaf litter under
Purple-spike Coralroot	Hexalectris warnockii	BLMS			v		Madrean Woodland, Mule Mtns
							narrow range, Shinarump Hills,
Round-leaf Broom	Errazurizia rotundata	BLMS			v		Holbrook area
San Pedro River Wild							narrow range, limestone and clay soils of
Buckwheat	Eriogonum terrenatum	BLMS			v		St. David Formation, SPRNCA
Sand Food	Pholisma sonorae	BLMS		v			sand dunes, Yuma area
Scaly Sand Food	Pholisma arenarium	BLMS		v			sand dunes, Cactus Plain
Schott Wire-lettuce	Stephanomeria exiqua ssp. exiqua	BLMS		v		h	sand dunes, sandy soils
							narrow range, gypsum soils of
September 11 Stickleaf	Mentzelia memorabilis	BLMS	v				Harrisburg Formation
Siler Pincushion Cactus	Pediocactus sileri	FT	v		1	+	See Federal Register & Recovery Plan

Silverleaf Sunray	Enceliopsis argophylla	BLMS	v	v			narrow range, gypsum soils of Moenkopi Formation
Smooth Catseye	Cryptantha semiglabra	BLMS	v				extremely narrow range
Sticky Wild Buckwheat	Eriogonum viscidulum	BLMS	v				narrow range, sandy loam soils, Virgin River Valley
Three-cornered Milkvetch	Astragalus geyeri var. triquetrus	BLMS	v				narrow range, sandy loam soils, Virgin River Valley
Tumamoc Globeberry	Tumamoca macdougalii	BLMS			V	v	few populations, Sonoran Desert plains
Welch's Milkweed	Asclepias welshii	FT	v				See Federal Register & Recovery Plan
White-margined Penstemon	Penstemon albomarginatus	BLMS		v			narrow range, sandy loam soils

#### **Status and Occurrence Abbreviations:**

Abbreviation	<u>Definition</u>
FE	Federally Endangered
pE	Proposed Endangered
FT	Federally Threatened
pT	Proposed Threatened
СН	Designated Critical Habitat
pCH	Proposed Critical Habitat
pDelist	Proposed for Delisting
NEP	Nonessential Experimental Population designated pursuant to Section 10(j) of the ESA
DPS	Distinct Population Segment
C	Federal Candidate
BLMS	Arizona Bureau of Land Management Sensitive
BGEPA	Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act of 1940
v	Known Occurrence within the last 10 years
h	Historic or Potential Occurrence
Positive 90-day Finding	Petition for listing was found to contain substantial information indicating listing may be warranted.
ASDO	Arizona Strip District Office: [Grand Canyon - Parashant NM & Arizona Strip Field Office including Vermillion Cliffs NM]
CRDO	Colorado River District Office: [Kingman, Lake Havasu and Yuma field offices]
	Gila District Office: [Safford Field Office including Gila Box Riparian NCA & Tucson Field Office including Ironwood Forest NM, San Pedro
GDO	Riparian NCA, & Las Cienegas NCA]
PDO	Phoenix District Office: [Hassayampa Field Office including Agua Fria NM & Lower Sonoran Field Office including Sonoran Desert NM]

### **APPENDIX D**

US Fish and Wildlife Service Information for Planning and Conservation Report (IPaC) Online Query 4/25/2017 IPaC: Explore Location

**IPaC** U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

## IPaC resource list

This report is an automatically generated list of species and other resources such as critical habitat (collectively referred to as trust resources) under the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) jurisdiction that are known or expected to be on or near the project area referenced below. The list may also include trust resources that occur outside of the project area, but that could potentially be directly or indirectly affected by activities in the project area. However, determining the likelihood and extent of effects a project may have on trust resources typically requires gathering additional site-specific (e.g., vegetation/species surveys) and project-specific (e.g., magnitude and timing of proposed activities) information.

Below is a summary of the project information you provided and contact information for the USFWS office(s) with jurisdiction in the defined project area. Please read the introduction to each section that follows (Endangered Species, Migratory Birds, USFWS Facilities, and NWI Wetlands) for additional information applicable to the trust resources addressed in that section.

#### Location

Pinal County, Arizona



### Local office

Arizona Ecological Services Field Office

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**(602)** 242-2513

9828 North 31st Ave

#c3

Phoenix, AZ 85051-2517

http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/

http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/EndangeredSpecies\_Main.html

## **Endangered species**

This resource list is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an analysis of project level impacts.

The primary information used to generate this list is the known or expected range of each species. Additional areas of influence (AOI) for species are also considered. An AOI includes areas outside of the species range if the species could be indirectly affected by activities in that area (e.g., placing a dam upstream of a fish population, even if that fish does not occur at the dam site, may indirectly impact the species by reducing or eliminating water flow downstream). Because

species can move, and site conditions can change, the species on this list are not guaranteed to be found on or near the project area. To fully determine any potential effects to species, additional site-specific and project-specific information is often required.

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act requires Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of such proposed action" for any project that is conducted, permitted, funded, or licensed by any Federal agency. A letter from the local office and a species list which fulfills this requirement can only be obtained by requesting an official species list from either the Regulatory Review section in IPaC (see directions below) or from the local field office directly.

For project evaluations that require USFWS concurrence/review, please return to the IPaC website and request an official species list by doing the following:

- 1. Draw the project location and click CONTINUE.
- 2. Click DEFINE PROJECT.
- 3. Log in (if directed to do so).
- 4. Provide a name and description for your project.
- 5. Click REQUEST SPECIES LIST.

Listed species are managed by the Endangered Species Program of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

1. Species listed under the Endangered Species Act are threatened or endangered; IPaC also shows species that are candidates, or proposed, for listing. See the listing status page for more information.

## **Amphibians**

NAME

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Chiricahua Leopard Frog Rana chiricahuensis  There is a final critical habitat designated for this species. Your location is outside the designated critical habitat. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1516">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1516</a> Birds	Threatened
NAME	STATUS
Mexican Spotted Owl Strix occidentalis lucida  There is a final <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8196">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8196</a>	Threatened
Southwestern Willow Flycatcher Empidonax traillii extimus  There is a final <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6749">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6749</a>	Endangered
Yellow-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus americanus  There is a proposed <u>critical habitat</u> for this species. Your location overlaps the proposed critical habitat. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3911">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3911</a>	Threatened
Yuma Clapper Rail Rallus longirostris yumanensis No critical habitat has been designated for this species. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3505">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3505</a>	Endangered
Fishes	

**STATUS** 

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Gila Chub Gila intermedia

There is a **final** <u>critical</u> <u>habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/51

Gila Topminnow (incl. Yaqui) Poeciliopsis occidentalis

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1116

Endangered

**Endangered** 

Loach Minnow Tiaroga cobitis

There is a **final** <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location overlaps the

designated critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6922

Endangered

Razorback Sucker Xyrauchen texanus

There is a **final** <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/530

Endangered

Roundtail Chub Gila robusta

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2782

**Proposed Threatened** 

Spikedace Meda fulgida

There is a **final** <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location overlaps the

designated critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6493

Endangered

Flowering Plants

NAME STATUS

Acuna Cactus Echinomastus erectocentrus var. acunensis

There is a **final** <u>critical</u> <u>habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5785

Endangered

Arizona Hedgehog Cactus Echinocereus triglochidiatus var. arizonicus

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1702

Endangered

Nichol's Turk's Head Cactus Echinocactus horizonthalonius var. nicholii

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5343

Endangered

Mammals

NAME STATUS

Lesser Long-nosed Bat Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3245

Endangered

Ocelot Leopardus (=Felis) pardalis

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4474

Endangered

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Sonoran Pronghorn Antilocapra americana sonoriensis No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4750 EXPN

### Reptiles

NAME STATUS

Northern Mexican Gartersnake Thamnophis eques megalops

There is a proposed <u>critical habitat</u> for this species. Your location overlaps the proposed critical habitat.

<a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7655">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7655</a>

Threatened

#### Critical habitats

Potential effects to critical habitat(s) in this location must be analyzed along with the endangered species themselves.

This location overlaps the critical habitat for the following species:

NAME	TYPE
Acuna Cactus Echinomastus erectocentrus var. acunensis https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5785#crithab	Final designated
Gila Chub Gila intermedia  https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/51#crithab  Loach Minnow Tiaroga cobitis	Final designated
Loach Minnow Tiaroga cobitis <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6922#crithab">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6922#crithab</a>	Final designated
Mexican Spotted Owl Strix occidentalis lucida https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8196#crithab	Final designated
Northern Mexican Gartersnake Thamnophis eques megalops https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7655#crithab	Proposed
Razorback Sucker Xyrauchen texanus https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/530#crithab	Final designated
Southwestern Willow Flycatcher Empidonax traillii extimus https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6749#crithab	Final designated
Spikedace Meda fulgida https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6493#crithab	Final designated
Yellow-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus americanus <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3911#crithab">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3911#crithab</a>	Proposed

# Migratory birds

Certain birds are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act<sup>1</sup> and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act<sup>2</sup>.

Any activity that results in the take (to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct) of migratory birds or eagles is prohibited unless authorized by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service<sup>3</sup>. There are no provisions for allowing the take of migratory birds that are unintentionally killed or injured.

Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in the take of migratory birds is responsible for complying with the appropriate regulations and implementing appropriate conservation measures.

- 1. The Migratory Birds Treaty Act of 1918.
- 2. The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act of 1940.
- 3. 50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)

Additional information can be found using the following links:

- Birds of Conservation Concern <a href="http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/birds-of-conservation-concern.php">http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/birds-of-conservation-concern.php</a>
- Conservation measures for birds <a href="http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/project-assessment-tools-and-guidance/conservation-measures.php">http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/project-assessment-tools-and-guidance/conservation-measures.php</a>
- Year-round bird occurrence data <a href="http://www.birdscanada.org/birdmon/default/datasummaries.jsp">http://www.birdscanada.org/birdmon/default/datasummaries.jsp</a>

The migratory birds species listed below are species of particular conservation concern (e.g. <u>Birds of Conservation Concern</u>) that may be potentially affected by activities in this location. It is not a list of every bird species you may find in this location, nor a guarantee that all of the bird species on this list will be found on or near this location. Although it is important to try to avoid and minimize impacts to all birds, special attention should be made to avoid and minimize impacts to birds of priority concern. To view available data on other bird species that may occur in your project area, please visit the <u>AKN Histogram Tools</u> and <u>Other Bird Data Resources</u>. To fully determine any potential effects to species, additional site-specific and project-specific information is often required.

NAME	SEASON(S)
Allen's Hummingbird Selasphorus sasin https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9637  Bald Eagle Haliaeetus leucocephalus https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1626	Migrating
Bald Eagle Haliaeetus leucocephalus <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1626">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1626</a>	Wintering
Bell's Vireo Vireo bellii <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9507">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9507</a>	Breeding
Bendire's Thrasher Toxostoma bendirei https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9435	Year-round
Black-chinned Sparrow Spizella atrogularis <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9447">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9447</a>	Year-round
Black-throated Gray Warbler Dendroica nigrescens	Breeding
Brewer's Sparrow Spizella breweri <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9291">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9291</a>	Wintering
Burrowing Owl Athene cunicularia https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9737	Year-round
Calliope Hummingbird Stellula calliope https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9526	Migrating
Canyon Towhee Pipilo fuscus	Year-round
Chestnut-collared Longspur Calcarius ornatus	Wintering
Common Black-hawk Buteogallus anthracinus	Breeding

Costa's Hummingbird Calypte costae https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9470	Year-round
Elegant Trogon Trogon elegans	Year-round
Elf Owl Micrathene whitneyi <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9085">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9085</a>	Breeding
Flammulated Owl Otus flammeolus <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7728">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7728</a>	Breeding
Fox Sparrow Passerella iliaca	Wintering
Gila Woodpecker Melanerpes uropygialis https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5960	Year-round
Gilded Flicker Colaptes chrysoides https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2960	Year-round
Golden Eagle Aquila chrysaetos <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1680">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1680</a>	Year-round
Grace's Warbler Dendroica graciae	Breeding
Grace's Warbler Dendroica graciae  Gray Vireo Vireo vicinior  https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8680	Breeding, Wintering
Lark Bunting Calamospiza melanocorys	Wintering
Lawrence's Goldfinch Carduelis lawrencei https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9464	Year-round
Le Conte's Thrasher toxostoma lecontei <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8969">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8969</a>	Year-round
Least Bittern Ixobrychus exilis <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6175">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6175</a>	Year-round
Lewis's Woodpecker Melanerpes lewis https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9408	Wintering
Loggerhead Shrike Lanius Iudovicianus <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8833">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8833</a>	Year-round
Long-billed Curlew Numenius americanus <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5511">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5511</a>	Wintering
Lucy's Warbler Vermivora luciae <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6626">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6626</a>	Breeding
Mccown's Longspur Calcarius mccownii https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9292	Wintering

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Mountain Plover Charadrius montanus https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3638	Wintering
Northern Beardless-tyrannulet Camptostoma imberbe	Breeding
Olive Warbler Peucedramus taeniatus	Year-round
Peregrine Falcon Falco peregrinus <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8831">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8831</a>	Year-round
Phainopepla phainopepla nitens <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1372">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1372</a>	Breeding
Pinyon Jay Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9420	Year-round
Prairie Falcon Falco mexicanus https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4736	Year-round
Red-faced Warbler Cardellina rubrifrons	Breeding
Rufous Hummingbird selasphorus rufus <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8002">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8002</a> Rufous-crowned Sparrow Aimophila ruficeps	Migrating
Rufous-crowned Sparrow Aimophila ruficeps <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9718">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9718</a>	Year-round
Rufous-winged Sparrow Aimophila carpalis	Year-round
Short-eared Owl Asio flammeus <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9295">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9295</a>	Wintering
Snowy Plover Charadrius alexandrinus	Breeding
Sonoran Yellow Warbler Dendroica petechia ssp. sonorana <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2893">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2893</a>	Breeding
Sprague's Pipit Anthus spragueii <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8964">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8964</a>	Wintering
Swainson's Hawk Buteo swainsoni https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1098	Breeding
Varied Bunting Passerina versicolor	Breeding
Virginia's Warbler Vermivora virginiae <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9441">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9441</a>	Breeding
Western Grebe aechmophorus occidentalis <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6743">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6743</a>	Breeding

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Williamson's Sapsucker Sphyrapicus thyroideus https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8832

Wintering

Willow Flycatcher Empidonax traillii https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3482 Breeding

What does IPaC use to generate the list of migratory bird species potentially occurring in my specified location?

#### Landbirds:

Migratory birds that are displayed on the IPaC species list are based on ranges in the latest edition of the National Geographic Guide, Birds of North America (6th Edition, 2011 by Jon L. Dunn, and Jonathan Alderfer). Although these ranges are coarse in nature, a number of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service migratory bird biologists agree that these maps are some of the best range maps to date. These ranges were clipped to a specific Bird Conservation Region (BCR) or USFWS Region/Regions, if it was indicated in the 2008 list of Birds of Conservation Concern (BCC) that a species was a BCC species only in a particular Region/Regions. Additional modifications have been made to some ranges based on more local or refined range information and/or information provided by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologists with species expertise. All migratory birds that show in areas on land in IPaC are those that appear in the 2008 Birds of Conservation Concern report.

#### **Atlantic Seabirds:**

Ranges in IPaC for birds off the Atlantic coast are derived from species distribution models developed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA) National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS) using the best available seabird survey data for the offshore Atlantic Coastal region to date. NOAANCCOS assisted USFWS in developing seasonal species ranges from their models for specific use in IPaC. Some of these birds are not BCC species but were of interest for inclusion because they may occur in high abundance off the coast at different times throughout the year, which potentially makes them more susceptible to certain types of development and activities taking place in that area. For more refined details about the abundance and richness of bird species within your project area off the Atlantic Coast, see the Northeast Ocean Data Portal. The Portal also offers data and information about other types of taxa that may be helpful in your project review.

About the NOAANCCOS models: the models were developed as part of the NOAANCCOS project: Integrative Statistical Modeling and Predictive Mapping of Marine Bird Distributions and Abundance on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf. The models resulting from this project are being used in a number of decision-support/mapping products in order to help guide decision-making on activities off the Atlantic Coast with the goal of reducing impacts to migratory birds. One such product is the Northeast Ocean Data Portal, which can be used to explore details about the relative occurrence and abundance of bird species in a particular area off the Atlantic Coast.

All migratory bird range maps within IPaC are continuously being updated as new and better information becomes available.

# Can I get additional information about the levels of occurrence in my project area of specific birds or groups of birds listed in IPaC? Landbirds:

The <u>Avian Knowledge Network (AKN)</u> provides a tool currently called the "Histogram Tool", which draws from the data within the AKN (latest, survey, point count, citizen science datasets) to create a view of relative abundance of species within a particular location over the course of the year. The results of the tool depict the frequency of detection of a species in survey events, averaged between multiple datasets within AKN in a particular week of the year. You may access the histogram tools through the <u>Migratory Bird Programs AKN Histogram Tools</u> webpage.

The tool is currently available for 4 regions (California, Northeast U.S., Southeast U.S. and Midwest), which encompasses the following 32 states: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North, Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

In the near future, there are plans to expand this tool nationwide within the AKN, and allow the graphs produced to appear with the list of trust resources generated by IPaC, providing you with an additional level of detail about the level of occurrence of the species of particular concern potentially occurring in your project area throughout the course of the year.

#### **Atlantic Seabirds:**

For additional details about the relative occurrence and abundance of both individual bird species and groups of bird species within your project area off the Atlantic Coast, please visit the Northeast Ocean Data Portal. The Portal also offers data and information about other taxa besides birds that may be helpful to you in your project review. Alternately, you may download the bird model results files underlying the portal maps through the NOAANCCOS Integrative Statistical Modeling and Predictive Mapping of Marine Bird Distributions and Abundance on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf project webpage.

## **Facilities**

### Wildlife refuges

Any activity proposed on <u>National Wildlife Refuge</u> lands must undergo a 'Compatibility Determination' conducted by the Refuge. Please contact the individual Refuges to discuss any questions or concerns.

THERE ARE NO REFUGES AT THIS LOCATION.

#### Fish hatcheries

THERE ARE NO FISH HATCHERIES AT THIS LOCATION.

## Wetlands in the National Wetlands Inventory

Impacts to <u>NWI wetlands</u> and other aquatic habitats may be subject to regulation under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, or other State/Federal statutes.

For more information please contact the Regulatory Program of the local U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District.

This location overlaps the following wetlands:

The area of this project is too large for IPaC to load all NWI wetlands in the area. The list below may be incomplete. Please contact the local U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service office or visit the NWI map for a full list.

