

**A BIOLOGICAL EVALUATION OF 60 PROPOSED CUSTOMS AND
BORDER PROTECTION TOWER LOCATIONS IN TUCSON WEST**

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INTRODUCTION

On 11 January 2008 Harris Environmental Group, Inc. (Harris Environmental) submitted a Biological Evaluation that reviewed the installation of 60 proposed Customs and Border Protection (CBP) tower locations in an operational region designated Tucson West. Twelve new locations were proposed to augment the existing design as submitted and CBP requested that Harris Environmental prepare an addendum to the existing report to include these new locations. This report details the review of 12 newly proposed tower locations (10 preferred locations and two alternates) within Tucson West. This report is submitted to CBP to append the existing report titled A Biological Evaluation of 60 Proposed Customs and Border Protection Tower Locations in Tucson West (Revision 1.1) (HEG 2008).

The proposed tower compounds are in Pima County on land managed by the Coronado National Forest (CNF), Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge (BANWR), the Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument (OPCNM), CBP, and private entities. Detailed location information for each surveyed parcel is presented in Table 1.1. All areas surveyed in support of this effort (including alternate and rejected locations) are discussed in this addendum. CBP is preparing an Environmental Assessment for proposed installations in the *Tucson West* operational area. Consultation with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) is being conducted by CBP.

Table 1.1. Summary of Tower Compound Location Information.

| Tower | Latitude | Longitude | Land Jurisdiction | Elevation (ft) |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Preferred Tower Locations | | | | |
| TCA-AJO-304 | 31.95661 | 112.80584 | OPCNM | 1,693 |
| TCA-AJO-305 | 32.27538 | 112.73978 | CBP | 1,775 |
| TCA-NGL-285 | 31.41027 | 110.82481 | Private | 4,300 |
| TCA-TUS-287 | 31.49455 | 111.55467 | BANWR | 3,659 |
| TCA-TUS-290 | 31.59331 | 111.34944 | Private | 3,733 |
| TCA-TUS-291 | 31.48443 | 111.54355 | USA-Sasabe Port of Entry | 3,575 |
| TCA-TUS-298 | 31.45848 | 111.43437 | CNF | 3,808 |
| TCA-TUS-299 | 31.48208 | 111.4708 | BANWR | 3,647 |
| TCA-TUS-306 | 31.64743 | 111.49896 | BANWR | 3,464 |
| TCA-TUS-307 | 31.64738 | 111.49968 | BANWR | 3,465 |
| Rejected Tower Locations | | | | |
| TCA-TUS-289 | 31.5572 | 111.46481 | BANWR | 3,817 |
| TCA-TUS-297 | 31.54706 | 111.45942 | BANWR | 3,767 |

Surveyed Acres

A total of 46.9 total acres (18.9 ha) including:

- Block Survey of about 1.0 acre (0.4 ha) at ten distinct parcels; at TCA-TUS-306 and TCA-TUS-307, slightly over one acre was surveyed (1.3 acres and 1.2 acres respectively); for a total of about 12.5 acres (5.0 ha) and,

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- Linear Survey along about 2.37 mi (3.8 km) of roadway. The examined corridor was 40 m-wide (120 ft-wide) with 20 m of coverage on either side of the roadway centerline. Total linear survey coverage was about 34.4 acres (13.9 ha).

2.0 METHODS

All field methods outlined in the original report were followed for this additional work (HEG 2008).

3.0 SURVEY RESULTS

Preferred Tower Locations — AJO Section (AJO)

TCA-AJO-304

TCA-AJO-304 is within the OPCNM approximately 8.8 km (5.5 mi) north of the U.S./Mexico International Border and the Lukeville International Port-of-Entry in southeastern Pima County. The compound is at the base of a small ridge at the southeastern end of the Puerto Blanco Mountains approximately 0.5 km (0.3 mi) northwest of the OPCNM headquarters (Figure 4.1). The elevation is 516 m (1,693 ft) amsl. The substrate is granitic cobbles and pebbles and the soils are derived from volcanic, granitic, and limestone deposits.

TCA-AJO-304 is approached from the town of Why via Highway 85 and a paved road leading west from the OPCNM headquarters. The proposed access route uses a small unpaved area within the surveyed compound. The proposed route traverses federal land and requires some surface disturbance to establish the access route. Survey coverage for this proposed tower installation included the 0.4 ha (1.0 acre) tower compound.



Figure 4.1 Overview of TCA-AJO-304.

Survey Results

TCA-AJO-304 is within the Arizona Upland subdivision of the greater Sonoran Desert scrub vegetative community. Plants observed during the survey include teddy-bear cholla, staghorn cholla, buckhorn cholla, organ pipe cacti, ocotillo, foothill palo-verde, creosotebush, saguaro, brittlebush, triangle-leaf bursage, hedgehog cacti, Arizona Sonoran rosewood, and mixed grasses and forbs. The compound is approximately 0.1 km (0.5 mi) northwest of a small unnamed drainage containing xeroriparian vegetation.

Potential Waters of the U.S. (PWUS)

No PWUS were identified in association with the TCA-AJO-304 compound or proposed ingress/egress routes.

TCA-AJO-305

TCA-AJO-305 is located approximately 1.0 km (0.7 mi) north of Why, Arizona approximately 43.7 km (27.2 mi) north of the U.S./Mexico International Border and the Lukeville International Port-of-Entry in southern Pima County. The compound is located on a relatively flat vacant lot adjacent to an existing CBP Station (Figure 4.2). The Pozo Redondo Mountains are northeast of the proposed compound and the Little Ajo Mountains are to the northwest. Gunsight Wash is approximately 4.3 km (2.6 mi) south of the compound. Elevation is about 541 m (1,775 ft) amsl and the substrate is a combination of silt and sand with scattered pebbles.

TCA-AJO-305 is approached from the town of Why via Highway 85 and is accessed from within the existing CBP Station. Survey coverage for this proposed tower installation included the 0.4 ha (1.0 acre) tower compound.



Figure 4.2 Overview of TCA-AJO-305 looking south.

Survey Results

TCA-AJO-305 and the surrounding area are within the Lower Colorado River subdivision of the greater Sonoran Desertscrub vegetative community. Plants observed during the survey include velvet mesquite, creosotebush, desert ironwood, and mixed grasses and forbs. Wildlife documented during the field survey includes house sparrow (*Passer domesticus*) and cactus wren (*Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus*).

Potential Waters of the U.S. (PWUS)

No PWUS were identified in association with the TCA-AJO-305 compound or proposed ingress/egress routes.

Preferred Tower Locations — Nogales Section (NGL)

TCA-NGL-285

TCA-NGL-285 is located on private property west and directly adjacent to the CNF approximately 8.4 km (5.2 mi) north of the U.S./Mexico International Border about 14.0 km (8.8 mi) northeast of the Nogales International Port-of-Entry in southern Santa Cruz County. The proposed compound is positioned at the crest of a prominent ridge extending west from the foothills of the Patagonia Mountains. The elevation is 1,311 m (4,300 ft) amsl. The substrate is gravel with scattered rocks and boulders mixed with sandy loam and significant organic material.

TCA-NGL-285 is approached from Nogales via Highway 82 to Duquesne Road. From the intersection of Highway 82 and Duquesne Road the approach continues east for approximately 3.4 km (2.1 mi) on Duquesne Road to a private unpaved road heading northeast into Wild Hog Canyon. From the private unpaved road, access is gained via a smaller unpaved road which exits north up to the higher ridge and the proposed compound. Survey coverage for this proposed tower installation included the 0.4 ha (1.0 acre) tower compound and the access road.

Survey Results

The compound is approximately 0.5 km (0.3 mi) southwest of a Tascala Tank, 1.1 km (0.7 mi) south of Paloma Well, and 2.3 km (1.4 mi) northeast of Jim Dam. Tascala Canyon is 0.3 km (0.2 mi) north of the compound and Wild Hog Canyon is 1.1 km (0.7 mi) to the south (Figure 4.3). TCA-NGL-285 is within a semidesert grassland vegetation community. Plants observed during the survey include velvet mesquite, fairy duster, beargrass, wait-a-minute bush, ocotillo, fishhook barrel cactus, cane cholla, pancake cactus, Arizona rainbow cactus, and mixed grasses and forbs.



Figure 4.3 Overview of TCA-NGL-285.

Potential Waters of the U.S. (PWUS)

No PWUS were identified in association with the TCA-NGL-285 compound or proposed ingress/egress routes.

TCA-TUS-287

TCA-TUS-287 is in southern Pima County on BANWR land approximately 0.9 km (0.5 mi) north of the U.S./Mexico International Border and about 1.6 km (1.0 mi) northwest of the Sasabe International Port-of-Entry (Figure 4.4). The compound is located at the top of a small hill at the southern end of the Altar Valley with the Pozo Verde Mountains to the west and the San Luis Mountains to the east. The approximate elevation is 1,115 m (3,659 ft) amsl. The location contains rock outcrops intermixed with silty loam and fine sands.



Figure 4.4 Overview of TCA-TUS-287 looking south

The approach to TCA-TUS-287 is via SR 286 and La Osa Road. The proposed access would be via an existing unpaved road that intersects with La Osa Road (Figure 4.5). Access crosses ASLD land and private land. Survey coverage for TCA-TUS-287 included the 0.4 ha (1.0 acre) tower compound and the access road between La Osa Road and the tower compound. HEG (2008) also covered the portions of La Osa Road until its intersection with SR 286.



Figure 4.5 TCA-TUS-287 access road looking west

Survey Results

TCA-TUS-287 and the surrounding area are within the semidesert grassland vegetative community. Mixed grasses and forbs comprise the plants observed during the survey. Evidence of wildlife documented at the compound includes rodent (*Rodentia*) burrows, a white-throated woodrat (*Neotoma albigula*) midden, and deer (*Odocoileus* sp.) feces. Special status species documented during field surveys include staghorn cholla and Santa Cruz striped agave.

The compound is approximately 0.3 km (0.2 mi) north of La Osa Wash which is characterized by xeroriparian vegetation. A small unnamed water tank is roughly 0.4 km (0.3 mi) southeast of the compound and an unnamed well is 0.5 km (0.3 mi) to the southwest. A second unnamed water tank is approximately 0.8 km (0.5 mi) northwest of the compound, and a third water tank is 2.3 km (1.4 mi) northeast. These features have the capacity to retain surface water, perennially or annually, for a significant period and provide habitat for aquatic and semi-aquatic species.

Potential Waters of the U.S. (PWUS) at TCA-TUS-287

| PWUS ID | OHW* (ft) | Indicators | Latitude | Longitude |
|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| A (upstream) | 6.0' | Incised channel, sheet flow | 31.49574 | 111.55565 |
| A (downstream) | 11.0' | Incised channel, sheet flow | 31.49574 | 111.55568 |

*OHWM = Ordinary High Water Mark

TCA-TUS-290

TCA-TUS-290 is in southern Pima County on private land approximately 2.9 km (1.8 mi) northwest of Arivaca and about 19.2 km (11.9 mi) north of the U.S./Mexico Border. The compound is located on a south facing slope at the extreme southeast end of Las Guijas Mountains just north of Arivaca Creek. The approximate elevation is 1,138 m (3,733 ft) amsl. The substrate is angular gravel and cobbles and soil composed of sandy clay loam mixed with very little organic material.

TCA-TUS-290 is approached via Arivaca Road and accessed via an unpaved road 2.5 km (1.5 mi) west of Arivaca (Figure 4.6 and Figure 4.7). Survey coverage for this proposed tower included the 0.4 ha (1.0 acre) tower compound and the entire length of the proposed access road.

Survey Results

TCA-TUS-290 and the surrounding area are within the semidesert grassland vegetative community. Plants observed during the survey include velvet mesquite, scrub oak, desert hackberry, wolfberry, fairy duster, graythorn, red barberry, wait-a-minute bush, snakeweed, ocotillo, burroweed, Christmas cholla, Engelmann's prickly pear, and mixed grasses and forbs. Evidence of wildlife documented at the compound includes desert cottontail (*Sylvilagus adubonii*) scat and jackrabbit (*Lepus* sp.) scat. Wildlife observed during the field surveys includes multiple house sparrows (*Passer domesticus*) and ravens (*Corvus* sp.), a sharp-shinned hawk (*Accipiter striatus*), ladder-backed woodpecker (*Picoides scalaris*), and turkey vulture

(*Cathartes aura*). Special status species documented during field surveys include staghorn cholla and Pima pineapple cactus.



Figure 4.6 Overview of TCA-TUS-290 looking north



Figure 4.7 TCA-TUS-290 approach road looking north

The compound is approximately 0.9 km (0.5 mi) north of Arivaca Creek. No obvious man-made structures or natural features, with the capacity to retain water, aside from the annual flow of Arivaca Creek, were identified within a 2.5 km (1.6 mi) radius of the proposed compound.

Potential Waters of the U.S. at TCA-TUS-290

| PWUS ID | OHHM* (ft) | Indicators | Latitude | Longitude |
|----------------|------------|------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| A (upstream) | 21.0' | Incised channel, debris line | 31.59229 | 111.35207 |
| A (downstream) | 21.0' | Vegetation, cut banks | 31.59229 | 111.35207 |

TCA-TUS-291

TCA-TUS-291 is located in southern Pima County at the southern end of the Altar Valley between the Pozo Verde Mountains and the San Luis Mountains. The location is adjacent to the Sasabe International Port-of-Entry (Figure 4.8). The western portion of the proposed compound is graded and mostly lacking vegetation. The approximate elevation is 1,090 m (3,575 ft) amsl.