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FRESHWATER EMERGENT WETLAND
FRESHWATER FORESTED/SHRUB WETLAND
   PSS
   PSS2A
   PFO
   PSS1C
FRESHWATER POND
   PUB
   PUS
   PUBHx
LAKE
   L2UB
   L<sub>1</sub>UB
RIVERINE
   R4SB
   R2UB
   R2UBF
   R4USA
   R2UBH
```

A full description for each wetland code can be found at the National Wetlands Inventory website: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/wetlands/decoder">https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/wetlands/decoder</a>

**Data limitations** 

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The Service's objective of mapping wetlands and deepwater habitats is to produce reconnaissance level information on the location, type and size of these resources. The maps are prepared from the analysis of high altitude imagery. Wetlands are identified based on vegetation, visible hydrology and geography. A margin of error is inherent in the use of imagery; thus, detailed on-the-ground inspection of any particular site may result in revision of the wetland boundaries or classification established through image analysis.

The accuracy of image interpretation depends on the quality of the imagery, the experience of the image analysts, the amount and quality of the collateral data and the amount of ground truth verification work conducted. Metadata should be consulted to determine the date of the source imagery used and any mapping problems.

Wetlands or other mapped features may have changed since the date of the imagery or field work. There may be occasional differences in polygon boundaries or classifications between the information depicted on the map and the actual conditions on site.

#### Data exclusions

Certain wetland habitats are excluded from the National mapping program because of the limitations of aerial imagery as the primary data source used to detect wetlands. These habitats include seagrasses or submerged aquatic vegetation that are found in the intertidal and subtidal zones of estuaries and nearshore coastal waters. Some deepwater reef communities (coral or tuberficid worm reefs) have also been excluded from the inventory. These habitats, because of their depth, go undetected by aerial imagery.

#### Data precautions

Federal, state, and local regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over wetlands may define and describe wetlands in a different manner than that used in this inventory. There is no attempt, in either the design or products of this inventory, to define the limits of proprietary jurisdiction of any Federal, state, or local government or to establish the geographical scope of the regulatory programs of government agencies. Persons intending to engage in activities involving modifications within or adjacent to wetland areas should seek the advice of appropriate federal, state, or local agencies concerning specified agency regulatory programs and proprietary jurisdictions that may affect such activities.

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## IPaC resource list

This report is an automatically generated list of species and other resources such as critical habitat (collectively referred to as trust resources) under the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) jurisdiction that are known or expected to be on or near the project area referenced below. The list may also include trust resources that occur outside of the project area, but that could potentially be directly or indirectly affected by activities in the project area. However, determining the likelihood and extent of effects a project may have on trust resources typically requires gathering additional site-specific (e.g., vegetation/species surveys) and project-specific (e.g., magnitude and timing of proposed activities) information.

Below is a summary of the project information you provided and contact information for the USFWS office(s) with jurisdiction in the defined project area. Please read the introduction to each section that follows (Endangered Species, Migratory Birds, USFWS Facilities, and NWI Wetlands) for additional information applicable to the trust resources addressed in that section.

#### Location

Coconino County, Arizona



### Local office

Arizona Ecological Services Field Office

**(**602) 242-0210

**(602)** 242-2513

9828 North 31st Ave

#c3

Phoenix, AZ 85051-2517

http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/

http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/EndangeredSpecies\_Main.html

## **Endangered species**

This resource list is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an analysis of project level impacts.

The primary information used to generate this list is the known or expected range of each species. Additional areas of influence (AOI) for species are also considered. An AOI includes areas outside of the species range if the species could be indirectly affected by activities in that area (e.g., placing a dam upstream of a fish population, even if that fish does not occur at the dam site, may indirectly impact the species by reducing or eliminating water flow downstream). Because

species can move, and site conditions can change, the species on this list are not guaranteed to be found on or near the project area. To fully determine any potential effects to species, additional site-specific and project-specific information is often required.

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act requires Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of such proposed action" for any project that is conducted, permitted, funded, or licensed by any Federal agency. A letter from the local office and a species list which fulfills this requirement can only be obtained by requesting an official species list from either the Regulatory Review section in IPaC (see directions below) or from the local field office directly.

For project evaluations that require USFWS concurrence/review, please return to the IPaC website and request an official species list by doing the following:

- 1. Draw the project location and click CONTINUE.
- 2. Click DEFINE PROJECT.
- 3. Log in (if directed to do so).
- 4. Provide a name and description for your project.
- 5. Click REQUEST SPECIES LIST.

Listed species are managed by the Endangered Species Program of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

1. Species listed under the Endangered Species Act are threatened or endangered; IPaC also shows species that are candidates, or proposed, for listing. See the listing status page for more information.

### **Amphibians**

<ol> <li>Species listed under the <u>Endangered Species Act</u> are threatened or endangered; IPaC also shows species that are candidates, or proposed, for listing. See the <u>listing status page</u> for more information.</li> </ol>					
The following species are potentially affected by activities in this location:	taci				
candidates, or proposed, for listing. See the <u>listing status page</u> for more inform  The following species are potentially affected by activities in this location:  Amphibians  NAME  Chiricahua Leopard Frog Rana chiricahuensis	STATUS				
Chiricahua Leopard Frog Rana chiricahuensis	Threatened				
There is a final <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location is outside the designated critical habitat, <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1516">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1516</a> Birds					
NAME	STATUS				
California Condor Gymnogyps californianus  There is a final <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location is outside the designated critical habitat. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8193">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8193</a>	Endangered				
California Condor Gymnogyps californianus  No critical habitat has been designated for this species.  https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8193	EXPN				
Mexican Spotted Owl Strix occidentalis lucida  There is a final <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8196">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8196</a>	Threatened				
Southwestern Willow Flycatcher Empidonax traillii extimus  There is a final <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location is outside the designated critical habitat. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6749">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6749</a>	Endangered				
Yellow-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus americanus  There is a proposed <u>critical habitat</u> for this species. Your location overlaps the proposed critical habitat.	Threatened				

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3911

#### **Fishes**

NAME **STATUS** Apache Trout Oncorhynchus apache Threatened No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3532 **EXPN** Colorado Pikeminnow (=squawfish) Ptychocheilus lucius No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3531 Gila Chub Gila intermedia **Endangered** There is a final <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location is outside the designated critical habitat. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/51 Threatened Gila Trout Oncorhynchus gilae No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/781 Endangered Humpback Chub Gila cypha There is a final critical habitat designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3930 Little Colorado Spinedace Lepidomeda vittata Threatened There is a final critical habitat designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6640 Loach Minnow Tiaroga cobitis Endangered There is a final critical habitat designated for this species. Your location is outside the designated critical habitat. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6922 Razorback Sucker Xyrauchen texanus **Endangered** There is a final critical habitat designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/530 Roundtail Chub Gila robusta **Proposed Threatened** No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2782 Spikedace Meda fulgida Endangered There is a **final** <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location is outside the designated critical habitat. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6493 **Endangered** Virgin River Chub Gila seminuda (=robusta) There is a final critical habitat designated for this species. Your location is outside the designated critical habitat. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1772 Woundfin Plagopterus argentissimus **EXPN** No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/49

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### Flowering Plants

NAME **STATUS** Brady Pincushion Cactus Pediocactus bradyi Endangered No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6292 Fickeisen Plains Cactus Pediocactus peeblesianus fickeiseniae **Endangered** There is a final critical habitat designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5484 Navajo Sedge Carex specuicola Threatened There is a final critical habitat designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8579 San Francisco Peaks Ragwort Packera franciscana Threatened tion There is a final critical habitat designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1721 Endangered Sentry Milk-vetch Astragalus cremnophylax var. cremnophylax No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8439 Siler Pincushion Cactus Pediocactus (=Echinocactus,=Utahia) sileri Threatened No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3607 Welsh's Milkweed Asclepias welshii Threatened There is a final critical habitat designated for this species. Your location is outside the designated critical habitat. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8400 **Mammals** NAME **STATUS** Black-footed Ferret Mustela nigripes **EXPN** This species only needs to be considered if the following condition applies: • Experimental, non-essential population of black-footed ferrets established pursuant to Section 10(j) of the ESA. Section 7 consultation not required except on lands administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or the National Park Service. No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6953 Black-footed Ferret Mustela nigripes **Endangered** This species only needs to be considered if the following condition applies: • Special incidental take provisions pursuant to Section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA apply to a reintroduced population of black-footed ferrets. Contact the Arizona Ecological Services Field Office for additional details. No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6953

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Mexican Wolf Canis lupus baileyi

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3916

**Endangered** 

Reptiles

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NAME **STATUS** 

Northern Mexican Gartersnake Thamnophis eques megalops

There is a proposed critical habitat for this species. Your location overlaps the proposed critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7655

Threatened

Snails

NAMF **STATUS** 

Kanab Ambersnail Oxyloma haydeni kanabensis

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6640#crithab

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6642

Endangered

#### Critical habitats

ation Potential effects to critical habitat(s) in this location must be analyzed along with the endangered species themselves.

This location overlaps the critical habitat for the following species:

NAME TYPE Fickeisen Plains Cactus Pediocactus peeblesianus fickeiseniae Final designated https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5484#crithab

Humpback Chub Gila cypha Final designated https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3930#crithab

Little Colorado Spinedace Lepidomeda vittata Final designated

Mexican Spotted Owl Strix occidentalis lucida Final designated

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8196#crithab

Narrow-headed Gartersnake Thamnophis rufipunctatus Proposed https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2204#crithab

Final designated Navajo Sedge Carex specuicola https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8579#crithab

Northern Mexican Gartersnake Thamnophis eques megalops Proposed https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7655#crithab

Razorback Sucker Xyrauchen texanus Final designated https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/530#crithab

San Francisco Peaks Ragwort Packera franciscana Final designated https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1721#crithab

Yellow-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus americanus https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3911#crithab Proposed

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# Migratory birds

Certain birds are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act<sup>1</sup> and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act<sup>2</sup>.

Any activity that results in the take (to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct) of migratory birds or eagles is prohibited unless authorized by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service<sup>3</sup>. There are no provisions for allowing the take of migratory birds that are unintentionally killed or injured.

Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in the take of migratory birds is responsible for complying with the appropriate regulations and implementing appropriate conservation measures.

- 1. The Migratory Birds Treaty Act of 1918.
- 2. The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act of 1940.
- 3. 50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)

Additional information can be found using the following links:

- Birds of Conservation Concern <a href="http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/birds-of-conservation-concern.php">http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/birds-of-conservation-concern.php</a>
- Conservation measures for birds <a href="http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/project-assessment-tools-and-guidance/conservation-measures.php">http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/project-assessment-tools-and-guidance/conservation-measures.php</a>
- Year-round bird occurrence data <a href="http://www.birdscanada.org/birdmon/default/datasummaries.jsp">http://www.birdscanada.org/birdmon/default/datasummaries.jsp</a>

The migratory birds species listed below are species of particular conservation concern (e.g. <u>Birds of Conservation Concern</u>) that may be potentially affected by activities in this location. It is not a list of every bird species you may find in this location, nor a guarantee that all of the bird species on this list will be found on or near this location. Although it is important to try to avoid and minimize impacts to all birds, special attention should be made to avoid and minimize impacts to birds of priority concern. To view available data on other bird species that may occur in your project area, please visit the <u>AKN Histogram Tools</u> and <u>Other Bird Data Resources</u>. To fully determine any potential effects to species, additional site-specific and project-specific information is often required.

NAME	SEASON(S)
Bald Eagle Haliaeetus leucocephalus <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1626">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1626</a>	Wintering
Bell's Vireo Vireo bellii <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9507">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9507</a>	Breeding
Bendire's Thrasher Toxostoma bendirei https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9435	Year-round
Black Rosy-finch Leucosticte atrata https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9460	Year-round
Black-chinned Sparrow Spizella atrogularis <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9447">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9447</a>	Breeding
Black-throated Gray Warbler Dendroica nigrescens	Breeding
Brewer's Sparrow Spizella breweri <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9291">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9291</a>	Breeding, Wintering

Burrowing Owl Athene cunicularia https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9737	Year-round
Calliope Hummingbird Stellula calliope https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9526	Migrating
Canyon Towhee Pipilo fuscus	Year-round
Cassin's Finch Carpodacus cassinii <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9462">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9462</a>	Year-round
Chestnut-collared Longspur Calcarius ornatus	Wintering
Common Black-hawk Buteogallus anthracinus	Breeding
Costa's Hummingbird Calypte costae <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9470">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9470</a>	Year-round
Flammulated Owl Otus flammeolus https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7728	Breeding
Fox Sparrow Passerella iliaca	Wintering
Fox Sparrow Passerella iliaca  Gilded Flicker Colaptes chrysoides  https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2960	Year-round
Golden Eagle Aquila chrysaetos <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1680">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1680</a>	Year-round
Grace's Warbler Dendroica graciae	Breeding
Gray Vireo Vireo vicinior <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8680">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8680</a>	Breeding
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### **Facilities**

## Wildlife refuges

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THERE ARE NO REFUGES AT THIS LOCATION.

### Fish hatcheries

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## Wetlands in the National Wetlands Inventory

Impacts to <u>NWI wetlands</u> and other aquatic habitats may be subject to regulation under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, or other State/Federal statutes.

For more information please contact the Regulatory Program of the local <u>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District</u>.

#### WETLAND INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

This can happen when the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) map service is unavailable, or for very large projects that intersect many wetland areas. Try again, or visit the <u>NWI map</u> to view wetlands at this location.

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## IPaC resource list

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Below is a summary of the project information you provided and contact information for the USFWS office(s) with jurisdiction in the defined project area. Please read the introduction to each section that follows (Endangered Species, Migratory Birds, USFWS Facilities, and NWI Wetlands) for additional information applicable to the trust resources addressed in that section.

### Location

Gila County, Arizona



### Local office

Arizona Ecological Services Field Office

**(**602) 242-0210

**(602)** 242-2513

9828 North 31st Ave

#c3

Phoenix, AZ 85051-2517

http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/

http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/EndangeredSpecies\_Main.html

## **Endangered species**

This resource list is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an analysis of project level impacts.

The primary information used to generate this list is the known or expected range of each species. Additional areas of influence (AOI) for species are also considered. An AOI includes areas outside of the species range if the species could be indirectly affected by activities in that area (e.g., placing a dam upstream of a fish population, even if that fish does not occur at the dam site, may indirectly impact the species by reducing or eliminating water flow downstream). Because

species can move, and site conditions can change, the species on this list are not guaranteed to be found on or near the project area. To fully determine any potential effects to species, additional site-specific and project-specific information is often required.

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act requires Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of such proposed action" for any project that is conducted, permitted, funded, or licensed by any Federal agency. A letter from the local office and a species list which fulfills this requirement can only be obtained by requesting an official species list from either the Regulatory Review section in IPaC (see directions below) or from the local field office directly.

For project evaluations that require USFWS concurrence/review, please return to the IPaC website and request an official species list by doing the following:

- 1. Draw the project location and click CONTINUE.
- 2. Click DEFINE PROJECT.
- 3. Log in (if directed to do so).
- 4. Provide a name and description for your project.
- 5. Click REQUEST SPECIES LIST.

Listed species are managed by the Endangered Species Program of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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## **Amphibians**

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Chiricahua Leopard Frog Rana chiricahuensis  There is a final critical habitat designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat.  https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1516  Birds	Threatened
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Mexican Spotted Owl Strix occidentalis lucida  There is a final <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8196">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8196</a>	Threatened
Southwestern Willow Flycatcher Empidonax traillii extimus  There is a final <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6749">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6749</a>	Endangered
Yellow-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus americanus  There is a proposed <u>critical habitat</u> for this species. Your location overlaps the proposed critical habitat. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3911">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3911</a>	Threatened
Yuma Clapper Rail Rallus longirostris yumanensis No critical habitat has been designated for this species. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3505">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3505</a>	Endangered
Fishes	

**STATUS** 

Apache Trout Oncorhynchus apache

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3532

Threatened

**EXPN** 

Colorado Pikeminnow (=squawfish) Ptychocheilus lucius

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3531

**Desert Pupfish** Cyprinodon macularius

There is a final <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location is outside the

designated critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7003

**Endangered** 

Gila Chub Gila intermedia

There is a **final** <u>critical</u> <u>habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location overlaps the

designated critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/51

**Endangered** 

Gila Topminnow (incl. Yaqui) Poeciliopsis occidentalis

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1116

Endangered Threatened

Gila Trout Oncorhynchus gilae

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/781

Headwater Chub Gila nigra

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1373

Proposed Threatened

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Little Colorado Spinedace Lepidomeda vittata

There is a final critical habitat designated for this species. Your location is outside the

designated critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6640

Threatened

Loach Minnow Tiaroga cobitis

There is a **final** <u>critical</u> <u>habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location is outside the

designated critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6922

**Endangered** 

Razorback Sucker Xyrauchen texanus

There is a final critical habitat designated for this species. Your location overlaps the

designated critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/530

**Endangered** 

Roundtail Chub Gila robusta

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2782

**Proposed Threatened** 

Spikedace Meda fulgida

There is a **final** <u>critical</u> <u>habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location overlaps the

designated critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6493

Endangered

Woundfin Plagopterus argentissimus

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/49

**EXPN** 

## Flowering Plants

NAME **STATUS** 

Arizona Hedgehog Cactus Echinocereus triglochidiatus var. arizonicus No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1702

Endangered

### **Mammals**

NAME **STATUS** 

**Gray Wolf** Canis lupus

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

**PEXPN** 

Lesser Long-nosed Bat Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3245

Endangered

Mexican Wolf Canis lupus baileyi

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3916

Endangered rion

Ocelot Leopardus (=Felis) pardalis

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4474

### Reptiles

Endangered NAME

Northern Mexican Gartersnake Thamnophis eques megalops

There is a proposed critical habitat for this species. Your location overlaps the

proposed critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7655

Threatened

### Critical habitats

Potential effects to critical habitat(s) in this location must be analyzed along with the endangered species themselves.

This location overlaps the critical habitat for the following species:

NAME	TYPE
Chiricahua Leopard Frog Rana chiricahuensis https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1516#crithab	Final designated
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## Migratory birds

Certain birds are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act<sup>1</sup> and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act<sup>2</sup>.

Any activity that results in the take (to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct) of migratory birds or eagles is prohibited unless authorized by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service<sup>3</sup>. There are no provisions for allowing the take of migratory birds that are unintentionally killed or injured.

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- 3. 50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)

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- Birds of Conservation Concern <a href="http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/birds-of-conservation-concern.php">http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/birds-of-conservation-concern.php</a>
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Bald Eagle Haliaeetus leucocephalus https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1626	Wintering
Bell's Vireo Vireo bellii <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9507">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9507</a>	Breeding
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Black-chinned Sparrow Spizella atrogularis https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9447	Breeding

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- 1. Draw the project location and click CONTINUE.
- 2. Click DEFINE PROJECT.
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The following species are potentially affected by activities in this location:

### Birds

NAME  California Least Tern Sterna antillarum browni	STATUS
California Least Tern Sterna antillarum browni No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8104	Endangered
Mexican Spotted Owl Strix occidentalis lucida  There is a final <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8196">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8196</a>	Threatened
Southwestern Willow Flycatcher Empidonax traillii extimus  There is a final <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6749">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6749</a>	Endangered
Yellow-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus americanus  There is a proposed <u>critical habitat</u> for this species. Your location overlaps the proposed critical habitat. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3911">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3911</a>	Threatened
Yuma Clapper Rail Rallus longirostris yumanensis No critical habitat has been designated for this species. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3505">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3505</a>	Endangered
Fishes	
NAME	STATUS
Colorado Pikeminnow (=squawfish) Ptychocheilus lucius No critical habitat has been designated for this species.	EXPN

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3531

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**Desert Pupfish** Cyprinodon macularius

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There is a final <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location is outside the designated critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7003

Gila Topminnow (incl. Yaqui) Poeciliopsis occidentalis

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1116

**Endangered** 

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Razorback Sucker Xyrauchen texanus

There is a **final** critical habitat designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/530

**Endangered** 

Roundtail Chub Gila robusta

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2782

**Proposed Threatened** 

Spikedace Meda fulgida

ties. There is a final critical habitat designated for this species. Your location is outside the

designated critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6493

Woundfin Plagopterus argentissimus

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/49

Flowering Plants

NAME STATUS

Acuna Cactus Echinomastus erectocentrus var. acunensis

There is a final critical habitat designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5785

Endangered

Arizona Cliffrose Purshia (=Cowania) subintegra

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/866

**Endangered** 

Arizona Hedgehog Cactus Echinocereus triglochidiatus var. arizonicus

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1702

Endangered

Nichol's Turk's Head Cactus Echinocactus horizonthalonius var. nicholii

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5343

**Endangered** 

**Mammals** 

NAME **STATUS** 

Lesser Long-nosed Bat Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3245

**Endangered** 

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Ocelot Leopardus (=Felis) pardalis

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4474

Sonoran Pronghorn Antilocapra americana sonoriensis

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4750

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### Critical habitats

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4750

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Potential effects to critical habitat(s) in this location must be analyzed along with the endangered species themselves.

This location overlaps the critical habitat for the following species:

NAME	TYPE
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## Migratory birds

Certain birds are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act<sup>1</sup> and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act<sup>2</sup>.

Any activity that results in the take (to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct) of migratory birds or eagles is prohibited unless authorized by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service<sup>3</sup>. There are no provisions for allowing the take of migratory birds that are unintentionally killed or injured.

Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in the take of migratory birds is responsible for complying with the appropriate regulations and implementing appropriate conservation measures.

- 1. The Migratory Birds Treaty Act of 1918.
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- 3. 50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)

Additional information can be found using the following links:

- Birds of Conservation Concern <a href="http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/birds-of-conservation-concern.php">http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/birds-of-conservation-concern.php</a>
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- Year-round bird occurrence data <a href="http://www.birdscanada.org/birdmon/default/datasummaries.jsp">http://www.birdscanada.org/birdmon/default/datasummaries.jsp</a>

The migratory birds species listed below are species of particular conservation concern (e.g. <u>Birds of Conservation Concern</u>) that may be potentially affected by activities in this location. It is not a list of every bird species you may find in this location, nor a guarantee that all of the bird species on this list will be found on or near this location. Although it is important to try to avoid and minimize impacts to all birds, special attention should be made to avoid and minimize impacts to birds of priority concern. To view available data on other bird species that may occur in your project area, please visit the <u>AKN Histogram Tools</u> and <u>Other Bird Data Resources</u>. To fully determine any potential effects to species, additional site-specific and project-specific information is often required.

NAME	SEASON(S)
Allen's Hummingbird Selasphorus sasin https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9637	Migrating
Bald Eagle Haliaeetus leucocephalus https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1626	Wintering
Bell's Vireo Vireo bellii <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9507">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9507</a>	Breeding
Bendire's Thrasher Toxostoma bendirei https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9435	Year-round
Black-chinned Sparrow Spizella atrogularis <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9447">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9447</a> Black-throated Gray Warbler Dendroica nigrescens	Wintering, Breeding
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Brewer's Sparrow Spizella breweri <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9291">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9291</a>	Wintering
Burrowing Owl Athene cunicularia https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9737	Year-round
Calliope Hummingbird Stellula calliope <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9526">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9526</a>	Migrating
Canyon Towhee Pipilo fuscus	Year-round
Chestnut-collared Longspur Calcarius ornatus	Wintering
Common Black-hawk Buteogallus anthracinus	Breeding
Costa's Hummingbird Calypte costae <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9470">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9470</a>	Year-round
Elf Owl Micrathene whitneyi <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9085">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9085</a>	Breeding
Flammulated Owl Otus flammeolus <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7728">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7728</a>	Breeding
Fox Sparrow Passerella iliaca	Wintering

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Gila Woodpecker Melanerpes uropygialis Year-round https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5960 Gilded Flicker Colaptes chrysoides Year-round https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2960 Golden Eagle Aquila chrysaetos Year-round https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1680 Grace's Warbler Dendroica graciae Breeding Gray Vireo Vireo vicinior Breeding, Wintering https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8680 Lark Bunting Calamospiza melanocorys Wintering Lawrence's Goldfinch Carduelis lawrencei Year-round https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9464 r consul Year-round Le Conte's Thrasher toxostoma lecontei https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8969 Least Bittern Ixobrychus exilis Year-round https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6175 Lesser Yellowlegs Tringa flavipes Wintering https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9679 Lewis's Woodpecker Melanerpes lewis Wintering https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9408 Loggerhead Shrike Lanius Iudovicianus Year-round https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8833 Long-billed Curlew Numenius americanus Wintering https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5511 Lucy's Warbler Vermivora luciae Breeding https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6626 Mountain Plover Charadrius montanus Wintering https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3638 Peregrine Falcon Falco peregrinus Year-round https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8831 Phainopepla phainopepla nitens Breeding https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1372 Pinyon Jay Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus Year-round https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9420

Prairie Falcon Falco mexicanus Year-round

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4736

Red-faced Warbler Cardellina rubrifrons Breeding

Rufous Hummingbird selasphorus rufus Migrating

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8002