The tower would be approached via SR 286 (South Sasabe Road) and accessed by a short paved road requiring no modification. Survey coverage for this proposed tower installation included the 0.4 ha (1.0 acre) tower compound.

Survey Results

TCA-TUS-291 and the surrounding area are within the semidesert grassland vegetative community. Plants observed during the survey include velvet mesquite, cat-claw acacia, desert broom, snakeweed, fairy duster, wolfberry, Engelmann's prickly pear, fishhook barrel cactus, and mixed grasses and forbs. Wildlife documented at the compound during field surveys includes desert cottontail (*Sylvilagus audubonii*), white-winged dove (*Zenaida asiatica*), Gambel's quail (*Callipepla gambelii*), house sparrows (*Passer domesticus*), and black vultures (*Coragyps atratus*). Staghorn cholla was the only special status species documented during field surveys.



Figure 4.8 TCA-TUS-291 from northeast corner of tower compound looking southwest

The compound is approximately 0.3 km (0.2 mi) south of La Osa Wash, which is characterized by xeroriparian vegetation. A small water tank is roughly 1.0 km (0.6 mi) northwest of the compound, and an unnamed well is 1.6 km (1.0 mi) west/northwest. A second unnamed water tank is approximately 2.4 km (1.5 mi) northwest of the compound, and La Osa Tank is 2.4 km (1.5 mi) northeast. These features have the capacity to retain surface water, perennially or annually, and provides habitat for aquatic and semi-aquatic species.

Potential Waters of the U.S. at TCA-TUS-291

| PWUS ID | OHWM* (ft) | Indicators | Latitude | Longitude |
|----------------|------------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| A (upstream) | 17.0' | Incised channel, vegetation | 31.48410 | 111.54363 |
| A (downstream) | 17.0' | Incised channel, vegetation | 31.48410 | 111.54360 |
| B (upstream) | 4.0' | Incised channel, vegetation | 31.48410 | 111.54363 |
| B (downstream) | 4.0' | Incised channel, vegetation | 31.48410 | 111.54363 |

TCA-TUS-298

TCA-TUS-298 is within the CNF in southern Pima County approximately 1.2 km (0.7 mi) north of the U.S./Mexico International Border. The compound is located on a small undisturbed hill just north of Fresnal Wash and south of Cumero Mountain (Figure 4.9). The approximate elevation is 1,161 m (3,808 ft) amsl. The location contains angular gravel and scattered rocks with exposed bedrock appearing at the northern end of the parcel. The compound is approximately 0.7 km (0.4 mi) northwest of Fresnal Wash.



Figure 4.9 Overview of TCA-TUS-298 looking southwest

The compound is approximately 0.7 km (0.4 mi) northwest of Fresnal Wash. Approach to this location is via SR 286 and access is via Tres Boleros Road. The routing is shared with the routings used to reach TCA-TUS-033 and TCA-TUS-186. TCA-TUS-298 is positioned north of Tres Boleros Road a USFS-maintained road that would require no improvements. A new access

road is planned between Tres Boleros Road and the proposed compound. Extensive portions of this road were recently widened and graded and may negate the need for any new road improvements.

Survey coverage for TCA-TUS-298 included the 0.4 ha (1.0 acre) tower compound and the portion of access road between Tres Boleros Road and the proposed compound (Figure 4.10). Two access routes were surveyed for this proposed compound. The alternate routing was the first route surveyed which identified an archaeological site designated AZ DD:11:11(ASM). The preferred route was designed to avoid encroachment on the known limits of AZ DD:11:11(ASM). Survey coverage did not include Tres Boleros Road and any proposed improvements along this road would prompt additional survey requirements.

Survey Results

TCA-TUS-298 and the surrounding area are within the semidesert grassland vegetative community. Plants observed during the survey include velvet mesquite, New Mexico locust, ocotillo, wait-a-minute bush, snakeweed, wolfberry, Engelmann's prickly pear, chain-fruit cholla, fishhook barrel cactus, and mixed grasses and forbs. Evidence of wildlife documented at the compound includes rodent (Rodentia) burrows, avian (Aves) feces, and a hummingbird (*Trochilidae*) nest. A turkey vulture (*Cathartes aura*), multiple ravens (*Corvus* sp.), and a red-tailed hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*) were also documented during the survey. A canyon giant spotted whiptail was observed along the proposed access route. Special status species identified during field surveys include staghorn cholla, needle-spined pineapple cactus, and canyon giant spotted whiptail.



Figure 4.10 TCA-TUS-298 proposed access road looking south

Coches Tank is about 1.4 km (0.9 mi) northeast of the compound and Cave Road Tank is about 2.5 km (1.6 mi) east/southeast. These features have the capacity to retain surface water, perennially or annually, and provides habitat for aquatic and semi-aquatic species.

Potential Waters of the U.S. for TCA-TUS-298

| PWUS ID | OHWM* (ft) | Indicators | Latitude | Longitude |
|----------------|------------|--|----------|-----------|
| A (upstream) | 10.0' | Sheet flow, vegetation | 31.45758 | 111.43449 |
| A (downstream) | 10.0' | Sheet flow, vegetation | 31.45758 | 111.43449 |
| B (upstream) | 8.0' | Incised channel, cut banks, vegetation | 31.45571 | 111.43490 |
| B (downstream) | 8.0' | Incised channel, cut banks, vegetation | 31.45571 | 111.43490 |
| C (upstream) | 4.5' | Incised channel | 31.45451 | 111.43548 |
| C (downstream) | 7.0' | Incised channel | 31.45448 | 111.43550 |
| D (upstream) | 4.5' | Incised channel, vegetation | 31.45399 | 111.43605 |
| D (downstream) | 3.0' | Incised channel | 31.45390 | 111.43601 |
| E (upstream) | 10.0' | Incised channel | 31.45445 | 111.43782 |
| E (downstream) | 6.0' | Incised channel, sheet flow | 31.45437 | 111.43790 |
| F (upstream) | 1.5' | Incised channel | 31.45447 | 111.43860 |
| F (downstream) | 1.5' | Incised channel | 31.45447 | 111.43860 |
| G (upstream) | 8.0' | Incised channel, cut banks | 31.45395 | 111.44010 |
| G (downstream) | 19.0' | Incised channel, cut banks, vegetation | 31.45389 | 111.44008 |
| H (upstream) | 45.0' | Incised channel, cut banks | 31.45398 | 111.44042 |
| H (downstream) | 54.0' | Incised channel, cut banks | 31.45343 | 111.44037 |
| I (upstream) | 2.0' | Incised channel | 31.46174 | 111.44556 |
| I (downstream) | 1.5' | Incised channel | 31.46175 | 111.44562 |
| J (upstream) | 3.0' | Incised channel | 31.46261 | 111.44605 |
| J (downstream) | 3.0' | Incised channel | 31.46254 | 111.44611 |

TCA-TUS-299

TCA-TUS-299 is in southern Pima County within the BANWR approximately 2.5 km (1.6 mi) north of the U.S./Mexico International Border. The compound is on a small hill within the Canoa Wash floodplain west of Cumero Mountain (Figure 4.11). The approximate elevation is 1,112 m (3,647 ft) amsl. The substrate at the compound is angular gravel and cobbles with silty loam and fine sands.