**Rufous-crowned Sparrow** Aimophila ruficeps Year-round

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9718

Short-eared Owl Asio flammeus Wintering

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9295

Snowy Plover Charadrius alexandrinus Breeding

rion Sonoran Yellow Warbler Dendroica petechia ssp. sonorana Breeding, Migrating

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2893

CONSU Swainson's Hawk Buteo swainsoni https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1098

Varied Bunting Passerina versicolor

Virginia's Warbler Vermivora virginiae

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9441

Western Grebe aechmophorus occidentalis https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6743

Williamson's Sapsucker Sphyrapicus thyroideus Wintering

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8832

Willow Flycatcher Empidonax traillii Breeding

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3482

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Breeding

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FRESHWATER EMERGENT WETLAND **PEM** FRESHWATER FORESTED/SHRUB WETLAND **PFO** PFO1A PSS1B FRESHWATER POND **PUB PUS** PAB3H Not for consultation **PUSIh** LAKE L1UB L2UBFh L2UB L2US **OTHER PUSAh PUSCh PUSCx** RIVERINE R4SB R2UB R<sub>2</sub>US R4USA R4USC R4USI R4SBA R2EM

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Sonora <b>Tiger Salamander</b> Ambystoma tigrinum stebbinsi No critical habitat has been designated for this species. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2096">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2096</a>	Endangered
Birds	
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Mexican Spotted Owl Strix occidentalis lucida  There is a final <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8196">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8196</a>	Threatened
Southwestern Willow Flycatcher Empidonax traillii extimus  There is a final critical habitat designated for this species. Your location overlaps the	
designated critical habitat.  https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6749	Endangered

**STATUS** 

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3911

**Fishes** NAME

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Desert Pupfish Cyprinodon macularius

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https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7003

Gila Chub Gila intermedia

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https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/51

Endangered

**Endangered** 

Gila Topminnow (incl. Yaqui) Poeciliopsis occidentalis

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1116

**Endangered** 

Sonora Chub Gila ditaenia

There is a final critical habitat designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1394

Threatened

Flowering Plants

NAME

Canelo Hills Ladies'-tresses Spiranthes delitescens

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8098

Huachuca Water-umbel Lilaeopsis schaffneriana var. recurva

There is a final critical habitat designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1201

STATUS Endangered Endangered

Pima Pineapple Cactus Coryphantha scheeri var. robustispina

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4919

Endangered

**Mammals** 

NAME **STATUS** 

Jaguar Panthera onca

There is a final critical habitat designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3944

Endangered

Lesser Long-nosed Bat Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3245

Endangered

Ocelot Leopardus (=Felis) pardalis

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4474

Endangered

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Sonoran Pronghorn Antilocapra americana sonoriensis

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4750

**EXPN** 

Reptiles

NAME STATUS

Northern Mexican Gartersnake Thamnophis eques megalops

There is a **proposed** <u>critical habitat</u> for this species. Your location overlaps the proposed critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7655

Threatened

### Critical habitats

Potential effects to critical habitat(s) in this location must be analyzed along with the endangered species themselves.

This location overlaps the critical habitat for the following species:

NAME	TYPE
Chiricahua Leopard Frog Rana chiricahuensis https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1516#crithab	Final designated
Gila Chub Gila intermedia <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/51#crithab">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/51#crithab</a>	Final designated
Huachuca Water-umbel Lilaeopsis schaffneriana var. recurva https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1201#crithab	Final designated
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Sonora Chub Gila ditaenia https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1394#crithab	Final designated
Southwestern Willow Flycatcher Empidonax traillii extimus https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6749#crithab	Final designated
Yellow-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus americanus https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3911#crithab	Proposed

# Migratory birds

Certain birds are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty  $Act^{1}$  and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection  $Act^{2}$ .

Any activity that results in the take (to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct) of migratory birds or eagles is prohibited unless authorized by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service<sup>3</sup>. There are no provisions for allowing the take of migratory birds that are unintentionally killed or injured.

Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in the take of migratory birds is responsible for complying with the appropriate regulations and implementing appropriate conservation measures.

- 1. The Migratory Birds Treaty Act of 1918.
- 2. The <u>Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act</u> of 1940.
- 3. 50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)

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Additional information can be found using the following links:

- Birds of Conservation Concern <a href="http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/birds-of-conservation-concern.php">http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/birds-of-conservation-concern.php</a>
- Conservation measures for birds <a href="http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/project-assessment-tools-and-guidance/conservation-measures.php">http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/project-assessment-tools-and-guidance/conservation-measures.php</a>
- Year-round bird occurrence data <a href="http://www.birdscanada.org/birdmon/default/datasummaries.jsp">http://www.birdscanada.org/birdmon/default/datasummaries.jsp</a>

The migratory birds species listed below are species of particular conservation concern (e.g. <u>Birds of Conservation Concern</u>) that may be potentially affected by activities in this location. It is not a list of every bird species you may find in this location, nor a guarantee that all of the bird species on this list will be found on or near this location. Although it is important to try to avoid and minimize impacts to all birds, special attention should be made to avoid and minimize impacts to birds of priority concern. To view available data on other bird species that may occur in your project area, please visit the <u>AKN Histogram Tools</u> and <u>Other Bird Data Resources</u>. To fully determine any potential effects to species, additional site-specific and project-specific information is often required.

NAME	SEASON(S)
Allen's Hummingbird Selasphorus sasin https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9637	Migrating
Arizona Woodpecker Picoides arizonae	Year-round
Baird's Sparrow Ammodramus bairdii https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5113	Wintering Wintering Breeding
Bald Eagle Haliaeetus leucocephalus https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1626	Wintering
Bell's Vireo Vireo bellii https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9507	Breeding
Bendire's Thrasher Toxostoma bendirei https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9435	Year-round
Black-chinned Sparrow Spizella atrogularis https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9447	Wintering
Black-throated Gray Warbler Dendroica nigrescens	Breeding, Migrating
Blue-throated Hummingbird Lampornis clemenciae	Breeding
Botteri's Sparrow Aimophila botterii	Breeding
Brewer's Sparrow Spizella breweri https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9291	Wintering
Buff-breasted Flycatcher Empidonax fulvifrons https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9586	Year-round
Burrowing Owl Athene cunicularia https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9737	Year-round
Calliope Hummingbird Stellula calliope <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9526">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9526</a>	Migrating

Canyon Towhee Pipilo fuscus Year-round Chestnut-collared Longspur Calcarius ornatus Wintering Common Black-hawk Buteogallus anthracinus Breeding Costa's Hummingbird Calypte costae Year-round https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9470 **Elegant Trogon** Trogon elegans Year-round **Elf Owl** Micrathene whitneyi Breeding https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9085 Five-striped Sparrow Aimophila quinquestriata Breeding ion Flammulated Owl Otus flammeolus Breeding https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7728 r consul Wintering Fox Sparrow Passerella iliaca Gila Woodpecker Melanerpes uropygialis Year-round https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5960 Gilded Flicker Colaptes chrysoides Year-round https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2960 Golden Eagle Aquila chrysaetos Year-round https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1680 Grace's Warbler Dendroica graciae Breeding **Grasshopper Sparrow** Ammodramus savannarum ammolegus Year-round Gray Vireo Vireo vicinior Wintering https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8680 Lark Bunting Calamospiza melanocorys Wintering Lawrence's Goldfinch Carduelis lawrencei Year-round https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9464 Lewis's Woodpecker Melanerpes lewis Wintering https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9408 Loggerhead Shrike Lanius Iudovicianus Year-round https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8833 Long-billed Curlew Numenius americanus Wintering https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5511

Lucifer Hummingbird Calothorax lucifer Breeding Lucy's Warbler Vermivora luciae Breeding https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6626 Mccown's Longspur Calcarius mccownii Wintering https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9292 Mountain Plover Charadrius montanus Wintering https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3638 Northern Beardless-tyrannulet Camptostoma imberbe Breeding Olive Warbler Peucedramus taeniatus Year-round Peregrine Falcon Falco peregrinus Year-round https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8831 Year-round consult Phainopepla phainopepla nitens https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1372 Prairie Falcon Falco mexicanus Year-round https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4736 Red-faced Warbler Cardellina rubrifrons Breeding Rose-throated Becard Pachyramphus aglaiae Breeding Rufous Hummingbird selasphorus rufus Migrating https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8002 Rufous-crowned Sparrow Aimophila ruficeps Year-round https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9718 Rufous-winged Sparrow Aimophila carpalis Year-round Short-eared Owl Asio flammeus Wintering https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9295 Sonoran Yellow Warbler Dendroica petechia ssp. sonorana Breeding https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2893 Sprague's Pipit Anthus spragueii Wintering https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8964 Swainson's Hawk Buteo swainsoni Breeding https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1098 Varied Bunting Passerina versicolor Breeding Virginia's Warbler Vermivora virginiae Breeding https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9441

Williamson's Sapsucker Sphyrapicus thyroideus https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8832

Wintering

Willow Flycatcher Empidonax traillii https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3482 Breeding

What does IPaC use to generate the list of migratory bird species potentially occurring in my specified location?

#### Landbirds:

Migratory birds that are displayed on the IPaC species list are based on ranges in the latest edition of the National Geographic Guide, Birds of North America (6th Edition, 2011 by Jon L. Dunn, and Jonathan Alderfer). Although these ranges are coarse in nature, a number of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service migratory bird biologists agree that these maps are some of the best range maps to date. These ranges were clipped to a specific Bird Conservation Region (BCR) or USFWS Region/Regions, if it was indicated in the 2008 list of Birds of Conservation Concern (BCC) that a species was a BCC species only in a particular Region/Regions. Additional modifications have been made to some ranges based on more local or refined range information and/or information provided by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologists with species expertise. All migratory birds that show in areas on land in IPaC are those that appear in the 2008 Birds of Conservation Concern report.

#### **Atlantic Seabirds:**

Ranges in IPaC for birds off the Atlantic coast are derived from species distribution models developed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA) National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS) using the best available seabird survey data for the offshore Atlantic Coastal region to date. NOAANCCOS assisted USFWS in developing seasonal species ranges from their models for specific use in IPaC. Some of these birds are not BCC species but were of interest for inclusion because they may occur in high abundance off the coast at different times throughout the year, which potentially makes them more susceptible to certain types of development and activities taking place in that area. For more refined details about the abundance and richness of bird species within your project area off the Atlantic Coast, see the Northeast Ocean Data Portal. The Portal also offers data and information about other types of taxa that may be helpful in your project review.

About the NOAANCCOS models: the models were developed as part of the NOAANCCOS project: Integrative Statistical Modeling and Predictive Mapping of Marine Bird Distributions and Abundance on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf. The models resulting from this project are being used in a number of decision-support/mapping products in order to help guide decision-making on activities off the Atlantic Coast with the goal of reducing impacts to migratory birds. One such product is the Northeast Ocean Data Portal, which can be used to explore details about the relative occurrence and abundance of bird species in a particular area off the Atlantic Coast.

All migratory bird range maps within IPaC are continuously being updated as new and better information becomes available.

# Can I get additional information about the levels of occurrence in my project area of specific birds or groups of birds listed in IPaC? Landbirds:

The <u>Avian Knowledge Network (AKN)</u> provides a tool currently called the "Histogram Tool", which draws from the data within the AKN (latest, survey, point count, citizen science datasets) to create a view of relative abundance of species within a particular location over the course of the year. The results of the tool depict the frequency of detection of a species in survey events, averaged between multiple datasets within AKN in a particular week of the year. You may access the histogram tools through the <u>Migratory Bird Programs AKN Histogram Tools</u> webpage.

The tool is currently available for 4 regions (California, Northeast U.S., Southeast U.S. and Midwest), which encompasses the following 32 states: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North, Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

In the near future, there are plans to expand this tool nationwide within the AKN, and allow the graphs produced to appear with the list of trust resources generated by IPaC, providing you with an additional level of detail about the level of occurrence of the species of particular concern potentially occurring in your project area throughout the course of the year.

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## **Facilities**

## Wildlife refuges

Any activity proposed on <u>National Wildlife Refuge</u> lands must undergo a 'Compatibility Determination' conducted by the Refuge. Please contact the individual Refuges to discuss any questions or concerns.

THERE ARE NO REFUGES AT THIS LOCATION.

### Fish hatcheries

THERE ARE NO FISH HATCHERIES AT THIS LOCATION.

## Wetlands in the National Wetlands Inventory

Impacts to <u>NWI wetlands</u> and other aquatic habitats may be subject to regulation under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, or other State/Federal statutes.

For more information please contact the Regulatory Program of the local U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District.

#### WETLAND INFORMATION IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

This can happen when the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) map service is unavailable, or for very large projects that intersect many wetland areas. Try again, or visit the NWI map to view wetlands at this location.

#### **Data limitations**

The Service's objective of mapping wetlands and deepwater habitats is to produce reconnaissance level information on the location, type and size of these resources. The maps are prepared from the analysis of high altitude imagery. Wetlands are identified based on vegetation, visible hydrology and geography. A margin of error is inherent in the use of imagery; thus, detailed on-the-ground inspection of any particular site may result in revision of the wetland boundaries or classification established through image analysis.

The accuracy of image interpretation depends on the quality of the imagery, the experience of the image analysts, the amount and quality of the collateral data and the amount of ground truth verification work conducted. Metadata should be consulted to determine the date of the source imagery used and any mapping problems.

Wetlands or other mapped features may have changed since the date of the imagery or field work. There may be occasional differences in polygon boundaries or classifications between the information depicted on the map and the actual conditions on site.

#### Data exclusions

Certain wetland habitats are excluded from the National mapping program because of the limitations of aerial imagery as the primary data source used to detect wetlands. These habitats include seagrasses or submerged aquatic vegetation that are found in the intertidal and subtidal zones of estuaries and nearshore coastal waters. Some deepwater reef communities (coral or tuberficid worm reefs) have also been excluded from the inventory. These habitats, because of their depth, go undetected by aerial imagery.

#### **Data precautions**

Federal, state, and local regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over wetlands may define and describe wetlands in a different manner than that used in this inventory. There is no attempt, in either the design or products of this inventory, to define the limits of proprietary jurisdiction of any Federal, state, or local government or to establish the geographical scope of the regulatory programs of government agencies. Persons intending to engage in activities involving modifications within or adjacent to wetland areas should seek the advice of appropriate federal, state, or local agencies concerning specified agency regulatory programs and proprietary jurisdictions that may affect such activities.

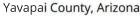
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## IPaC resource list

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Below is a summary of the project information you provided and contact information for the USFWS office(s) with jurisdiction in the defined project area. Please read the introduction to each section that follows (Endangered Species, Migratory Birds, USFWS Facilities, and NWI Wetlands) for additional information applicable to the trust resources addressed in that section.

### Location





### Local office

Arizona Ecological Services Field Office

**(**602) 242-0210

**(602)** 242-2513

9828 North 31st Ave

#c3

Phoenix, AZ 85051-2517

http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/

http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/EndangeredSpecies\_Main.html

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NAME	STATUS
California Condor Gymnogyps californianus  There is a final <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location is outside the designated critical habitat. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8193">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8193</a>	Endangered
California Condor Gymnogyps californianus  No critical habitat has been designated for this species. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8193">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8193</a>	EXPN
Mexican Spotted Owl Strix occidentalis lucida  There is a final <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8196">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8196</a>	Threatened
Southwestern Willow Flycatcher Empidonax traillii extimus  There is a final <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6749">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6749</a>	Endangered
Yellow-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus americanus  There is a proposed <u>critical habitat</u> for this species. Your location overlaps the proposed critical habitat.	Threatened

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3911

**Fishes** 

NAME **STATUS** 

Colorado Pikeminnow (=squawfish) Ptychocheilus lucius

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3531

**Endangered** 

**EXPN** 

Desert Pupfish Cyprinodon macularius

There is a final critical habitat designated for this species. Your location is outside the

designated critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7003

**Endangered** 

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Gila Chub Gila intermedia

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https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/51

Gila Topminnow (incl. Yaqui) Poeciliopsis occidentalis **Endangered** 

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1116

Threatened onsul Gila Trout Oncorhynchus gilae

No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/781

Headwater Chub Gila nigra Proposed Threatened

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1373

Endangered Loach Minnow Tiaroga cobitis

There is a final critical habitat designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6922

Razorback Sucker Xyrauchen texanus **Endangered** 

There is a final <u>critical habitat</u> designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/530

Roundtail Chub Gila robusta **Proposed Threatened** 

No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2782

Spikedace Meda fulgida Endangered

There is a final critical habitat designated for this species. Your location overlaps the designated critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6493

**EXPN** Woundfin Plagopterus argentissimus

No critical habitat has been designated for this species.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/49

Flowering Plants

NAME **STATUS**  Arizona Cliffrose Purshia (=Cowania) subintegra No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/866

**Endangered** 

**Endangered** 

### **Mammals**

NAMF **STATUS** 

### Black-footed Ferret Mustela nigripes

This species only needs to be considered if the following condition applies:

• Special incidental take provisions pursuant to Section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA apply to a reintroduced population of black-footed ferrets. Contact the Arizona Ecological Services Field Office for additional details.

No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6953

Black-footed Ferret Mustela nigripes

This species only needs to be considered if the following condition applies:

sultation • Experimental, non-essential population of black-footed ferrets established pursuant to Section 10(j) of the ESA. Section 7 consultation not required except on lands administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or the National Park Service.

No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6953

Lesser Long-nosed Bat Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae No critical habitat has been designated for this species. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3245

**EXPN** 

### Reptiles

NAME **STATUS** 

Northern Mexican Gartersnake Thamnophis eques megalops

There is a proposed critical habitat for this species. Your location overlaps the proposed critical habitat.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7655

Threatened

### Critical habitats

Potential effects to critical habitat(s) in this location must be analyzed along with the endangered species themselves.

This location overlaps the critical habitat for the following species:

NAME	TYPE
Chiricahua Leopard Frog Rana chiricahuensis https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1516#crithab	Final designated
Gila Chub Gila intermedia https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/51#crithab	Final designated
Loach Minnow Tiaroga cobitis https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6922#crithab	Final designated
Mexican Spotted Owl Strix occidentalis lucida https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8196#crithab	Final designated

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Narrow-headed Gartersnake Thamnophis rufipunctatus

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2204#crithab

Proposed

Northern Mexican Gartersnake Thamnophis eques megalops

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7655#crithab

Proposed

Razorback Sucker Xyrauchen texanus

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/530#crithab

Final designated

Southwestern Willow Flycatcher Empidonax traillii extimus

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6749#crithab

Final designated

Spikedace Meda fulgida

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6493#crithab

Final designated

Yellow-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus americanus https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3911#crithab Proposed

### Migratory birds

Itation Certain birds are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act 2.

Any activity that results in the take (to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct) of migratory birds or eagles is prohibited unless authorized by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service<sup>3</sup>. There are no provisions for allowing the take of migratory birds that are unintentionally killed or injured.

Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in the take of migratory birds is responsible for complying with the appropriate regulations and implementing appropriate conservation measures.

- 1. The Migratory Birds Treaty Act of 1918.
- 2. The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act of 1940.
- 3. 50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)

Additional information can be found using the following links:

- Birds of Conservation Concern <a href="http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/">http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/</a> birds-of-conservation-concern.php
- Conservation measures for birds <a href="http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/project-assessment-tools-and-guidance/">http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/project-assessment-tools-and-guidance/</a> conservation-measures.php
- Year-round bird occurrence data <a href="http://www.birdscanada.org/birdmon/default/datasummaries.jsp">http://www.birdscanada.org/birdmon/default/datasummaries.jsp</a>

The migratory birds species listed below are species of particular conservation concern (e.g. <u>Birds of Conservation Concern</u>) that may be potentially affected by activities in this location. It is not a list of every bird species you may find in this location, nor a guarantee that all of the bird species on this list will be found on or near this location. Although it is important to try to avoid and minimize impacts to all birds, special attention should be made to avoid and minimize impacts to birds of priority concern. To view available data on other bird species that may occur in your project area, please visit the AKN Histogram Tools and Other Bird Data Resources. To fully determine any potential effects to species, additional site-specific and projectspecific information is often required.

NAME	SEASON(S)
Bald Eagle Haliaeetus leucocephalus https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1626	Wintering
Bell's Vireo Vireo bellii https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9507	Breeding

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Bendire's Thrasher Toxostoma bendirei https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9435	Year-round
Black-chinned Sparrow Spizella atrogularis <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9447">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9447</a>	Wintering, Breeding
Black-throated Gray Warbler Dendroica nigrescens	Breeding, Migrating
Brewer's Sparrow Spizella breweri https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9291	Breeding, Wintering
Burrowing Owl Athene cunicularia <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9737">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9737</a>	Year-round
Calliope Hummingbird Stellula calliope <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9526">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9526</a>	Migrating
Canyon Towhee Pipilo fuscus	Year-round
Chestnut-collared Longspur Calcarius ornatus	Wintering
Common Black-hawk Buteogallus anthracinus	Breeding
Common Black-hawk Buteogallus anthracinus  Costa's Hummingbird Calypte costae  https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9470	Year-round
Elf Owl Micrathene whitneyi https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9085	Breeding
Flammulated Owl Otus flammeolus https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7728	Breeding
Fox Sparrow Passerella iliaca	Wintering
Gila Woodpecker Melanerpes uropygialis https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5960	Year-round
Gilded Flicker Colaptes chrysoides <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2960">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2960</a>	Year-round
Golden Eagle Aquila chrysaetos https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1680	Year-round
Grace's Warbler Dendroica graciae	Breeding
Gray Vireo Vireo vicinior <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8680">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8680</a>	Breeding
Juniper Titmouse Baeolophus ridgwayi	Year-round
Lark Bunting Calamospiza melanocorys	Wintering

Lawrence's Goldfinch Carduelis lawrencei <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9464">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9464</a>	Year-round
Le Conte's Thrasher toxostoma lecontei https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8969	Year-round
Least Bittern Ixobrychus exilis <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6175">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6175</a>	Year-round
Lewis's Woodpecker Melanerpes lewis https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9408	Year-round
Loggerhead Shrike Lanius ludovicianus https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8833	Year-round
Long-billed Curlew Numenius americanus https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5511	Wintering
Lucy's Warbler Vermivora luciae <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6626">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6626</a>	Breeding
Olive Warbler Peucedramus taeniatus	Breeding
Olive Warbler Peucedramus taeniatus  Olive-sided Flycatcher Contopus cooperi https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3914	Breeding
Peregrine Falcon Falco peregrinus <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8831">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8831</a>	Year-round
Phainopepla phainopepla nitens <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1372">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1372</a>	Year-round
Pinyon Jay Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9420	Year-round
Prairie Falcon Falco mexicanus <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4736">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/4736</a>	Year-round
Red-faced Warbler Cardellina rubrifrons	Breeding
Rufous Hummingbird selasphorus rufus https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8002	Migrating
Rufous-crowned Sparrow Aimophila ruficeps <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9718">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9718</a>	Year-round
Short-eared Owl Asio flammeus <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9295">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9295</a>	Wintering
Sonoran Yellow Warbler Dendroica petechia ssp. sonorana <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2893">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2893</a>	Breeding, Migrating

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Swainson's Hawk Buteo swainsoni Breeding https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1098

Virginia's Warbler Vermivora virginiae Breeding

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9441

Western Grebe aechmophorus occidentalis Breeding

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6743

Williamson's Sapsucker Sphyrapicus thyroideus Wintering

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8832

Willow Flycatcher Empidonax traillii Breeding

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3482

What does IPaC use to generate the list of migratory bird species potentially occurring in my specified location?

### Landbirds:

Migratory birds that are displayed on the IPaC species list are based on ranges in the latest edition of the National Geographic Guide, Birds of North America (6th Edition, 2011 by Jon L. Dunn, and Jonathan Alderfer). Although these ranges are coarse in nature, a number of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service migratory bird biologists agree that these maps are some of the best range maps to date. These ranges were clipped to a specific Bird Conservation Region (BCR) or USFWS Region/Regions, if it was indicated in the 2008 list of Birds of Conservation Concern (BCC) that a species was a BCC species only in a particular Region/Regions. Additional modifications have been made to some ranges based on more local or refined range information and/or information provided by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologists with species expertise. All migratory birds that show in areas on land in IPaC are those that appear in the 2008 Birds of Conservation Concern report.

### Atlantic Seabirds:

Ranges in IPaC for birds off the Atlantic coast are derived from species distribution models developed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA) National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS) using the best available seabird survey data for the offshore Atlantic Coastal region to date. NOAANCCOS assisted USFWS in developing seasonal species ranges from their models for specific use in IPaC. Some of these birds are not BCC species but were of interest for inclusion because they may occur in high abundance off the coast at different times throughout the year, which potentially makes them more susceptible to certain types of development and activities taking place in that area. For more refined details about the abundance and richness of bird species within your project area off the Atlantic Coast, see the Northeast Ocean Data Portal. The Portal also offers data and information about other types of taxa that may be helpful in your project review.

About the NOAANCCOS models: the models were developed as part of the NOAANCCOS project: Integrative Statistical Modeling and Predictive Mapping of Marine Bird Distributions and Abundance on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf. The models resulting from this project are being used in a number of decision-support/mapping products in order to help guide decision-making on activities off the Atlantic Coast with the goal of reducing impacts to migratory birds. One such product is the Northeast Ocean Data Portal, which can be used to explore details about the relative occurrence and abundance of bird species in a particular area off the Atlantic Coast.

All migratory bird range maps within IPaC are continuously being updated as new and better information becomes available.

### Can I get additional information about the levels of occurrence in my project area of specific birds or groups of birds listed in IPaC? Landbirds:

The <u>Avian Knowledge Network (AKN)</u> provides a tool currently called the "Histogram Tool", which draws from the data within the AKN (latest, survey, point count, citizen science datasets) to create a view of relative abundance of species within a particular location over the course of the year. The results of the tool depict the frequency of detection of a species in survey events, averaged between multiple datasets within AKN in a particular week of the year. You may access the histogram tools through the <u>Migratory Bird Programs AKN Histogram Tools</u> webpage.

The tool is currently available for 4 regions (California, Northeast U.S., Southeast U.S. and Midwest), which encompasses the following 32 states: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North, Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

In the near future, there are plans to expand this tool nationwide within the AKN, and allow the graphs produced to appear with the list of trust resources generated by IPaC, providing you with an additional level of detail about the level of occurrence of the species of particular concern potentially occurring in your project area throughout the course of the year.

### Atlantic Seabirds:

For additional details about the relative occurrence and abundance of both individual bird species and groups of bird species within your project area off the Atlantic Coast, please visit the Northeast Ocean Data Portal. The Portal also offers data and information about other taxa besides birds that may be helpful to you in your project review. Alternately, you may download the bird model results files underlying the portal maps through the NOAANCCOS Integrative Statistical Modeling and Predictive Mapping of Marine Bird Distributions and Abundance on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf project webpage.