The proposed compound is approximately 0.6 km (0.4 mi) west of Canoa Wash. TCA-TUS-299 is approached from Sasabe via Highway 286 and accessed via an unpaved road approximately 0.7 km (4.3 mi) north of the International Port-of-Entry. After traveling east approximately 4.4 km (2.8 m), the access route continues east along the north fork for 7.3 km (4.5 mi) to the compound, which is just off the north side of the access road. The proposed route traverses federal land and requires no improvements. Survey coverage for this proposed tower installation included the 0.4 ha (1.0 acre) tower compound.



Figure 4.11 TCA-TUS-299 from tower compound center looking west

Survey Results

TCA-TUS-299 and the surrounding area are within the semidesert grassland vegetation community. Plants observed during the survey include range ratany, fairy duster, snakeweed, burroweed, chain-fruit cholla, fishhook barrel cactus, and mixed grasses and forbs. The compound is disturbed and devoid of trees. Rodent (Rodentia) burrows and a raven (*Corvus* sp.) were the only evidence of wildlife documented at the compound. Staghorn cholla was the only special status species documented during field surveys.

The compound is approximately 0.6 km (0.4 mi) west of Canoa Wash, which is characterized by xeroriparian vegetation. A small stock tank/reservoir north of Garcia Ranch is roughly 1.3 km (0.8 mi) northeast of the compound, and the slightly larger Marijuana Tank is 1.7 km (1.1 mi) west. A second unnamed stock tank/reservoir is approximately 1.7 km (1.1 mi) east/southeast of the compound, and Rock Tank is 2.5 km (1.6 mi) to the northeast. Man-made structures or natural features with the capacity to retain surface water, perennially or annually, and provides habitat for aquatic and semi-aquatic species.

Potential Waters of the U.S.

No PWUS were identified in association with the TCA-TUS-299 compound or proposed ingress/egress routes.

TCA-TUS-306

TCA-TUS-306 is within the Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge (BANWR) approximately 19.6 km (12.2 mi) north of the U.S./Mexico International Border and 18.7 km (11.6 mi) north/northeast of the Sasabe International Port-of-Entry in southern Pima County. The compound is west of the intersection of Highway 286 and Arivaca Road at the southern end of

Altar Valley north of the intersection of Las Moras Wash and Highway 286 (Figure 4.12). The elevation is 1,056 m (3,464 ft) amsl. The substrate is composed of clay and fine silt with significant amounts of organic debris.

TCA-TUS-306 is approached via Highway 286. Access to the compound is gained via a gate and a proposed new road which would be contained within the surveyed compound. Survey coverage for this proposed tower installation included a block survey of about 1.2 ha (3.0 acre) for the tower compound and the associated access route for TCA-TUS-306 and TCA-TUS-307.



Figure 4.12 Overview of TCA-TUS-306.

Survey Results

TCA-TUS-306 and the surrounding area are within a semidesert grassland vegetation community. Plants observed during the survey include velvet mesquite, gutierrezia, soap tree yucca, burroweed, and mixed grasses and forbs. Wildlife documented at the compound include house finch (*Carpodacus mexicanus*), raven (*Corvus* sp.), pyrrhuloxia (*Cardinalis sinuatus*), and western whiptail (*Aspidoscelis tigris*). Deer (*Odocoileus* sp.) tracks were also documented during the field survey. The compound is approximately 0.3 km (0.2 mi) north of Las Moras Wash which is characterized by xeroriparian vegetation. An unnamed water tank is roughly 0.8 km (0.5 mi) northwest of the compound and an unnamed reservoir is approximately 1.1 km (0.7 mi) to the southwest.

Potential Waters of the U.S. (PWUS)

No PWUS were identified in association with the TCA-TUS-306 compound or proposed ingress/egress routes.

TCA-TUS-307

TCA-TUS-306 is within the BANWR approximately 19.6 km (12.2 mi) north of the U.S./Mexico International Border and 18.7 km (11.6 mi) north/northeast of the Sasabe International Port-of-Entry in southern Pima County. The compound is located just west of the intersection of Highway 286 and Arivaca Road at the southern end of Altar Valley (Figure 4.13). The elevation is 1,056 m (3,465 ft) amsl. The substrate at the compound is clay and fine silt.



Figure 4.13 Overview of TCA-TUS-307 looking northwest

TCA-TUS-307 is approached via Highway 286. Access to the compound is gained via a gate and a proposed new road which would be contained within the surveyed compound. Survey coverage for this proposed tower installation was conducted in conjunction with survey at TCA-TUS-306 which included a block survey of about 1.2 ha (3.0 acre) for both tower compounds and associated access routes.

Survey Results

TCA-TUS-307 and the surrounding area are within the semidesert grassland vegetation community. Plants observed during the survey include velvet mesquite, snakeweed, desert broom, burroweed, and mixed grasses and forbs. The compound is approximately 0.3 km (0.2 mi) north of Las Moras Wash which is characterized by xeroriparian vegetation. An unnamed water tank is roughly 0.8 km (0.5 mi) northwest of the compound, and an unnamed reservoir is approximately 1.1 km (0.7 mi) to the southwest.

Potential Waters of the U.S. (PWUS)

No PWUS were identified in association with the TCA-TUS-307 compound or proposed ingress/egress routes.

Alternate Tower Locations — TUS Section (TUS)

TCA-TUS-289

TCA-TUS-289 is in southern Pima County within the BANWR approximately 10.7 km (6.7 mi) north of the U.S./Mexico International Border. The compound is at the top of a small hill west of the San Luis Mountains just east of Lopez Wash (Figure 4.14). The approximate elevation is 1,163 m (3,817 ft) amsl. The substrate at the compound is characterized by angular gravel and cobbles with areas of exposed bedrock.