### **Facilities**

### Wildlife refuges

Any activity proposed on National Wildlife Refuge lands must undergo a 'Compatibility Determination' conducted by the Refuge. Please contact the individual Refuges to discuss any questions or concerns.

THERE ARE NO REFUGES AT THIS LOCATION.

Wetlands in the National Wetlands Inventory

Impacts to NWI wetlands and other aquatic habitats may be subject to regulation us or other State/Federal statutes.

For more information please contact the Page This location overlaps of the Page This location overl Impacts to NWI wetlands and other aquatic habitats may be subject to regulation under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act,

The area of this project is too large for IPaC to load all NWI wetlands in the area. The list below may be incomplete. Please contact the local U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service office or visit the <u>NWI map</u> for a full list.

FRESHWATER EMERGENT WETLAND

PEM1Ah

PEM1A

PEM1Ch

PEM1C

PEM1B

FRESHWATER FORESTED/SHRUB WETLAND

**PSS** 

PFO<sub>1</sub>A

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PSS1I

PSS2

<u>PFO</u>

PSS1C

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PSS2A

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RIVERINE R4SBA

> R4SB R<sub>2</sub>UB R2UBH R4USA R4SBC R2USA R4SBI R2US R3USI R4USI R3USA

A full description for each wetland code can be found at the National Wetlands Inventory website: https://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/wetlands/decoder

### **Data limitations**

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The Service's objective of mapping wetlands and deepwater habitats is to produce reconnaissance level information on the location, type and size of these resources. The maps are prepared from the analysis of high altitude imagery. Wetlands are identified based on vegetation, visible hydrology and geography. A margin of error is inherent in the use of imagery; thus, detailed on-the-ground inspection of any particular site may result in revision of the wetland boundaries or classification established through image analysis.

The accuracy of image interpretation depends on the quality of the imagery, the experience of the image analysts, the amount and quality of the collateral data and the amount of ground truth verification work conducted. Metadata should be consulted to determine the date of the source imagery used and any mapping problems.

Wetlands or other mapped features may have changed since the date of the imagery or field work. There may be occasional differences in polygon boundaries or classifications between the information depicted on the map and the actual conditions on site.

### Data exclusions

Certain wetland habitats are excluded from the National mapping program because of the limitations of aerial imagery as the primary data source used to detect wetlands. These habitats include seagrasses or submerged aquatic vegetation that are found in the intertidal and subtidal zones of estuaries and nearshore coastal waters. Some deepwater reef communities (coral or tuberficid worm reefs) have also been excluded from the inventory. These habitats, because of their depth, go undetected by aerial imagery.

### Data precautions

Federal, state, and local regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over wetlands may define and describe wetlands in a different manner than that used in this inventory. There is no attempt, in either the design or products of this inventory, to define the limits of proprietary jurisdiction of any Federal, state, or local government or to establish the geographical scope of the regulatory programs of government agencies. Persons intending to engage in activities involving modifications within or adjacent to wetland areas should seek the advice of appropriate federal, state, or local agencies concerning specified agency regulatory programs and proprietary jurisdictions that may affect such activities.



## **APPENDIX E Arizona Game** and Fish Department Heritage Database Management System (HDMS) On-Line Review

### **Arizona Environmental Online Review Tool Report**



Arizona Game and Fish Department Mission

To conserve Arizona's diverse wildlife resources and manage for safe, compatible outdoor recreation opportunities for current and future generations.

### **Project Name:**

Land Exchange - Apache South Lands

### **User Project Number:**

Land Exchange

### **Project Description:**

Land Exchange

### **Project Type:**

Mining, Extraction Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt), Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt)

### **Contact Person:**

Margaret Blais

### Organization:

**Environmental Consultant** 

### On Behalf Of:

CONSULTING

### Project ID:

HGIS-02997

Please review the entire report for project type and/or species recommendations for the location information entered. Please retain a copy for future reference.

### Disclaimer:

- 1. This Environmental Review is based on the project study area that was entered. The report must be updated if the project study area, location, or the type of project changes.
- 2. This is a preliminary environmental screening tool. It is not a substitute for the potential knowledge gained by having a biologist conduct a field survey of the project area. This review is also not intended to replace environmental consultation (including federal consultation under the Endangered Species Act), land use permitting, or the Departments review of site-specific projects.
- 3. The Departments Heritage Data Management System (HDMS) data is not intended to include potential distribution of special status species. Arizona is large and diverse with plants, animals, and environmental conditions that are ever changing. Consequently, many areas may contain species that biologists do not know about or species previously noted in a particular area may no longer occur there. HDMS data contains information about species occurrences that have actually been reported to the Department. Not all of Arizona has been surveyed for special status species, and surveys that have been conducted have varied greatly in scope and intensity. Such surveys may reveal previously undocumented population of species of special concern.
- 4. HabiMap Arizona data, specifically Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) under our State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP) and Species of Economic and Recreational Importance (SERI), represent potential species distribution models for the State of Arizona which are subject to ongoing change, modification and refinement. The status of a wildlife resource can change quickly, and the availability of new data will necessitate a refined assessment.

### **Locations Accuracy Disclaimer:**

Project locations are assumed to be both precise and accurate for the purposes of environmental review. The creator/owner of the Project Review Report is solely responsible for the project location and thus the correctness of the Project Review Report content.

### **Recommendations Disclaimer:**

- The Department is interested in the conservation of all fish and wildlife resources, including those species listed in this report and those that may have not been documented within the project vicinity as well as other game and nongame wildlife.
- 2. Recommendations have been made by the Department, under authority of Arizona Revised Statutes Title 5 (Amusements and Sports), 17 (Game and Fish), and 28 (Transportation).
- 3. Potential impacts to fish and wildlife resources may be minimized or avoided by the recommendations generated from information submitted for your proposed project. These recommendations are preliminary in scope, designed to provide early considerations on all species of wildlife.
- 4. Making this information directly available does not substitute for the Department's review of project proposals, and should not decrease our opportunity to review and evaluate additional project information and/or new project proposals.
- 5. Further coordination with the Department requires the submittal of this Environmental Review Report with a cover letter and project plans or documentation that includes project narrative, acreage to be impacted, how construction or project activity(s) are to be accomplished, and project locality information (including site map). Once AGFD had received the information, please allow 30 days for completion of project reviews. Send requests to:

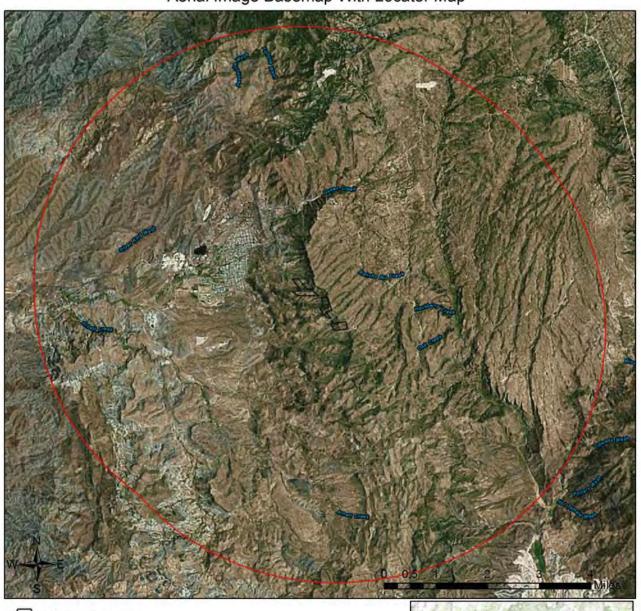
Project Evaluation Program, Habitat Branch Arizona Game and Fish Department 5000 West Carefree Highway Phoenix, Arizona 85086-5000 Phone Number: (623) 236-7600 Fax Number: (623) 236-7366

Or

PEP@azqfd.gov

6. Coordination may also be necessary under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and/or Endangered Species Act (ESA). Site specific recommendations may be proposed during further NEPA/ESA analysis or through coordination with affected agencies

### Land Exchange - Apache South Lands Aerial Image Basemap With Locator Map



Project Boundary

Buffered Project Boundary

Project Size (acres): 105.12

Lat/Long (DD): 33.2801 / -111.0782

County(s): Pinal

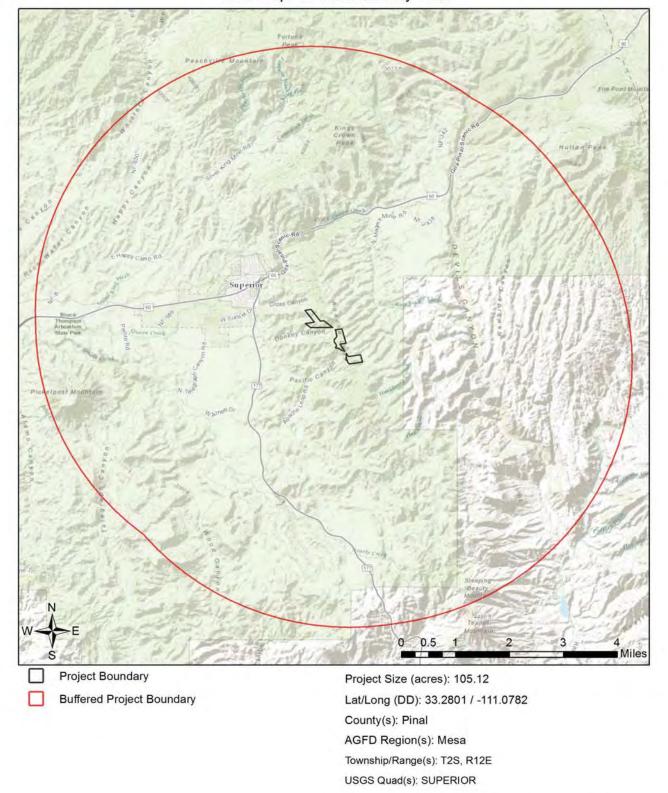
AGFD Region(s): Mesa

Township/Range(s): T2S, R12E USGS Quad(s): SUPERIOR

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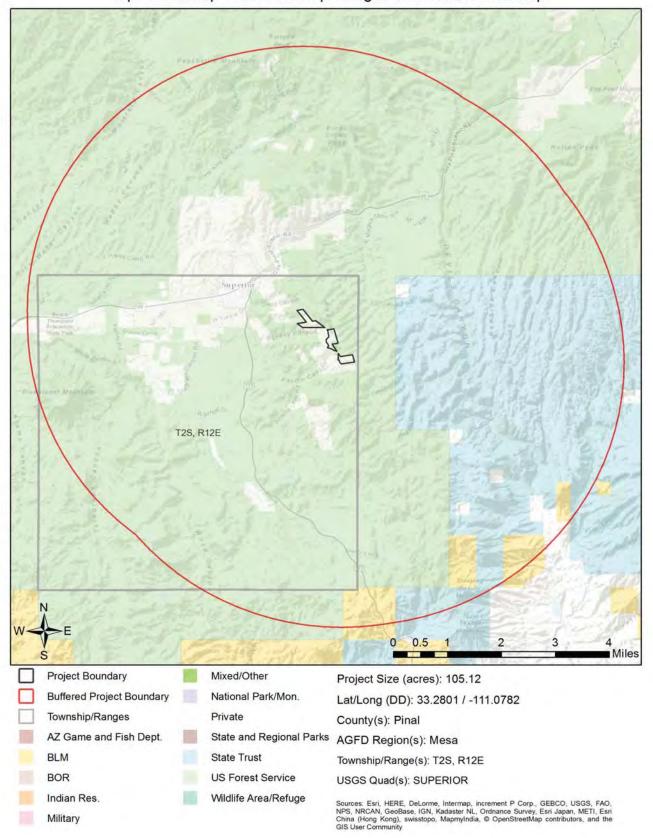


### Land Exchange - Apache South Lands Web Map As Submitted By User



Sources: Esri, HERE, DeLorme, Intermap, increment P Corp., GEBCO, USGS, FAO, NPS, NRCAN, GeoBase, IGN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), swisstopo, MapmyIndia, © OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community

### Land Exchange - Apache South Lands Topo Basemap With Township/Ranges and Land Ownership



### Special Status Species and Special Areas Documented within 5 Miles of Project Vicinity

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Agosia chrysogaster chrysogaster	Gila Longfin Dace	SC		S		1B
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	BGA		S		1B
Bat Colony						
Boyce Thompson Arboretum and Arnett -Queen Creeks	Important Bird Area					
CH for Gila intermedia	Gila chub Designated Critical Habitat					
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western DPS)	LT	S			1A
Cyprinodon macularius	Desert Pupfish	LE				1A
Echinocereus triglochidiatus var. arizonicus	Arizona Hedgehog Cactus	LE			HS	
Eumops perotis californicus	Greater Western Bonneted Bat	SC		S		1B
Falco peregrinus anatum	American Peregrine Falcon	SC	S	S		1A
Gopherus morafkai	Sonoran Desert Tortoise	CCA	S			1A
Leopardus pardalis	Ocelot	LE				1A
Lithobates yavapaiensis	Lowland Leopard Frog	SC	S	S		1A
Myotis yumanensis	Yuma Myotis	SC				1B
Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis	Gila Topminnow	LE				1A
Xantusia bezyi	Bezy's Night Lizard		S			1B

Note: Status code definitions can be found at <a href="http://www.azgfd.gov/w\_c/edits/hdms\_status\_definitions.shtml">http://www.azgfd.gov/w\_c/edits/hdms\_status\_definitions.shtml</a>.

### Species of Greatest Conservation Need Predicted within Project Vicinity based on Predicted Range Models

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Agosia chrysogaster	Longfin Dace	SC		S		1B
Aix sponsa	Wood Duck					1B
Ammodramus savannarum perpallidus	Western Grasshopper Sparrow					1B
Ammospermophilus harrisii	Harris' Antelope Squirrel					1B
Anaxyrus microscaphus	Arizona Toad	SC				1B
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C*				1A
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	BGA		S		1B
Aspidoscelis flagellicauda	Gila Spotted Whiptail					1B
Botaurus lentiginosus	American Bittern					1B
Buteo regalis	Ferruginous Hawk	SC		S		1B
Catostomus clarkii	Desert Sucker	SC	S	S		1B
Catostomus insignis	Sonora Sucker	SC	S	S		1B
Chilomeniscus stramineus	Variable Sandsnake					1B
Chordeiles minor	Common Nighthawk					1B
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western DPS)	LT	S			1A

### Species of Greatest Conservation Need Predicted within Project Vicinity based on Predicted Range Models

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Colaptes chrysoides	Gilded Flicker			S		1B
Coluber bilineatus	Sonoran Whipsnake					1B
Corynorhinus townsendii pallescens	Pale Townsend's Big-eared Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Crotalus cerberus	Arizona Black Rattlesnake					1B
Crotalus tigris	Tiger Rattlesnake					1B
Cynanthus latirostris	Broad-billed Hummingbird		S			1B
Cyprinodon macularius	Desert Pupfish	LE				1A
Dipodomys spectabilis	Banner-tailed Kangaroo Rat			S		1B
Empidonax traillii extimus	Southwestern Willow Flycatcher	LE				1A
Euderma maculatum	Spotted Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Eugenes fulgens	Magnificent Hummingbird					1B
Eumops perotis californicus	Greater Western Bonneted Bat	SC		S		1B
Falco peregrinus anatum	American Peregrine Falcon	SC	S	S		1A
Gila intermedia	Gila Chub	LE				1A
Gila robusta	Roundtail Chub	C*	S			1A
Gopherus morafkai	Sonoran Desert Tortoise	C*	S			1A
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald Eagle	SC, BGA	S	S		1A
Heloderma suspectum	Gila Monster					1A
Ictinia mississippiensis	Mississippi Kite					1B
Idionycteris phyllotis	Allen's Lappet-browed Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Incilius alvarius	Sonoran Desert Toad					1B
Junco phaeonotus	Yellow-eyed Junco		S			1B
Kinosternon sonoriense sonoriense	Desert Mud Turtle			S		1B
Lasiurus blossevillii	Western Red Bat		S			1B
Lasiurus xanthinus	Western Yellow Bat		S			1B
Leopardus pardalis	Ocelot	LE				1A
Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae	Lesser Long-nosed Bat	LE				1A
Lepus alleni	Antelope Jackrabbit					1B
Lithobates yavapaiensis	Lowland Leopard Frog	SC	S	S		1A
Macrotus californicus	California Leaf-nosed Bat	SC		S		1B
Meda fulgida	Spikedace	LE				1A
Melanerpes uropygialis	Gila Woodpecker					1B
Melospiza lincolnii	Lincoln's Sparrow					1B
Melozone aberti	Abert's Towhee		S			1B
Microtus mexicanus	Mexican Vole					1B
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Myotis occultus	Arizona Myotis	SC		S		1B

### Species of Greatest Conservation Need Predicted within Project Vicinity based on Predicted Range Models

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Panthera onca	Jaguar	LE				1A
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Progne subis hesperia	Desert Purple Martin			S		1B
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Vegetation restoration projects (including treatments of invasive or exotic species) should have a completed site-evaluation plan (identifying environmental conditions necessary to re-establish native vegetation), a revegetation plan (species, density, method of establishment), a short and long-term monitoring plan, including adaptive management guidelines to address needs for replacement vegetation.

Avoid/minimize wildlife impacts related to contacting hazardous and other human-made substances in facility water collection/storage basins, evaporation or settling ponds and/or facility storage yards. Design slopes to discourage wading birds and use fencing, netting, hazing or other measures to exclude wildlife.

### **Project Location and/or Species Recommendations:**

HDMS records indicate that one or more listed, proposed, or candidate species or Critical Habitat (Designated or Proposed) have been documented in the vicinity of your project. The Endangered Species Act (ESA) gives the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) regulatory authority over all federally listed species. Please contact USFWS Ecological Services Offices at <a href="http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/">http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/</a> or:

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HDMS records indicate that Sonoran Desert Tortoise have been documented within the vicinity of your project area. Please review the Tortoise Handling Guidelines found at: <a href="http://www.azgfd.gov/hgis/pdfs/Tortoisehandlingguidelines.pdf">http://www.azgfd.gov/hgis/pdfs/Tortoisehandlingguidelines.pdf</a>

The analysis has detected one or more Important Bird Areas within your project vicinity. Please see <a href="http://aziba.org/?page\_id=38">http://aziba.org/?page\_id=38</a> for details about the Important Bird Area(s) identified in the report.

### **Arizona Environmental Online Review Tool Report**



Arizona Game and Fish Department Mission

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### **Project Name:**

Land Exchange - Apache Withdraw

### **Project Description:**

Land Exchange

### **Project Type:**

Mining, Extraction Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt), Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt)

### **Contact Person:**

Margaret Blais

### Organization:

**Environmental Consultant** 

### On Behalf Of:

**CONSULTING** 

### **Project ID:**

HGIS-02996

Please review the entire report for project type and/or species recommendations for the location information entered. Please retain a copy for future reference.

### **Disclaimer:**

- This Environmental Review is based on the project study area that was entered. The report must be updated if the project study area, location, or the type of project changes.
- gained by having a biologist conduct a field survey of the project area. This review is also not intended to replace environmental consultation (including federal consultation under the Endangered Species Act), This is a preliminary environmental screening tool. It is not a substitute for the potential knowledge land use permitting, or the Departments review of site-specific projects. ď
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  - modification and refinement. The status of a wildlife resource can change quickly, and the availability of Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP) and Species of Economic and Recreational Importance (SERI), represent HabiMap Arizona data, specifically Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) under our State potential species distribution models for the State of Arizona which are subject to ongoing change, new data will necessitate a refined assessment. 4.

# Locations Accuracy Disclaimer:

creator/owner of the Project Review Report is solely responsible for the project location and thus the correctness Project locations are assumed to be both precise and accurate for the purposes of environmental review. The of the Project Review Report content.

# Recommendations Disclaimer:

- species listed in this report and those that may have not been documented within the project vicinity as The Department is interested in the conservation of all fish and wildlife resources, including those well as other game and nongame wildlife.
  - Recommendations have been made by the Department, under authority of Arizona Revised Statutes Title 5 (Amusements and Sports), 17 (Game and Fish), and 28 (Transportation). κi
- generated from information submitted for your proposed project. These recommendations are preliminary Potential impacts to fish and wildlife resources may be minimized or avoided by the recommendations in scope, designed to provide early considerations on all species of wildlife. რ.
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- Further coordination with the Department requires the submittal of this Environmental Review Report with a cover letter and project plans or documentation that includes project narrative, acreage to be impacted, how construction or project activity(s) are to be accomplished, and project locality information (including site map). Once AGFD had received the information, please allow 30 days for completion of project reviews. Send requests to: 5

Project Evaluation Program, Habitat Branch Arizona Game and Fish Department

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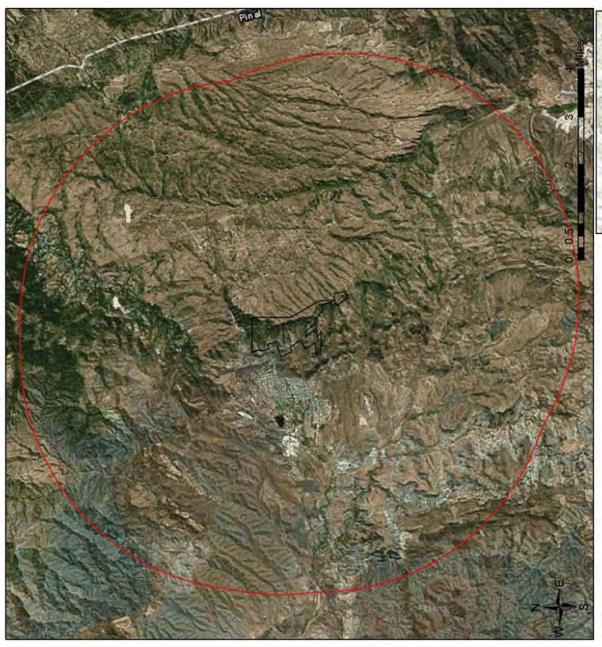
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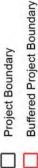
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Coordination may also be necessary under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and/or Endangered Species Act (ESA). Site specific recommendations may be proposed during further NEPA/ESA analysis or through coordination with affected agencies 9

## Land Exchange - Apache Withdraw Aerial Image Basemap With Locator Map





Project Size (acres): 697.15

County(s): Pinal

Lat/Long (DD): 33.2879 / -111.0790

AGFD Region(s): Mesa

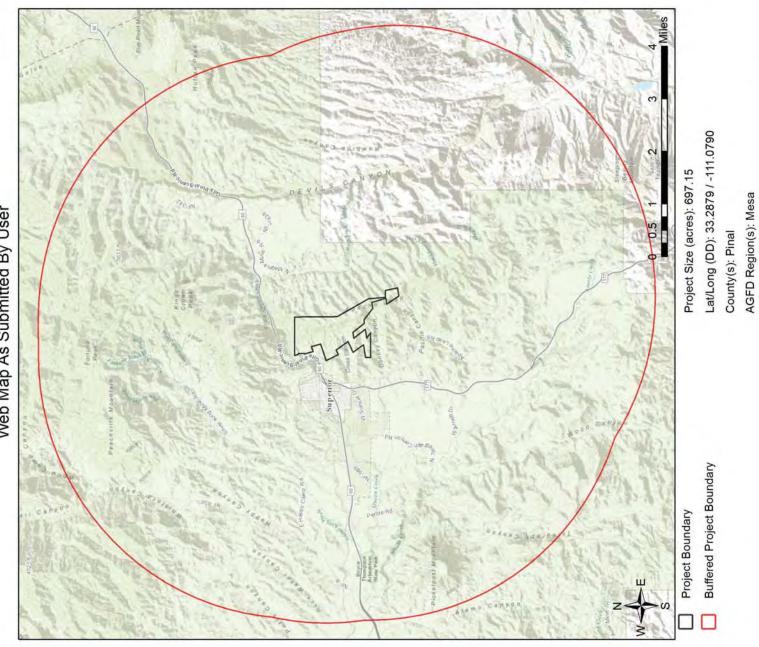
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USGS Quad(s): SUPERIOR

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# Land Exchange - Apache Withdraw Web Map As Submitted By User

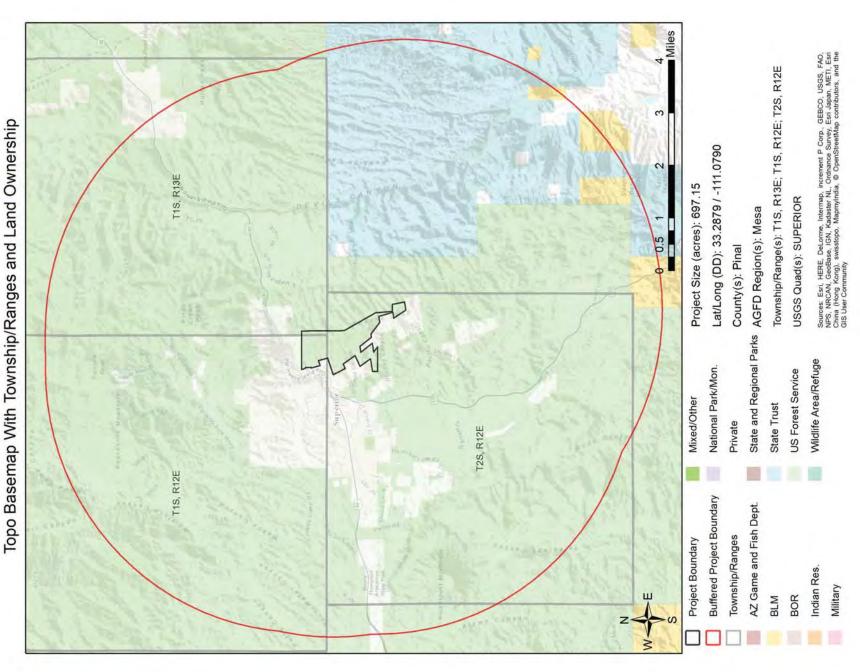


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# Land Exchange - Apache Withdraw



Special Status Species and Special Areas Documented within 5 Miles of Project Vicinity

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Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Abutilon parishii	Pima Indian Mallow	SC	တ	တ	SR	
Agosia chrysogaster chrysogaster	Gila Longfin Dace	SC		တ		1B
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	BGA		S		1B
Bat Colony						
Boyce Thompson Arboretum and Arnett -Queen Creeks	Important Bird Area					
CH for Gila intermedia	Gila chub Designated Critical Habitat					
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western DPS)	占	တ			4
Cyprinodon macularius	Desert Pupfish	쁘				14
Echinocereus triglochidiatus var. arizonicus	Arizona Hedgehog Cactus	Ш			H S H	
Eumops perotis californicus	Greater Western Bonneted Bat	SC		S		1B
Falco peregrinus anatum	American Peregrine Falcon	SC	S	တ		4
Gopherus morafkai	Sonoran Desert Tortoise	CCA	S			14
Leopardus pardalis	Ocelot	Ш				14
Lithobates yavapaiensis	Lowland Leopard Frog	SC	S	S		4
Myotis yumanensis	Yuma Myotis	SC				1B
Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis	Gila Topminnow	Щ				4
Xantusia bezyi	Bezy's Night Lizard		S			18

Note: Status code definitions can be found at http://www.azgfd.gov/w\_c/edits/hdms\_status\_definitions.shtml.

# Predicted within Project Vicinity based on Predicted Range Models Species of Greatest Conservation Need

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Agosia chrysogaster	Longfin Dace	SC		တ		1B
Aix sponsa	Wood Duck					1B
Ammodramus savannarum perpallidus	Western Grasshopper Sparrow					<del>1</del> B
Ammospermophilus harrisii	Harris' Antelope Squirrel					1B
Anaxyrus microscaphus	Arizona Toad	SC				1B
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	ť				4
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	BGA		ဟ		1B
Aspidoscelis flagellicauda	Gila Spotted Whiptail					1B
Athene cunicularia hypugaea	Western Burrowing Owl	SC	တ	တ		1B
Botaurus lentiginosus	American Bittern					1B
Buteo regalis	Ferruginous Hawk	SC		တ		1B
Catostomus clarkii	Desert Sucker	SC	တ	S		1B
Catostomus insignis	Sonora Sucker	SC	တ	တ		1B
Chilomeniscus stramineus	Variable Sandsnake					18

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Chordeiles minor	Common Nighthawk					1B
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western DPS)	L	ഗ			14
Colaptes chrysoides	Gilded Flicker			S		1B
Coluber bilineatus	Sonoran Whipsnake					1B
Corynorhinus townsendii pallescens	Pale Townsend's Big-eared Bat	SC	ဟ	S		1B
Crotalus cerberus	Arizona Black Rattlesnake					1B
Crotalus tigris	Tiger Rattlesnake					1B
Cynanthus latirostris	Broad-billed Hummingbird		တ			1B
Cyprinodon macularius	Desert Pupfish	쁘				4
Dipodomys spectabilis	Banner-tailed Kangaroo Rat			S		1B
Empidonax traillii extimus	Southwestern Willow Flycatcher	쁘				4
Euderma maculatum	Spotted Bat	SC	ഗ	S		1B
Eugenes fulgens	Magnificent Hummingbird					1B
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collection/storage basins, evaporation or settling ponds and/or facility storage yards. Design slopes to discourage wading Avoid/minimize wildlife impacts related to contacting hazardous and other human-made substances in facility water birds and use fencing, netting, hazing or other measures to exclude wildlife.

# Project Location and/or Species Recommendations:

HDMS records indicate that one or more native plants listed on the Arizona Native Plant Law and Antiquities Act have been documented within the vicinity of your project area. Please contact:

Arizona Department of Agriculture

1688 W Adams St.

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Phone: 602.542.4373

https://agriculture.az.gov/environmental-services/np1

Proposed) have been documented in the vicinity of your project. The Endangered Species Act (ESA) gives the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) regulatory authority over all federally listed species. Please contact USFWS Ecological HDMS records indicate that one or more listed, proposed, or candidate species or Critical Habitat (Designated or Services Offices at http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/ or:

Phoenix Main Office	Tucson Sub-Office	Flagstaff Sub-Office
2321 W. Royal Palm Rd, Suite 103	201 N. Bonita Suite 141	SW Forest Science Complex
Phoenix, AZ 85021	Tucson, AZ 85745	2500 S. Pine Knoll Dr.
Phone: 602-242-0210	Phone: 520-670-6144	Flagstaff, AZ 86001
Fax: 602-242-2513	Fax: 520-670-6155	Phone: 928-556-2157

Fax: 928-556-2121

Please review the Tortoise Handling Guidelines found at: http://www.azgfd.gov/hgis/pdfs/Tortoisehandlingguidelines.pdf HDMS records indicate that Sonoran Desert Tortoise have been documented within the vicinity of your project area.

The analysis has detected one or more Important Bird Areas within your project vicinity. Please see <a href="http://aziba.org/?page\_id=38">http://aziba.org/?page\_id=38</a> for details about the Important Bird Area(s) identified in the report.



# Arizona Environmental Online Review Tool Report



To conserve Arizona's diverse wildlife resources and manage for safe, compatible outdoor recreation opportunities for current and future generations. Arizona Game and Fish Department Mission

## Project Name:

Land Exchange - Appleton

## Project Description:

Land Exchange

## Project Type:

Mining, Extraction Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt), Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt)

## Contact Person:

Margaret Blais

## Organization:

**Environmental Consultant** 

## On Behalf Of:

CONSULTING

### Project ID:

HGIS-02995

Please review the entire report for project type and/or species recommendations for the location information entered. Please retain a copy for future reference.

### **Disclaimer:**

- This Environmental Review is based on the project study area that was entered. The report must be updated if the project study area, location, or the type of project changes.
- gained by having a biologist conduct a field survey of the project area. This review is also not intended to replace environmental consultation (including federal consultation under the Endangered Species Act), This is a preliminary environmental screening tool. It is not a substitute for the potential knowledge land use permitting, or the Departments review of site-specific projects. ď
- Department. Not all of Arizona has been surveyed for special status species, and surveys that have been biologists do not know about or species previously noted in a particular area may no longer occur there. The Departments Heritage Data Management System (HDMS) data is not intended to include potential environmental conditions that are ever changing. Consequently, many areas may contain species that HDMS data contains information about species occurrences that have actually been reported to the distribution of special status species. Arizona is large and diverse with plants, animals, and conducted have varied greatly in scope and intensity. Such surveys may reveal previously undocumented population of species of special concern. რ
- modification and refinement. The status of a wildlife resource can change quickly, and the availability of Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP) and Species of Economic and Recreational Importance (SERI), represent HabiMap Arizona data, specifically Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) under our State potential species distribution models for the State of Arizona which are subject to ongoing change, new data will necessitate a refined assessment. 4.

# Locations Accuracy Disclaimer:

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# Recommendations Disclaimer:

- species listed in this report and those that may have not been documented within the project vicinity as The Department is interested in the conservation of all fish and wildlife resources, including those well as other game and nongame wildlife.
  - Recommendations have been made by the Department, under authority of Arizona Revised Statutes Title 5 (Amusements and Sports), 17 (Game and Fish), and 28 (Transportation). κi
- generated from information submitted for your proposed project. These recommendations are preliminary Potential impacts to fish and wildlife resources may be minimized or avoided by the recommendations in scope, designed to provide early considerations on all species of wildlife. რ.
- proposals, and should not decrease our opportunity to review and evaluate additional project information Making this information directly available does not substitute for the Department's review of project and/or new project proposals. 4.
- Further coordination with the Department requires the submittal of this Environmental Review Report with a cover letter and project plans or documentation that includes project narrative, acreage to be impacted, how construction or project activity(s) are to be accomplished, and project locality information (including site map). Once AGFD had received the information, please allow 30 days for completion of project reviews. Send requests to: 5

Project Evaluation Program, Habitat Branch Arizona Game and Fish Department 5000 West Carefree Highway

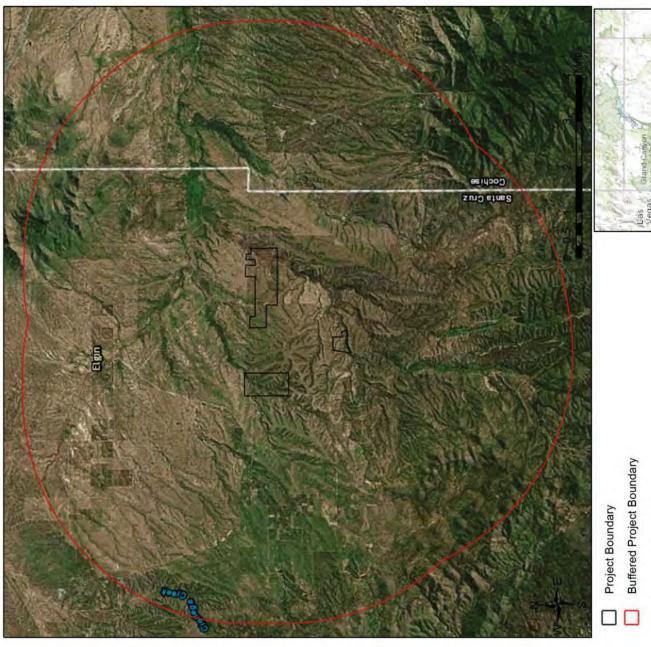
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Coordination may also be necessary under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and/or Endangered Species Act (ESA). Site specific recommendations may be proposed during further NEPA/ESA analysis or through coordination with affected agencies 9

## Aerial Image Basemap With Locator Map Land Exchange - Appleton



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County(s): Santa Cruz

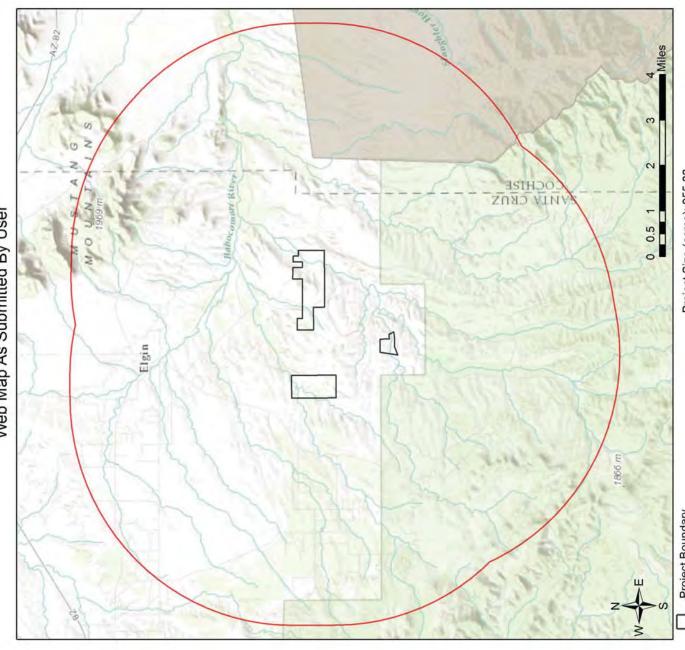
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Project Boundary

**Buffered Project Boundary** 

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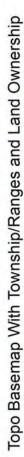
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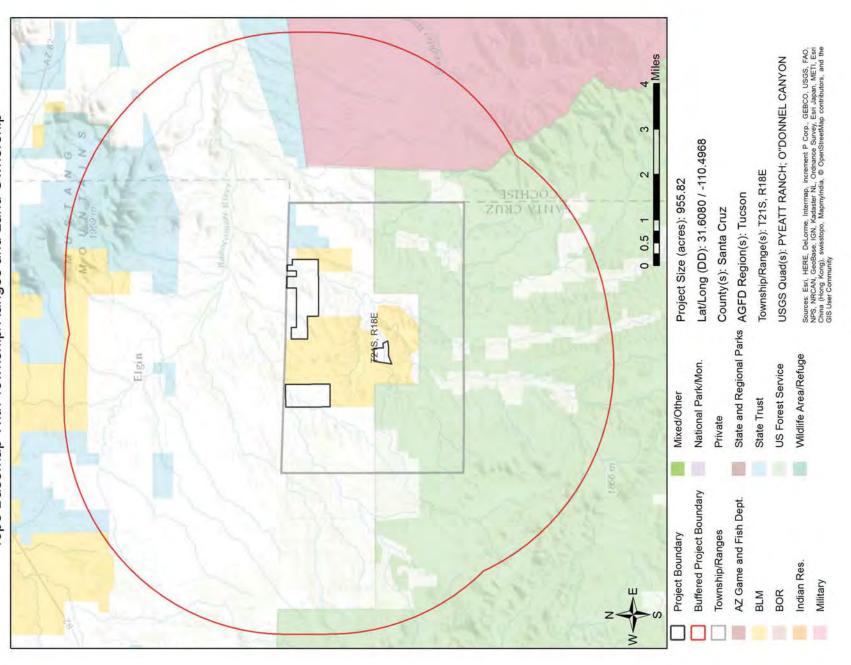
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# Land Exchange - Appleton





Special Status Species and Special Areas Documented within 5 Miles of Project Vicinity

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Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Agosia chrysogaster chrysogaster	Gila Longfin Dace	SC		S		1B
Allium glandulosum	Gland Onion				SR	
Ammodramus bairdii	Baird's Sparrow	SC	S			10
Ammodramus savannarum ammolegus	Arizona grasshopper sparrow		ဟ	တ		<del>1</del> B
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	ڻ				41
Appleton-Whittell Research Ranch of the National Audubon Society	Important Bird Area					
Asclepias uncialis	Greene Milkweed	SC	S			
Baiomys taylori	Northern Pygmy Mouse		S			
Bat Colony						
Browallia eludens	Bush-violet	SC	တ			
Buteo plagiatus	Gray Hawk	SC				
CH for Gila intermedia	Gila chub Designated Critical Habitat					
CH for Panthera onca	Jaguar Designated Critical Habitat					
CH for Strix occidentalis lucida	Mexican spotted owl Designated Critical Habitat					
Catostomus clarkii	Desert Sucker	SC	S	S		1B
Catostomus insignis	Sonora Sucker	SC	ഗ	တ		1B
Choeronycteris mexicana	Mexican Long-tongued Bat	SC	S	တ		10
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western DPS)	占	S			4
Corynorhinus townsendii pallescens	Pale Townsend's Big-eared Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Coursetia glabella	Smooth Baby-bonnets	SC	S			
Crotalus lepidus klauberi	Banded Rock Rattlesnake					4
Crotalus willardi willardi	Arizona Ridge-nosed Rattlesnake		S			14
Cyprinodon macularius	Desert Pupfish	쁘				14
Echinomastus intertextus	White Fishhook Cactus				SR	
Erigeron arisolius	Arid Throne Fleabane		တ			
Gila intermedia	Gila Chub	쁘				14
Huachuca Mountains, Coronado National Forest	Important Bird Area					
Hyla wrightorum (Huachuca/Canelo Hills Pop.)	Arizona Treefrog (Huachuca/Canelo DPS)	C,DPS	တ			41
Lasiurus blossevillii	Western Red Bat		တ			1B
Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae	Lesser Long-nosed Bat	믜				41
Lilaeopsis schaffneriana ssp. recurva	Huachuca Water-umbel	끸			HS	
Lithobates chiricahuensis	Chiricahua Leopard Frog	占				14
Lithobates yavapaiensis	Lowland Leopard Frog	SC	တ	တ		14
Lobelia fenestralis	Leafy Lobelia				SR	

Special Status Species and Special Areas Documented within 5 Miles of Project Vicinity

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Myotis velifer	Cave Myotis	SC		တ		18
PCH for Thamnophis eques megalops	Northern Mexican gartersnake Proposed Critical Habitat					
Patagonia - Santa Rita Linkage Design	Wildlife Corridor					
Pectis imberbis	Beardless Chinch Weed	SC	တ			
Phemeranthus humilis	Pinos Altos Flameflower	SC	တ		SR	
Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis	Gila Topminnow	出				4
Pyrgulopsis thompsoni	Huachuca Springsnail	ť	S	တ		1 4
Santa Rita - Tumacacori Linkage Design	Wildlife Corridor					
Sceloporus slevini	Slevin's Bunchgrass Lizard		S	တ		1 <u>B</u>
Senticolis triaspis intermedia	Northern Green Ratsnake		S			1 <u>B</u>
Spiranthes delitescens	Canelo Hills Ladies'-tresses	끸			HS	
Terrapene ornata luteola	Desert Box Turtle			S		14
Thamnophis eques megalops	Northern Mexican Gartersnake	5	S			14
Tragia laciniata	Sonoran Noseburn		S			

Note: Status code definitions can be found at http://www.azgfd.gov/w\_c/edits/hdms\_status\_definitions.shtml.

Predicted within Project Vicinity based on Predicted Range Models Species of Greatest Conservation Need

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	FWS USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Agosia chrysogaster	Longfin Dace	SC		S		1B
Aix sponsa	Wood Duck					1B
Amazilia violiceps	Violet-crowned Hummingbird		တ			1B
Ambystoma mavortium stebbinsi	Sonoran Tiger Salamander	Ш				14
Ammodramus savannarum ammolegus	Arizona grasshopper sparrow		S	S		18
Ammodramus savannarum perpallidus	Western Grasshopper Sparrow					<del>1</del>
Ammospermophilus harrisii	Harris' Antelope Squirrel					1B
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	ڻ				14
Antilocapra americana americana	America Pronghorn					1B
Antrostomus ridgwayi	Buff-collared Nightjar		S			1B
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	BGA		S		1B
Athene cunicularia hypugaea	Western Burrowing Owl	SC	S	S		1B
Buteo regalis	Ferruginous Hawk	SC		S		1B
Catostomus clarkii	Desert Sucker	SC	ഗ	S		1B
Catostomus insignis	Sonora Sucker	SC	တ	S		<del>1</del>

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Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Chordeiles minor	Common Nighthawk					18
Coccothraustes vespertinus	Evening Grosbeak					18
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western DPS)	占	ഗ			14
Colaptes chrysoides	Gilded Flicker			S		18
Coluber bilineatus	Sonoran Whipsnake					1B
Corynorhinus townsendii pallescens	Pale Townsend's Big-eared Bat	SC	S	ഗ		18
Craugastor augusti	Barking Frog					1B
Crotalus lepidus	Rock Rattlesnake					14
Crotalus pricei	Twin-spotted Rattlesnake		ഗ			14
Crotalus tigris	Tiger Rattlesnake					18
Crotalus willardi	Ridge-nosed Rattlesnake	PS				14
Cynanthus latirostris	Broad-billed Hummingbird		ഗ			1B
Cynomys Iudovicianus	Black-tailed Prairie Dog	SC		S		14
Cyprinodon macularius	Desert Pupfish	쁘				14
Dipodomys spectabilis	Banner-tailed Kangaroo Rat			S		18
Empidonax fulvifrons pygmaeus	Northern Buff-breasted Flycatcher	SC	S			18
Empidonax traillii extimus	Southwestern Willow Flycatcher	Щ				14
Euderma maculatum	Spotted Bat	SC	တ	S		18
Eugenes fulgens	Magnificent Hummingbird					18
Eumops perotis californicus	Greater Western Bonneted Bat	SC		တ		18
Falco peregrinus anatum	American Peregrine Falcon	SC	S	တ		14
Gila intermedia	Gila Chub	出				14
Glaucidium gnoma gnoma	Northern Pygmy-owl					1B
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald Eagle	SC, BGA	ဟ	S		4
Heloderma suspectum	Gila Monster					14
Hyla wrightorum (Huachuca/Canelo Hills Pop.)	Arizona Treefrog (Huachuca/Canelo DPS)	C,DPS	S			4
Hypsiglena sp. nov.	Hooded Nightsnake					1B
Incilius alvarius	Sonoran Desert Toad					18
Junco phaeonotus	Yellow-eyed Junco		ഗ			1B
Kinosternon sonoriense sonoriense	Desert Mud Turtle			ഗ		18
Lampornis clemenciae	Blue-throated Hummingbird					18
Lampropeltis getula nigrita	Western Black Kingsnake					18
Lasiurus blossevillii	Western Red Bat		ഗ			18
Lasiurus xanthinus	Western Yellow Bat		တ			18
Leopardus pardalis	Ocelot	쁘				14
Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae	Lesser Long-nosed Bat	Щ				4 4

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Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM N	NPL	SGCN
Lepus alleni	Antelope Jackrabbit					18
Lithobates chiricahuensis	Chiricahua Leopard Frog	占				1
Lithobates tarahumarae	Tarahumara Frog	SC	တ			14
Lithobates yavapaiensis	Lowland Leopard Frog	SC	တ	S		14
Megascops trichopsis	Whiskered Screech-owl		တ			18
Melanerpes uropygialis	Gila Woodpecker					18
Meleagris gallopavo mexicana	Gould's Turkey		S			18
Melospiza lincolnii	Lincoln's Sparrow					18
Melozone aberti	Abert's Towhee		တ			1B
Micruroides euryxanthus	Sonoran Coralsnake					18
Myiarchus tuberculifer	Dusky-capped Flycatcher					1B
Myiodynastes Iuteiventris	Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher		တ			18
Myotis occultus	Arizona Myotis	SC		S		18
Myotis velifer	Cave Myotis	SC		S		18
Myotis yumanensis	Yuma Myotis	SC				1B
Notiosorex cockrumi	Cockrum's Desert Shrew					18
Nyctinomops femorosaccus	Pocketed Free-tailed Bat					1B
Odocoileus virginianus	White-tailed Deer					18
Pachyramphus aglaiae	Rose-throated Becard		S			18
Panthera onca	Jaguar	끸				<b>4</b>
Passerculus sandwichensis	Savannah Sparrow					1B
Perognathus amplus	Arizona Pocket Mouse					1B
Peucaea botterii arizonae	Arizona Botteri's Sparrow			S		1B
Phrynosoma solare	Regal Horned Lizard					18
Picoides arizonae	Arizona Woodpecker		တ			18
Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis	Gila Topminnow	Ш				4
Polioptila nigriceps	Black-capped Gnatcatcher					1B
Progne subis hesperia	Desert Purple Martin			S		1B
Pyrgulopsis thompsoni	Huachuca Springsnail	ڻ	S	S		14
Sceloporus slevini	Slevin's Bunchgrass Lizard		S	S		18
Sciurus arizonensis	Arizona Gray Squirrel					18
Setophaga petechia	Yellow Warbler					18
Sialia sialis fulva	Azure Bluebird					1B
Sorex arizonae	Arizona Shrew	SC	S			1B
Strix occidentalis lucida	Mexican Spotted Owl	占				4
Tadarida brasiliensis	Brazilian Free-tailed Bat					18
Tantilla wilcoxi	Chihuahuan Black-headed Snake		တ			18
Terrapene ornata	Ornate Box Turtle					1 <sub>A</sub>

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Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	FWS USFS BLM NPL	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Thamnophis eques megalops	Northern Mexican Gartersnake	PT S	တ			14
Thomomys umbrinus intermedius	Southern Pocket Gopher					1B
Troglodytes pacificus	Pacific Wren					1B
Trogon elegans	Elegant Trogon		တ			18
Tyrannus crassirostris	Thick-billed Kingbird		တ			1B