Figure 4.14 Overview of TCA-TUS-289 looking northeast

TCA-TUS-289 is approached via an unpaved road heading south 7.9 km (4.9 mi) from Arivaca Road towards Sufrido tank at which point the road forks east and west. The approach road continues west 1.0 km (0.6 mi) to the junction with the access road. The access road continues south 1.6 km (1.0 mi) before turning west 0.5 km (0.3 mi) to reach the compound (Figure 4.15). Survey coverage for this proposed tower installation included the 0.4 ha (1.0 acre) tower compound and the entire length of the proposed access road.

Survey Results

TCA-TUS-289 and the surrounding area are within the semi-desert grassland vegetation community. Plants observed during the survey include ocotillo, fairy duster, desert broom, wait-a-minute bush, Engelmann's prickly pear, fishhook barrel cactus, cane cholla, and mixed grasses and forbs.



Figure 4.15 TCA-TUS-289 access road looking northeast

Potential Waters of the U.S. at TCA-TUS-289

| PWUS ID | OHWL* (ft) | Indicators | Latitude | Longitude |
|----------------|------------|---|----------|-----------|
| A (upstream) | 6.0' | Incised channel, cut banks | 31.49600 | 111.46222 |
| A (downstream) | 6.0' | Incised channel, cut banks | 31.49600 | 111.46222 |
| B (upstream) | 4.0' | Incised channel, cut banks | 31.55814 | 111.46162 |
| B (downstream) | 8.0' | Incised channel, vegetation | 31.55833 | 111.46158 |
| C (upstream) | 20.0' | Incised channel, vegetation, cut banks | 31.55828 | 111.46108 |
| C (downstream) | 18.0' | Incised channel, vegetation, cut banks | 31.55833 | 111.46113 |
| D (upstream) | 10.0' | Incised channel, substrate, cut banks | 31.56275 | 111.45702 |
| D (downstream) | 8.0' | Incised channel, cut banks | 31.56275 | 111.45706 |
| E (upstream) | 3.0' | Incised channel | 31.56331 | 111.45685 |
| E (downstream) | 6.0' | Incised channel | 31.56333 | 111.45690 |
| F (upstream) | 34.0' | Incised channel, cut bank | 31.56776 | 111.45570 |
| F (downstream) | 35.0' | Incised channel, cut bank | 31.56778 | 111.45572 |
| G (upstream) | 5.0' | Incised channel | 31.56839 | 111.45578 |
| G (downstream) | 11.0' | Incised channel, vegetation, sheet flow | 31.56839 | 111.45583 |

TCA-TUS-297

TCA-TUS-297 is in southern Pima County within the BANWR approximately 10.0 km (6.3 mi) north of the U.S./Mexico border and 10.3 km (6.4 mi) northeast of Sasabe. The compound is located on a low, flat ridgeline, west of the San Luis Mountains, and east of Lopez Wash (Figure 4.16). The approximate elevation is 1,148 m (3,767 ft) amsl. The substrate at the compound is characterized by angular gravel and scattered rocks and soil is sandy clay loam and fine sand.



Figure 4.16 TCA-TUS-297 from tower compound center looking south

TCA-TUS-297 is approached via Pronghorn Drive which extends southeast from BANWR headquarters. Access is gained via an unpaved road leading to Choffo Tank. The access road continues south-to-southeast along Pronghorn Drive about 2.9 km (1.8 mi) to the compound. Survey coverage for this proposed tower installation included the 0.4 ha (1.0 acre) tower compound and the entire length of the proposed access road (Figure 4.17).

Survey Results

TCA-TUS-297 and the surrounding area are within the semidesert grassland vegetative community. Plants observed during the survey include velvet mesquite, ocotillo, fairy duster, snakeweed, wait-a-minute bush, soaptree yucca, Engelmann's prickly pear, cane cholla, chain-fruit cholla, and mixed grasses and forbs. A raven (*Corvus* sp.) was documented at the compound during the field survey. There were no special status species documented during field surveys.



Figure 4.17 TCA-TUS-297 approach road looking west

The compound is approximately 1.5 km (0.9 mi) east of Lopez Wash, which is characterized by xeroriparian vegetation, considered particularly valuable habitat for a generally higher concentration of species than the surrounding semidesert grassland. Choffo Tank is roughly 0.5 km (0.3 mi) southwest of the compound, and Carpenter Well is 1.6 km (1.0 mi) south. Barrel Cactus Tank is approximately 2.3 km (1.4 mi) west/southwest of the compound, a smaller unnamed stock tank is 2.1 km (1.3 mi) south/southeast, and Sufrido Tank is 2.5 km (1.5 mi) northeast. These features have the capacity to retain surface water, perennially or annually, and provide habitat for aquatic and semi-aquatic species.

Potential Waters of the U.S. at TCA-TUS-297

| PWUS ID | OHWL* (ft) | Indicators | Latitude | Longitude |
|----------------|------------|---|----------|-----------|
| A (upstream) | 16.0' | Incised channel, cut banks | 31.55626 | 111.47873 |
| A (downstream) | 16.0' | Incised channel, sheet flow | 31.55632 | 111.47871 |
| B (upstream) | 41.0' | Incised channel, cut banks, vegetation, exposed roots | 31.55607 | 111.47905 |
| B (downstream) | 34.0' | Incised channel, cut banks, exposed roots | 31.55607 | 111.47903 |

4.0 POTENTIAL TO OCCUR

CBP is preparing an Environmental Assessment for this project that covers an undertaking within the operational region defined as *Tucson West*. This report was prepared to append the Biological Evaluation submitted for this project (HEG 2008). This addendum details the results of a Biological Evaluation of 12 proposed tower locations (10 preferred and two alternates) and their associated ingress and egress routes.

Federal Species

MAMMALS

Arizona Myotis (*Myotis occultus*)

Arizona myotis is known from ponderosa pine (*Pinus ponderosa*) and oak-pine woodlands, riparian forests, and desert areas at elevations ranging from 46 to 2,806 m (150 to 9,200 ft) amsl (AGFD 2003h). This species has the potential to occur at TCA-AJO-304, TCA-AJO-305, TCA-NGL-285, TCA-TUS-287, TCA-TUS-289, TCA-TUS-290, TCA-TUS-291, TCA-TUS-297, TCA-TUS-298, TCA-TUS-299, TCA-TUS-306, and TCA-TUS-307.

Allen's Big-eared Bat (*Idionycteris phyllotis*)

In Arizona, the Allen's big-eared bat occurs within desertscrub communities through coniferous forests from 403 to 3,225 m (1,320 to 9,800 ft) amsl (AGFD 2001ad). This species has the potential to occur at TCA-AJO-304, TCA-AJO-305, TCA-NGL-285, TCA-TUS-287, TCA-TUS-289, TCA-TUS-290, TCA-TUS-291, TCA-TUS-297, TCA-TUS-298, TCA-TUS-299, TCA-TUS-306, and TCA-TUS-307.