Vireo bellii arizonae	Arizona Bell's Vireo					18
Vulpes macrotis	Kit Fox					1B

# Species of Economic and Recreation Importance Predicted within Project Vicinity

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Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	FWS USFS BLM	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Antilocapra americana americana	America Pronghorn					1B
Callipepla gambelii	Gambel's Quail					
Callipepla squamata	Scaled Quail					10
Cyrtonyx montezumae	Montezuma Quail					10
Meleagris gallopavo	Wild Turkey					
Odocoileus hemionus	Mule Deer					
Odocoileus virginianus	White-tailed Deer					1B
Patagioenas fasciata	Band-tailed Pigeon					10
Pecari tajacu	Javelina					
Puma concolor	Mountain Lion					
Sciurus nayaritensis	Mexican Fox Squirrel					
Ursus americanus	American Black Bear					
Zenaida asiatica	White-winged Dove					
Zenaida macroura	Mourning Dove					

Project Type: Mining, Extraction Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt), Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt)

# Project Type Recommendations:

considered for fencing anticipated to be routinely encountered by elk, bighorn sheep or pronghorn (e.g., Pronghorn fencing would require 18" minimum height on the bottom). Please refer to the Department's Fencing Guidelines located Fence recommendations will be dependant upon the goals of the fence project and the wildlife species expected to be impacted by the project. General guidelines for ensuring wildlife-friendly fences include: barbless wire on the top and bottom with the maximum fence height 42", minimum height for bottom 16". Modifications to this design may be on the home page of this application at http://www.azgfd.gov/hgis/guidelines.aspx. During the planning stages of your project, please consider the local or regional needs of wildlife in regards to movement, be contained within important wildlife movement corridors. In addition, maintaining biodiversity and ecosystem functions for wildlife and should be maintained in their natural state. Uplands also support a large diversity of species, and should ultimately prevents wildlife from contributing to ecosystem functions, such as pollination, seed dispersal, control of prey numbers, and resistance to invasive species. In many cases, streams and washes provide natural movement corridors connectivity, and access to habitat needs. Loss of this permeability prevents wildlife from accessing resources, finding mates, reduces gene flow, prevents wildlife from re-colonizing areas where local extirpations may have occurred, and can be facilitated through improving designs of structures, fences, roadways, and culverts to promote passage for a variety of wildlife.

disrupt behavior patterns or habitat use. Use only the minimum amount of light needed for safety. Narrow spectrum bulbs area, and evaluate proposed activities based on species biology and natural history to determine if artificial lighting may human safety while minimizing potential impacts to wildlife. Conduct wildlife surveys to determine species within project should be used as often as possible to lower the range of species affected by lighting. All lighting should be shielded, Consider impacts of outdoor lighting on wildlife and develop measures or alternatives that can be taken to increase cantered, or cut to ensure that light reaches only areas needing illumination.

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Land Exchange - Cave Creek

## Project Description:

Land Exchange

## Project Type:

Mining, Extraction Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt), Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt)

## Contact Person:

Margaret Blais

### Organization:

**Environmental Consultant** 

## On Behalf Of:

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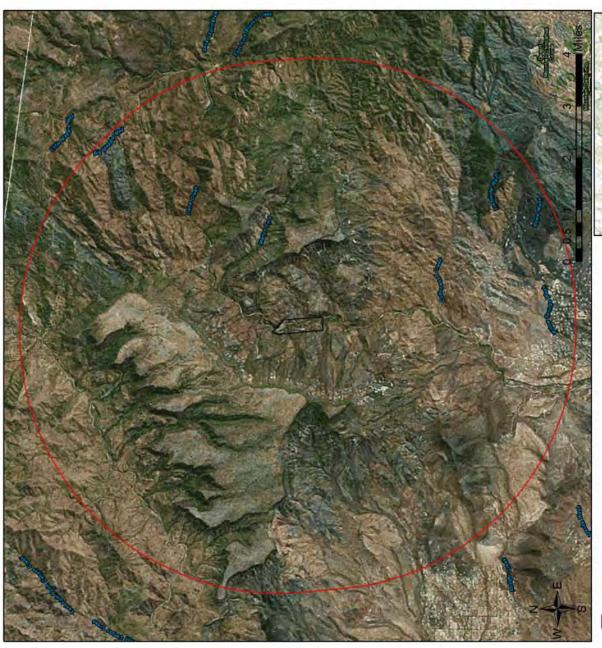
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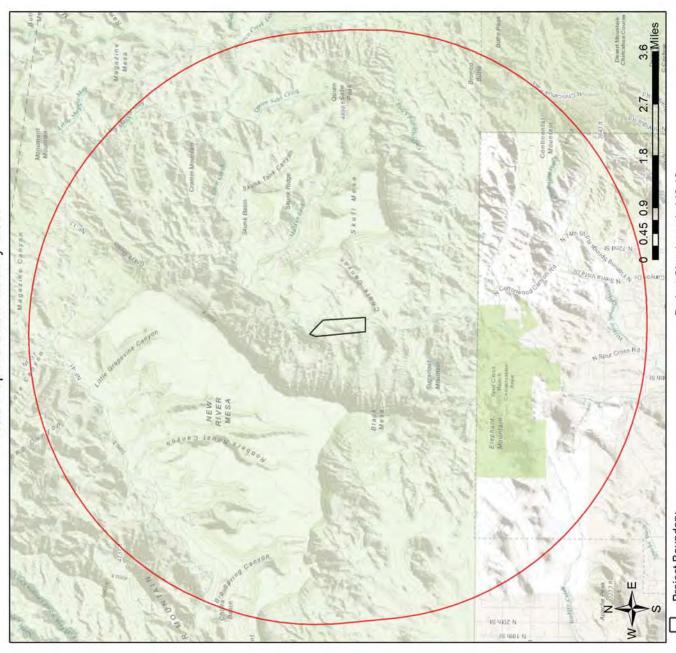
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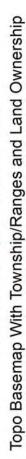
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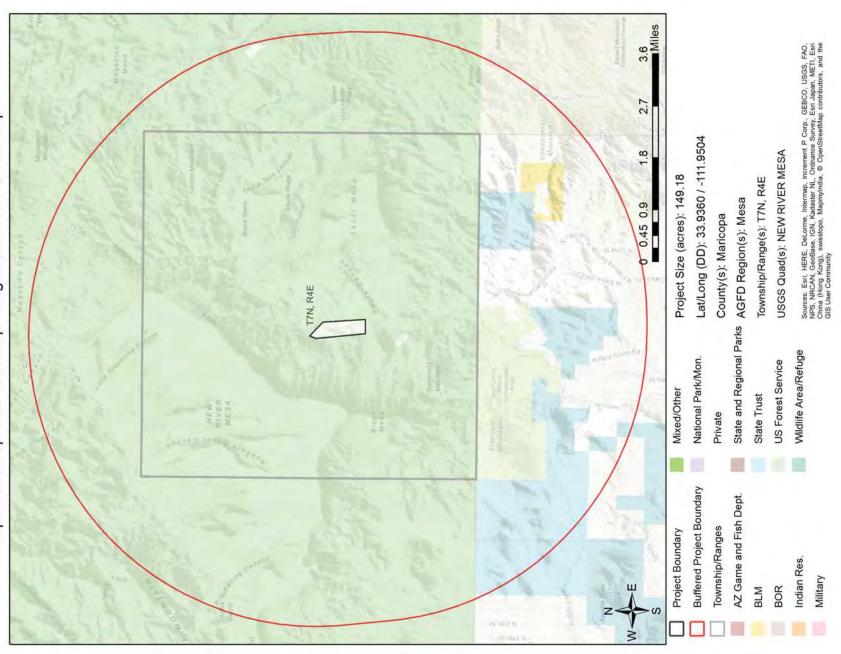
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# Land Exchange - Cave Creek





Special Status Species and Special Areas Documented within 5 Miles of Project Vicinity

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Agave murpheyi	Hohokam Agave	SC	တ	တ	HS	
Agave toumeyana var. bella	Toumey Agave				SR	
Agave x arizonica	Arizona agave	No status			H S H	
Agosia chrysogaster chrysogaster	Gila Longfin Dace	SC		S		1B
Anaxyrus microscaphus	Arizona Toad	SC				1B
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	BGA		S		1B
Cave Creek Riparian Maricopa County	Important Bird Area					
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western DPS)	占	တ			14
Cyprinodon macularius	Desert Pupfish	쁘				1 4
Falco peregrinus anatum	American Peregrine Falcon	SC	S	S		14
Gopherus morafkai	Sonoran Desert Tortoise	CCA	တ			1 4
Heuchera eastwoodiae	Senator Mine Alumroot		တ			
Lasiurus blossevillii	Western Red Bat		S			1B
Lithobates yavapaiensis	Lowland Leopard Frog	SC	S	S		14
Mammillaria viridiflora	Varied Fishhook Cactus				SR	
Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis	Gila Topminnow	빌				1 4

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Species of Greatest Conservation Need Predicted within Project Vicinity based on Predicted Range Models

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	FWS USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Agosia chrysogaster	Longfin Dace	SC		တ		1B
Aix sponsa	Wood Duck					1B
Ammospermophilus harrisii	Harris' Antelope Squirrel					1B
Anaxyrus microscaphus	Arizona Toad	SC				1B
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	BGA		S		1B
Athene cunicularia hypugaea	Western Burrowing Owl	SC	တ	ഗ		1B
Botaurus lentiginosus	American Bittern					1B
Buteo regalis	Ferruginous Hawk	SC		တ		1B
Castor canadensis	American Beaver					1B
Catostomus clarkii	Desert Sucker	SC	S	S		1B
Catostomus insignis	Sonora Sucker	SC	S	S		1B
Chilomeniscus stramineus	Variable Sandsnake					1B
Chionactis occipitalis klauberi	Tucson Shovel-nosed Snake	SC				4
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western DPS)	占	S			14
Colaptes chrysoides	Gilded Flicker			တ		1B
Coluber bilineatus	Sonoran Whipsnake					18

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Scientific Name		FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Corynorhinus townsendii pallescens	Pale Townsend's Big-eared Bat	SC	ഗ	ഗ		18
Crotalus cerberus	Arizona Black Rattlesnake					1B
Crotalus tigris	Tiger Rattlesnake					1B
Cyprinodon macularius	Desert Pupfish	믜				14
Euderma maculatum	Spotted Bat	SC	တ	S		1B
Eumops perotis californicus	Greater Western Bonneted Bat	SC		တ		1B
Falco peregrinus anatum	American Peregrine Falcon	SC	တ	S		14
Gila robusta	Roundtail Chub	<u>*</u>	ഗ			14
Gopherus morafkai	Sonoran Desert Tortoise	ڻ	S			14
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald Eagle	SC, BGA	ဟ	တ		4
Heloderma suspectum	Gila Monster					4
Idionycteris phyllotis	Allen's Lappet-browed Bat	SC	S	တ		1B
Incilius alvarius	Sonoran Desert Toad					1B
Kinosternon sonoriense sonoriense	Desert Mud Turtle			S		1B
Lasiurus blossevillii	Western Red Bat		S			1B
Lasiurus xanthinus	Western Yellow Bat		S			1B
Leopardus pardalis	Ocelot	E				14
Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae	Lesser Long-nosed Bat	쁘				<del>4</del>
Lithobates yavapaiensis	Lowland Leopard Frog	SC	S	S		14
Lontra canadensis lataxina	Southeastern River Otter					1B
Lontra canadensis sonora	Southwestern River Otter	SC				1B
Macrotus californicus	California Leaf-nosed Bat	SC		S		1B
Maricopella allynsmithi	Squaw Park Talussnail	SC				1B
Melanerpes uropygialis	Gila Woodpecker					1B
Melospiza lincolnii	Lincoln's Sparrow					1B
Melozone aberti	Abert's Towhee		တ			1B
Microtus mexicanus	Mexican Vole					1B
Micruroides euryxanthus	Sonoran Coralsnake					1B
Myotis occultus	Arizona Myotis	SC		S		1B
Myotis velifer	Cave Myotis	SC		S		1B
Myotis yumanensis	Yuma Myotis	SC				1B
Nyctinomops femorosaccus	Pocketed Free-tailed Bat					1B
Odocoileus virginianus	White-tailed Deer					1B
Panthera onca	Jaguar	믜				14
Passerculus sandwichensis	Savannah Sparrow					1B
Perognathus amplus	Arizona Pocket Mouse					18
Perognathus longimembris	Little Pocket Mouse					18

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Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	FWS USFS BLM NPL	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Phrynosoma solare	Regal Horned Lizard					1B
Phyllorhynchus browni	Saddled Leaf-nosed Snake					1B
Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis	Gila Topminnow	Ш				4
Rhinichthys osculus	Speckled Dace	SC		S		1B
Sciurus arizonensis	Arizona Gray Squirrel					1B
Setophaga petechia	Yellow Warbler					1B
Tadarida brasiliensis	Brazilian Free-tailed Bat					1B
Troglodytes pacificus	Pacific Wren					1B
Vireo bellii arizonae	Arizona Bell's Vireo					1B
Vulpes macrotis	Kit Fox					1B

# Species of Economic and Recreation Importance Predicted within Project Vicinity

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	FWS USFS BLM NPL SGCN	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Callipepla gambelii	Gambel's Quail					
Odocoileus hemionus	Mule Deer					
Odocoileus virginianus	White-tailed Deer					1B
Patagioenas fasciata	Band-tailed Pigeon					1C
Pecari tajacu	Javelina					
Puma concolor	Mountain Lion					
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considered for fencing anticipated to be routinely encountered by elk, bighorn sheep or pronghorn (e.g., Pronghorn fencing would require 18" minimum height on the bottom). Please refer to the Department's Fencing Guidelines located Fence recommendations will be dependant upon the goals of the fence project and the wildlife species expected to be impacted by the project. General guidelines for ensuring wildlife-friendly fences include: barbless wire on the top and bottom with the maximum fence height 42", minimum height for bottom 16". Modifications to this design may be on the home page of this application at <a href="http://www.azgfd.gov/hgis/guidelines.aspx">http://www.azgfd.gov/hgis/guidelines.aspx</a>. During the planning stages of your project, please consider the local or regional needs of wildlife in regards to movement, be contained within important wildlife movement corridors. In addition, maintaining biodiversity and ecosystem functions for wildlife and should be maintained in their natural state. Uplands also support a large diversity of species, and should ultimately prevents wildlife from contributing to ecosystem functions, such as pollination, seed dispersal, control of prey numbers, and resistance to invasive species. In many cases, streams and washes provide natural movement corridors connectivity, and access to habitat needs. Loss of this permeability prevents wildlife from accessing resources, finding mates, reduces gene flow, prevents wildlife from re-colonizing areas where local extirpations may have occurred, and can be facilitated through improving designs of structures, fences, roadways, and culverts to promote passage for a variety of wildlife.

disrupt behavior patterns or habitat use. Use only the minimum amount of light needed for safety. Narrow spectrum bulbs area, and evaluate proposed activities based on species biology and natural history to determine if artificial lighting may human safety while minimizing potential impacts to wildlife. Conduct wildlife surveys to determine species within project should be used as often as possible to lower the range of species affected by lighting. All lighting should be shielded, Consider impacts of outdoor lighting on wildlife and develop measures or alternatives that can be taken to increase cantered, or cut to ensure that light reaches only areas needing illumination.

snails), and other organisms (e.g., microbes), which may cause alteration to ecological functions or compete with or prey <u>http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome</u>. The Department regulates the importation, purchasing, and transportation of utilized in the project activities before leaving the site. Arizona has noxious weed regulations (Arizona Revised Statutes, https://agriculture.az.gov/. Additionally, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has information regarding pest and invasive upon native species and can cause social impacts (e.g., livestock forage reduction, increase wildfire risk). The terms noxious weed or invasive plants are often used interchangeably. Precautions should be taken to wash all equipment Minimize potential introduction or spread of exotic invasive species. Invasive species can be plants, animals (exotic plant control methods including: pesticide, herbicide, biological control agents, and mechanical control, wildlife and fish (Restricted Live Wildlife), please refer to the hunting regulations for further information Rules R3-4-244 and R3-4-245). See Arizona Department of Agriculture website for restricted plants, http://www.azgfd.gov/h f/hunting rules.shtml

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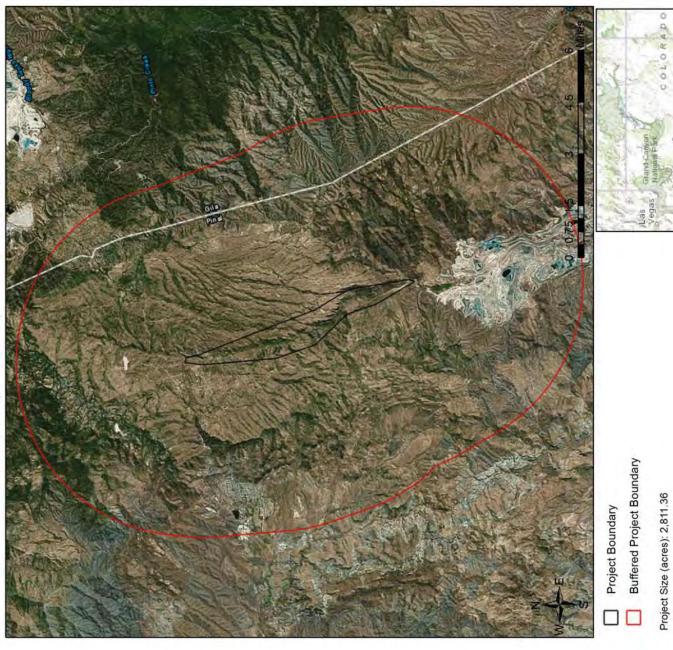
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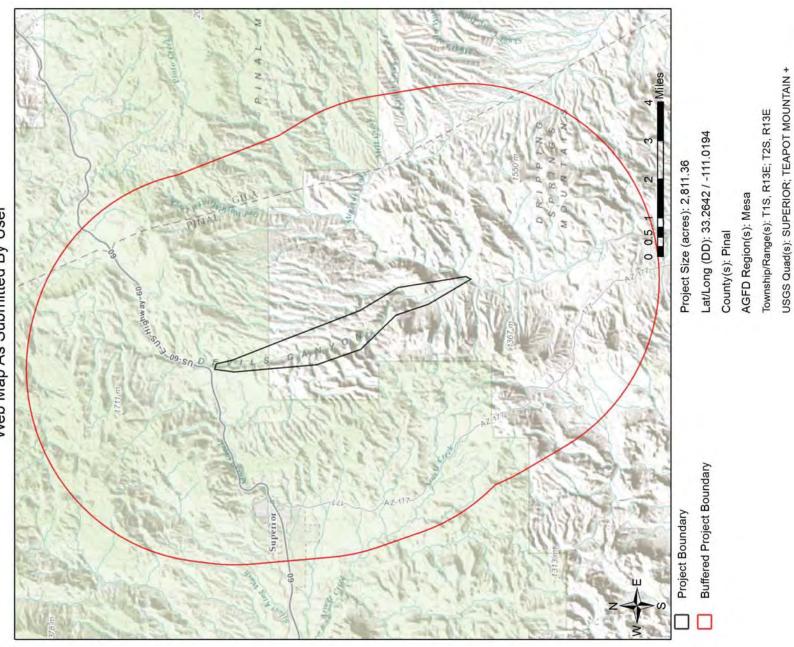
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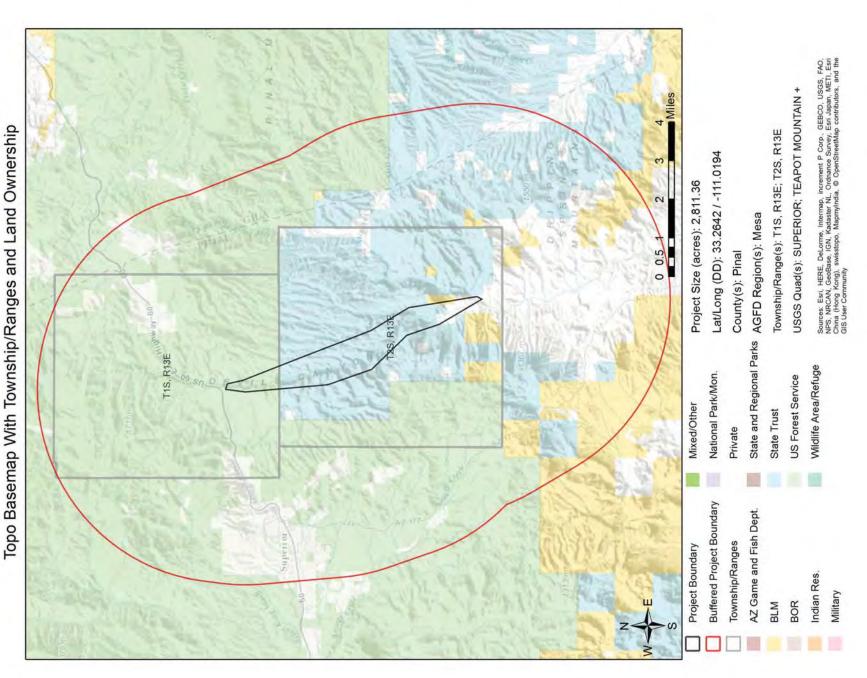


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Bat Colony						
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Myotis ciliolabrum	Western Small-footed Myotis	SC				
Myotis velifer	Cave Myotis	SC		S		1B
Myotis yumanensis	Yuma Myotis	SC				1B
Opuntia versicolor	Stag-horn Cholla				SR	
Xantusia bezyi	Bezy's Night Lizard		S			1B

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Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Agosia chrysogaster	Longfin Dace	SC		S		1B
Aix sponsa	Wood Duck					1B
Ammodramus savannarum perpallidus	Western Grasshopper Sparrow					1B
Ammospermophilus harrisii	Harris' Antelope Squirrel					1B
Anaxyrus microscaphus	Arizona Toad	SC				1B
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C*				1A
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	BGA		S		1B
Aspidoscelis flagellicauda	Gila Spotted Whiptail					1B
Aspidoscelis stictogramma	Giant Spotted Whiptail	SC	S			1B
Botaurus lentiginosus	American Bittern					1B
Buteo regalis	Ferruginous Hawk	SC		S		1B
Castor canadensis	American Beaver					1B
Catostomus clarkii	Desert Sucker	SC	S	S		1B
Catostomus insignis	Sonora Sucker	SC	S	S		1B

### Species of Greatest Conservation Need Predicted within Project Vicinity based on Predicted Range Models

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Chilomeniscus stramineus	Variable Sandsnake	1 110	001 0	DLIVI	IVI L	1B
Chordeiles minor	Common Nighthawk					1B
Coccothraustes vespertinus	Evening Grosbeak					1B
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western DPS)	LT	S			1A
Colaptes chrysoides	Gilded Flicker	LI	3	S		1B
Coluber bilineatus	Sonoran Whipsnake			3		1B
Corynorhinus townsendii pallescens	•	SC	S	S		1B
Crotalus cerberus	Arizona Black Rattlesnake	30	3	3		1B
Crotalus tigris	Tiger Rattlesnake					1B
Cynanthus latirostris			S			1B
•	Broad-billed Hummingbird	LE	3			
Cyprinodon macularius	Desert Pupfish	LE		0		1A
Dipodomys spectabilis	Banner-tailed Kangaroo Rat	I.E.		S		1B
Empidonax traillii extimus	Southwestern Willow Flycatcher	LE		0		1A
Euderma maculatum	Spotted Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Eugenes fulgens	Magnificent Hummingbird	00		0		1B
Eumops perotis californicus	Greater Western Bonneted Bat	SC	0	S		1B
Falco peregrinus anatum	American Peregrine Falcon	SC	S	S		1A
Gila intermedia	Gila Chub	LE	0			1A
Gila robusta	Roundtail Chub	C*	S			1A
Gopherus morafkai	Sonoran Desert Tortoise	C*	S			1A
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald Eagle	SC, BGA	S	S		1A
Heloderma suspectum	Gila Monster					1A
Ictinia mississippiensis	Mississippi Kite					1B
Idionycteris phyllotis	Allen's Lappet-browed Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Incilius alvarius	Sonoran Desert Toad					1B
Junco phaeonotus	Yellow-eyed Junco		S			1B
Kinosternon sonoriense sonoriense	Desert Mud Turtle			S		1B
Lasiurus blossevillii	Western Red Bat		S			1B
Lasiurus xanthinus	Western Yellow Bat		S			1B
Leopardus pardalis	Ocelot	LE				1A
Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae	Lesser Long-nosed Bat	LE				1A
Lepus alleni	Antelope Jackrabbit					1B
Lithobates yavapaiensis	Lowland Leopard Frog	SC	S	S		1A
Lontra canadensis sonora	Southwestern River Otter	SC				1B
Macrotus californicus	California Leaf-nosed Bat	SC		S		1B
Meda fulgida	Spikedace	LE				1A
Melanerpes uropygialis	Gila Woodpecker					1B

### Species of Greatest Conservation Need Predicted within Project Vicinity based on Predicted Range Models

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Melospiza lincolnii	Lincoln's Sparrow	1 443	UJFJ	DEIN	INFL	1B
Melozone aberti	Abert's Towhee		S			1B
Microtus mexicanus	Mexican Vole		3			1B
Micruroides euryxanthus	Sonoran Coralsnake					1B
Myiarchus tuberculifer	Dusky-capped Flycatcher					1B
Myiodynastes luteiventris	Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher		S	_		1B
Myotis occultus	Arizona Myotis	SC		S		1B
Myotis velifer	Cave Myotis	SC		S		1B
Myotis yumanensis	Yuma Myotis	SC				1B
Nyctinomops femorosaccus	Pocketed Free-tailed Bat					1B
Odocoileus virginianus	White-tailed Deer					1B
Ovis canadensis nelsoni	Desert Bighorn Sheep					1B
Panthera onca	Jaguar	LE				1A
Passerculus sandwichensis	Savannah Sparrow					1B
Perognathus amplus	Arizona Pocket Mouse					1B
Peucaea carpalis	Rufous-winged Sparrow					1B
Phrynosoma solare	Regal Horned Lizard					1B
Phyllorhynchus browni	Saddled Leaf-nosed Snake					1B
Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis	Gila Topminnow	LE				1A
Progne subis hesperia	Desert Purple Martin			S		1B
Setophaga petechia	Yellow Warbler					1B
Strix occidentalis lucida	Mexican Spotted Owl	LT				1A
Tadarida brasiliensis	Brazilian Free-tailed Bat					1B
Terrapene ornata	Ornate Box Turtle					1A
Troglodytes pacificus	Pacific Wren					1B
Vireo bellii arizonae	Arizona Bell's Vireo					1B
Vulpes macrotis	Kit Fox					1B
Xantusia bezyi	Bezy's Night Lizard		S			1B
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### Species of Economic and Recreation Importance Predicted within Project Vicinity

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Callipepla gambelii	Gambel's Quail					
Odocoileus hemionus	Mule Deer					
Odocoileus virginianus	White-tailed Deer					1B
Ovis canadensis mexicana	Mexicana Desert Bighorn Sheep					1B
Patagioenas fasciata	Band-tailed Pigeon					1C
Pecari tajacu	Javelina					
Puma concolor	Mountain Lion					

### Species of Economic and Recreation Importance Predicted within Project Vicinity

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Ursus americanus	American Black Bear					
Zenaida asiatica	White-winged Dove					
Zenaida macroura	Mourning Dove					

Project Type: Mining, Extraction Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt), Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt)

### **Project Type Recommendations:**

Fence recommendations will be dependant upon the goals of the fence project and the wildlife species expected to be impacted by the project. General guidelines for ensuring wildlife-friendly fences include: barbless wire on the top and bottom with the maximum fence height 42", minimum height for bottom 16". Modifications to this design may be considered for fencing anticipated to be routinely encountered by elk, bighorn sheep or pronghorn (e.g., Pronghorn fencing would require 18" minimum height on the bottom). Please refer to the Department's Fencing Guidelines located on the home page of this application at <a href="http://www.azqfd.gov/hgis/guidelines.aspx">http://www.azqfd.gov/hgis/guidelines.aspx</a>.

During the planning stages of your project, please consider the local or regional needs of wildlife in regards to movement, connectivity, and access to habitat needs. Loss of this permeability prevents wildlife from accessing resources, finding mates, reduces gene flow, prevents wildlife from re-colonizing areas where local extirpations may have occurred, and ultimately prevents wildlife from contributing to ecosystem functions, such as pollination, seed dispersal, control of prey numbers, and resistance to invasive species. In many cases, streams and washes provide natural movement corridors for wildlife and should be maintained in their natural state. Uplands also support a large diversity of species, and should be contained within important wildlife movement corridors. In addition, maintaining biodiversity and ecosystem functions can be facilitated through improving designs of structures, fences, roadways, and culverts to promote passage for a variety of wildlife.

Consider impacts of outdoor lighting on wildlife and develop measures or alternatives that can be taken to increase human safety while minimizing potential impacts to wildlife. Conduct wildlife surveys to determine species within project area, and evaluate proposed activities based on species biology and natural history to determine if artificial lighting may disrupt behavior patterns or habitat use. Use only the minimum amount of light needed for safety. Narrow spectrum bulbs should be used as often as possible to lower the range of species affected by lighting. All lighting should be shielded, cantered, or cut to ensure that light reaches only areas needing illumination.

Minimize potential introduction or spread of exotic invasive species. Invasive species can be plants, animals (exotic snails), and other organisms (e.g., microbes), which may cause alteration to ecological functions or compete with or prey upon native species and can cause social impacts (e.g., livestock forage reduction, increase wildfire risk). The terms noxious weed or invasive plants are often used interchangeably. Precautions should be taken to wash all equipment utilized in the project activities before leaving the site. Arizona has noxious weed regulations (Arizona Revised Statutes, Rules R3-4-244 and R3-4-245). See Arizona Department of Agriculture website for restricted plants, <a href="https://agriculture.az.gov/">https://agriculture.az.gov/</a>. Additionally, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has information regarding pest and invasive plant control methods including: pesticide, herbicide, biological control agents, and mechanical control, <a href="http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome">http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome</a>. The Department regulates the importation, purchasing, and transportation of wildlife and fish (Restricted Live Wildlife), please refer to the hunting regulations for further information <a href="https://www.azqfd.gov/h.f/hunting-rules.shtml">https://www.azqfd.gov/h.f/hunting-rules.shtml</a>

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Minimization and mitigation of impacts to wildlife and fish species due to changes in water quality, quantity, chemistry, temperature, and alteration to flow regimes (timing, magnitude, duration, and frequency of floods) should be evaluated. Minimize impacts to springs, in-stream flow, and consider irrigation improvements to decrease water use. If dredging is a project component, consider timing of the project in order to minimize impacts to spawning fish and other aquatic species (include spawning seasons), and to reduce spread of exotic invasive species. We recommend early direct coordination with Project Evaluation Program for projects that could impact water resources, wetlands, streams, springs, and/or riparian habitats.

The Department recommends that wildlife surveys are conducted to determine if noise-sensitive species occur within the project area. Avoidance or minimization measures could include conducting project activities outside of breeding seasons.

Based on the project type entered, coordination with the Office of Surface Mining may be required (http://www.osmre.gov/index.shtm).

Based on the project type entered, coordination with the Environmental Protection Agency may be required (http://www.epa.gov/).

Based on the project type entered, coordination with State Historic Preservation Office may be required (<a href="http://azstateparks.com/SHPO/index.html">http://azstateparks.com/SHPO/index.html</a>).

Pre- and post-survey/monitoring should be conducted to determine alternative access/exits to mines and to identify and/or minimize potential impacts to bat species. For further information when developing alternatives to mine closures, contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department Bat Coordinator at the Main Office in Nongame Branch, <a href="http://www.azgfd.gov/inside\_azgfd/agency\_directory.shtml">http://www.azgfd.gov/inside\_azgfd/agency\_directory.shtml</a>.

Based on the project type entered, coordination with Arizona Department of Environmental Quality may be required (<a href="http://www.azdeq.gov/">http://www.azdeq.gov/</a>).

Based on the project type entered, coordination with Arizona Department of Water Resources may be required (<a href="http://www.azwater.gov/azdwr/default.aspx">http://www.azwater.gov/azdwr/default.aspx</a>).

Vegetation restoration projects (including treatments of invasive or exotic species) should have a completed siteevaluation plan (identifying environmental conditions necessary to re-establish native vegetation), a revegetation plan (species, density, method of establishment), a short and long-term monitoring plan, including adaptive management guidelines to address needs for replacement vegetation.

Avoid/minimize wildlife impacts related to contacting hazardous and other human-made substances in facility water collection/storage basins, evaporation or settling ponds and/or facility storage yards. Design slopes to discourage wading birds and use fencing, netting, hazing or other measures to exclude wildlife.

### **Project Location and/or Species Recommendations:**

HDMS records indicate that one or more native plants listed on the Arizona Native Plant Law and Antiquities Act have been documented within the vicinity of your project area. Please contact:

Arizona Department of Agriculture 1688 W Adams St.

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Phone: 602.542.4373

https://agriculture.az.gov/environmental-services/np1

HDMS records indicate that one or more listed, proposed, or candidate species or Critical Habitat (Designated or Proposed) have been documented in the vicinity of your project. The Endangered Species Act (ESA) gives the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) regulatory authority over all federally listed species. Please contact USFWS Ecological Services Offices at <a href="http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/">http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/</a> or:

### **Phoenix Main Office**

2321 W. Royal Palm Rd, Suite 103

Phoenix, AZ 85021 Phone: 602-242-0210 Fax: 602-242-2513

### **Tucson Sub-Office**

201 N. Bonita Suite 141 Tucson, AZ 85745 Phone: 520-670-6144

Fax: 520-670-6155

### Flagstaff Sub-Office

SW Forest Science Complex 2500 S. Pine Knoll Dr. Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Phone: 928-556-2157 Fax: 928-556-2121

HDMS records indicate that Sonoran Desert Tortoise have been documented within the vicinity of your project area. Please review the Tortoise Handling Guidelines found at: <a href="http://www.azgfd.gov/hgis/pdfs/Tortoisehandlingguidelines.pdf">http://www.azgfd.gov/hgis/pdfs/Tortoisehandlingguidelines.pdf</a>



### **Arizona Environmental Online Review Tool Report**



Arizona Game and Fish Department Mission

To conserve Arizona's diverse wildlife resources and manage for safe, compatible outdoor recreation opportunities for current and future generations.

### **Project Name:**

Land Exchange - Dripping Springs

### **Project Description:**

Land exchange

### **Project Type:**

Mining, Extraction Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt), Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt)

### **Contact Person:**

Margaret Blais

### Organization:

**Environmental Consultant** 

### On Behalf Of:

**CONSULTING** 

### **Project ID:**

HGIS-02993

Please review the entire report for project type and/or species recommendations for the location information entered. Please retain a copy for future reference.

### Disclaimer:

- 1. This Environmental Review is based on the project study area that was entered. The report must be updated if the project study area, location, or the type of project changes.
- 2. This is a preliminary environmental screening tool. It is not a substitute for the potential knowledge gained by having a biologist conduct a field survey of the project area. This review is also not intended to replace environmental consultation (including federal consultation under the Endangered Species Act), land use permitting, or the Departments review of site-specific projects.
- 3. The Departments Heritage Data Management System (HDMS) data is not intended to include potential distribution of special status species. Arizona is large and diverse with plants, animals, and environmental conditions that are ever changing. Consequently, many areas may contain species that biologists do not know about or species previously noted in a particular area may no longer occur there. HDMS data contains information about species occurrences that have actually been reported to the Department. Not all of Arizona has been surveyed for special status species, and surveys that have been conducted have varied greatly in scope and intensity. Such surveys may reveal previously undocumented population of species of special concern.
- 4. HabiMap Arizona data, specifically Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) under our State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP) and Species of Economic and Recreational Importance (SERI), represent potential species distribution models for the State of Arizona which are subject to ongoing change, modification and refinement. The status of a wildlife resource can change quickly, and the availability of new data will necessitate a refined assessment.

### **Locations Accuracy Disclaimer:**

Project locations are assumed to be both precise and accurate for the purposes of environmental review. The creator/owner of the Project Review Report is solely responsible for the project location and thus the correctness of the Project Review Report content.

### **Recommendations Disclaimer:**

- The Department is interested in the conservation of all fish and wildlife resources, including those species listed in this report and those that may have not been documented within the project vicinity as well as other game and nongame wildlife.
- 2. Recommendations have been made by the Department, under authority of Arizona Revised Statutes Title 5 (Amusements and Sports), 17 (Game and Fish), and 28 (Transportation).
- 3. Potential impacts to fish and wildlife resources may be minimized or avoided by the recommendations generated from information submitted for your proposed project. These recommendations are preliminary in scope, designed to provide early considerations on all species of wildlife.
- 4. Making this information directly available does not substitute for the Department's review of project proposals, and should not decrease our opportunity to review and evaluate additional project information and/or new project proposals.
- 5. Further coordination with the Department requires the submittal of this Environmental Review Report with a cover letter and project plans or documentation that includes project narrative, acreage to be impacted, how construction or project activity(s) are to be accomplished, and project locality information (including site map). Once AGFD had received the information, please allow 30 days for completion of project reviews. Send requests to:

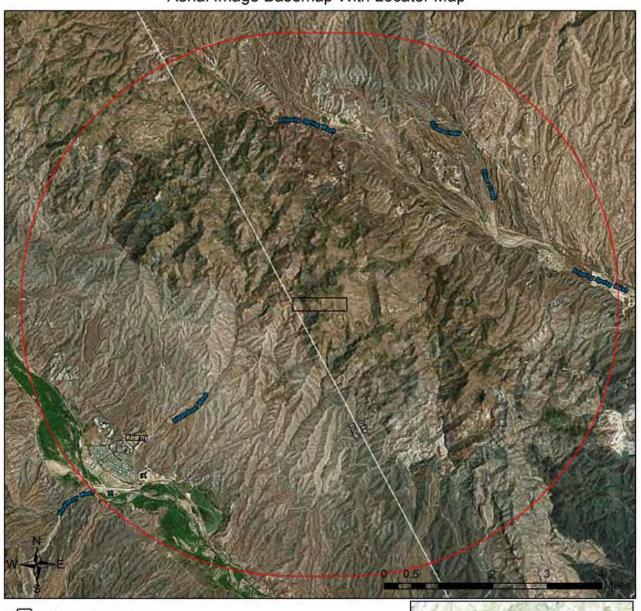
Project Evaluation Program, Habitat Branch Arizona Game and Fish Department 5000 West Carefree Highway Phoenix, Arizona 85086-5000 Phone Number: (623) 236-7600 Fax Number: (623) 236-7366

Or

PEP@azqfd.gov

6. Coordination may also be necessary under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and/or Endangered Species Act (ESA). Site specific recommendations may be proposed during further NEPA/ESA analysis or through coordination with affected agencies

### Land Exchange - Dripping Springs Aerial Image Basemap With Locator Map



Project Boundary

Buffered Project Boundary

Project Size (acres): 159.63

Lat/Long (DD): 33.0974 / -110.8436

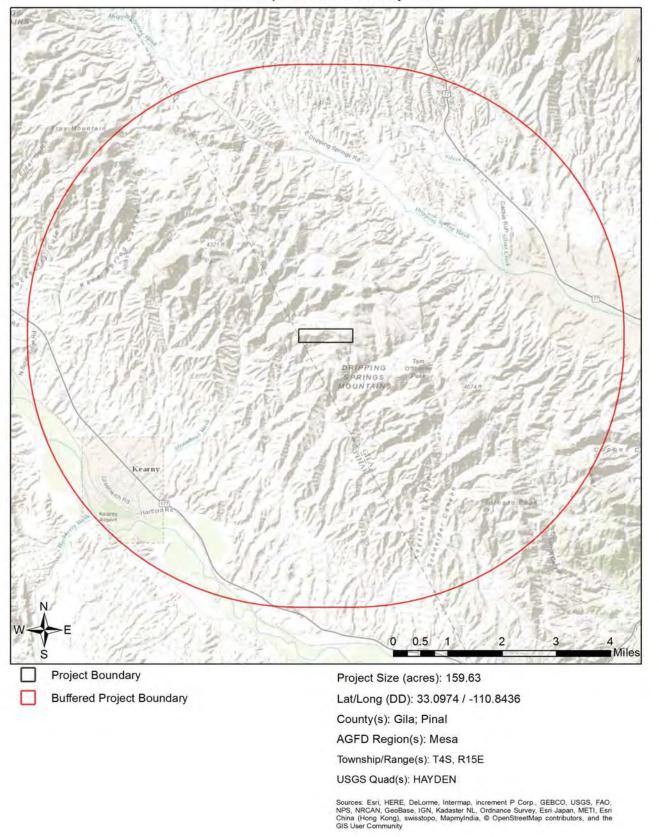
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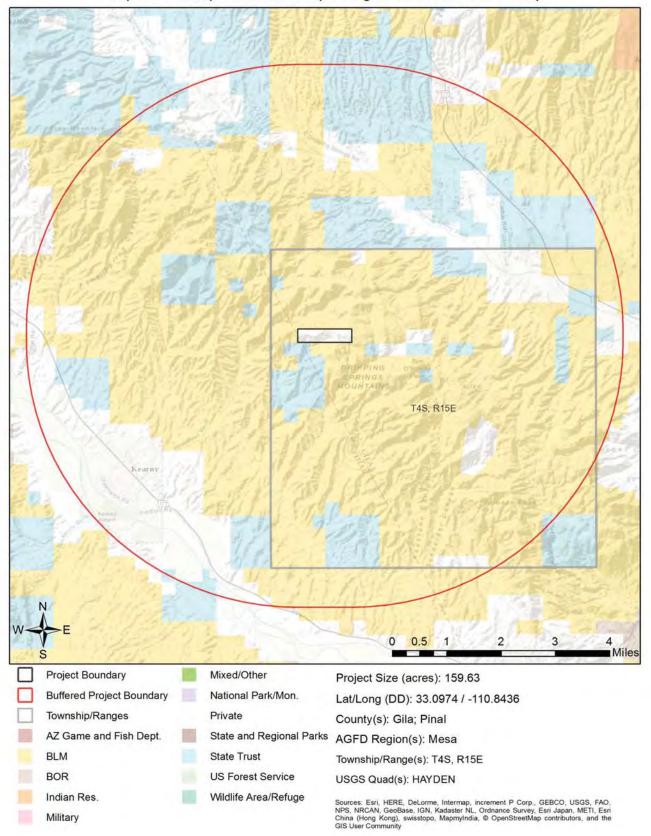
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# Land Exchange - Dripping Springs Web Map As Submitted By User



## Land Exchange - Dripping Springs Topo Basemap With Township/Ranges and Land Ownership



#### Special Status Species and Special Areas Documented within 5 Miles of Project Vicinity

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Abutilon parishii	Pima Indian Mallow	SC	S	S	SR	
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	BGA		S		1B
Bat Colony						
CH for Empidonax traillii extimus	Southwestern willow flycatcher Designated Critical Habitat					
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western DPS)	LT	S			1A
Corynorhinus townsendii pallescens	Pale Townsend's Big-eared Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Empidonax traillii extimus	Southwestern Willow Flycatcher	LE				1A
Eriogonum capillare	San Carlos Wild-buckwheat	SC			SR	
Gopherus morafkai	Sonoran Desert Tortoise	CCA	S			1A
Haliaeetus leucocephalus pop. 3	Bald Eagle - Sonoran Desert Population	SC,BG A	S	S		1A
Macrotus californicus	California Leaf-nosed Bat	SC		S		1B
Mammillaria viridiflora	Varied Fishhook Cactus				SR	
PCH for Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo Proposed Critical Habitat					
Terrapene ornata luteola	Desert Box Turtle			S		1A

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Aix sponsa	Wood Duck					1B
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Ammospermophilus harrisii	Harris' Antelope Squirrel					1B
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	BGA		S		1B
Aspidoscelis flagellicauda	Gila Spotted Whiptail					1B
Aspidoscelis stictogramma	Giant Spotted Whiptail	SC	S			1B
Botaurus lentiginosus	American Bittern					1B
Buteo regalis	Ferruginous Hawk	SC		S		1B
Catostomus clarkii	Desert Sucker	SC	S	S		1B
Catostomus insignis	Sonora Sucker	SC	S	S		1B
Chilomeniscus stramineus	Variable Sandsnake					1B
Chordeiles minor	Common Nighthawk					1B
Coccothraustes vespertinus	Evening Grosbeak					1B
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western DPS)	LT	S			1A
Colaptes chrysoides	Gilded Flicker			S		1B
Coluber bilineatus	Sonoran Whipsnake					1B

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Crotalus cerberus	Arizona Black Rattlesnake					1B
Crotalus tigris	Tiger Rattlesnake					1B
Cynanthus latirostris	Broad-billed Hummingbird		S			1B
Dipodomys spectabilis	Banner-tailed Kangaroo Rat			S		1B
Empidonax traillii extimus	Southwestern Willow Flycatcher	LE				1A
Euderma maculatum	Spotted Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Eugenes fulgens	Magnificent Hummingbird					1B
Eumops perotis californicus	Greater Western Bonneted Bat	SC		S		1B
Falco peregrinus anatum	American Peregrine Falcon	SC	S	S		1A
Gila intermedia	Gila Chub	LE				1A
Gila robusta	Roundtail Chub	C*	S			1A
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald Eagle	SC, BGA	S	S		1A
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Junco phaeonotus	Yellow-eyed Junco		S			1B
Kinosternon sonoriense sonoriense	Desert Mud Turtle			S		1B
Lasiurus blossevillii	Western Red Bat		S			1B
Lasiurus xanthinus	Western Yellow Bat		S			1B
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Lepus alleni	Antelope Jackrabbit					1B
Lithobates yavapaiensis	Lowland Leopard Frog	SC	S	S		1A
Macrotus californicus	California Leaf-nosed Bat	SC		S		1B
Melanerpes uropygialis	Gila Woodpecker					1B
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Melozone aberti	Abert's Towhee		S			1B
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Myiarchus tuberculifer	Dusky-capped Flycatcher					1B
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Myotis velifer	Cave Myotis	SC		S		1B
Myotis yumanensis	Yuma Myotis	SC				1B
Nyctinomops femorosaccus	Pocketed Free-tailed Bat					1B
Odocoileus virginianus	White-tailed Deer					1B
Panthera onca	Jaguar	LE				1A

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Scientific Name		FWS	USFS	DLIVI	NPL	
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Perognathus amplus	Arizona Pocket Mouse					1B
Peucaea carpalis	Rufous-winged Sparrow					1B
Phrynosoma solare	Regal Horned Lizard					1B
Progne subis hesperia	Desert Purple Martin			S		1B
Setophaga petechia	Yellow Warbler					1B
Tadarida brasiliensis	Brazilian Free-tailed Bat					1B
Terrapene ornata	Ornate Box Turtle					1A
Troglodytes pacificus	Pacific Wren					1B
Tyrannus crassirostris	Thick-billed Kingbird		S			1B
Vireo bellii arizonae	Arizona Bell's Vireo					1B
Vulpes macrotis	Kit Fox					1B
Xantusia bezyi	Bezy's Night Lizard		S			1B

#### Species of Economic and Recreation Importance Predicted within Project Vicinity

Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Gambel's Quail					
Mule Deer					
White-tailed Deer					1B
Band-tailed Pigeon					1C
Javelina					
Mountain Lion					
American Black Bear					
White-winged Dove					
Mourning Dove					
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#### **Contact Person:**

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#### Organization:

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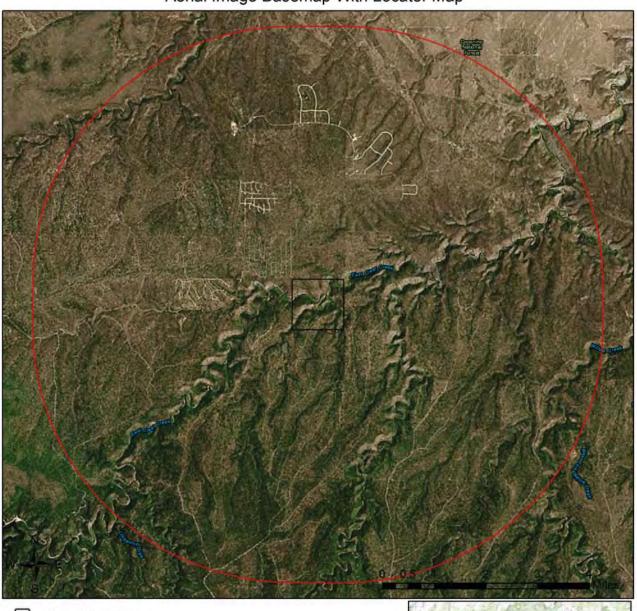
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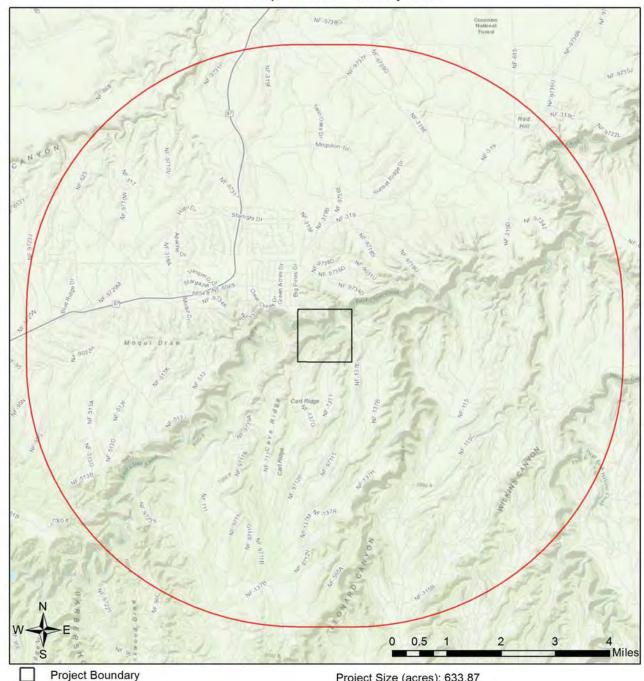
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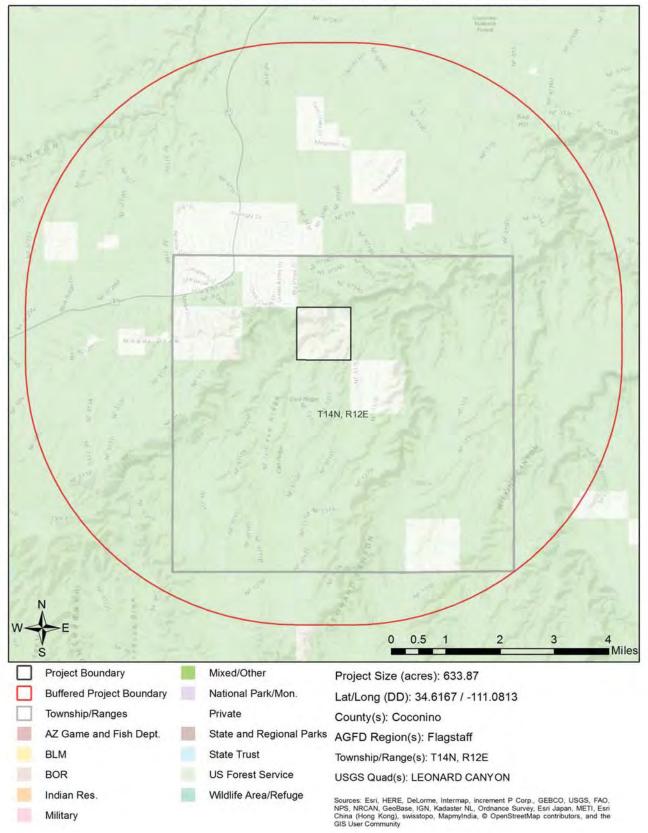
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Erigeron saxatilis	Rock Fleabane		S			
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Lithobates chiricahuensis	Chiricahua Leopard Frog	LT				1A
Lithobates pipiens	Northern Leopard Frog		S	S		1A
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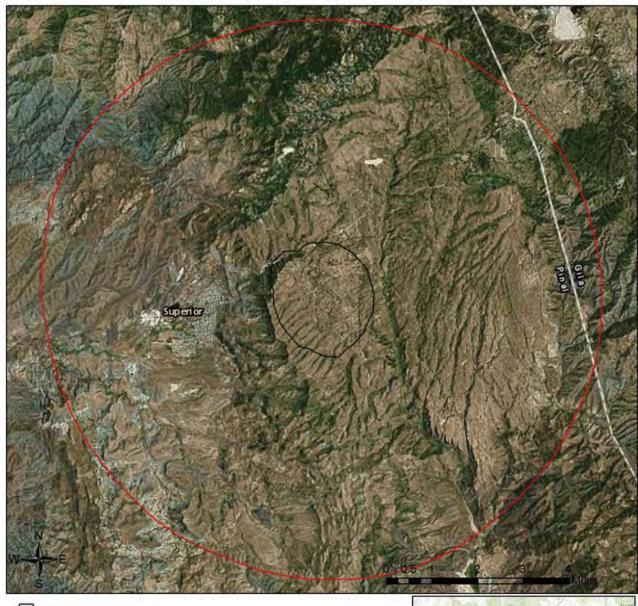
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## EPS Analysis Area Aerial Image Basemap With Locator Map



Project Boundary

Buffered Project Boundary

Project Size (acres): 2,863.19 Lat/Long (DD): 33.2946 / -111.0565

County(s): Pinal

AGFD Region(s): Mesa

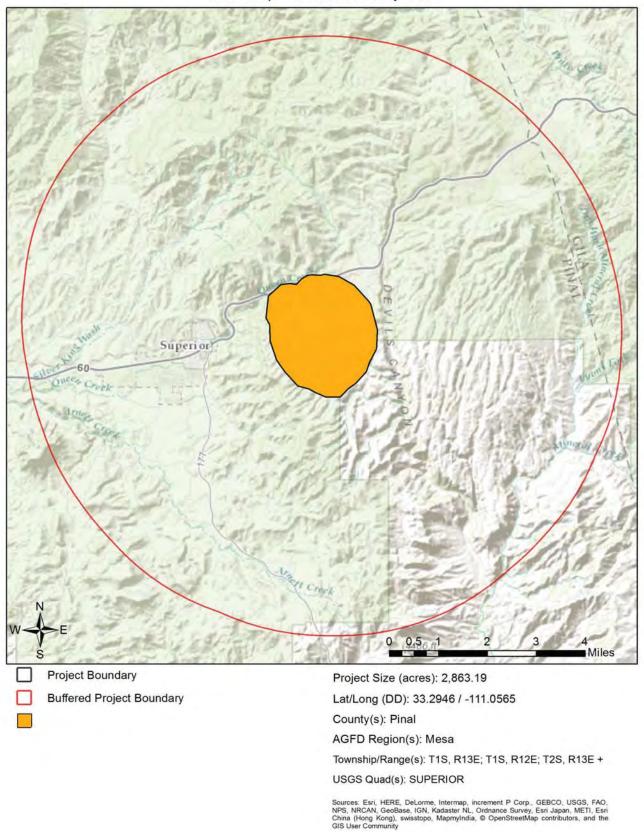
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USGS Quad(s): SUPERIOR

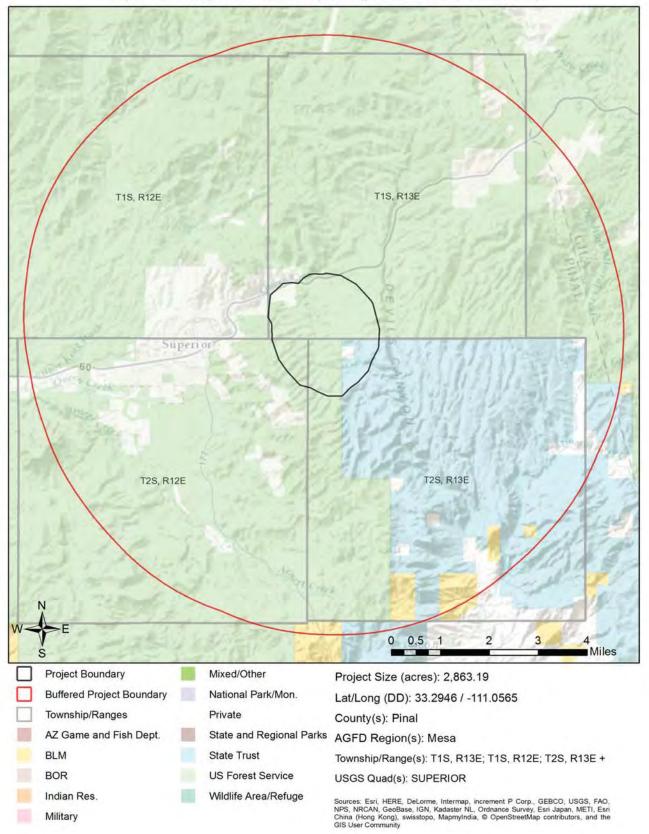
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# EPS Analysis Area Web Map As Submitted By User



EPS Analysis Area
Topo Basemap With Township/Ranges and Land Ownership



#### Special Status Species and Special Areas Documented within 5 Miles of Project Vicinity

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Agosia chrysogaster chrysogaster	Gila Longfin Dace	SC		S		1B
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	BGA		S		1B
Bat Colony						
Boyce Thompson Arboretum and Arnett -Queen Creeks	Important Bird Area					
CH for Gila intermedia	Gila Chub Designated Critical Habitat					
CH for Strix occidentalis lucida	Mexican Spotted Owl Designated Critical Habitat					
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western DPS)	LT	S			1A
Cyprinodon macularius	Desert Pupfish	LE				1A
Echinocereus triglochidiatus var. arizonicus	Arizona Hedgehog Cactus	LE			HS	
Empidonax traillii extimus	Southwestern Willow Flycatcher	LE				1A
Eumops perotis californicus	Greater Western Bonneted Bat	SC		S		1B
Falco peregrinus anatum	American Peregrine Falcon	SC	S	S		1A
Gopherus morafkai	Sonoran Desert Tortoise	CCA	S			1A
Leopardus pardalis	Ocelot	LE				1A
Lithobates yavapaiensis	Lowland Leopard Frog	SC	S	S		1A
Myotis ciliolabrum	Western Small-footed Myotis	SC				
Myotis yumanensis	Yuma Myotis	SC				1B
Xantusia bezyi	Bezy's Night Lizard		S			1B

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### Species of Greatest Conservation Need Predicted within Project Vicinity based on Predicted Range Models

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Agosia chrysogaster	Longfin Dace	SC		S		1B
Aix sponsa	Wood Duck					1B
Ammodramus savannarum perpallidus	Western Grasshopper Sparrow					1B
Ammospermophilus harrisii	Harris' Antelope Squirrel					1B
Anaxyrus microscaphus	Arizona Toad	SC				1B
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C*				1A
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	BGA		S		1B
Aspidoscelis flagellicauda	Gila Spotted Whiptail					1B
Botaurus lentiginosus	American Bittern					1B
Buteo regalis	Ferruginous Hawk	SC		S		1B
Castor canadensis	American Beaver					1B
Catostomus clarkii	Desert Sucker	SC	S	S		1B

#### Species of Greatest Conservation Need Predicted within Project Vicinity based on Predicted Range Models

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Catostomus insignis	Sonora Sucker	SC	S	S		1B
Chilomeniscus stramineus	Variable Sandsnake					1B
Chordeiles minor	Common Nighthawk					1B
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western DPS)	LT	S			1A
Colaptes chrysoides	Gilded Flicker			S		1B
Coluber bilineatus	Sonoran Whipsnake					1B
Corynorhinus townsendii pallescens	Pale Townsend's Big-eared Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Crotalus cerberus	Arizona Black Rattlesnake					1B
Crotalus tigris	Tiger Rattlesnake					1B
Cynanthus latirostris	Broad-billed Hummingbird		S			1B
Cyprinodon macularius	Desert Pupfish	LE				1A
Dipodomys spectabilis	Banner-tailed Kangaroo Rat			S		1B
Empidonax traillii extimus	Southwestern Willow Flycatcher	LE				1A
Euderma maculatum	Spotted Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Eugenes fulgens	Magnificent Hummingbird					1B
Eumops perotis californicus	Greater Western Bonneted Bat	SC		S		1B
Falco peregrinus anatum	American Peregrine Falcon	SC	S	S		1A
Gila intermedia	Gila Chub	LE				1A
Gila robusta	Roundtail Chub	C*	S			1A
Gopherus morafkai	Sonoran Desert Tortoise	C*	S			1A
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald Eagle	SC, BGA	S	S		1A
Heloderma suspectum	Gila Monster					1A
Ictinia mississippiensis	Mississippi Kite					1B
Idionycteris phyllotis	Allen's Lappet-browed Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Incilius alvarius	Sonoran Desert Toad					1B
Junco phaeonotus	Yellow-eyed Junco		S			1B
Kinosternon sonoriense sonoriense	Desert Mud Turtle			S		1B
Lasiurus blossevillii	Western Red Bat		S			1B
Lasiurus xanthinus	Western Yellow Bat		S			1B
Leopardus pardalis	Ocelot	LE				1A
Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae	Lesser Long-nosed Bat	LE				1A
Lepus alleni	Antelope Jackrabbit					1B
Lithobates yavapaiensis	Lowland Leopard Frog	SC	S	S		1A
Lontra canadensis sonora	Southwestern River Otter	SC				1B
Macrotus californicus	California Leaf-nosed Bat	SC		S		1B
Meda fulgida	Spikedace	LE				1A
Melanerpes uropygialis	Gila Woodpecker					1B

## Species of Greatest Conservation Need Predicted within Project Vicinity based on Predicted Range Models

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Melospiza lincolnii	Lincoln's Sparrow					1B
Melozone aberti	Abert's Towhee		S			1B
Microtus mexicanus	Mexican Vole					1B
Micruroides euryxanthus	Sonoran Coralsnake					1B
Myotis occultus	Arizona Myotis	SC		S		1B
Myotis velifer	Cave Myotis	SC		S		1B
Myotis yumanensis	Yuma Myotis	SC				1B
Nyctinomops femorosaccus	Pocketed Free-tailed Bat					1B
Odocoileus virginianus	White-tailed Deer					1B
Ovis canadensis nelsoni	Desert Bighorn Sheep					1B
Panthera onca	Jaguar	LE				1A
Passerculus sandwichensis	Savannah Sparrow					1B
Perognathus amplus	Arizona Pocket Mouse					1B
Peucaea carpalis	Rufous-winged Sparrow					1B
Phrynosoma solare	Regal Horned Lizard					1B
Phyllorhynchus browni	Saddled Leaf-nosed Snake					1B
Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis	Gila Topminnow	LE				1A
Progne subis hesperia	Desert Purple Martin			S		1B
Setophaga petechia	Yellow Warbler					1B
Strix occidentalis lucida	Mexican Spotted Owl	LT				1A
Tadarida brasiliensis	Brazilian Free-tailed Bat					1B
Terrapene ornata	Ornate Box Turtle					1A
Troglodytes pacificus	Pacific Wren					1B
Vireo bellii arizonae	Arizona Bell's Vireo					1B
Vulpes macrotis	Kit Fox					1B
Xantusia bezyi	Bezy's Night Lizard		S			1B

#### Species of Economic and Recreation Importance Predicted within Project Vicinity

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Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Callipepla gambelii	Gambel's Quail					
Odocoileus hemionus	Mule Deer					
Odocoileus virginianus	White-tailed Deer					1B
Ovis canadensis mexicana	Mexicana Desert Bighorn Sheep					1B
Patagioenas fasciata	Band-tailed Pigeon					1C
Pecari tajacu	Javelina					
Puma concolor	Mountain Lion					
Ursus americanus	American Black Bear					
Zenaida asiatica	White-winged Dove					

#### Species of Economic and Recreation Importance Predicted within Project Vicinity

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Zenaida macroura	Mourning Dove					

Project Type: Mining, Extraction Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt), Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt)

#### **Project Type Recommendations:**

Fence recommendations will be dependant upon the goals of the fence project and the wildlife species expected to be impacted by the project. General guidelines for ensuring wildlife-friendly fences include: barbless wire on the top and bottom with the maximum fence height 42", minimum height for bottom 16". Modifications to this design may be considered for fencing anticipated to be routinely encountered by elk, bighorn sheep or pronghorn (e.g., Pronghorn fencing would require 18" minimum height on the bottom). Please refer to the Department's Fencing Guidelines located on Wildlife Friendly Guidelines page, which is part of the Wildlife Planning button at <a href="https://www.azgfd.com/wildlife/planning/wildlifeguidelines/">https://www.azgfd.com/wildlife/planning/wildlifeguidelines/</a>.

During the planning stages of your project, please consider the local or regional needs of wildlife in regards to movement, connectivity, and access to habitat needs. Loss of this permeability prevents wildlife from accessing resources, finding mates, reduces gene flow, prevents wildlife from re-colonizing areas where local extirpations may have occurred, and ultimately prevents wildlife from contributing to ecosystem functions, such as pollination, seed dispersal, control of prey numbers, and resistance to invasive species. In many cases, streams and washes provide natural movement corridors for wildlife and should be maintained in their natural state. Uplands also support a large diversity of species, and should be contained within important wildlife movement corridors. In addition, maintaining biodiversity and ecosystem functions can be facilitated through improving designs of structures, fences, roadways, and culverts to promote passage for a variety of wildlife. Guidelines for many of these can be found at: <a href="https://www.azgfd.com/wildlife/planning/wildlifeguidelines/">https://www.azgfd.com/wildlife/planning/wildlifeguidelines/</a>.

Consider impacts of outdoor lighting on wildlife and develop measures or alternatives that can be taken to increase human safety while minimizing potential impacts to wildlife. Conduct wildlife surveys to determine species within project area, and evaluate proposed activities based on species biology and natural history to determine if artificial lighting may disrupt behavior patterns or habitat use. Use only the minimum amount of light needed for safety. Narrow spectrum bulbs should be used as often as possible to lower the range of species affected by lighting. All lighting should be shielded, cantered, or cut to ensure that light reaches only areas needing illumination.

Minimize potential introduction or spread of exotic invasive species. Invasive species can be plants, animals (exotic snails), and other organisms (e.g., microbes), which may cause alteration to ecological functions or compete with or prey upon native species and can cause social impacts (e.g., livestock forage reduction, increase wildfire risk). The terms noxious weed or invasive plants are often used interchangeably. Precautions should be taken to wash all equipment utilized in the project activities before leaving the site. Arizona has noxious weed regulations (Arizona Revised Statutes, Rules R3-4-244 and R3-4-245). See Arizona Department of Agriculture website for restricted plants, <a href="https://agriculture.az.gov/">https://agriculture.az.gov/</a>. Additionally, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has information regarding pest and invasive plant control methods including: pesticide, herbicide, biological control agents, and mechanical control, <a href="https://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome">https://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome</a>. The Department regulates the importation, purchasing, and transportation of wildlife and fish (Restricted Live Wildlife), please refer to the hunting regulations for further information <a href="https://www.azgfd.com/hunting/regulations">https://www.azgfd.com/hunting/regulations</a>.

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Minimization and mitigation of impacts to wildlife and fish species due to changes in water quality, quantity, chemistry, temperature, and alteration to flow regimes (timing, magnitude, duration, and frequency of floods) should be evaluated. Minimize impacts to springs, in-stream flow, and consider irrigation improvements to decrease water use. If dredging is a project component, consider timing of the project in order to minimize impacts to spawning fish and other aquatic species (include spawning seasons), and to reduce spread of exotic invasive species. We recommend early direct coordination with Project Evaluation Program for projects that could impact water resources, wetlands, streams, springs, and/or riparian habitats.

The Department recommends that wildlife surveys are conducted to determine if noise-sensitive species occur within the project area. Avoidance or minimization measures could include conducting project activities outside of breeding seasons.

Based on the project type entered, coordination with the Office of Surface Mining may be required (http://www.osmre.gov/index.shtm).

Based on the project type entered, coordination with the Environmental Protection Agency may be required (http://www.epa.gov/).

Based on the project type entered, coordination with State Historic Preservation Office may be required (<a href="http://azstateparks.com/SHPO/index.html">http://azstateparks.com/SHPO/index.html</a>).

Pre- and post-survey/monitoring should be conducted to determine alternative access/exits to mines and to identify and/or minimize potential impacts to bat species. For further information when developing alternatives to mine closures, contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department Nongame Bat Coordinator at the Main Office in Terrestrial Branch, <a href="https://www.azgfd.com/agency/offices">https://www.azgfd.com/agency/offices</a> or (602) 942-3000.

Based on the project type entered, coordination with Arizona Department of Environmental Quality may be required (<a href="http://www.azdeq.gov/">http://www.azdeq.gov/</a>).

Based on the project type entered, coordination with Arizona Department of Water Resources may be required (<a href="http://www.azwater.gov/azdwr/default.aspx">http://www.azwater.gov/azdwr/default.aspx</a>).

Vegetation restoration projects (including treatments of invasive or exotic species) should have a completed siteevaluation plan (identifying environmental conditions necessary to re-establish native vegetation), a revegetation plan (species, density, method of establishment), a short and long-term monitoring plan, including adaptive management guidelines to address needs for replacement vegetation.

Avoid/minimize wildlife impacts related to contacting hazardous and other human-made substances in facility water collection/storage basins, evaporation or settling ponds and/or facility storage yards. Design slopes to discourage wading birds and use fencing, netting, hazing or other measures to exclude wildlife.

#### **Project Location and/or Species Recommendations:**

HDMS records indicate that one or more listed, proposed, or candidate species or Critical Habitat (Designated or Proposed) have been documented in the vicinity of your project. The Endangered Species Act (ESA) gives the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) regulatory authority over all federally listed species. Please contact USFWS Ecological Services Offices at http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/ or:

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HDMS records indicate that Sonoran Desert Tortoise have been documented within the vicinity of your project area. Please review the Tortoise Handling Guidelines found at: <a href="http://www.azgfd.gov/hgis/pdfs/Tortoisehandlingguidelines.pdf">http://www.azgfd.gov/hgis/pdfs/Tortoisehandlingguidelines.pdf</a>

The analysis has detected one or more Important Bird Areas within your project vicinity. Please see http://aziba.org/?page\_id=38 for details about the Important Bird Area(s) identified in the report.



## **Arizona Environmental Online Review Tool Report**



Arizona Game and Fish Department Mission

To conserve Arizona's diverse wildlife resources and manage for safe, compatible outdoor recreation opportunities for current and future generations.

#### **Project Name:**

Land Exchange - Lower San Pedro

#### **Project Description:**

Land Exchange

#### **Project Type:**

Mining, Extraction Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt), Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt)

#### **Contact Person:**

Margaret Blais

#### Organization:

**Environmental Consultant** 

#### On Behalf Of:

**CONSULTING** 

#### **Project ID:**

HGIS-03001

Please review the entire report for project type and/or species recommendations for the location information entered. Please retain a copy for future reference.

#### Disclaimer:

- 1. This Environmental Review is based on the project study area that was entered. The report must be updated if the project study area, location, or the type of project changes.
- 2. This is a preliminary environmental screening tool. It is not a substitute for the potential knowledge gained by having a biologist conduct a field survey of the project area. This review is also not intended to replace environmental consultation (including federal consultation under the Endangered Species Act), land use permitting, or the Departments review of site-specific projects.
- 3. The Departments Heritage Data Management System (HDMS) data is not intended to include potential distribution of special status species. Arizona is large and diverse with plants, animals, and environmental conditions that are ever changing. Consequently, many areas may contain species that biologists do not know about or species previously noted in a particular area may no longer occur there. HDMS data contains information about species occurrences that have actually been reported to the Department. Not all of Arizona has been surveyed for special status species, and surveys that have been conducted have varied greatly in scope and intensity. Such surveys may reveal previously undocumented population of species of special concern.
- 4. HabiMap Arizona data, specifically Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) under our State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP) and Species of Economic and Recreational Importance (SERI), represent potential species distribution models for the State of Arizona which are subject to ongoing change, modification and refinement. The status of a wildlife resource can change quickly, and the availability of new data will necessitate a refined assessment.

#### **Locations Accuracy Disclaimer:**

Project locations are assumed to be both precise and accurate for the purposes of environmental review. The creator/owner of the Project Review Report is solely responsible for the project location and thus the correctness of the Project Review Report content.

#### **Recommendations Disclaimer:**

- The Department is interested in the conservation of all fish and wildlife resources, including those species listed in this report and those that may have not been documented within the project vicinity as well as other game and nongame wildlife.
- 2. Recommendations have been made by the Department, under authority of Arizona Revised Statutes Title 5 (Amusements and Sports), 17 (Game and Fish), and 28 (Transportation).
- 3. Potential impacts to fish and wildlife resources may be minimized or avoided by the recommendations generated from information submitted for your proposed project. These recommendations are preliminary in scope, designed to provide early considerations on all species of wildlife.
- 4. Making this information directly available does not substitute for the Department's review of project proposals, and should not decrease our opportunity to review and evaluate additional project information and/or new project proposals.
- 5. Further coordination with the Department requires the submittal of this Environmental Review Report with a cover letter and project plans or documentation that includes project narrative, acreage to be impacted, how construction or project activity(s) are to be accomplished, and project locality information (including site map). Once AGFD had received the information, please allow 30 days for completion of project reviews. Send requests to:

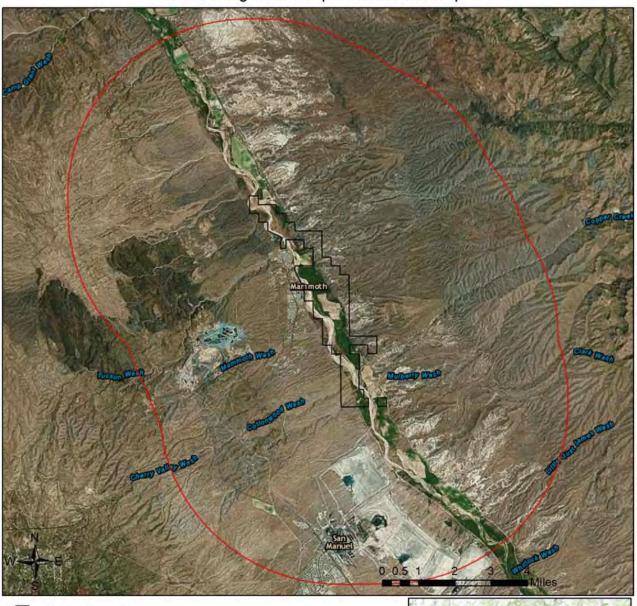
Project Evaluation Program, Habitat Branch Arizona Game and Fish Department 5000 West Carefree Highway Phoenix, Arizona 85086-5000 Phone Number: (623) 236-7600 Fax Number: (623) 236-7366

Or

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### Land Exchange - Lower San Pedro Aerial Image Basemap With Locator Map



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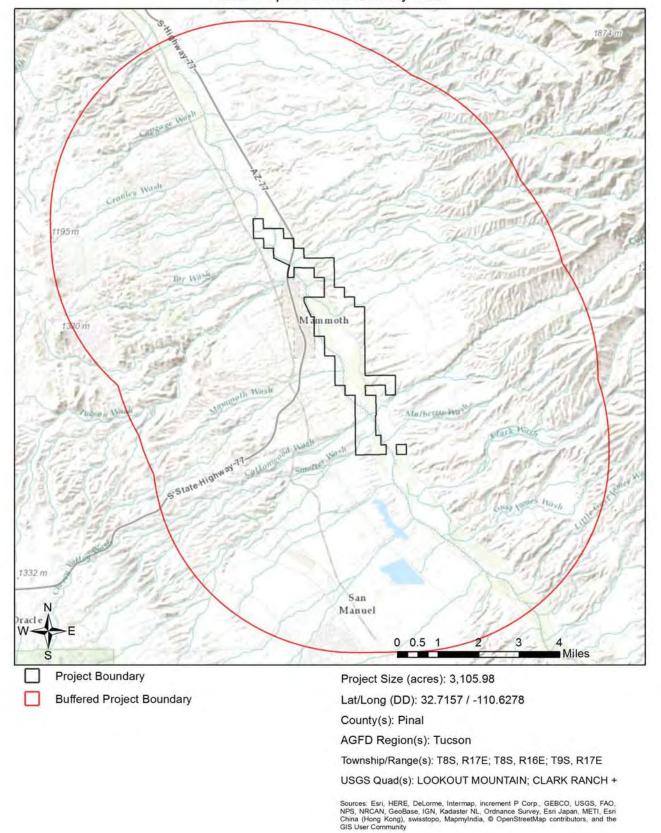
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Township/Range(s): T8S, R17E; T8S, R16E; T9S, R17E USGS Quad(s): LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN; CLARK RANCH +

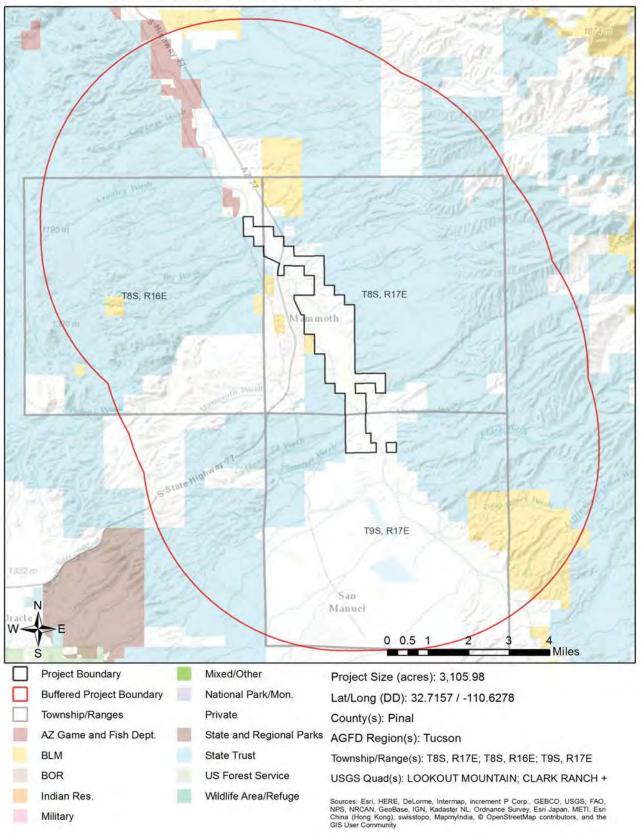
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# Land Exchange - Lower San Pedro Topo Basemap With Township/Ranges and Land Ownership



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Eriogonum capillare	San Carlos Wild-buckwheat	SC			SR	
Gopherus morafkai	Sonoran Desert Tortoise	CCA	S			1A
Heloderma suspectum suspectum	Reticulate Gila Monster					1A
Lithobates yavapaiensis	Lowland Leopard Frog	SC	S	S		1A
Lower San Pedro River IBA	Important Bird Area					
Opuntia versicolor	Stag-horn Cholla				SR	
PCH for Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo Proposed Critical Habitat					
PCH for Thamnophis eques megalops	Northern Mexican gartersnake Proposed Critical Habitat					
Santa Catalina/Rincon - Galiuro Linkage Design	Wildlife Corridor					
Terrapene ornata luteola	Desert Box Turtle			S		1A
Tyrannus crassirostris	Thick-billed Kingbird		S			1B

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Coluber bilineatus	Sonoran Whipsnake					1B
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Crotalus cerberus	Arizona Black Rattlesnake					1B
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Hypsiglena sp. nov.	Hooded Nightsnake					1B
Ictinia mississippiensis	Mississippi Kite					1B
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Lithobates chiricahuensis	Chiricahua Leopard Frog	LT				1A
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Macrotus californicus	California Leaf-nosed Bat	SC		S		1B
Megascops trichopsis	Whiskered Screech-owl		S			1B
Melanerpes uropygialis	Gila Woodpecker					1B
Meleagris gallopavo mexicana	Gould's Turkey		S			1B
Melospiza lincolnii	Lincoln's Sparrow					1B
Melozone aberti	Abert's Towhee		S			1B
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Myotis yumanensis	Yuma Myotis	SC				1B
Nyctinomops femorosaccus	Pocketed Free-tailed Bat					1B
Odocoileus virginianus	White-tailed Deer					1B
Ovis canadensis nelsoni	Desert Bighorn Sheep					1B
Panthera onca	Jaguar	LE				1A
Passerculus sandwichensis	Savannah Sparrow					1B
Perognathus amplus	Arizona Pocket Mouse					1B
Peucaea carpalis	Rufous-winged Sparrow					1B
Phrynosoma solare	Regal Horned Lizard					1B
Picoides arizonae	Arizona Woodpecker		S			1B
Progne subis hesperia	Desert Purple Martin			S		1B
Setophaga petechia	Yellow Warbler					1B
Tadarida brasiliensis	Brazilian Free-tailed Bat					1B
Terrapene ornata	Ornate Box Turtle					1A
Troglodytes pacificus	Pacific Wren					1B
Tyrannus crassirostris	Thick-billed Kingbird		S			1B
Vireo bellii arizonae	Arizona Bell's Vireo					1B
Vulpes macrotis	Kit Fox					1B
Xantusia bezyi	Bezy's Night Lizard		S			1B

## Species of Economic and Recreation Importance Predicted within Project Vicinity

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Callipepla gambelii	Gambel's Quail	10				
Meleagris gallopavo	Wild Turkey					
Odocoileus hemionus	Mule Deer					
Odocoileus virginianus	White-tailed Deer					1B
Ovis canadensis mexicana	Mexicana Desert Bighorn Sheep					1B
Patagioenas fasciata	Band-tailed Pigeon					1C
Pecari tajacu	Javelina					
Puma concolor	Mountain Lion					
Zenaida asiatica	White-winged Dove					
Zenaida macroura	Mourning Dove					

Arizona Game and Fish Department Project ID: HGIS-03001

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HDMS records indicate that one or more native plants listed on the Arizona Native Plant Law and Antiquities Act have been documented within the vicinity of your project area. Please contact:

Arizona Department of Agriculture 1688 W Adams St.

Phoenix, AZ 85007 Phone: 602.542.4373

https://agriculture.az.gov/environmental-services/np1

HDMS records indicate that one or more listed, proposed, or candidate species or Critical Habitat (Designated or Proposed) have been documented in the vicinity of your project. The Endangered Species Act (ESA) gives the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) regulatory authority over all federally listed species. Please contact USFWS Ecological Services Offices at <a href="http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/">http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/</a> or:

#### **Phoenix Main Office**

2321 W. Royal Palm Rd, Suite 103

Phoenix, AZ 85021 Phone: 602-242-0210

Fax: 602-242-2513

#### **Tucson Sub-Office**

201 N. Bonita Suite 141 Tucson, AZ 85745 Phone: 520-670-6144

Fax: 520-670-6155

#### Flagstaff Sub-Office

SW Forest Science Complex 2500 S. Pine Knoll Dr. Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Phone: 928-556-2157 Fax: 928-556-2121

HDMS records indicate that Sonoran Desert Tortoise have been documented within the vicinity of your project area. Please review the Tortoise Handling Guidelines found at: <a href="http://www.azgfd.gov/hgis/pdfs/Tortoisehandlingguidelines.pdf">http://www.azgfd.gov/hgis/pdfs/Tortoisehandlingguidelines.pdf</a>

The analysis has detected one or more Important Bird Areas within your project vicinity. Please see <a href="http://aziba.org/?page\_id=38">http://aziba.org/?page\_id=38</a> for details about the Important Bird Area(s) identified in the report.

Analysis indicates that your project is located in the vicinity of an identified wildlife habitat linkage corridor. Project planning and implementation efforts should focus on maintaining adequate opportunities for wildlife permeability. For information pertaining to the linkage assessment and wildlife species that may be affected, please refer to: <a href="http://www.corridordesign.org/arizona">http://www.corridordesign.org/arizona</a>. Please contact your local Arizona Game and Fish Department Regional Office for specific project recommendations: <a href="http://www.azgfd.gov/inside\_azgfd/agency\_directory.shtml">http://www.azgfd.gov/inside\_azgfd/agency\_directory.shtml</a>.



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Lower MARRCO and Filter Plant

#### **Project Description:**

Lower MARRCO and Filter Plant

#### **Project Type:**

Mining, Extraction Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt), Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt)

#### **Contact Person:**

Sarah Richman

### Organization:

WestLand Resources

#### On Behalf Of:

**CONSULTING** 

#### **Project ID:**

HGIS-04092

Please review the entire report for project type and/or species recommendations for the location information entered. Please retain a copy for future reference.

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- 4. HabiMap Arizona data, specifically Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) under our State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP) and Species of Economic and Recreational Importance (SERI), represent potential species distribution models for the State of Arizona which are subject to ongoing change, modification and refinement. The status of a wildlife resource can change quickly, and the availability of new data will necessitate a refined assessment.

#### **Locations Accuracy Disclaimer:**

Project locations are assumed to be both precise and accurate for the purposes of environmental review. The creator/owner of the Project Review Report is solely responsible for the project location and thus the correctness of the Project Review Report content.

#### **Recommendations Disclaimer:**

- The Department is interested in the conservation of all fish and wildlife resources, including those species listed in this report and those that may have not been documented within the project vicinity as well as other game and nongame wildlife.
- 2. Recommendations have been made by the Department, under authority of Arizona Revised Statutes Title 5 (Amusements and Sports), 17 (Game and Fish), and 28 (Transportation).
- 3. Potential impacts to fish and wildlife resources may be minimized or avoided by the recommendations generated from information submitted for your proposed project. These recommendations are preliminary in scope, designed to provide early considerations on all species of wildlife.
- 4. Making this information directly available does not substitute for the Department's review of project proposals, and should not decrease our opportunity to review and evaluate additional project information and/or new project proposals.
- 5. Further coordination with the Department requires the submittal of this Environmental Review Report with a cover letter and project plans or documentation that includes project narrative, acreage to be impacted, how construction or project activity(s) are to be accomplished, and project locality information (including site map). Once AGFD had received the information, please allow 30 days for completion of project reviews. Send requests to:

Project Evaluation Program, Habitat Branch Arizona Game and Fish Department 5000 West Carefree Highway Phoenix, Arizona 85086-5000 Phone Number: (623) 236-7600

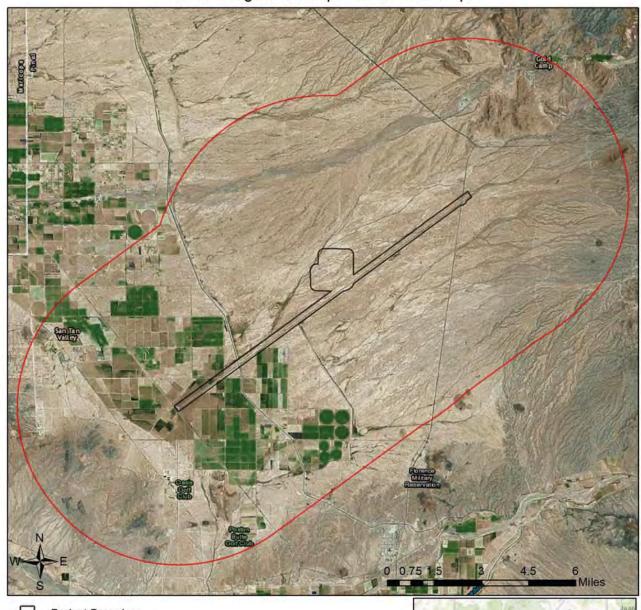
Or

PEP@azgfd.gov

Fax Number: (623) 236-7366

6. Coordination may also be necessary under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and/or Endangered Species Act (ESA). Site specific recommendations may be proposed during further NEPA/ESA analysis or through coordination with affected agencies

# Lower MARRCO and Filter Plant Aerial Image Basemap With Locator Map



Project Boundary

Buffered Project Boundary

Project Size (acres): 2,709.19 Lat/Long (DD): 33.1892 / -111.4176

County(s): Pinal

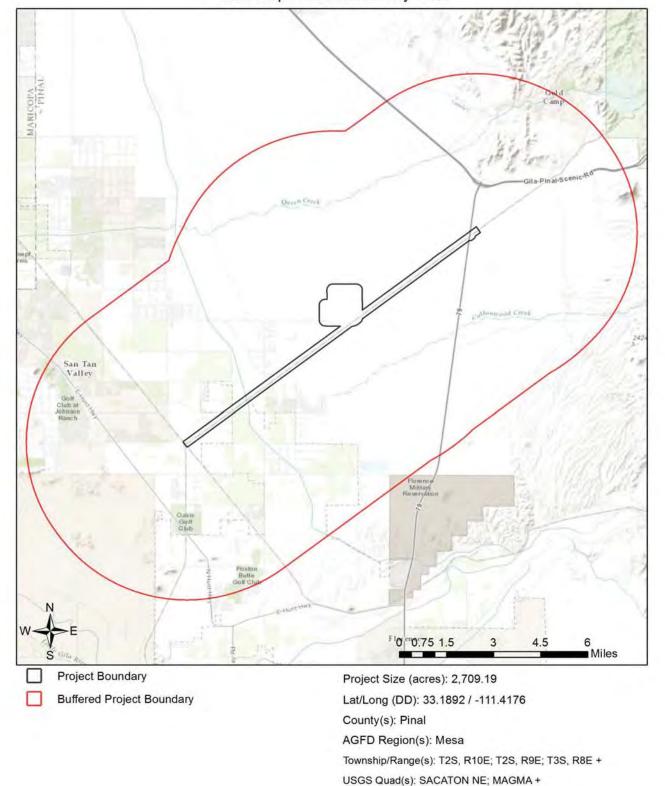
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USGS Quad(s): SACATON NE; MAGMA+

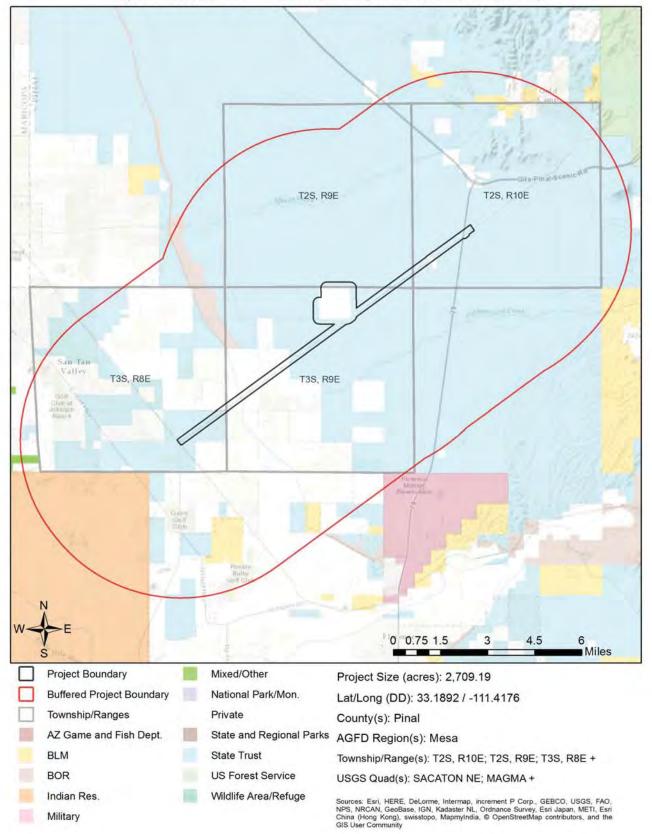
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## Lower MARRCO and Filter Plant Web Map As Submitted By User



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# Lower MARRCO and Filter Plant Topo Basemap With Township/Ranges and Land Ownership



## Special Status Species and Special Areas Documented within 5 Miles of Project Vicinity

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Chionactis occipitalis klauberi	Tucson Shovel-nosed Snake	SC				1A
Gila River Indian Reservation	Gila River Indian Reservation					
Gopherus morafkai	Sonoran Desert Tortoise	CCA	S			1A

Note: Status code definitions can be found at <a href="https://www.azgfd.com/wildlife/planning/wildlifeguidelines/statusdefinitions/">https://www.azgfd.com/wildlife/planning/wildlifeguidelines/statusdefinitions/</a>

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## Species of Greatest Conservation Need Predicted within Project Vicinity based on Predicted Range Models

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Aix sponsa	Wood Duck					1B
Ammospermophilus harrisii	Harris' Antelope Squirrel					1B
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	BGA		S		1B
Athene cunicularia hypugaea	Western Burrowing Owl	SC	S	S		1B
Botaurus lentiginosus	American Bittern					1B
Buteo regalis	Ferruginous Hawk	SC		S		1B
Chilomeniscus stramineus	Variable Sandsnake					1B
Chionactis occipitalis klauberi	Tucson Shovel-nosed Snake	SC				1A
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western DPS)	LT	S			1A
Colaptes chrysoides	Gilded Flicker			S		1B
Coluber bilineatus	Sonoran Whipsnake					1B
Corynorhinus townsendii pallescens	Pale Townsend's Big-eared Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Crotalus tigris	Tiger Rattlesnake					1B
Cynanthus latirostris	Broad-billed Hummingbird		S			1B
Cyprinodon macularius	Desert Pupfish	LE				1A
Dipodomys spectabilis	Banner-tailed Kangaroo Rat			S		1B
Euderma maculatum	Spotted Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Eumops perotis californicus	Greater Western Bonneted Bat	SC		S		1B
Falco peregrinus anatum	American Peregrine Falcon	SC	S	S		1A
Gila intermedia	Gila Chub	LE				1A
Gopherus morafkai	Sonoran Desert Tortoise	C*	S			1A
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald Eagle	SC, BGA	S	S		1A
Heloderma suspectum	Gila Monster					1A
Incilius alvarius	Sonoran Desert Toad					1B
Kinosternon sonoriense sonoriense	Desert Mud Turtle			S		1B
Lasiurus blossevillii	Western Red Bat		S			1B
Lasiurus xanthinus	Western Yellow Bat		S			1B
Leopardus pardalis	Ocelot	LE				1A
Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae	Lesser Long-nosed Bat	LE				1A

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Lithobates yavapaiensis	Lowland Leopard Frog	SC	S	S		1A
Macrotus californicus	California Leaf-nosed Bat	SC		S		1B
Melanerpes uropygialis	Gila Woodpecker					1B
Melospiza lincolnii	Lincoln's Sparrow					1B
Melozone aberti	Abert's Towhee		S			1B
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Tribal Lands are within the vicinity of your project area and may require further coordination. Please contact: Gila River Indian Community
PO Box 97
Sacaton, AZ 85247
(520) 562-6000
(520) 562-6010 (fax)

## **Arizona Environmental Online Review Tool Report**



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**Project Name:** 

**Upper MARRCO** 

**Project Description:** 

**Upper MARRCO** 

**Project Type:** 

Mining, Extraction Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt), Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt)

**Contact Person:** 

Sarah Richman

Organization:

WestLand Resources

On Behalf Of:

**CONSULTING** 

**Project ID:** 

HGIS-04094

Please review the entire report for project type and/or species recommendations for the location information entered. Please retain a copy for future reference.

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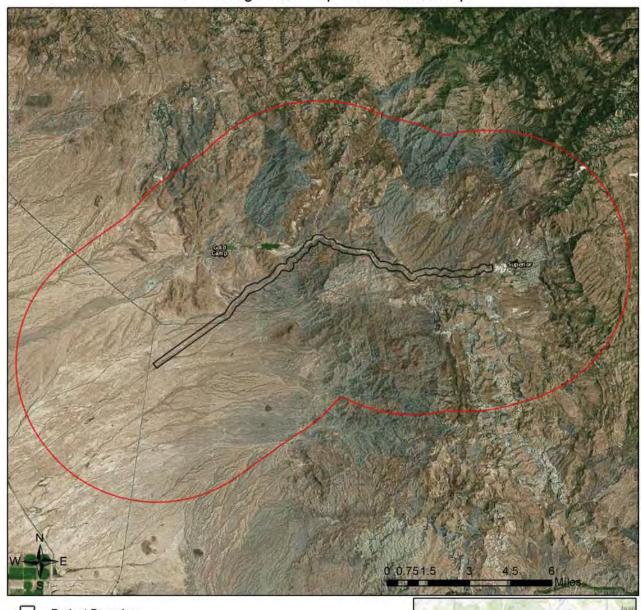
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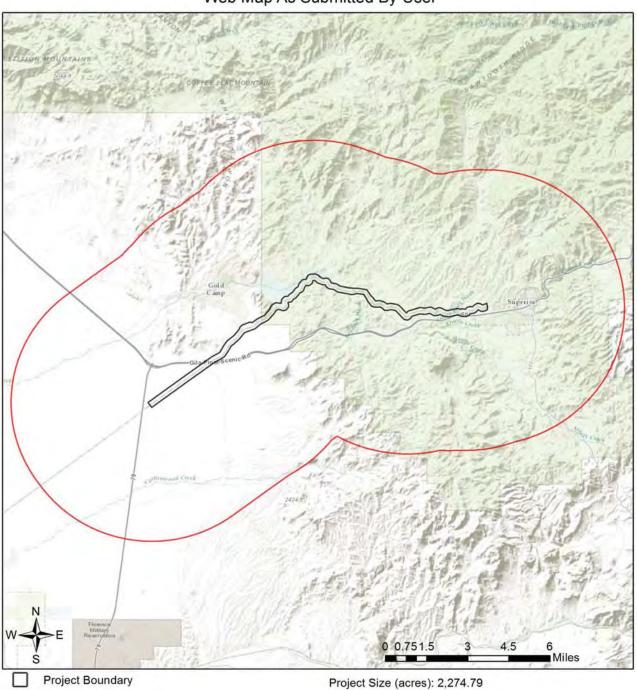
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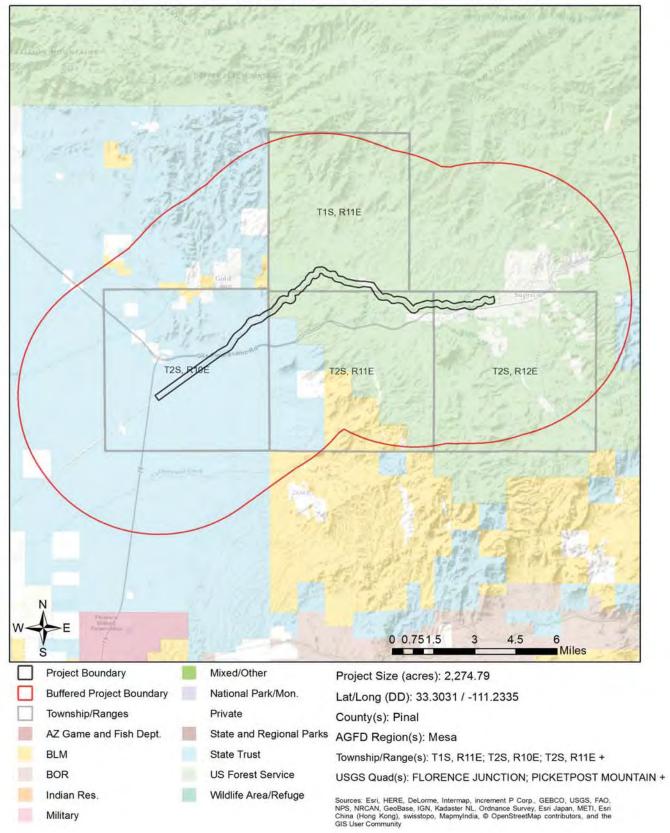
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Mabrya acerifolia	Mapleleaf False Snapdragon		S			
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Ammospermophilus harrisii	Harris' Antelope Squirrel					1B
Anaxyrus microscaphus	Arizona Toad	SC				1B
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C*				1A
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	BGA		S		1B
Aspidoscelis flagellicauda	Gila Spotted Whiptail					1B
Athene cunicularia hypugaea	Western Burrowing Owl	SC	S	S		1B
Botaurus lentiginosus	American Bittern					1B
Buteo regalis	Ferruginous Hawk	SC		S		1B
Catostomus clarkii	Desert Sucker	SC	S	S		1B
Catostomus insignis	Sonora Sucker	SC	S	S		1B
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Chordeiles minor	Common Nighthawk					1B
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western DPS)	LT	S			1A
Colaptes chrysoides	Gilded Flicker			S		1B
Coluber bilineatus	Sonoran Whipsnake			Ü		1B
Corynorhinus townsendii pallescens	·	SC	S	S		1B
Crotalus cerberus	Arizona Black Rattlesnake	00	Ü	U		1B
Crotalus tigris	Tiger Rattlesnake					1B
Cynanthus latirostris	Broad-billed Hummingbird		S			1B
Cyprinodon macularius	Desert Pupfish	LE	O			1A
Dipodomys spectabilis	Banner-tailed Kangaroo Rat			S		1B
Empidonax traillii extimus	Southwestern Willow Flycatcher	LE		O		1A
Euderma maculatum	Spotted Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Eugenes fulgens	Magnificent Hummingbird	00	0	0		1B
Eumops perotis californicus	Greater Western Bonneted Bat	SC		S		1B
Falco peregrinus anatum	American Peregrine Falcon	SC	S	S		1A
Gila intermedia	Gila Chub	LE	3	3		1A
Gila robusta	Roundtail Chub	C*	S			1A
Gopherus morafkai	Sonoran Desert Tortoise	C*	S			1A
		SC,	S	S		1A
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald Eagle	BGA	3	3		IA
Heloderma suspectum	Gila Monster					1A
Ictinia mississippiensis	Mississippi Kite					1B
Idionycteris phyllotis	Allen's Lappet-browed Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Incilius alvarius	Sonoran Desert Toad					1B
Junco phaeonotus	Yellow-eyed Junco		S			1B
Kinosternon sonoriense sonoriense	Desert Mud Turtle			S		1B
Lasiurus blossevillii	Western Red Bat		S			1B
Lasiurus xanthinus	Western Yellow Bat		S			1B
Leopardus pardalis	Ocelot	LE				1A
Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae	Lesser Long-nosed Bat	LE				1A
Lepus alleni	Antelope Jackrabbit					1B
Lithobates yavapaiensis	Lowland Leopard Frog	SC	S	S		1A
Macrotus californicus	California Leaf-nosed Bat	SC		S		1B
Meda fulgida	Spikedace	LE				1A
Melanerpes uropygialis	Gila Woodpecker					1B
Melospiza lincolnii	Lincoln's Sparrow					1B
Melozone aberti	Abert's Towhee		S			1B

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Microtus mexicanus	Mexican Vole					1B
Micruroides euryxanthus	Sonoran Coralsnake					1B
Myotis occultus	Arizona Myotis	SC		S		1B
Myotis velifer	Cave Myotis	SC		S		1B
Myotis yumanensis	Yuma Myotis	SC				1B
Nyctinomops femorosaccus	Pocketed Free-tailed Bat					1B
Odocoileus virginianus	White-tailed Deer					1B
Ovis canadensis nelsoni	Desert Bighorn Sheep					1B
Panthera onca	Jaguar	LE				1A
Passerculus sandwichensis	Savannah Sparrow					1B
Perognathus amplus	Arizona Pocket Mouse					1B
Peucaea carpalis	Rufous-winged Sparrow					1B
Phrynosoma solare	Regal Horned Lizard					1B
Phyllorhynchus browni	Saddled Leaf-nosed Snake					1B
Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis	Gila Topminnow	LE				1A
Progne subis hesperia	Desert Purple Martin			S		1B
Setophaga petechia	Yellow Warbler					1B
Strix occidentalis lucida	Mexican Spotted Owl	LT				1A
Tadarida brasiliensis	Brazilian Free-tailed Bat					1B
Terrapene ornata	Ornate Box Turtle					1A
Toxostoma lecontei	Le Conte's Thrasher					1B
Troglodytes pacificus	Pacific Wren					1B
Vireo bellii arizonae	Arizona Bell's Vireo					1B
Vulpes macrotis	Kit Fox					1B
Xantusia bezyi	Bezy's Night Lizard		S			1B
Xyrauchen texanus	Razorback Sucker	LE				1A

### Species of Economic and Recreation Importance Predicted within Project Vicinity

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Callipepla gambelii	Gambel's Quail					
Odocoileus hemionus	Mule Deer					
Odocoileus virginianus	White-tailed Deer					1B
Ovis canadensis mexicana	Mexicana Desert Bighorn Sheep					1B
Patagioenas fasciata	Band-tailed Pigeon					1C
Pecari tajacu	Javelina					
Puma concolor	Mountain Lion					
Zenaida asiatica	White-winged Dove					
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Fence recommendations will be dependant upon the goals of the fence project and the wildlife species expected to be impacted by the project. General guidelines for ensuring wildlife-friendly fences include: barbless wire on the top and bottom with the maximum fence height 42", minimum height for bottom 16". Modifications to this design may be considered for fencing anticipated to be routinely encountered by elk, bighorn sheep or pronghorn (e.g., Pronghorn fencing would require 18" minimum height on the bottom). Please refer to the Department's Fencing Guidelines located on Wildlife Friendly Guidelines page, which is part of the WIldlife Planning button at <a href="https://www.azgfd.com/wildlife/planning/wildlifeguidelines/">https://www.azgfd.com/wildlife/planning/wildlifeguidelines/</a>.

During the planning stages of your project, please consider the local or regional needs of wildlife in regards to movement, connectivity, and access to habitat needs. Loss of this permeability prevents wildlife from accessing resources, finding mates, reduces gene flow, prevents wildlife from re-colonizing areas where local extirpations may have occurred, and ultimately prevents wildlife from contributing to ecosystem functions, such as pollination, seed dispersal, control of prey numbers, and resistance to invasive species. In many cases, streams and washes provide natural movement corridors for wildlife and should be maintained in their natural state. Uplands also support a large diversity of species, and should be contained within important wildlife movement corridors. In addition, maintaining biodiversity and ecosystem functions can be facilitated through improving designs of structures, fences, roadways, and culverts to promote passage for a variety of wildlife. Guidelines for many of these can be found at: https://www.azgfd.com/wildlife/planning/wildlifeguidelines/.

Consider impacts of outdoor lighting on wildlife and develop measures or alternatives that can be taken to increase human safety while minimizing potential impacts to wildlife. Conduct wildlife surveys to determine species within project area, and evaluate proposed activities based on species biology and natural history to determine if artificial lighting may disrupt behavior patterns or habitat use. Use only the minimum amount of light needed for safety. Narrow spectrum bulbs should be used as often as possible to lower the range of species affected by lighting. All lighting should be shielded, cantered, or cut to ensure that light reaches only areas needing illumination.