Big Free-tailed Bat (*Nyctinomops macrotis*)

The big free-tailed bat is widespread throughout Arizona in areas south of the Mogollon Rim at elevations between 552 to 2,585 m (1,810 to 8,475 ft) amsl (AGFD 2002p). This species has the potential to occur at TCA-AJO-304, TCA-AJO-305, TCA-NGL-285, TCA-TUS-287, TCA-TUS-289, TCA-TUS-290, TCA-TUS-291, TCA-TUS-297, TCA-TUS-298, TCA-TUS-299, TCA-TUS-306, and TCA-TUS-307.

California Leaf-nosed Bat (*Macrotus californicus*)

The California leaf-nosed bat is known from throughout southwestern Arizona. Habitat for this species is almost exclusively within desertscrub communities, particularly Sonoran and Mohave desertscrub. This species has the potential to occur at TCA-AJO-304, TCA-AJO-305, TCA-TUS-287, TCA-TUS-289, TCA-TUS-290, TCA-TUS-291, TCA-TUS-297, TCA-TUS-298, TCA-TUS-299, TCA-TUS-306, and TCA-TUS-307.

Cave Myotis (*Myotis velifer*)

This species is known throughout much of southern Arizona within habitats ranging from desertscrub through pine-oak communities, between 92 m and 2,684 m (300 to 8,800 ft) amsl (AGFD 2002o). This species has the potential to occur at TCA-AJO-304, TCA-AJO-305, TCA-NGL-285, TCA-TUS-287, TCA-TUS-289, TCA-TUS-290, TCA-TUS-291, TCA-TUS-297, TCA-TUS-298, TCA-TUS-299, TCA-TUS-306, and TCA-TUS-307.

Greater Western Bonneted Bat (*Eumops perotis californicus*)

The greater western bonneted bat is widespread in Arizona at elevations between 73 m to 2,583 m (240 m to 8,475 ft) amsl (AGFD 2002g). This species has the potential to occur at TCA-AJO-304, TCA-AJO-305, TCA-NGL-285, TCA-TUS-287, TCA-TUS-289, TCA-TUS-290, TCA-TUS-291, TCA-TUS-297, TCA-TUS-298, TCA-TUS-299, TCA-TUS-306, and TCA-TUS-307.

Jaguar (*Panthera onca*)

The jaguar is known primarily from moist lowlands, savannas or tropical rain forests. Within the northern and southern limits of its range, the jaguar can occur in more arid habitats, particularly in desertscrub through oak-pine woodlands from 1,586 m to 1,739 m (5,200 to 5,700 ft) amsl. This species has the potential to occur at TCA-NGL-285.

Lesser Long-nosed Bat (*Leptonycteris yerbabuena*)

In Arizona, the lesser long-nosed bat occurs in desertscrub, grassland, and oak woodland habitats from 363 to 2,231 m (1,190 to 7,320 ft) amsl (AGFD 2003v). This species has the potential to occur at TCA-AJO-304, TCA-AJO-305, TCA-NGL-285, TCA-TUS-287, TCA-TUS-289, TCA-TUS-290, TCA-TUS-291, TCA-TUS-297, TCA-TUS-298, TCA-TUS-299, TCA-TUS-306, and TCA-TUS-307.

Mexican Long-tongued Bat (*Choeronycteris mexicana*)

In Arizona, the Mexican long-tongued bat is known from the Chiricahua Mountains, in the southeastern corner of the state to as far north as the Santa Catalina Mountains, and as far west as the Baboquivari Mountains, from 774 m to 2,233 m (2,540 ft to 7,320 ft) amsl. This species has the potential to occur at TCA-NGL-285, TCA-TUS-287, TCA-TUS-289, TCA-TUS-290, TCA-TUS-291, TCA-TUS-297, TCA-TUS-298, TCA-TUS-299, TCA-TUS-306, and TCA-TUS-307.

Mexican Wolf (*Canis lupus baileyi*)

Current habitat for the Mexican wolf in Arizona is within the petran montane and Great Basin conifer forests, plains and Great Basin grasslands, Madrean evergreen woodland, and semidesert grasslands, at elevations from 915 to 3660 m (3,000 to 12,000 ft) amsl (AGFD 2001e). Potential movement corridors for wild populations of Mexican wolf exist from the Baboquivari Mountains in Pima County to the Peloncillo Mountains in southeastern Cochise County (USFWS 2007b). TCA-NGL-285 and TCA-TUS-299 have potential to be within Mexican wolf movement corridors.

Ocelot (*Leopardus pardalis*)

Ocelots occupy a very limited region in the United States within thorn scrub and riparian habitats, typically below 1,219 m (4,000 ft) amsl (AGFD 2004f). Potential movement corridors in Arizona exist from the Baboquivari Mountains in Pima County to the Peloncillo Mountains in southeastern Cochise County (USFWS 2007b). TCA-TUS-299, TCA-TUS-306, and TCA-TUS-307 have the potential to be within ocelot movement corridors.

Pale Townsend's Big-eared Bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii pallescens*)

The pale Townsend's big-eared bat is widespread in Arizona and has been documented at elevations between 168 m to 5,272 m (550 ft to 8,437 ft) amsl in desertscrub, oak woodlands, oak/pine, pinyon/juniper, and coniferous forests (AGFD 2003n). This species has the potential to occur at TCA-AJO-304, TCA-AJO-305, TCA-NGL-285, TCA-TUS-287, TCA-TUS-289, TCA-TUS-290, TCA-TUS-291, TCA-TUS-297, TCA-TUS-298, TCA-TUS-299, TCA-TUS-306, and TCA-TUS-307.

Sonoran Pronghorn (*Antilocapra americana sonoriensis*)

In Arizona, this species is known from the CPNWR, the OPCNM, the Luke Air Force Barry M. Goldwater Gunnery Range (BMGR), and the Tohono O'odham Indian Reservation. Habitat is characterized by broad alluvial valleys separated by block-faulted mountains within the Lower Sonoran Desert life zone. This species has the potential to occur at TCA-AJO-304.

Underwood's Mastiff Bat (*Eumops underwoodi*)

The Underwood's mastiff bat has been documented at four locations near the Baboquivari Mountains, and in the OPCNM in Sonoran desertscrub and semidesert grasslands at elevations ranging from 329 to 1,220 m (1,080 to 4,000 ft) amsl. Due to the rarity of occurrences in Arizona, scant information on habitat requirement is available (AGFD 2003u). This species has the potential to occur at TCA-AJO-304, TCA-AJO-305, TCA-TUS-287, TCA-TUS-291, TCA-TUS-306, and TCA-TUS-307.