Minimize potential introduction or spread of exotic invasive species. Invasive species can be plants, animals (exotic snails), and other organisms (e.g., microbes), which may cause alteration to ecological functions or compete with or prey upon native species and can cause social impacts (e.g., livestock forage reduction, increase wildfire risk). The terms noxious weed or invasive plants are often used interchangeably. Precautions should be taken to wash all equipment utilized in the project activities before leaving the site. Arizona has noxious weed regulations (Arizona Revised Statutes, Rules R3-4-244 and R3-4-245). See Arizona Department of Agriculture website for restricted plants, <a href="https://agriculture.az.gov/">https://agriculture.az.gov/</a>. Additionally, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has information regarding pest and invasive plant control methods including: pesticide, herbicide, biological control agents, and mechanical control, <a href="http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome">https://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome</a>. The Department regulates the importation, purchasing, and transportation of wildlife and fish (Restricted Live Wildlife), please refer to the hunting regulations for further information <a href="https://www.azgfd.com/hunting/regulations">https://www.azgfd.com/hunting/regulations</a>.

Minimization and mitigation of impacts to wildlife and fish species due to changes in water quality, quantity, chemistry, temperature, and alteration to flow regimes (timing, magnitude, duration, and frequency of floods) should be evaluated. Minimize impacts to springs, in-stream flow, and consider irrigation improvements to decrease water use. If dredging is a project component, consider timing of the project in order to minimize impacts to spawning fish and other aquatic species (include spawning seasons), and to reduce spread of exotic invasive species. We recommend early direct coordination with Project Evaluation Program for projects that could impact water resources, wetlands, streams, springs, and/or riparian habitats.

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Pre- and post-survey/monitoring should be conducted to determine alternative access/exits to mines and to identify and/or minimize potential impacts to bat species. For further information when developing alternatives to mine closures, contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department Nongame Bat Coordinator at the Main Office in Terrestrial Branch, <a href="https://www.azgfd.com/agency/offices">https://www.azgfd.com/agency/offices</a> or (602) 942-3000.

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HDMS records indicate that one or more native plants listed on the Arizona Native Plant Law and Antiquities Act have been documented within the vicinity of your project area. Please contact:

Arizona Department of Agriculture

1688 W Adams St. Phoenix, AZ 85007 Phone: 602.542.4373

https://agriculture.az.gov/environmental-services/np1

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#### **Phoenix Main Office**

2321 W. Royal Palm Rd, Suite 103

Phoenix, AZ 85021 Phone: 602-242-0210 Fax: 602-242-2513

#### **Tucson Sub-Office**

201 N. Bonita Suite 141 Tucson, AZ 85745 Phone: 520-670-6144 Fax: 520-670-6155

#### Flagstaff Sub-Office

SW Forest Science Complex 2500 S. Pine Knoll Dr. Flagstaff, AZ 86001 Phone: 928-556-2157

Fax: 928-556-2121

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Oak Flat Area - Land Exchange

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Oak Flat Area

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#### **Contact Person:**

Margaret Blais

#### Organization:

**Environmental Consultant** 

#### On Behalf Of:

**CONSULTING** 

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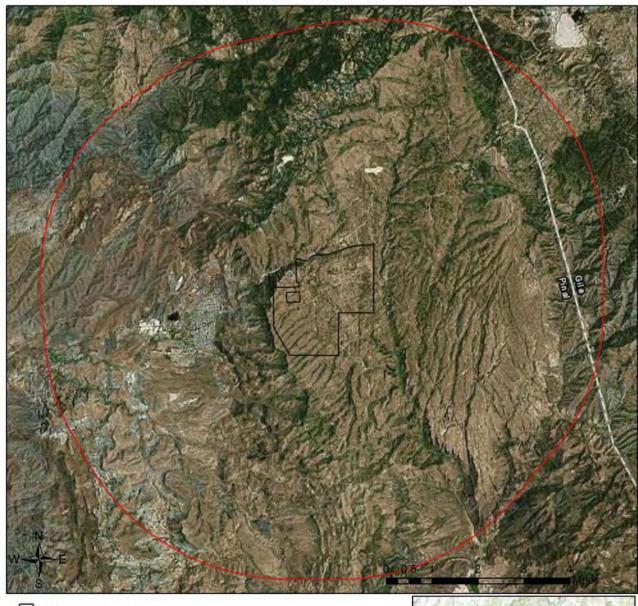
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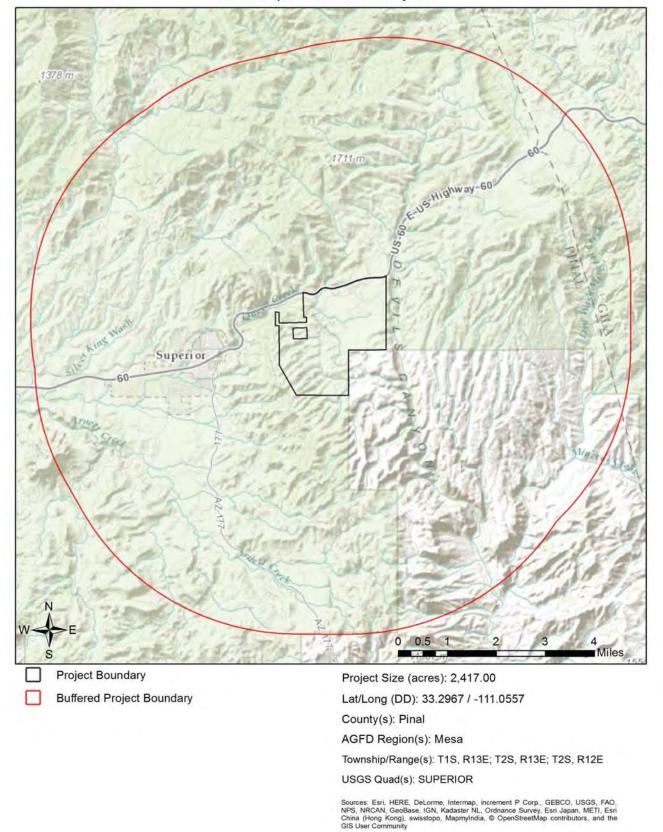
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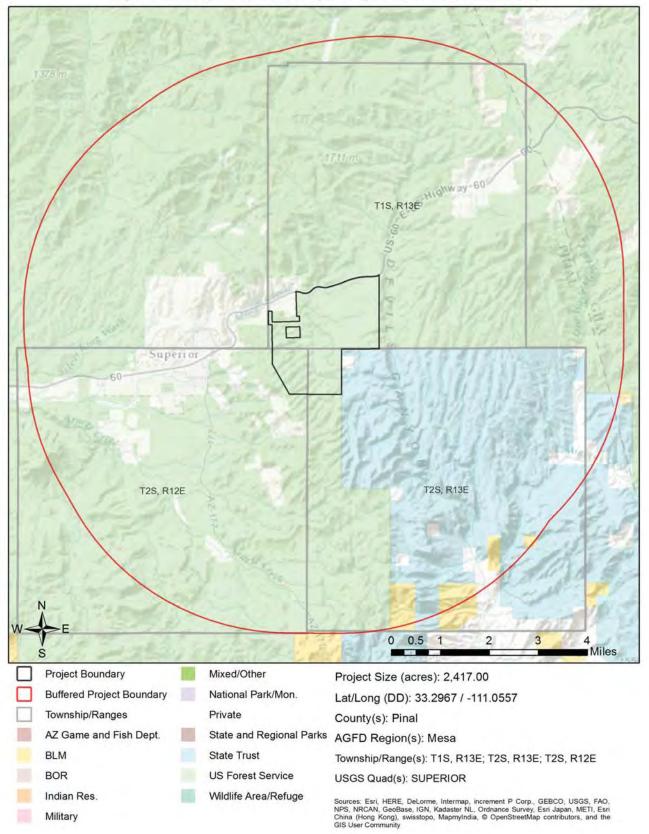
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Aix sponsa	Wood Duck					1B
Ammodramus savannarum perpallidus	Western Grasshopper Sparrow					1B
Ammospermophilus harrisii	Harris' Antelope Squirrel					1B
Anaxyrus microscaphus	Arizona Toad	SC				1B
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C*				1A
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	BGA		S		1B
Aspidoscelis flagellicauda	Gila Spotted Whiptail					1B
Botaurus lentiginosus	American Bittern					1B
Buteo regalis	Ferruginous Hawk	SC		S		1B
Castor canadensis	American Beaver					1B
Catostomus clarkii	Desert Sucker	SC	S	S		1B

## Species of Greatest Conservation Need Predicted within Project Vicinity based on Predicted Range Models

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
					NPL	
Catostomus insignis	Sonora Sucker	SC	S	S		1B
Chilomeniscus stramineus	Variable Sandsnake					1B
Chordeiles minor	Common Nighthawk					1B
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western DPS)	LT	S	•		1A
Colaptes chrysoides	Gilded Flicker			S		1B
Coluber bilineatus	Sonoran Whipsnake					1B
Corynorhinus townsendii pallescens	•	SC	S	S		1B
Crotalus cerberus	Arizona Black Rattlesnake					1B
Crotalus tigris	Tiger Rattlesnake					1B
Cynanthus latirostris	Broad-billed Hummingbird		S			1B
Cyprinodon macularius	Desert Pupfish	LE				1A
Dipodomys spectabilis	Banner-tailed Kangaroo Rat			S		1B
Empidonax traillii extimus	Southwestern Willow Flycatcher	LE				1A
Euderma maculatum	Spotted Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Eugenes fulgens	Magnificent Hummingbird					1B
Eumops perotis californicus	Greater Western Bonneted Bat	SC		S		1B
Falco peregrinus anatum	American Peregrine Falcon	SC	S	S		1A
Gila intermedia	Gila Chub	LE				1A
Gila robusta	Roundtail Chub	C*	S			1A
Gopherus morafkai	Sonoran Desert Tortoise	C*	S			1A
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald Eagle	SC, BGA	S	S		1A
Heloderma suspectum	Gila Monster					1A
Ictinia mississippiensis	Mississippi Kite					1B
Idionycteris phyllotis	Allen's Lappet-browed Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Incilius alvarius	Sonoran Desert Toad					1B
Junco phaeonotus	Yellow-eyed Junco		S			1B
Kinosternon sonoriense sonoriense	Desert Mud Turtle			S		1B
Lasiurus blossevillii	Western Red Bat		S			1B
Lasiurus xanthinus	Western Yellow Bat		S			1B
Leopardus pardalis	Ocelot	LE				1A
Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae	Lesser Long-nosed Bat	LE				1A
Lepus alleni	Antelope Jackrabbit					1B
Lithobates yavapaiensis	Lowland Leopard Frog	SC	S	S		1A
Lontra canadensis sonora	Southwestern River Otter	SC				1B
Macrotus californicus	California Leaf-nosed Bat	SC		S		1B
Meda fulgida	Spikedace	LE				1A
Melanerpes uropygialis	Gila Woodpecker					1B

# Species of Greatest Conservation Need Predicted within Project Vicinity based on Predicted Range Models

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Melospiza lincolnii	Lincoln's Sparrow					1B
Melozone aberti	Abert's Towhee		S			1B
Microtus mexicanus	Mexican Vole					1B
Micruroides euryxanthus	Sonoran Coralsnake					1B
Myotis occultus	Arizona Myotis	SC		S		1B
Myotis velifer	Cave Myotis	SC		S		1B
Myotis yumanensis	Yuma Myotis	SC				1B
Nyctinomops femorosaccus	Pocketed Free-tailed Bat					1B
Odocoileus virginianus	White-tailed Deer					1B
Ovis canadensis nelsoni	Desert Bighorn Sheep					1B
Panthera onca	Jaguar	LE				1A
Passerculus sandwichensis	Savannah Sparrow					1B
Perognathus amplus	Arizona Pocket Mouse					1B
Peucaea carpalis	Rufous-winged Sparrow					1B
Phrynosoma solare	Regal Horned Lizard					1B
Phyllorhynchus browni	Saddled Leaf-nosed Snake					1B
Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis	Gila Topminnow	LE				1A
Progne subis hesperia	Desert Purple Martin			S		1B
Setophaga petechia	Yellow Warbler					1B
Strix occidentalis lucida	Mexican Spotted Owl	LT				1A
Tadarida brasiliensis	Brazilian Free-tailed Bat					1B
Terrapene ornata	Ornate Box Turtle					1A
Troglodytes pacificus	Pacific Wren					1B
Vireo bellii arizonae	Arizona Bell's Vireo					1B
Vulpes macrotis	Kit Fox					1B
Xantusia bezyi	Bezy's Night Lizard		S			1B

### Species of Economic and Recreation Importance Predicted within Project Vicinity

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Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Callipepla gambelii	Gambel's Quail					
Odocoileus hemionus	Mule Deer					
Odocoileus virginianus	White-tailed Deer					1B
Ovis canadensis mexicana	Mexicana Desert Bighorn Sheep					1B
Patagioenas fasciata	Band-tailed Pigeon					1C
Pecari tajacu	Javelina					
Puma concolor	Mountain Lion					
Ursus americanus	American Black Bear					
Zenaida asiatica	White-winged Dove					

#### Species of Economic and Recreation Importance Predicted within Project Vicinity

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Zenaida macroura	Mourning Dove					

Project Type: Mining, Extraction Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt), Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt)

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During the planning stages of your project, please consider the local or regional needs of wildlife in regards to movement, connectivity, and access to habitat needs. Loss of this permeability prevents wildlife from accessing resources, finding mates, reduces gene flow, prevents wildlife from re-colonizing areas where local extirpations may have occurred, and ultimately prevents wildlife from contributing to ecosystem functions, such as pollination, seed dispersal, control of prey numbers, and resistance to invasive species. In many cases, streams and washes provide natural movement corridors for wildlife and should be maintained in their natural state. Uplands also support a large diversity of species, and should be contained within important wildlife movement corridors. In addition, maintaining biodiversity and ecosystem functions can be facilitated through improving designs of structures, fences, roadways, and culverts to promote passage for a variety of wildlife.

Consider impacts of outdoor lighting on wildlife and develop measures or alternatives that can be taken to increase human safety while minimizing potential impacts to wildlife. Conduct wildlife surveys to determine species within project area, and evaluate proposed activities based on species biology and natural history to determine if artificial lighting may disrupt behavior patterns or habitat use. Use only the minimum amount of light needed for safety. Narrow spectrum bulbs should be used as often as possible to lower the range of species affected by lighting. All lighting should be shielded, cantered, or cut to ensure that light reaches only areas needing illumination.

Minimize potential introduction or spread of exotic invasive species. Invasive species can be plants, animals (exotic snails), and other organisms (e.g., microbes), which may cause alteration to ecological functions or compete with or prey upon native species and can cause social impacts (e.g., livestock forage reduction, increase wildfire risk). The terms noxious weed or invasive plants are often used interchangeably. Precautions should be taken to wash all equipment utilized in the project activities before leaving the site. Arizona has noxious weed regulations (Arizona Revised Statutes, Rules R3-4-244 and R3-4-245). See Arizona Department of Agriculture website for restricted plants, <a href="https://agriculture.az.gov/">https://agriculture.az.gov/</a>. Additionally, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has information regarding pest and invasive plant control methods including: pesticide, herbicide, biological control agents, and mechanical control, <a href="http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome">http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome</a>. The Department regulates the importation, purchasing, and transportation of wildlife and fish (Restricted Live Wildlife), please refer to the hunting regulations for further information <a href="http://www.azgfd.gov/h.f/hunting-rules.shtml">http://www.azgfd.gov/h.f/hunting-rules.shtml</a>

Minimization and mitigation of impacts to wildlife and fish species due to changes in water quality, quantity, chemistry, temperature, and alteration to flow regimes (timing, magnitude, duration, and frequency of floods) should be evaluated. Minimize impacts to springs, in-stream flow, and consider irrigation improvements to decrease water use. If dredging is a project component, consider timing of the project in order to minimize impacts to spawning fish and other aquatic species (include spawning seasons), and to reduce spread of exotic invasive species. We recommend early direct coordination with Project Evaluation Program for projects that could impact water resources, wetlands, streams, springs, and/or riparian habitats.

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The Department recommends that wildlife surveys are conducted to determine if noise-sensitive species occur within the project area. Avoidance or minimization measures could include conducting project activities outside of breeding seasons.

Based on the project type entered, coordination with the Office of Surface Mining may be required (<a href="http://www.osmre.gov/index.shtm">http://www.osmre.gov/index.shtm</a>).

Based on the project type entered, coordination with the Environmental Protection Agency may be required (<a href="http://www.epa.gov/">http://www.epa.gov/</a>).

Based on the project type entered, coordination with State Historic Preservation Office may be required (http://azstateparks.com/SHPO/index.html).

Pre- and post-survey/monitoring should be conducted to determine alternative access/exits to mines and to identify and/or minimize potential impacts to bat species. For further information when developing alternatives to mine closures, contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department Bat Coordinator at the Main Office in Nongame Branch, <a href="http://www.azgfd.gov/inside\_azgfd/agency\_directory.shtml">http://www.azgfd.gov/inside\_azgfd/agency\_directory.shtml</a>.

Based on the project type entered, coordination with Arizona Department of Environmental Quality may be required (<a href="http://www.azdeq.gov/">http://www.azdeq.gov/</a>).

Based on the project type entered, coordination with Arizona Department of Water Resources may be required (<a href="http://www.azwater.gov/azdwr/default.aspx">http://www.azwater.gov/azdwr/default.aspx</a>).

Vegetation restoration projects (including treatments of invasive or exotic species) should have a completed site-evaluation plan (identifying environmental conditions necessary to re-establish native vegetation), a revegetation plan (species, density, method of establishment), a short and long-term monitoring plan, including adaptive management guidelines to address needs for replacement vegetation.

Avoid/minimize wildlife impacts related to contacting hazardous and other human-made substances in facility water collection/storage basins, evaporation or settling ponds and/or facility storage yards. Design slopes to discourage wading birds and use fencing, netting, hazing or other measures to exclude wildlife.

#### **Project Location and/or Species Recommendations:**

HDMS records indicate that one or more listed, proposed, or candidate species or Critical Habitat (Designated or Proposed) have been documented in the vicinity of your project. The Endangered Species Act (ESA) gives the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) regulatory authority over all federally listed species. Please contact USFWS Ecological Services Offices at <a href="http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/">http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/</a> or:

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HDMS records indicate that Sonoran Desert Tortoise have been documented within the vicinity of your project area. Please review the Tortoise Handling Guidelines found at: <a href="http://www.azqfd.gov/hqis/pdfs/Tortoisehandlingguidelines.pdf">http://www.azqfd.gov/hqis/pdfs/Tortoisehandlingguidelines.pdf</a>

The analysis has detected one or more Important Bird Areas within your project vicinity. Please see <a href="http://aziba.org/?page\_id=38">http://aziba.org/?page\_id=38</a> for details about the Important Bird Area(s) identified in the report.



# **Arizona Environmental Online Review Tool Report**



Arizona Game and Fish Department Mission

To conserve Arizona's diverse wildlife resources and manage for safe, compatible outdoor recreation opportunities for current and future generations.

#### **Project Name:**

Lower Queen Creek

#### **Project Description:**

**AA Vicinity** 

#### **Project Type:**

Mining, Extraction Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt), Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt)

#### **Contact Person:**

Margaret Blais

#### Organization:

**Environmental Consultant** 

#### On Behalf Of:

**CONSULTING** 

#### **Project ID:**

HGIS-03092

Please review the entire report for project type and/or species recommendations for the location information entered. Please retain a copy for future reference.

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#### Disclaimer:

- 1. This Environmental Review is based on the project study area that was entered. The report must be updated if the project study area, location, or the type of project changes.
- 2. This is a preliminary environmental screening tool. It is not a substitute for the potential knowledge gained by having a biologist conduct a field survey of the project area. This review is also not intended to replace environmental consultation (including federal consultation under the Endangered Species Act), land use permitting, or the Departments review of site-specific projects.
- 3. The Departments Heritage Data Management System (HDMS) data is not intended to include potential distribution of special status species. Arizona is large and diverse with plants, animals, and environmental conditions that are ever changing. Consequently, many areas may contain species that biologists do not know about or species previously noted in a particular area may no longer occur there. HDMS data contains information about species occurrences that have actually been reported to the Department. Not all of Arizona has been surveyed for special status species, and surveys that have been conducted have varied greatly in scope and intensity. Such surveys may reveal previously undocumented population of species of special concern.
- 4. HabiMap Arizona data, specifically Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) under our State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP) and Species of Economic and Recreational Importance (SERI), represent potential species distribution models for the State of Arizona which are subject to ongoing change, modification and refinement. The status of a wildlife resource can change quickly, and the availability of new data will necessitate a refined assessment.

#### **Locations Accuracy Disclaimer:**

Project locations are assumed to be both precise and accurate for the purposes of environmental review. The creator/owner of the Project Review Report is solely responsible for the project location and thus the correctness of the Project Review Report content.

#### **Recommendations Disclaimer:**

- The Department is interested in the conservation of all fish and wildlife resources, including those species listed in this report and those that may have not been documented within the project vicinity as well as other game and nongame wildlife.
- 2. Recommendations have been made by the Department, under authority of Arizona Revised Statutes Title 5 (Amusements and Sports), 17 (Game and Fish), and 28 (Transportation).
- 3. Potential impacts to fish and wildlife resources may be minimized or avoided by the recommendations generated from information submitted for your proposed project. These recommendations are preliminary in scope, designed to provide early considerations on all species of wildlife.
- 4. Making this information directly available does not substitute for the Department's review of project proposals, and should not decrease our opportunity to review and evaluate additional project information and/or new project proposals.
- 5. Further coordination with the Department requires the submittal of this Environmental Review Report with a cover letter and project plans or documentation that includes project narrative, acreage to be impacted, how construction or project activity(s) are to be accomplished, and project locality information (including site map). Once AGFD had received the information, please allow 30 days for completion of project reviews. Send requests to:

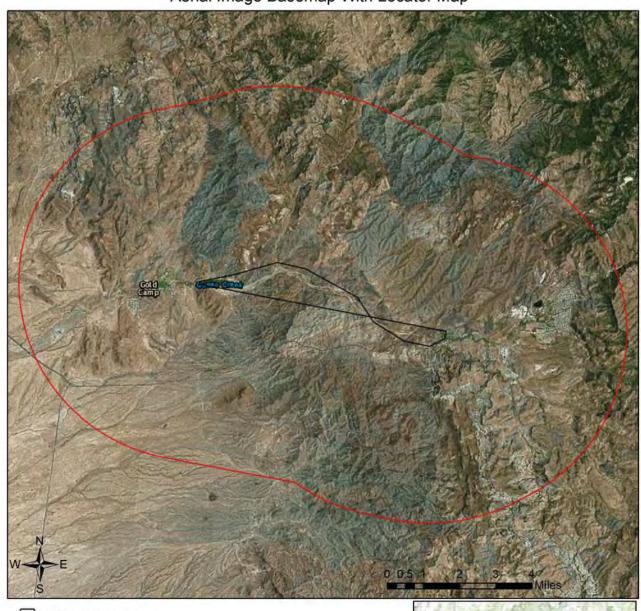
Project Evaluation Program, Habitat Branch Arizona Game and Fish Department 5000 West Carefree Highway Phoenix, Arizona 85086-5000 Phone Number: (623) 236-7600 Fax Number: (623) 236-7366

Or

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6. Coordination may also be necessary under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and/or Endangered Species Act (ESA). Site specific recommendations may be proposed during further NEPA/ESA analysis or through coordination with affected agencies

# Lower Queen Creek Aerial Image Basemap With Locator Map



Project Boundary

Buffered Project Boundary

Project Size (acres): 2,494.37 Lat/Long (DD): 33.2940 / -111.2191

County(s): Pinal

AGFD Region(s): Mesa

Township/Range(s): T1S, R10E; T1S, R11E; T2S, R11E +

USGS Quad(s): FLORENCE JUNCTION; PICKETPOST MOUNTAIN

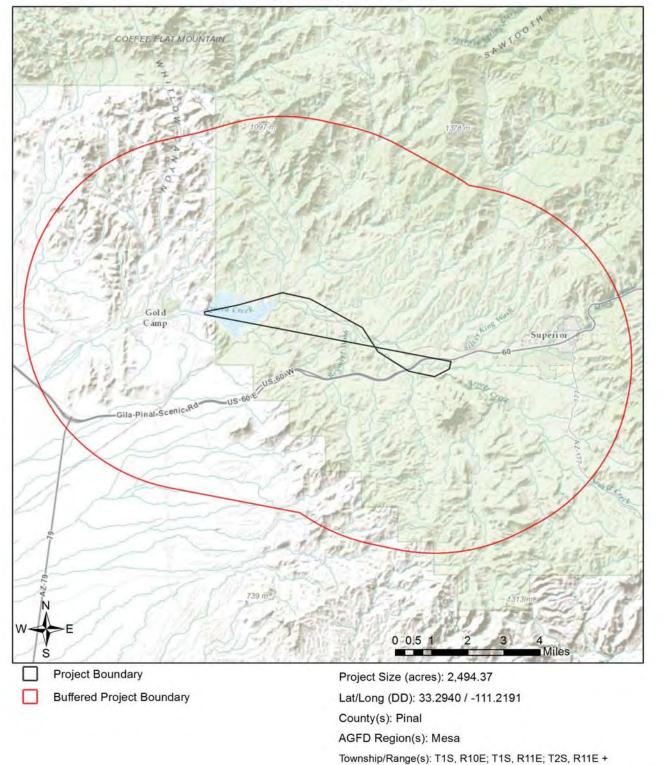
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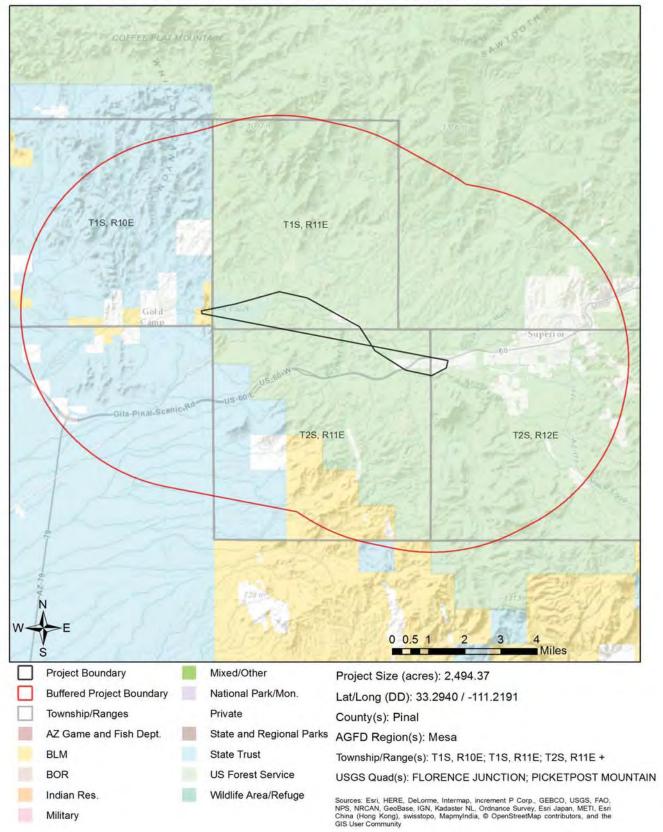
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# Lower Queen Creek Web Map As Submitted By User



Lower Queen Creek
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## Special Status Species and Special Areas Documented within 5 Miles of Project Vicinity

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Abutilon parishii	Pima Indian Mallow	SC	S	S	SR	
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	BGA		S		1B
Bat Colony						
Boyce Thompson Arboretum and Arnett -Queen Creeks	Important Bird Area					
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western DPS)	LT	S			1A
Cyprinodon macularius	Desert Pupfish	LE				1A
Empidonax traillii extimus	Southwestern Willow Flycatcher	LE				1A
Eumops perotis californicus	Greater Western Bonneted Bat	SC		S		1B
Falco peregrinus anatum	American Peregrine Falcon	SC	S	S		1A
Gopherus morafkai	Sonoran Desert Tortoise	CCA	S			1A
Lasiurus blossevillii	Western Red Bat		S			1B
Lithobates yavapaiensis	Lowland Leopard Frog	SC	S	S		1A
Mabrya acerifolia	Mapleleaf False Snapdragon		S			
Myotis yumanensis	Yuma Myotis	SC				1B
Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis	Gila Topminnow	LE				1A

Note: Status code definitions can be found at <a href="http://www.azgfd.gov/w\_c/edits/hdms\_status\_definitions.shtml">http://www.azgfd.gov/w\_c/edits/hdms\_status\_definitions.shtml</a>.

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Middle Queen Creek

#### **Project Description:**

AA Vicinity

#### **Project Type:**

Mining, Extraction Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt), Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt)

#### **Contact Person:**

Margaret Blais

#### Organization:

**Environmental Consultant** 

#### On Behalf Of:

**CONSULTING** 

#### **Project ID:**

HGIS-03093

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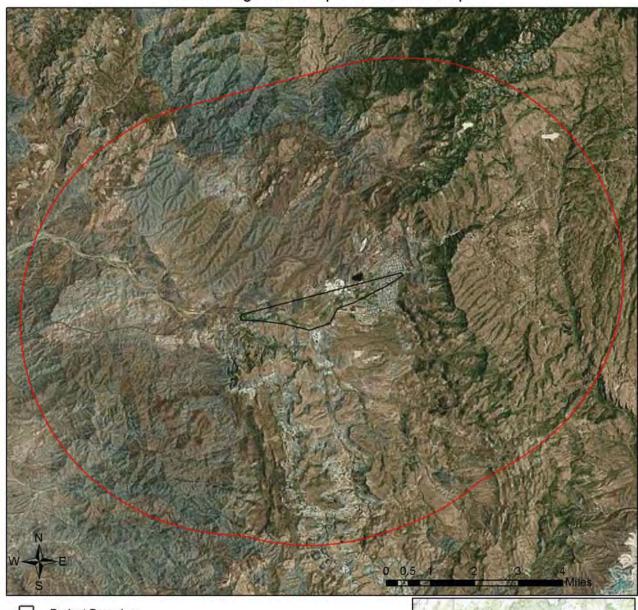
Project Evaluation Program, Habitat Branch Arizona Game and Fish Department 5000 West Carefree Highway Phoenix, Arizona 85086-5000 Phone Number: (623) 236-7600 Fax Number: (623) 236-7366

Or

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# Middle Queen Creek Aerial Image Basemap With Locator Map



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Buffered Project Boundary

Project Size (acres): 984.69

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County(s): Pinal

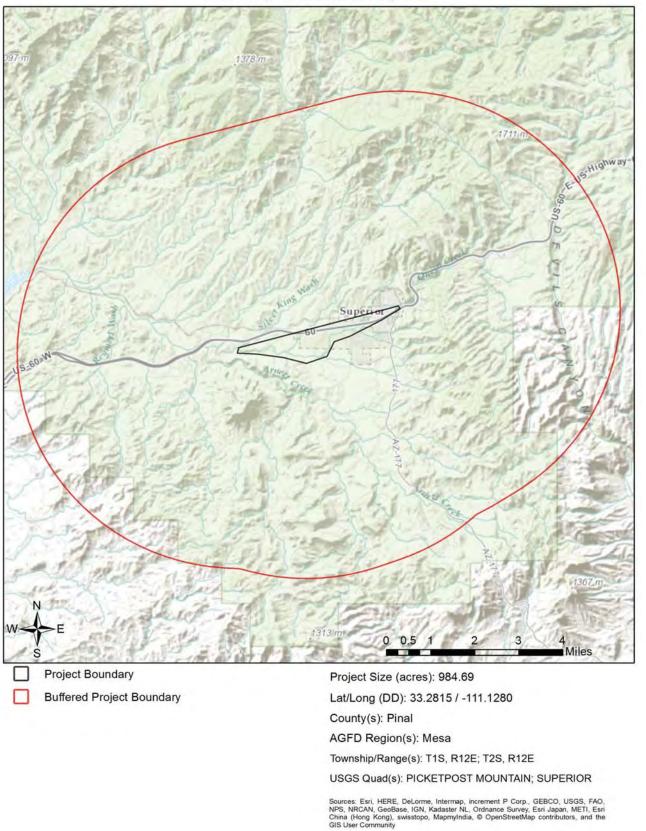
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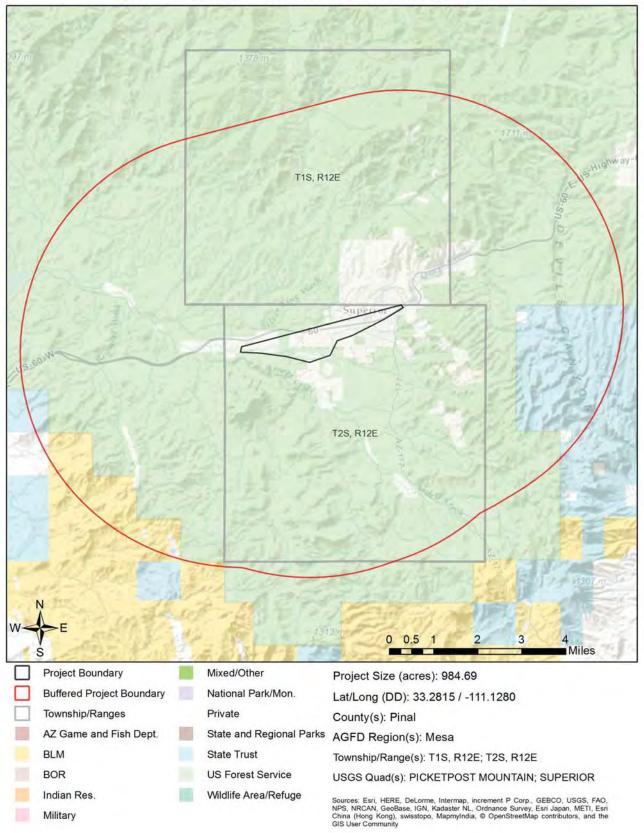
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# Middle Queen Creek Web Map As Submitted By User



Middle Queen Creek
Topo Basemap With Township/Ranges and Land Ownership



### Special Status Species and Special Areas Documented within 5 Miles of Project Vicinity

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Abutilon parishii	Pima Indian Mallow	SC	S	S	SR	
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	BGA		S		1B
Bat Colony						
Boyce Thompson Arboretum and Arnett -Queen Creeks	Important Bird Area					
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western DPS)	LT	S			1A
Cyprinodon macularius	Desert Pupfish	LE				1A
Echinocereus triglochidiatus var. arizonicus	Arizona Hedgehog Cactus	LE			HS	
Eumops perotis californicus	Greater Western Bonneted Bat	SC		S		1B
Falco peregrinus anatum	American Peregrine Falcon	SC	S	S		1A
Gopherus morafkai	Sonoran Desert Tortoise	CCA	S			1A
Leopardus pardalis	Ocelot	LE				1A
Lithobates yavapaiensis	Lowland Leopard Frog	SC	S	S		1A
Myotis yumanensis	Yuma Myotis	SC				1B
Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis	Gila Topminnow	LE				1A
Xantusia bezyi	Bezy's Night Lizard		S			1B

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Aix sponsa	Wood Duck					1B
Ammodramus savannarum perpallidus	Western Grasshopper Sparrow					1B
Ammospermophilus harrisii	Harris' Antelope Squirrel					1B
Anaxyrus microscaphus	Arizona Toad	SC				1B
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C*				1A
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	BGA		S		1B
Aspidoscelis flagellicauda	Gila Spotted Whiptail					1B
Athene cunicularia hypugaea	Western Burrowing Owl	SC	S	S		1B
Botaurus lentiginosus	American Bittern					1B
Buteo regalis	Ferruginous Hawk	SC		S		1B
Catostomus clarkii	Desert Sucker	SC	S	S		1B
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Chilomeniscus stramineus	Variable Sandsnake					1B
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Coluber bilineatus	Sonoran Whipsnake					1B
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Crotalus cerberus	Arizona Black Rattlesnake					1B
Crotalus tigris	Tiger Rattlesnake					1B
Cynanthus latirostris	Broad-billed Hummingbird		S			1B
Cyprinodon macularius	Desert Pupfish	LE				1A
Dipodomys spectabilis	Banner-tailed Kangaroo Rat			S		1B
Empidonax traillii extimus	Southwestern Willow Flycatcher	LE				1A
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Eugenes fulgens	Magnificent Hummingbird					1B
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Gila robusta	Roundtail Chub	C*	S			1A
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Heloderma suspectum	Gila Monster					1A
Ictinia mississippiensis	Mississippi Kite					1B
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Junco phaeonotus	Yellow-eyed Junco		S			1B
Kinosternon sonoriense sonoriense	Desert Mud Turtle			S		1B
Lasiurus blossevillii	Western Red Bat		S			1B
Lasiurus xanthinus	Western Yellow Bat		S			1B
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Macrotus californicus	California Leaf-nosed Bat	SC		S		1B
Meda fulgida	Spikedace	LE				1A
Melanerpes uropygialis	Gila Woodpecker					1B
Melospiza lincolnii	Lincoln's Sparrow					1B
Melozone aberti	Abert's Towhee		S			1B
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Upper Queen Creek

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**AA Vicinity** 

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#### **Contact Person:**

Margaret Blais

#### Organization:

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#### On Behalf Of:

**CONSULTING** 

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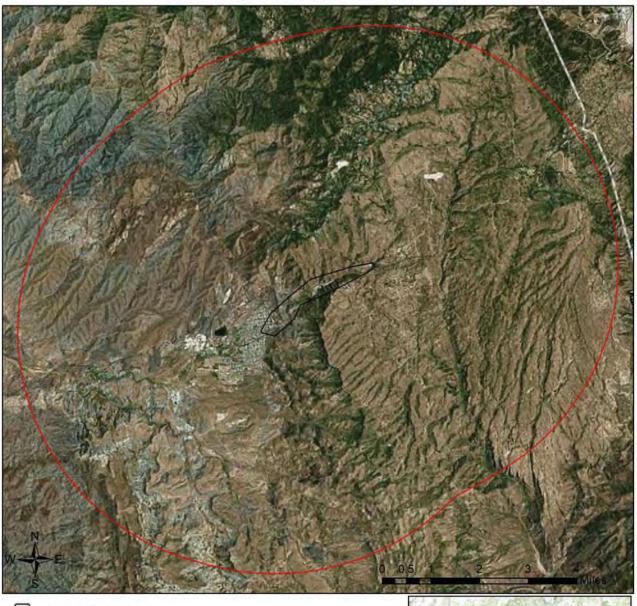
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AGFD Region(s): Mesa

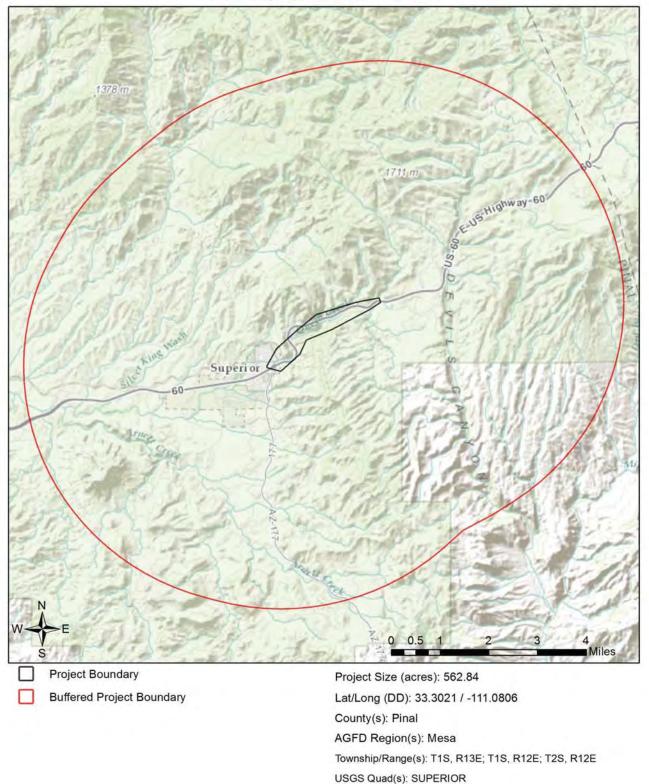
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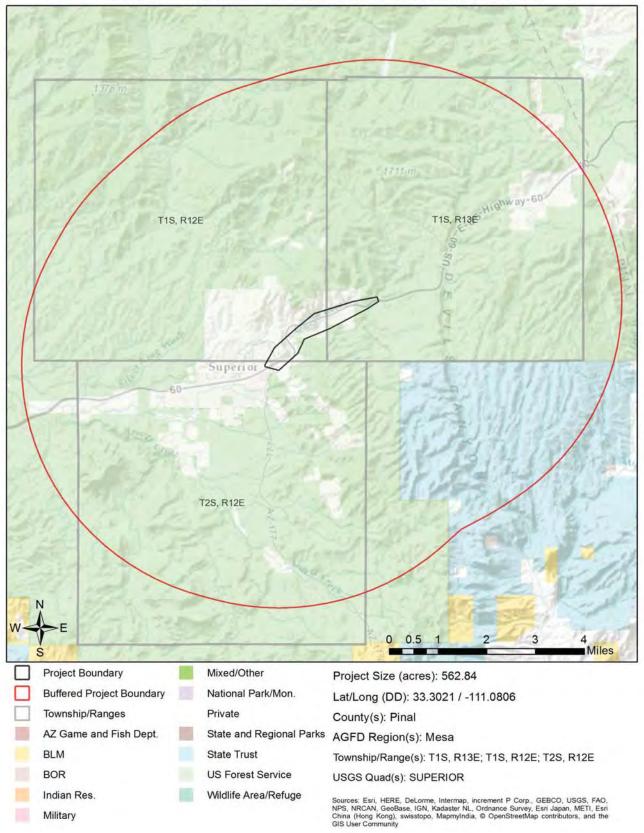


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# Upper Queen Creek Topo Basemap With Township/Ranges and Land Ownership



### Special Status Species and Special Areas Documented within 5 Miles of Project Vicinity

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Abutilon parishii	Pima Indian Mallow	SC	S	S	SR	
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	BGA		S		1B
Bat Colony						
Boyce Thompson Arboretum and Arnett -Queen Creeks	Important Bird Area					
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Cyprinodon macularius	Desert Pupfish	LE				1A
Echinocereus triglochidiatus var. arizonicus	Arizona Hedgehog Cactus	LE			HS	
Eumops perotis californicus	Greater Western Bonneted Bat	SC		S		1B
Falco peregrinus anatum	American Peregrine Falcon	SC	S	S		1A
Gopherus morafkai	Sonoran Desert Tortoise	CCA	S			1A
Leopardus pardalis	Ocelot	LE				1A
Lithobates yavapaiensis	Lowland Leopard Frog	SC	S	S		1A
Myotis ciliolabrum	Western Small-footed Myotis	SC				
Myotis yumanensis	Yuma Myotis	SC				1B
Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis	Gila Topminnow	LE				1A
Xantusia bezyi	Bezy's Night Lizard		S			1B

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Agosia chrysogaster	Longfin Dace	SC		S		1B
Aix sponsa	Wood Duck					1B
Ammodramus savannarum perpallidus	Western Grasshopper Sparrow					1B
Ammospermophilus harrisii	Harris' Antelope Squirrel					1B
Anaxyrus microscaphus	Arizona Toad	SC				1B
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	BGA		S		1B
Aspidoscelis flagellicauda	Gila Spotted Whiptail					1B
Botaurus lentiginosus	American Bittern					1B
Buteo regalis	Ferruginous Hawk	SC		S		1B
Castor canadensis	American Beaver					1B
Catostomus clarkii	Desert Sucker	SC	S	S		1B
Catostomus insignis	Sonora Sucker	SC	S	S		1B
Chilomeniscus stramineus	Variable Sandsnake					1B
Chordeiles minor	Common Nighthawk					1B
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western DPS)	LT	S			1A

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Coluber bilineatus	Sonoran Whipsnake					1B
Corynorhinus townsendii pallescens	Pale Townsend's Big-eared Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Crotalus cerberus	Arizona Black Rattlesnake					1B
Crotalus tigris	Tiger Rattlesnake					1B
Cynanthus latirostris	Broad-billed Hummingbird		S			1B
Cyprinodon macularius	Desert Pupfish	LE				1A
Dipodomys spectabilis	Banner-tailed Kangaroo Rat			S		1B
Empidonax traillii extimus	Southwestern Willow Flycatcher	LE				1A
Euderma maculatum	Spotted Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Eugenes fulgens	Magnificent Hummingbird					1B
Eumops perotis californicus	Greater Western Bonneted Bat	SC		S		1B
Falco peregrinus anatum	American Peregrine Falcon	SC	S	S		1A
Gila intermedia	Gila Chub	LE				1A
Gila robusta	Roundtail Chub	C*	S			1A
Gopherus morafkai	Sonoran Desert Tortoise	C*	S			1A
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald Eagle	SC, BGA	S	S		1A
Heloderma suspectum	Gila Monster					1A
Ictinia mississippiensis	Mississippi Kite					1B
Idionycteris phyllotis	Allen's Lappet-browed Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Incilius alvarius	Sonoran Desert Toad					1B
Junco phaeonotus	Yellow-eyed Junco		S			1B
Kinosternon sonoriense sonoriense	Desert Mud Turtle			S		1B
Lasiurus blossevillii	Western Red Bat		S			1B
Lasiurus xanthinus	Western Yellow Bat		S			1B
Leopardus pardalis	Ocelot	LE				1A
Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae	Lesser Long-nosed Bat	LE				1A
Lepus alleni	Antelope Jackrabbit					1B
Lithobates yavapaiensis	Lowland Leopard Frog	SC	S	S		1A
Lontra canadensis sonora	Southwestern River Otter	SC				1B
Macrotus californicus	California Leaf-nosed Bat	SC		S		1B
Melanerpes uropygialis	Gila Woodpecker					1B
Melospiza lincolnii	Lincoln's Sparrow					1B
Melozone aberti	Abert's Towhee		S			1B
Microtus mexicanus	Mexican Vole					1B
Micruroides euryxanthus	Sonoran Coralsnake					1B
Myotis occultus	Arizona Myotis	SC		S		1B

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Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Myotis velifer	Cave Myotis	SC		S		1B
Myotis yumanensis	Yuma Myotis	SC				1B
Nyctinomops femorosaccus	Pocketed Free-tailed Bat					1B
Odocoileus virginianus	White-tailed Deer					1B
Ovis canadensis nelsoni	Desert Bighorn Sheep					1B
Panthera onca	Jaguar	LE				1A
Passerculus sandwichensis	Savannah Sparrow					1B
Perognathus amplus	Arizona Pocket Mouse					1B
Peucaea carpalis	Rufous-winged Sparrow					1B
Phrynosoma solare	Regal Horned Lizard					1B
Phyllorhynchus browni	Saddled Leaf-nosed Snake					1B
Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis	Gila Topminnow	LE				1A
Progne subis hesperia	Desert Purple Martin			S		1B
Setophaga petechia	Yellow Warbler					1B
Strix occidentalis lucida	Mexican Spotted Owl	LT				1A
Tadarida brasiliensis	Brazilian Free-tailed Bat					1B
Terrapene ornata	Ornate Box Turtle					1A
Troglodytes pacificus	Pacific Wren					1B
Vireo bellii arizonae	Arizona Bell's Vireo					1B
Vulpes macrotis	Kit Fox					1B
Xantusia bezyi	Bezy's Night Lizard		S			1B

# Species of Economic and Recreation Importance Predicted within Project Vicinity

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Callipepla gambelii	Gambel's Quail					
Odocoileus hemionus	Mule Deer					
Odocoileus virginianus	White-tailed Deer					1B
Ovis canadensis mexicana	Mexicana Desert Bighorn Sheep					1B
Patagioenas fasciata	Band-tailed Pigeon					1C
Pecari tajacu	Javelina					
Puma concolor	Mountain Lion					
Ursus americanus	American Black Bear					
Zenaida asiatica	White-winged Dove					
Zenaida macroura	Mourning Dove					

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Project Type: Mining, Extraction Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt), Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt)

#### **Project Type Recommendations:**

Fence recommendations will be dependant upon the goals of the fence project and the wildlife species expected to be impacted by the project. General guidelines for ensuring wildlife-friendly fences include: barbless wire on the top and bottom with the maximum fence height 42", minimum height for bottom 16". Modifications to this design may be considered for fencing anticipated to be routinely encountered by elk, bighorn sheep or pronghorn (e.g., Pronghorn fencing would require 18" minimum height on the bottom). Please refer to the Department's Fencing Guidelines located on the home page of this application at <a href="http://www.azgfd.gov/hgis/guidelines.aspx">http://www.azgfd.gov/hgis/guidelines.aspx</a>.

During the planning stages of your project, please consider the local or regional needs of wildlife in regards to movement, connectivity, and access to habitat needs. Loss of this permeability prevents wildlife from accessing resources, finding mates, reduces gene flow, prevents wildlife from re-colonizing areas where local extirpations may have occurred, and ultimately prevents wildlife from contributing to ecosystem functions, such as pollination, seed dispersal, control of prey numbers, and resistance to invasive species. In many cases, streams and washes provide natural movement corridors for wildlife and should be maintained in their natural state. Uplands also support a large diversity of species, and should be contained within important wildlife movement corridors. In addition, maintaining biodiversity and ecosystem functions can be facilitated through improving designs of structures, fences, roadways, and culverts to promote passage for a variety of wildlife.

Consider impacts of outdoor lighting on wildlife and develop measures or alternatives that can be taken to increase human safety while minimizing potential impacts to wildlife. Conduct wildlife surveys to determine species within project area, and evaluate proposed activities based on species biology and natural history to determine if artificial lighting may disrupt behavior patterns or habitat use. Use only the minimum amount of light needed for safety. Narrow spectrum bulbs should be used as often as possible to lower the range of species affected by lighting. All lighting should be shielded, cantered, or cut to ensure that light reaches only areas needing illumination.

Minimize potential introduction or spread of exotic invasive species. Invasive species can be plants, animals (exotic snails), and other organisms (e.g., microbes), which may cause alteration to ecological functions or compete with or prey upon native species and can cause social impacts (e.g., livestock forage reduction, increase wildfire risk). The terms noxious weed or invasive plants are often used interchangeably. Precautions should be taken to wash all equipment utilized in the project activities before leaving the site. Arizona has noxious weed regulations (Arizona Revised Statutes, Rules R3-4-244 and R3-4-245). See Arizona Department of Agriculture website for restricted plants, <a href="https://agriculture.az.gov/">https://agriculture.az.gov/</a>. Additionally, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has information regarding pest and invasive plant control methods including: pesticide, herbicide, biological control agents, and mechanical control, <a href="http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome">http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome</a>. The Department regulates the importation, purchasing, and transportation of wildlife and fish (Restricted Live Wildlife), please refer to the hunting regulations for further information <a href="https://www.azgfd.gov/h f/hunting rules.shtml">https://www.azgfd.gov/h f/hunting rules.shtml</a>

Minimization and mitigation of impacts to wildlife and fish species due to changes in water quality, quantity, chemistry, temperature, and alteration to flow regimes (timing, magnitude, duration, and frequency of floods) should be evaluated. Minimize impacts to springs, in-stream flow, and consider irrigation improvements to decrease water use. If dredging is a project component, consider timing of the project in order to minimize impacts to spawning fish and other aquatic species (include spawning seasons), and to reduce spread of exotic invasive species. We recommend early direct coordination with Project Evaluation Program for projects that could impact water resources, wetlands, streams, springs, and/or riparian habitats.

The Department recommends that wildlife surveys are conducted to determine if noise-sensitive species occur within the project area. Avoidance or minimization measures could include conducting project activities outside of breeding seasons.

Based on the project type entered, coordination with the Office of Surface Mining may be required (<a href="http://www.osmre.gov/index.shtm">http://www.osmre.gov/index.shtm</a>).

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Pre- and post-survey/monitoring should be conducted to determine alternative access/exits to mines and to identify and/or minimize potential impacts to bat species. For further information when developing alternatives to mine closures, contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department Bat Coordinator at the Main Office in Nongame Branch, http://www.azgfd.gov/inside azgfd/agency directory.shtml.

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Vegetation restoration projects (including treatments of invasive or exotic species) should have a completed siteevaluation plan (identifying environmental conditions necessary to re-establish native vegetation), a revegetation plan (species, density, method of establishment), a short and long-term monitoring plan, including adaptive management guidelines to address needs for replacement vegetation.

Avoid/minimize wildlife impacts related to contacting hazardous and other human-made substances in facility water collection/storage basins, evaporation or settling ponds and/or facility storage yards. Design slopes to discourage wading birds and use fencing, netting, hazing or other measures to exclude wildlife.

#### **Project Location and/or Species Recommendations:**

HDMS records indicate that one or more native plants listed on the Arizona Native Plant Law and Antiquities Act have been documented within the vicinity of your project area. Please contact:

Arizona Department of Agriculture 1688 W Adams St.

Phoenix, AZ 85007 Phone: 602.542.4373