Yellow-nosed Cotton Rat (*Sigmodon ochrognathus*)

The yellow-nosed cotton rat is known from an area bounded by the Baboquivari Mountains to the west, the Santa Catalina mountains to the northwest, the Galiuro Mountains to the north, and the Chiricahua Mountains to the east, from 915 m to 2,593 m (3,000 to 8,500 ft) amsl (AGFD 2003ah). This species has the potential to occur at TCA-AJO-285, TCA-TUS-287, TCA-TUS-289, TCA-TUS-290, TCA-TUS-291, TCA-TUS-297, TCA-TUS-298, TCA-TUS-299, TCA-TUS-306, and TCA-TUS-307.

BIRDS

Baird's Sparrow (*Ammodramus bairdii*)

In Arizona, the Baird's sparrow is currently known from shortgrass and mixed-grass prairies, open grasslands, fields, deserts, and mixed-oak grasslands, from 1,263 to 1,495 m (4,140 to 4,900 ft) amsl. This species has the potential to occur at TCA-NGL-285.

Cactus Ferruginous Pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*)

In the project area, the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl is known from the OPCNM and the Altar Valley east of the Baboquivari Mountains. Suitable habitat includes Sonoran riparian and xeroriparian communities and adjacent mesquite bosques where large paloverde, ironwood, and saguaro occur from 397 m to 1,220 m (1,300 ft to 4,000 ft) (AGFD 2001y). This species has the potential to occur at TCA-AJO-304, TCA-AJO-305, TCA-NGL-285, TCA-TUS-287, TCA-TUS-289, TCA-TUS-290, TCA-TUS-297, TCA-TUS-298, TCA-TUS-299, TCA-TUS-306, and TCA-TUS-307.

Loggerhead Shrike (*Lanius ludovicianus*)

The loggerhead shrike is known from areas of low vegetation with scattered trees and shrubs, from desertscrub habitats to open woodlands (AGFD 2004e). This species has the potential to occur at TCA-AJO-304, TCA-AJO-305, TCA-NGL-285, TCA-TUS-287, TCA-TUS-289, TCA-TUS-290, TCA-TUS-291, TCA-TUS-297, TCA-TUS-298, TCA-TUS-299, TCA-TUS-306, and TCA-TUS-307.

Masked Bobwhite Quail (*Colinus virginianus ridgewayi*)

Within Arizona, the masked bobwhite quail is currently known from the Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge in Altar Valley. Habitat for this species includes areas of open grasslands, desertscrub, desert grasslands, and forb-rich plains, at elevations from 10 to 1,200 m (33 to 3,937 ft) amsl. (AGFD 2001i) This species has the potential to occur at TCA-TUS-287, TCA-TUS-289, TCA-TUS-297, TCA-TUS-298, TCA-TUS-299, TCA-TUS-306, and TCA-TUS-307.

Western Burrowing Owl (*Athene cunicularia hypugaea*)

The western burrowing owl occurs in localized populations throughout much of southern Arizona in open grasslands, steppes, deserts, prairies, agricultural lands, vacant lots, golf courses, and airports from 198 m to 1,873 m (650 ft to 6,140 ft) amsl (AGFD 2001d). This subspecies has the potential to occur at TCA-AJO-304, TCA-AJO-305, TCA-NGL-285, TCA-TUS-287, TCA-TUS-289, TCA-TUS-290, TCA-TUS-291, TCA-TUS-297, TCA-TUS-298, TCA-TUS-299, TCA-TUS-306, and TCA-TUS-307.

AMPHIBIANS and REPTILES

Canyon Giant Spotted Whiptail (*Aspidoscelis burti stictogrammus*)

Within the project area, the canyon giant spotted whiptail is known from the Santa Catalina, Santa Rita, Baboquivari, and Pajarito Mountains, in dense shrubby vegetation, from sea level to 1,370 m (0 to 4,500 ft) amsl (AGFD 2001c). This subspecies was observed on the proposed access road for TCA-TUS-298, and has the potential to occur at TCA-NGL-285, TCA-TUS-299, TCA-TUS-306, and TCA-TUS-307.

Chiricahua Leopard Frog (*Rana chiricahuensis*)

Leopard frogs are habitat generalists and historically occupied a wide variety of aquatic habitats. This species is now limited to small permanent and semi-permanent aquatic reaches containing few non-native predators in oak, mixed oak, pine woodlands, chaparral, grasslands, cienegas, and desert habitats (AGFD 2006e). This species has the potential to occur at TCA-TUS-287 and TCA-TUS-297.

Lowland Leopard Frog (*Rana yavapaiensis*)

In Arizona, the lowland leopard frog is known to occur in aquatic systems in habitats ranging from desert grasslands to pinyon-juniper vegetative communities from 146 to 2,499 m (480 to 8,200 ft) amsl (AGFD 2006h). This species has the potential to occur at TCA-TUS-287 and TCA-TUS-297.

Mexican Rosy Boa (*Charina trivirgata trivirgata*)

In Arizona, the Mexican rosy boa is known from the OPCNM, and the Maricopa Mountains. Suitable habitat for this species includes arid desertscrub communities between 445 to 854 meters (1,460 to 2,800 feet) amsl. This species has the potential to occur at TCA-AJO-304 and TCA-AJO-305.

Sonoran Desert Tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*)

The Sonoran populations of desert tortoises are known from areas south and east of the Colorado River within desert scrub and semidesert grassland communities from 155 to 1,615 m (510 ft to 5,300 ft) amsl (AGFD 2001aa). This species has the potential to occur at TCA-AJO-304, TCA-AJO-305, TCA-NGL-285, TCA-TUS-287, TCA-TUS-289, TCA-TUS-290, TCA-TUS-291, TCA-TUS-297, TCA-TUS-298, TCA-TUS-299, TCA-TUS-306, and TCA-TUS-307.

PLANTS

Pima Pineapple Cactus (*Coryphantha scheeri robustispina*)

The range of the Pima pineapple cactus in Arizona includes areas in eastern Pima County and parts of Santa Cruz County. This species has been documented from 701 to 1,524 m (2,300 to 5,000 ft) amsl in mesquite shrub communities, grassland shrub communities, and creosotebush flats.

The Pima pineapple cactus was identified during field surveys at TCA-TUS-290 and has the potential to also occur at TCA-TUS-287, TCA-TUS-289, TCA-TUS-297, TCA-TUS-298, and TCA-TUS-299 or along associated routes.

Santa Cruz Striped Agave (*Agave parviflora parviflora*)

The Santa Cruz striped agave is known from Pima County and Santa Cruz County in desert grasslands and oak woodlands from 1,086 m to 1,586 m (3,560 ft to 5,200 ft) amsl (AGFD 2003c2). This subspecies was identified during field surveys at the proposed tower compounds for TCA-TUS-287 and TCA-TUS-289.

Other Special Status Species

| Common Name | Scientific Name | BLM Status | USFS Status | State Status | TCA-TUS-287 | TCA-TUS-289 | TCA-TUS-290 | TCA-TUS-291 | TCA-TUS-297 | TCA-TUS-298 | TCA-TUS-299 |
|----------------------------------|---|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mammals | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hoary Bat | <i>Lasiurus cinereus</i> | | S | | | | | | | * | |
| Pocketed Free-tailed Bat | <i>Nyctinomops femorosaccus</i> | S | | | | | | | | | |
| Western Red Bat | <i>Lasiurus blossevillii</i> | | | WSC | | | * | | | | |
| Western Yellow Bat | <i>Lasiurus xanthinus</i> | | | WSC | | | * | | | | |
| Birds | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Black-bellied Whistling Duck | <i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i> | | | WSC | | | | | | | |
| Black-capped Gnatcatcher | <i>Polioptila nigriceps</i> | | | WSC | | | * | | | | |
| Common Black Hawk | <i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i> | | | WSC | | | | | | | |
| Crested Caracara | <i>Caracara cheriway</i> | | | WSC | * | * | | | * | * | * |
| Elegant Trogon | <i>Trogon elegans</i> | | | WSC | | | | | | | |
| Northern Gray Hawk | <i>Buteo nitidus maximus</i> | S | S | | | | | | | | |
| Osprey | <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> | | | WSC | | | | | | | |
| Rose-throated Becard | <i>Pachyramphus aglaiae</i> | | | WSC | | | * | | | | |
| Thick-billed Kingbird | <i>Tyrannus crassirostris</i> | | | WSC | | | | | | | |
| Tropical Kingbird | <i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i> | | | WSC | | | * | | | | |
| Amphibians & Reptiles | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ajo Mountain Whipsnake | <i>Masticophis bilineatus lineolatus</i> | | S | | | | | | | | |
| Brown Vinesnake | <i>Oxybelis aeneus</i> | | | WSC | | | | | | | |
| Great Plains Narrow-mouthed Toad | <i>Gastrophryne olivacea</i> | | | WSC | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Lowland Burrowing Treefrog | <i>Pternohyla fodiens</i> | | | WSC | | | | | | | |
| Maricopa Leaf-nosed Snake | <i>Phyllorhynchus browni lucidus</i> | | S | | | | | | | | |
| Organ Pipe Shovel-nosed Snake | <i>Chionactis palarostris organica</i> | | S | | | | | | | | |
| Tucson Shovel-nosed Snake | <i>Chionactis occipitalis klauberi</i> | S | | | | | | | | | |
| Western Barking Frog | <i>Eleutherodactylus augusti cactorum</i> | | S | WSC | | | | | | | |
| Invertebrates | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arizona Giant Skipper | <i>Agathymus aryxna</i> | | S | | | | | | | | |
| Arizona Metalmark | <i>Calephelis rawsoni arizonensi</i> | | S | | | | | | | * | |
| Chiricahua Pine White | <i>Neophasia terlooii</i> | | S | | | | | | | | |
| Felder's Orange Tip | <i>Anthocharis cethura</i> | | S | | | | | | | * | |
| Neumogen's Giant Skipper | <i>Agathymus neumogeni</i> | | S | | | | | | | * | |
| Obsolete Viceroy Butterfly | <i>Limenitis archippus obsolete</i> | | S | | | | | | | * | |
| Poling's Giant Skipper | <i>Agathymus polingi</i> | | S | | | | | | | * | |
| Scudder's Dusky Wing | <i>Erynnis scudderi</i> | | S | | | | | | | * | |

| Common Name | Scientific Name | BLM Status | USFS Status | State Status | Seasonal Occurrence | TCA-TUS-287 | TCA-TUS-289 | TCA-TUS-290 | TCA-TUS-291 | TCA-TUS-297 | TCA-TUS-298 | TCA-TUS-299 |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Plants | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sedge | <i>Carex chihuahuensis</i> | | S | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Ajo Rock Daisy | <i>Perityle ajoensis</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Aravaipa Wood Fern | <i>Thelypteris puberula sorensis</i> | S | | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Arid Throne Fleabane | <i>Erigeron arisolius</i> | | S | | Annual | | | | | | | |
| Arizona Manihot | <i>Manihot davisiae</i> | | S | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Arizona Passionflower | <i>Passiflora arizonica</i> | | S | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Arizona Soran Rosewood | <i>Vauquelinia californica sorensis</i> | S | | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Blue Sand Lily | <i>Triteleopsis palmeri</i> | S | | SR | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Box Canyon Muhly | <i>Muhlenbergia dubioides</i> | | S | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Broad-leaf Ground-cherry | <i>Physalis latiphysa</i> | | S | | Annual | | | | | | | |
| Broadleaf Twayblade | <i>Listera convallarioides</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Cactus Apple | <i>Opuntia englemannii flavispina</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Catalina Beardtongue | <i>Penstemon discolor</i> | | S | HS | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Chihuahuan Stickseed | <i>Hackelia ursina</i> | | S | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Chiltepin | <i>Capsicum annuum glabriusculum</i> | | S | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Chiricahua Mountain Brookweed | <i>Samolus vagans</i> | | S | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Chisos Mountains Coralroot | <i>Hexalectris revoluta</i> | S | S | SR | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Counter-clockwise Fishhook Cactus | <i>Mammalaria mainiae</i> | | S | SR | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Coville Bundleflower | <i>Desmanthus covillei</i> | | S | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Crested Coral Root | <i>Hexalectris spicata</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Dahlia Rooted Cereus | <i>Peniocereus striatus</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Dalhouse Spleenwort | <i>Asplenium dalhousiae</i> | S | | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Blue-eyed Grass | <i>Sisyrinchium cernuum</i> | | S | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Desert Night-blooming Cereus | <i>Peniocereus greggii transmontanus</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | | | |

| Common Name | Scientific Name | BLM Status | USFS Status | State Status | Seasonal Occurrence | TCA-TUS-287 | TCA-TUS-289 | TCA-TUS-290 | TCA-TUS-291 | TCA-TUS-297 | TCA-TUS-298 | TCA-TUS-299 |
|---------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Emory's Barrel Cactus | <i>Ferocactus emoryi</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Fallen Ladie's Tresses | <i>Schiedeella arizonica</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Giant Sedge | <i>Carex ultra</i> | S | S | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Golden Barrel Cactus | <i>Ferocactus cylindraceus eastwoodiae</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Heathleaf Wild Buckwheat | <i>Eriogonum ericifolium ericifolium</i> | | S | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Huachuca Mountain Lupine | <i>Lupinus huachucanus</i> | | S | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Kelvin Cholla | <i>Opuntia x kelvinensis</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Kofa Barberry | <i>Berberis harrisoniana</i> | S | | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Lemmon Milkweed | <i>Asclepias lemmonii</i> | | S | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Lemmon's Stevia | <i>