https://agriculture.az.gov/environmental-services/np1

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Phone: 602-242-0210

Fax: 602-242-2513

#### **Tucson Sub-Office**

201 N. Bonita Suite 141 Tucson, AZ 85745 Phone: 520-670-6144 Fax: 520-670-6155

## Flagstaff Sub-Office

SW Forest Science Complex 2500 S. Pine Knoll Dr. Flagstaff, AZ 86001 Phone: 928-556-2157

Fax: 928-556-2121

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# **Arizona Environmental Online Review Tool Report**



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Land Exchange - Tangle Creek

#### **Project Description:**

Land Exchange

#### **Project Type:**

Mining, Extraction Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt), Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt)

#### **Contact Person:**

Margaret Blais

#### Organization:

**Environmental Consultant** 

#### On Behalf Of:

**CONSULTING** 

#### **Project ID:**

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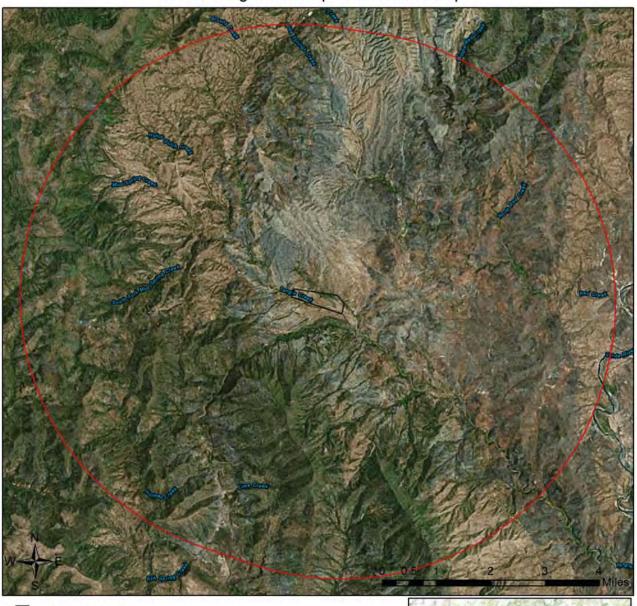
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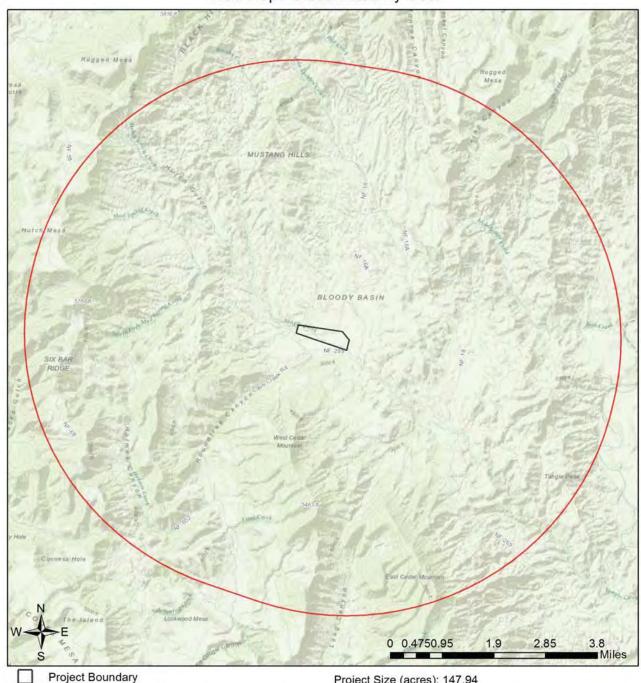
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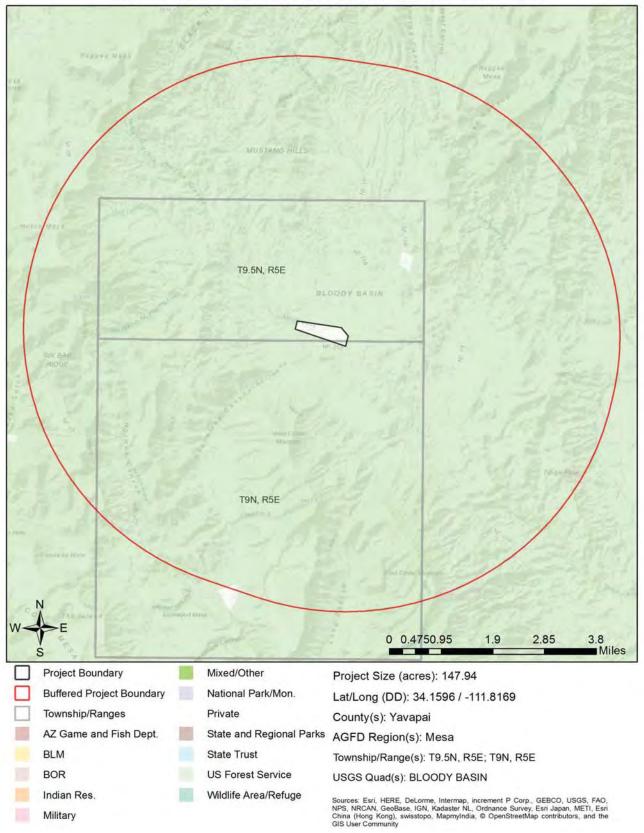
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Cylloepus parkeri	Parker's Cylloepus Riffle Beetle	SC	S			
Haliaeetus leucocephalus (wintering pop.)	Bald Eagle - Winter Population	SC,BG A	S	S		1A
Haliaeetus leucocephalus pop. 3	Bald Eagle - Sonoran Desert Population	SC,BG A	S	S		1A
Heuchera eastwoodiae	Senator Mine Alumroot		S			
Lithobates yavapaiensis	Lowland Leopard Frog	SC	S	S		1A
PCH for Thamnophis eques megalops	Northern Mexican gartersnake Proposed Critical Habitat					
PCH for Thamnophis rufipunctatus	Narrow-headed gartersnake Proposed Critical Habitat					
Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis	Gila Topminnow	LE				1A
Salt and Verde Riparian Ecosystem	Important Bird Area					

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Buteo regalis	Ferruginous Hawk	SC		S		1B
Castor canadensis	American Beaver					1B
Catostomus clarkii	Desert Sucker	SC	S	S		1B

# Species of Greatest Conservation Need Predicted within Project Vicinity based on Predicted Range Models

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Catostomus insignis	Sonora Sucker	SC	S	S		1B
Chilomeniscus stramineus	Variable Sandsnake					1B
Chordeiles minor	Common Nighthawk					1B
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western DPS)	LT	S			1A
Colaptes chrysoides	Gilded Flicker			S		1B
Coluber bilineatus	Sonoran Whipsnake					1B
Corynorhinus townsendii pallescens	Pale Townsend's Big-eared Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Crotalus cerberus	Arizona Black Rattlesnake					1B
Crotalus tigris	Tiger Rattlesnake					1B
Cyprinodon macularius	Desert Pupfish	LE				1A
Empidonax traillii extimus	Southwestern Willow Flycatcher	LE				1A
Euderma maculatum	Spotted Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Eumops perotis californicus	Greater Western Bonneted Bat	SC		S		1B
Falco peregrinus anatum	American Peregrine Falcon	SC	S	S		1A
Gila intermedia	Gila Chub	LE				1A
Gila nigra	Headwater Chub	C*	S			1A
Gila robusta	Roundtail Chub	C*	S			1A
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald Eagle	SC, BGA	S	S		1A
Heloderma suspectum	Gila Monster					1A
Idionycteris phyllotis	Allen's Lappet-browed Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Incilius alvarius	Sonoran Desert Toad					1B
Kinosternon sonoriense sonoriense	Desert Mud Turtle			S		1B
Lasiurus blossevillii	Western Red Bat		S			1B
Lasiurus xanthinus	Western Yellow Bat		S			1B
Leopardus pardalis	Ocelot	LE				1A
Lithobates yavapaiensis	Lowland Leopard Frog	SC	S	S		1A
Lontra canadensis lataxina	Southeastern River Otter					1B
Lontra canadensis sonora	Southwestern River Otter	SC				1B
Macrotus californicus	California Leaf-nosed Bat	SC		S		1B
Melanerpes uropygialis	Gila Woodpecker					1B
Melospiza lincolnii	Lincoln's Sparrow					1B
Melozone aberti	Abert's Towhee		S			1B
Microtus mexicanus	Mexican Vole					1B
Micruroides euryxanthus	Sonoran Coralsnake					1B
Myotis occultus	Arizona Myotis	SC		S		1B
Myotis velifer	Cave Myotis	SC		S		1B
Myotis yumanensis	Yuma Myotis	SC				1B
Nyctinomops femorosaccus	Pocketed Free-tailed Bat					1B

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Odocoileus virginianus	White-tailed Deer					1B
Panthera onca	Jaguar	LE				1A
Passerculus sandwichensis	Savannah Sparrow					1B
Perognathus amplus	Arizona Pocket Mouse					1B
Phrynosoma solare	Regal Horned Lizard					1B
Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis	Gila Topminnow	LE				1A
Ptychocheilus lucius	Colorado Pikeminnow	LE,XN				1A
Rhinichthys osculus	Speckled Dace	SC		S		1B
Sciurus arizonensis	Arizona Gray Squirrel					1B
Setophaga petechia	Yellow Warbler					1B
Strix occidentalis lucida	Mexican Spotted Owl	LT				1A
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Troglodytes pacificus	Pacific Wren					1B
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Xyrauchen texanus	Razorback Sucker	LE				1A

# Species of Economic and Recreation Importance Predicted within Project Vicinity

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Callipepla gambelii	Gambel's Quail					
Cervus elaphus	Elk					
Odocoileus hemionus	Mule Deer					
Odocoileus virginianus	White-tailed Deer					1B
Patagioenas fasciata	Band-tailed Pigeon					1C
Pecari tajacu	Javelina					
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Sciurus nayaritensis	Mexican Fox Squirrel					
Ursus americanus	American Black Bear					
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Consider impacts of outdoor lighting on wildlife and develop measures or alternatives that can be taken to increase human safety while minimizing potential impacts to wildlife. Conduct wildlife surveys to determine species within project area, and evaluate proposed activities based on species biology and natural history to determine if artificial lighting may disrupt behavior patterns or habitat use. Use only the minimum amount of light needed for safety. Narrow spectrum bulbs should be used as often as possible to lower the range of species affected by lighting. All lighting should be shielded, cantered, or cut to ensure that light reaches only areas needing illumination.

Minimize potential introduction or spread of exotic invasive species. Invasive species can be plants, animals (exotic snails), and other organisms (e.g., microbes), which may cause alteration to ecological functions or compete with or prey upon native species and can cause social impacts (e.g., livestock forage reduction, increase wildfire risk). The terms noxious weed or invasive plants are often used interchangeably. Precautions should be taken to wash all equipment utilized in the project activities before leaving the site. Arizona has noxious weed regulations (Arizona Revised Statutes, Rules R3-4-244 and R3-4-245). See Arizona Department of Agriculture website for restricted plants, <a href="https://agriculture.az.gov/">https://agriculture.az.gov/</a>. Additionally, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has information regarding pest and invasive plant control methods including: pesticide, herbicide, biological control agents, and mechanical control, <a href="http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome">http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome</a>. The Department regulates the importation, purchasing, and transportation of wildlife and fish (Restricted Live Wildlife), please refer to the hunting regulations for further information <a href="https://www.azgfd.gov/h f/hunting rules.shtml">https://www.azgfd.gov/h f/hunting rules.shtml</a>

Minimization and mitigation of impacts to wildlife and fish species due to changes in water quality, quantity, chemistry, temperature, and alteration to flow regimes (timing, magnitude, duration, and frequency of floods) should be evaluated. Minimize impacts to springs, in-stream flow, and consider irrigation improvements to decrease water use. If dredging is a project component, consider timing of the project in order to minimize impacts to spawning fish and other aquatic species (include spawning seasons), and to reduce spread of exotic invasive species. We recommend early direct coordination with Project Evaluation Program for projects that could impact water resources, wetlands, streams, springs, and/or riparian habitats.

The Department recommends that wildlife surveys are conducted to determine if noise-sensitive species occur within the project area. Avoidance or minimization measures could include conducting project activities outside of breeding seasons.

Based on the project type entered, coordination with the Office of Surface Mining may be required (<a href="http://www.osmre.gov/index.shtm">http://www.osmre.gov/index.shtm</a>).

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Based on the project type entered, coordination with the Environmental Protection Agency may be required (http://www.epa.gov/).

Based on the project type entered, coordination with State Historic Preservation Office may be required (<a href="http://azstateparks.com/SHPO/index.html">http://azstateparks.com/SHPO/index.html</a>).

Pre- and post-survey/monitoring should be conducted to determine alternative access/exits to mines and to identify and/or minimize potential impacts to bat species. For further information when developing alternatives to mine closures, contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department Bat Coordinator at the Main Office in Nongame Branch, <a href="http://www.azgfd.gov/inside">http://www.azgfd.gov/inside</a> azgfd/agency directory.shtml .

Based on the project type entered, coordination with Arizona Department of Environmental Quality may be required (http://www.azdeq.gov/).

Based on the project type entered, coordination with Arizona Department of Water Resources may be required (http://www.azwater.gov/azdwr/default.aspx).

Vegetation restoration projects (including treatments of invasive or exotic species) should have a completed site-evaluation plan (identifying environmental conditions necessary to re-establish native vegetation), a revegetation plan (species, density, method of establishment), a short and long-term monitoring plan, including adaptive management quidelines to address needs for replacement vegetation.

Avoid/minimize wildlife impacts related to contacting hazardous and other human-made substances in facility water collection/storage basins, evaporation or settling ponds and/or facility storage yards. Design slopes to discourage wading birds and use fencing, netting, hazing or other measures to exclude wildlife.

#### **Project Location and/or Species Recommendations:**

HDMS records indicate that one or more native plants listed on the Arizona Native Plant Law and Antiquities Act have been documented within the vicinity of your project area. Please contact:

Arizona Department of Agriculture 1688 W Adams St.

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Phone: 602.542.4373

https://agriculture.az.gov/environmental-services/np1

HDMS records indicate that one or more listed, proposed, or candidate species or Critical Habitat (Designated or Proposed) have been documented in the vicinity of your project. The Endangered Species Act (ESA) gives the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) regulatory authority over all federally listed species. Please contact USFWS Ecological Services Offices at <a href="http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/">http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/</a> or:

#### **Phoenix Main Office**

2321 W. Royal Palm Rd, Suite 103

Phoenix, AZ 85021 Phone: 602-242-0210

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#### **Tucson Sub-Office**

201 N. Bonita Suite 141 Tucson, AZ 85745 Phone: 520-670-6144

Fax: 520-670-6155

## Flagstaff Sub-Office

SW Forest Science Complex 2500 S. Pine Knoll Dr.

Flagstaff, AZ 86001 Phone: 928-556-2157

Fax: 928-556-2121

The analysis has detected one or more Important Bird Areas within your project vicinity. Please see <a href="http://aziba.org/?page\_id=38">http://aziba.org/?page\_id=38</a> for details about the Important Bird Area(s) identified in the report.

# **Arizona Environmental Online Review Tool Report**



Arizona Game and Fish Department Mission

To conserve Arizona's diverse wildlife resources and manage for safe, compatible outdoor recreation opportunities for current and future generations.

Project	Name:

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### **Project Description:**

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#### **Project Type:**

Mining, Extraction Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt), Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt)

#### **Contact Person:**

Sarah Richman

### Organization:

WestLand Resources

#### On Behalf Of:

CONSULTING

#### **Project ID:**

HGIS-04093

Please review the entire report for project type and/or species recommendations for the location information entered. Please retain a copy for future reference.

#### Disclaimer:

1. This Environmental Review is based on the project study area that was entered. The report must be updated if the project study area, location, or the type of project changes.

2. This is a preliminary environmental screening tool. It is not a substitute for the potential knowledge gained by having a biologist conduct a field survey of the project area. This review is also not intended to replace environmental consultation (including federal consultation under the Endangered Species Act), land use permitting, or the Departments review of site-specific projects.

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- 3. The Departments Heritage Data Management System (HDMS) data is not intended to include potential distribution of special status species. Arizona is large and diverse with plants, animals, and environmental conditions that are ever changing. Consequently, many areas may contain species that biologists do not know about or species previously noted in a particular area may no longer occur there. HDMS data contains information about species occurrences that have actually been reported to the Department. Not all of Arizona has been surveyed for special status species, and surveys that have been conducted have varied greatly in scope and intensity. Such surveys may reveal previously undocumented population of species of special concern.
- 4. HabiMap Arizona data, specifically Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) under our State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP) and Species of Economic and Recreational Importance (SERI), represent potential species distribution models for the State of Arizona which are subject to ongoing change, modification and refinement. The status of a wildlife resource can change quickly, and the availability of new data will necessitate a refined assessment.

#### **Locations Accuracy Disclaimer:**

Project locations are assumed to be both precise and accurate for the purposes of environmental review. The creator/owner of the Project Review Report is solely responsible for the project location and thus the correctness of the Project Review Report content.

#### **Recommendations Disclaimer:**

1. The Department is interested in the conservation of all fish and wildlife resources, including those species listed in this report and those that may have not been documented within the project vicinity as well as other game and nongame wildlife.

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- 2. Recommendations have been made by the Department, under authority of Arizona Revised Statutes Title 5 (Amusements and Sports), 17 (Game and Fish), and 28 (Transportation).
- 3. Potential impacts to fish and wildlife resources may be minimized or avoided by the recommendations generated from information submitted for your proposed project. These recommendations are preliminary in scope, designed to provide early considerations on all species of wildlife.
- 4. Making this information directly available does not substitute for the Department's review of project proposals, and should not decrease our opportunity to review and evaluate additional project information and/or new project proposals.
- 5. Further coordination with the Department requires the submittal of this Environmental Review Report with a cover letter and project plans or documentation that includes project narrative, acreage to be impacted, how construction or project activity(s) are to be accomplished, and project locality information (including site map). Once AGFD had received the information, please allow 30 days for completion of project reviews. Send requests to:

Project Evaluation Program, Habitat Branch Arizona Game and Fish Department 5000 West Carefree Highway Phoenix, Arizona 85086-5000 Phone Number: (623) 236-7600

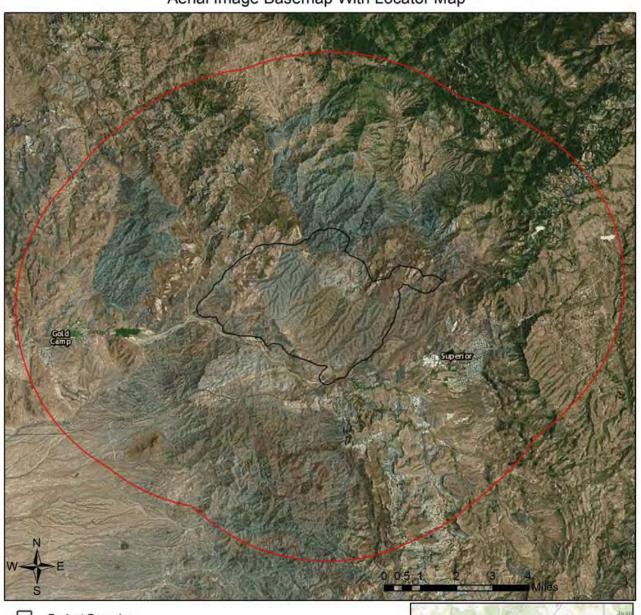
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Fax Number: (623) 236-7366

6. Coordination may also be necessary under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and/or Endangered Species Act (ESA). Site specific recommendations may be proposed during further NEPA/ESA analysis or through coordination with affected agencies

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Aerial Image Basemap With Locator Map



Project Boundary

Buffered Project Boundary

Project Size (acres): 9,594.14

Lat/Long (DD): 33.3124 / -111.1785

County(s): Pinal

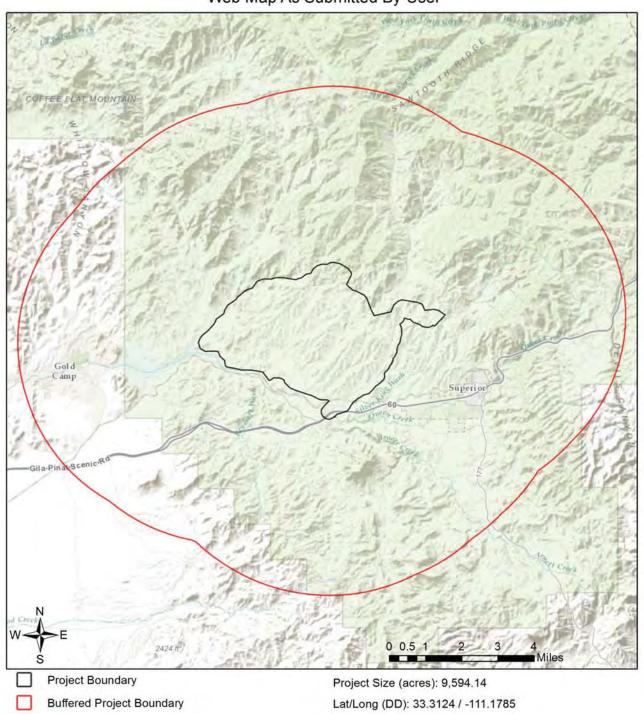
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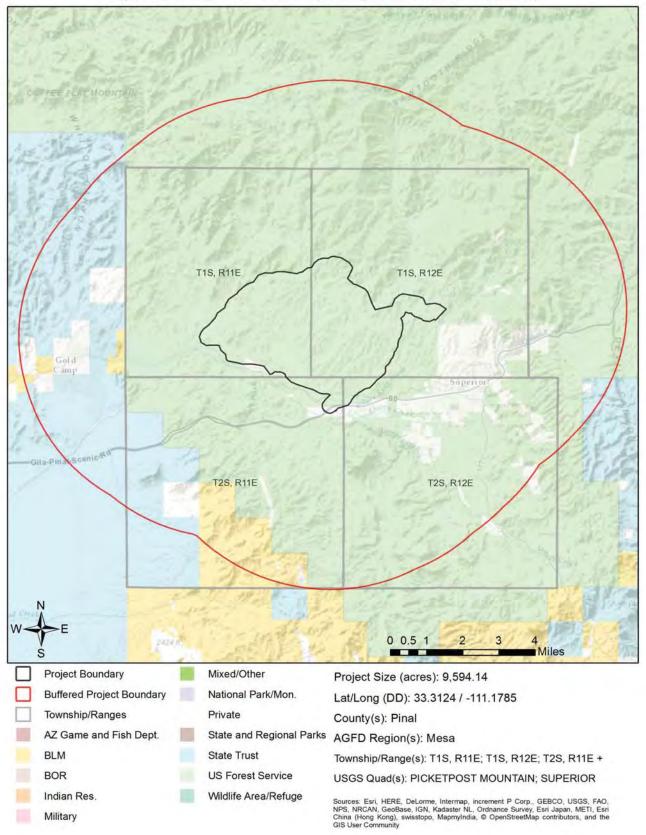
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# Special Status Species and Special Areas Documented within 5 Miles of Project Vicinity

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Abutilon parishii	Pima Indian Mallow	SC	S	S	SR	
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	BGA		S		1B
Bat Colony						
Boyce Thompson Arboretum and Arnett -Queen Creeks	Important Bird Area					
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western DPS)	LT	S			1A
Cyprinodon macularius	Desert Pupfish	LE				1A
Echinocereus triglochidiatus var. arizonicus	Arizona Hedgehog Cactus	LE			HS	
Empidonax traillii extimus	Southwestern Willow Flycatcher	LE				1A
Eumops perotis californicus	Greater Western Bonneted Bat	SC		S		1B
Falco peregrinus anatum	American Peregrine Falcon	SC	S	S		1A
Gopherus morafkai	Sonoran Desert Tortoise	CCA	S			1A
Lasiurus blossevillii	Western Red Bat		S			1B
Lithobates yavapaiensis	Lowland Leopard Frog	SC	S	S		1A
Mabrya acerifolia	Mapleleaf False Snapdragon		S			
Mammillaria viridiflora	Varied Fishhook Cactus				SR	
Myotis yumanensis	Yuma Myotis	SC				1B
Xantusia bezyi	Bezy's Night Lizard		S			1B

Note: Status code definitions can be found at <a href="https://www.azgfd.com/wildlife/planning/wildlifeguidelines/statusdefinitions/">https://www.azgfd.com/wildlife/planning/wildlifeguidelines/statusdefinitions/</a>

## Species of Greatest Conservation Need Predicted within Project Vicinity based on Predicted Range Models

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Agosia chrysogaster	Longfin Dace	SC		S		1B
Aix sponsa	Wood Duck					1B
Ammodramus savannarum perpallidus	Western Grasshopper Sparrow					1B
Ammospermophilus harrisii	Harris' Antelope Squirrel					1B
Anaxyrus microscaphus	Arizona Toad	SC				1B
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C*				1A
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	BGA		S		1B
Aspidoscelis flagellicauda	Gila Spotted Whiptail					1B
Athene cunicularia hypugaea	Western Burrowing Owl	SC	S	S		1B
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Land Exchange - Turkey Creek

#### **Project Description:**

Land Exchange

#### **Project Type:**

Mining, Extraction Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt), Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt)

#### **Contact Person:**

Margaret Blais

### Organization:

**Environmental Consultant** 

#### On Behalf Of:

**CONSULTING** 

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Project Evaluation Program, Habitat Branch Arizona Game and Fish Department 5000 West Carefree Highway Phoenix, Arizona 85086-5000 Phone Number: (623) 236-7600 Fax Number: (623) 236-7366

Or

PEP@azqfd.gov

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# Land Exchange - Turkey Creek Aerial Image Basemap With Locator Map



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Buffered Project Boundary

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Lat/Long (DD): 33.9782 / -111.1155

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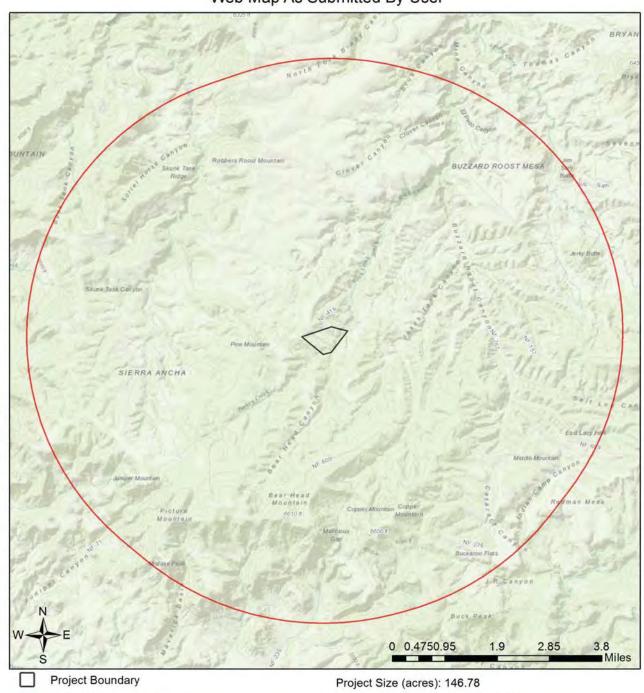
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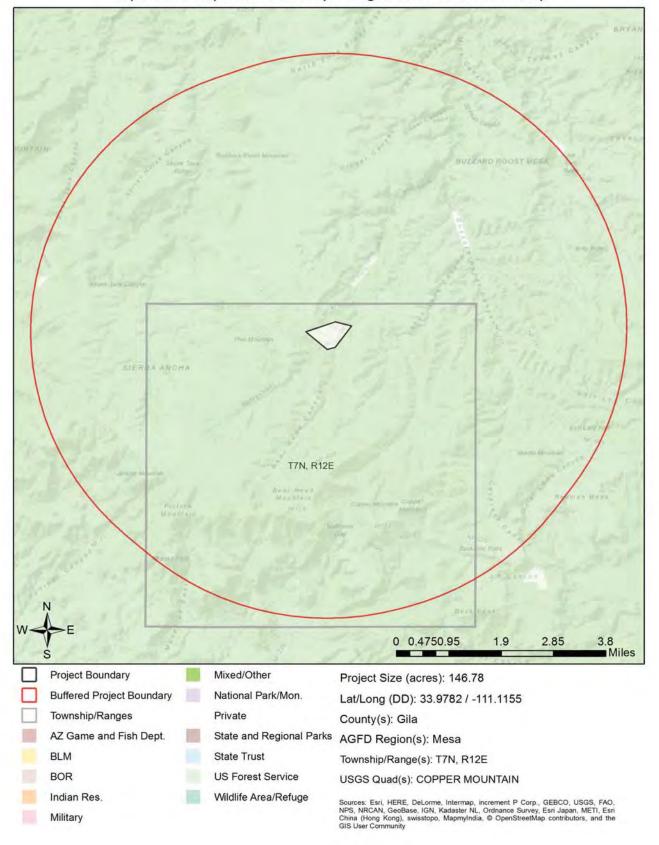
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# Land Exchange - Turkey Creek Topo Basemap With Township/Ranges and Land Ownership



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Accipiter gentilis	Northern Goshawk	SC	S	S		1B
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	BGA		S		1B
Bat Colony						
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Haliaeetus leucocephalus pop. 3	Bald Eagle - Sonoran Desert Population	SC,BG A	S	S		1A
Lithobates yavapaiensis	Lowland Leopard Frog	SC	S	S		1A
Myotis thysanodes	Fringed Myotis	SC				
Rhinichthys osculus	Speckled Dace	SC		S		1B
Strix occidentalis lucida	Mexican Spotted Owl	LT				1A

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# Species of Greatest Conservation Need Predicted within Project Vicinity based on Predicted Range Models

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Aix sponsa	Wood Duck					1B
Ambystoma mavortium nebulosum	Arizona Tiger Salamander					1B
Ammodramus savannarum perpallidus	Western Grasshopper Sparrow					1B
Ammospermophilus harrisii	Harris' Antelope Squirrel					1B
Anaxyrus microscaphus	Arizona Toad	SC				1B
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	BGA		S		1B
Aspidoscelis flagellicauda	Gila Spotted Whiptail					1B
Botaurus lentiginosus	American Bittern					1B
Buteo regalis	Ferruginous Hawk	SC		S		1B
Castor canadensis	American Beaver					1B
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Chordeiles minor	Common Nighthawk					1B
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Colaptes chrysoides	Gilded Flicker			S		1B
Coluber bilineatus	Sonoran Whipsnake					1B
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Euderma maculatum	Spotted Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Eumops perotis californicus	Greater Western Bonneted Bat	SC		S		1B
Falco peregrinus anatum	American Peregrine Falcon	SC	S	S		1A
Gila nigra	Headwater Chub	C*	S			1A
Gila robusta	Roundtail Chub	C*	S			1A
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Heloderma suspectum	Gila Monster					1A
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Microtus mexicanus	Mexican Vole					1B
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Myiodynastes luteiventris	Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher		S			1B
Myotis occultus	Arizona Myotis	SC		S		1B
Myotis velifer	Cave Myotis	SC		S		1B
Myotis yumanensis	Yuma Myotis	SC				1B
Nyctinomops femorosaccus	Pocketed Free-tailed Bat					1B
Odocoileus virginianus	White-tailed Deer					1B
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#### **Contact Person:**

Sarah Richman

### Organization:

WestLand Resources

#### On Behalf Of:

CONSULTING

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- 2. Recommendations have been made by the Department, under authority of Arizona Revised Statutes Title 5 (Amusements and Sports), 17 (Game and Fish), and 28 (Transportation).
- 3. Potential impacts to fish and wildlife resources may be minimized or avoided by the recommendations generated from information submitted for your proposed project. These recommendations are preliminary in scope, designed to provide early considerations on all species of wildlife.
- 4. Making this information directly available does not substitute for the Department's review of project proposals, and should not decrease our opportunity to review and evaluate additional project information and/or new project proposals.
- 5. Further coordination with the Department requires the submittal of this Environmental Review Report with a cover letter and project plans or documentation that includes project narrative, acreage to be impacted, how construction or project activity(s) are to be accomplished, and project locality information (including site map). Once AGFD had received the information, please allow 30 days for completion of project reviews. Send requests to:

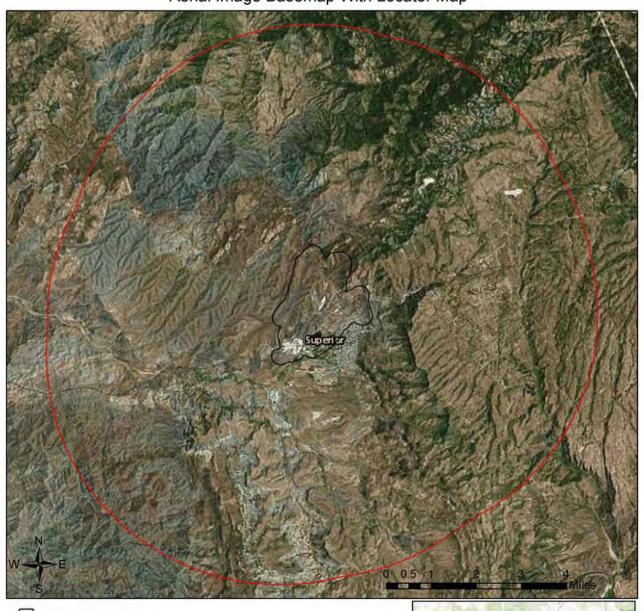
Project Evaluation Program, Habitat Branch Arizona Game and Fish Department 5000 West Carefree Highway Phoenix, Arizona 85086-5000 Phone Number: (623) 236-7600 Fax Number: (623) 236-7366

Or

PEP@azqfd.gov

6. Coordination may also be necessary under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and/or Endangered Species Act (ESA). Site specific recommendations may be proposed during further NEPA/ESA analysis or through coordination with affected agencies

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Aerial Image Basemap With Locator Map



Project Boundary

Buffered Project Boundary

Project Size (acres): 2,388.84 Lat/Long (DD): 33.3011 / -111.1119

County(s): Pinal

AGFD Region(s): Mesa

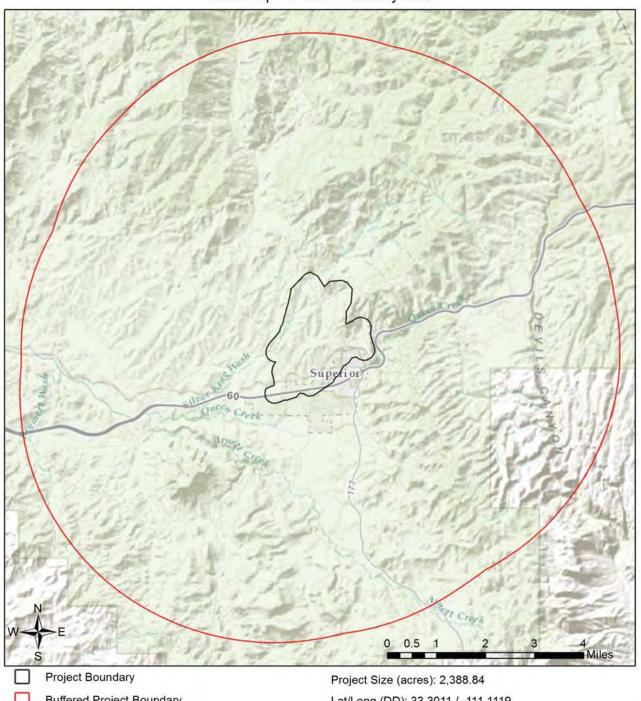
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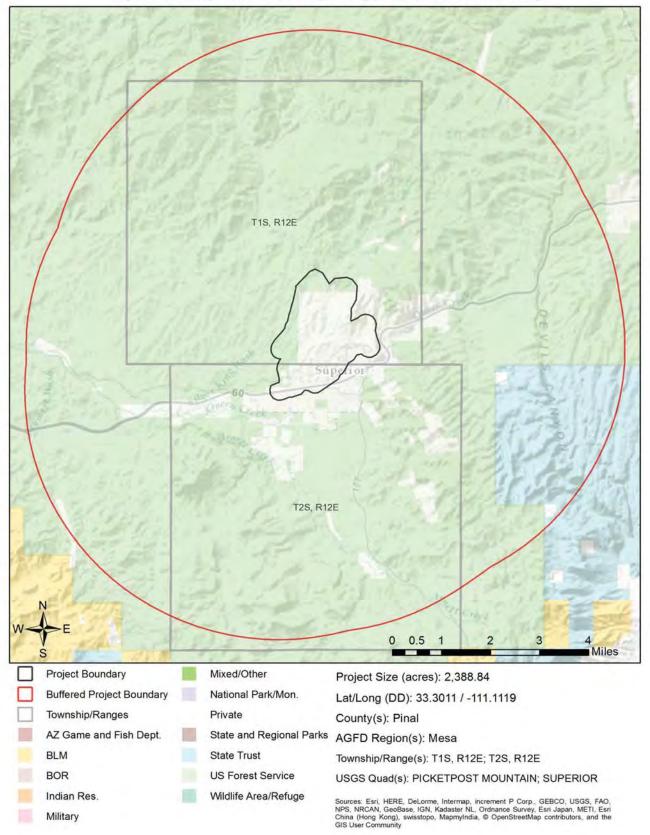
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## Special Status Species and Special Areas Documented within 5 Miles of Project Vicinity

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Abutilon parishii	Pima Indian Mallow	SC	S	S	SR	
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	BGA		S		1B
Bat Colony						
Boyce Thompson Arboretum and Arnett -Queen Creeks	Important Bird Area					
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western DPS)	LT	S			1A
Cyprinodon macularius	Desert Pupfish	LE				1A
Echinocereus triglochidiatus var. arizonicus	Arizona Hedgehog Cactus	LE			HS	
Eumops perotis californicus	Greater Western Bonneted Bat	SC		S		1B
Falco peregrinus anatum	American Peregrine Falcon	SC	S	S		1A
Gopherus morafkai	Sonoran Desert Tortoise	CCA	S			1A
Leopardus pardalis	Ocelot	LE				1A
Lithobates yavapaiensis	Lowland Leopard Frog	SC	S	S		1A
Myotis yumanensis	Yuma Myotis	SC				1B
Xantusia bezyi	Bezy's Night Lizard		S			1B

Note: Status code definitions can be found at <a href="https://www.azgfd.com/wildlife/planning/wildlifeguidelines/statusdefinitions/">https://www.azgfd.com/wildlife/planning/wildlifeguidelines/statusdefinitions/</a>

## Species of Greatest Conservation Need Predicted within Project Vicinity based on Predicted Range Models

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Agosia chrysogaster	Longfin Dace	SC		S		1B
Aix sponsa	Wood Duck					1B
Ammodramus savannarum perpallidus	Western Grasshopper Sparrow					1B
Ammospermophilus harrisii	Harris' Antelope Squirrel					1B
Anaxyrus microscaphus	Arizona Toad	SC				1B
Anthus spragueii	Sprague's Pipit	C*				1A
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	BGA		S		1B
Aspidoscelis flagellicauda	Gila Spotted Whiptail					1B
Athene cunicularia hypugaea	Western Burrowing Owl	SC	S	S		1B
Botaurus lentiginosus	American Bittern					1B
Buteo regalis	Ferruginous Hawk	SC		S		1B
Castor canadensis	American Beaver					1B
Catostomus clarkii	Desert Sucker	SC	S	S		1B
Catostomus insignis	Sonora Sucker	SC	S	S		1B
Chilomeniscus stramineus	Variable Sandsnake					1B
Chordeiles minor	Common Nighthawk					1B
Coccyzus americanus	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Western DPS)	LT	S			1A

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Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Colaptes chrysoides	Gilded Flicker			S		1B
Coluber bilineatus	Sonoran Whipsnake					1B
Corynorhinus townsendii pallescens	Pale Townsend's Big-eared Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Crotalus cerberus	Arizona Black Rattlesnake					1B
Crotalus tigris	Tiger Rattlesnake					1B
Cynanthus latirostris	Broad-billed Hummingbird		S			1B
Cyprinodon macularius	Desert Pupfish	LE				1A
Dipodomys spectabilis	Banner-tailed Kangaroo Rat			S		1B
Empidonax traillii extimus	Southwestern Willow Flycatcher	LE				1A
Euderma maculatum	Spotted Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Eugenes fulgens	Magnificent Hummingbird					1B
Eumops perotis californicus	Greater Western Bonneted Bat	SC		S		1B
Falco peregrinus anatum	American Peregrine Falcon	SC	S	S		1A
Gila intermedia	Gila Chub	LE				1A
Gila robusta	Roundtail Chub	C*	S			1A
Gopherus morafkai	Sonoran Desert Tortoise	C*	S			1A
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald Eagle	SC, BGA	S	S		1A
Heloderma suspectum	Gila Monster					1A
Ictinia mississippiensis	Mississippi Kite					1B
Idionycteris phyllotis	Allen's Lappet-browed Bat	SC	S	S		1B
Incilius alvarius	Sonoran Desert Toad					1B
Junco phaeonotus	Yellow-eyed Junco		S			1B
Kinosternon sonoriense sonoriense	Desert Mud Turtle			S		1B
Lasiurus blossevillii	Western Red Bat		S			1B
Lasiurus xanthinus	Western Yellow Bat		S			1B
Leopardus pardalis	Ocelot	LE				1A
Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae	Lesser Long-nosed Bat	LE				1A
Lepus alleni	Antelope Jackrabbit					1B
Lithobates yavapaiensis	Lowland Leopard Frog	SC	S	S		1A
Macrotus californicus	California Leaf-nosed Bat	SC		S		1B
Meda fulgida	Spikedace	LE				1A
Melanerpes uropygialis	Gila Woodpecker					1B
Melospiza lincolnii	Lincoln's Sparrow					1B
Melozone aberti	Abert's Towhee		S			1B
Microtus mexicanus	Mexican Vole					1B
Micruroides euryxanthus	Sonoran Coralsnake					1B
Myotis occultus	Arizona Myotis	SC		S		1B

# Species of Greatest Conservation Need Predicted within Project Vicinity based on Predicted Range Models

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Myotis velifer	Cave Myotis	SC		S		1B
Myotis yumanensis	Yuma Myotis	SC				1B
Nyctinomops femorosaccus	Pocketed Free-tailed Bat					1B
Odocoileus virginianus	White-tailed Deer					1B
Ovis canadensis nelsoni	Desert Bighorn Sheep					1B
Panthera onca	Jaguar	LE				1A
Passerculus sandwichensis	Savannah Sparrow					1B
Perognathus amplus	Arizona Pocket Mouse					1B
Peucaea carpalis	Rufous-winged Sparrow					1B
Phrynosoma solare	Regal Horned Lizard					1B
Phyllorhynchus browni	Saddled Leaf-nosed Snake					1B
Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis	Gila Topminnow	LE				1A
Progne subis hesperia	Desert Purple Martin			S		1B
Setophaga petechia	Yellow Warbler					1B
Strix occidentalis lucida	Mexican Spotted Owl	LT				1A
Tadarida brasiliensis	Brazilian Free-tailed Bat					1B
Terrapene ornata	Ornate Box Turtle					1A
Toxostoma lecontei	Le Conte's Thrasher					1B
Troglodytes pacificus	Pacific Wren					1B
Vireo bellii arizonae	Arizona Bell's Vireo					1B
Vulpes macrotis	Kit Fox					1B
Xantusia bezyi	Bezy's Night Lizard		S			1B

## Species of Economic and Recreation Importance Predicted within Project Vicinity

Scientific Name	Common Name	FWS	USFS	BLM	NPL	SGCN
Callipepla gambelii	Gambel's Quail					
Odocoileus hemionus	Mule Deer					
Odocoileus virginianus	White-tailed Deer					1B
Ovis canadensis mexicana	Mexicana Desert Bighorn Sheep					1B
Patagioenas fasciata	Band-tailed Pigeon					1C
Pecari tajacu	Javelina					
Puma concolor	Mountain Lion					
Zenaida asiatica	White-winged Dove					
Zenaida macroura	Mourning Dove					

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Project Type: Mining, Extraction Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt), Other minerals (copper, limestone, cinders, shale, salt)

#### **Project Type Recommendations:**

Fence recommendations will be dependent upon the goals of the fence project and the wildlife species expected to be impacted by the project. General guidelines for ensuring wildlife-friendly fences include: barbless wire on the top and bottom with the maximum fence height 42", minimum height for bottom 16". Modifications to this design may be considered for fencing anticipated to be routinely encountered by elk, bighorn sheep or pronghorn (e.g., Pronghorn fencing would require 18" minimum height on the bottom). Please refer to the Department's Fencing Guidelines located on Wildlife Friendly Guidelines page, which is part of the WIldlife Planning button at https://www.azgfd.com/wildlife/planning/wildlifeguidelines/.

During the planning stages of your project, please consider the local or regional needs of wildlife in regards to movement, connectivity, and access to habitat needs. Loss of this permeability prevents wildlife from accessing resources, finding mates, reduces gene flow, prevents wildlife from re-colonizing areas where local extirpations may have occurred, and ultimately prevents wildlife from contributing to ecosystem functions, such as pollination, seed dispersal, control of prey numbers, and resistance to invasive species. In many cases, streams and washes provide natural movement corridors for wildlife and should be maintained in their natural state. Uplands also support a large diversity of species, and should be contained within important wildlife movement corridors. In addition, maintaining biodiversity and ecosystem functions can be facilitated through improving designs of structures, fences, roadways, and culverts to promote passage for a variety of wildlife. Guidelines for many of these can be found at: https://www.azgfd.com/wildlife/planning/wildlifeguidelines/.

Consider impacts of outdoor lighting on wildlife and develop measures or alternatives that can be taken to increase human safety while minimizing potential impacts to wildlife. Conduct wildlife surveys to determine species within project area, and evaluate proposed activities based on species biology and natural history to determine if artificial lighting may disrupt behavior patterns or habitat use. Use only the minimum amount of light needed for safety. Narrow spectrum bulbs should be used as often as possible to lower the range of species affected by lighting. All lighting should be shielded, cantered, or cut to ensure that light reaches only areas needing illumination.

Minimize potential introduction or spread of exotic invasive species. Invasive species can be plants, animals (exotic snails), and other organisms (e.g., microbes), which may cause alteration to ecological functions or compete with or prey upon native species and can cause social impacts (e.g., livestock forage reduction, increase wildfire risk). The terms noxious weed or invasive plants are often used interchangeably. Precautions should be taken to wash all equipment utilized in the project activities before leaving the site. Arizona has noxious weed regulations (Arizona Revised Statutes. Rules R3-4-244 and R3-4-245). See Arizona Department of Agriculture website for restricted plants, https://agriculture.az.gov/. Additionally, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has information regarding pest and invasive plant control methods including: pesticide, herbicide, biological control agents, and mechanical control, http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome. The Department regulates the importation, purchasing, and transportation of wildlife and fish (Restricted Live Wildlife), please refer to the hunting regulations for further information <a href="https://www.azgfd.com/hunting/regulations">https://www.azgfd.com/hunting/regulations</a>.

Minimization and mitigation of impacts to wildlife and fish species due to changes in water quality, quantity, chemistry, temperature, and alteration to flow regimes (timing, magnitude, duration, and frequency of floods) should be evaluated. Minimize impacts to springs, in-stream flow, and consider irrigation improvements to decrease water use. If dredging is a project component, consider timing of the project in order to minimize impacts to spawning fish and other aquatic species (include spawning seasons), and to reduce spread of exotic invasive species. We recommend early direct coordination with Project Evaluation Program for projects that could impact water resources, wetlands, streams, springs, and/or riparian habitats.

The Department recommends that wildlife surveys are conducted to determine if noise-sensitive species occur within the project area. Avoidance or minimization measures could include conducting project activities outside of breeding seasons.

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Based on the project type entered, coordination with the Office of Surface Mining may be required (http://www.osmre.gov/index.shtm).

Based on the project type entered, coordination with the Environmental Protection Agency may be required (<a href="http://www.epa.gov/">http://www.epa.gov/</a>).

Based on the project type entered, coordination with State Historic Preservation Office may be required (http://azstateparks.com/SHPO/index.html).

Pre- and post-survey/monitoring should be conducted to determine alternative access/exits to mines and to identify and/or minimize potential impacts to bat species. For further information when developing alternatives to mine closures, contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department Nongame Bat Coordinator at the Main Office in Terrestrial Branch, <a href="https://www.azgfd.com/agency/offices">https://www.azgfd.com/agency/offices</a> or (602) 942-3000.

Based on the project type entered, coordination with Arizona Department of Environmental Quality may be required (<a href="http://www.azdeq.gov/">http://www.azdeq.gov/</a>).

Based on the project type entered, coordination with Arizona Department of Water Resources may be required (<a href="http://www.azwater.gov/azdwr/default.aspx">http://www.azwater.gov/azdwr/default.aspx</a>).

Vegetation restoration projects (including treatments of invasive or exotic species) should have a completed siteevaluation plan (identifying environmental conditions necessary to re-establish native vegetation), a revegetation plan (species, density, method of establishment), a short and long-term monitoring plan, including adaptive management guidelines to address needs for replacement vegetation.

Avoid/minimize wildlife impacts related to contacting hazardous and other human-made substances in facility water collection/storage basins, evaporation or settling ponds and/or facility storage yards. Design slopes to discourage wading birds and use fencing, netting, hazing or other measures to exclude wildlife.

#### **Project Location and/or Species Recommendations:**

HDMS records indicate that one or more native plants listed on the Arizona Native Plant Law and Antiquities Act have been documented within the vicinity of your project area. Please contact:

Arizona Department of Agriculture

1688 W Adams St. Phoenix, AZ 85007 Phone: 602.542.4373

https://agriculture.az.gov/environmental-services/np1

HDMS records indicate that one or more listed, proposed, or candidate species or Critical Habitat (Designated or Proposed) have been documented in the vicinity of your project. The Endangered Species Act (ESA) gives the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) regulatory authority over all federally listed species. Please contact USFWS Ecological Services Offices at http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/ or:

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HDMS records indicate that Sonoran Desert Tortoise have been documented within the vicinity of your project area. Please review the Tortoise Handling Guidelines found at: <a href="http://www.azgfd.gov/hgis/pdfs/Tortoisehandlingguidelines.pdf">http://www.azgfd.gov/hgis/pdfs/Tortoisehandlingguidelines.pdf</a>

The analysis has detected one or more Important Bird Areas within your project vicinity. Please see <a href="http://aziba.org/?page\_id=38">http://aziba.org/?page\_id=38</a> for details about the Important Bird Area(s) identified in the report.

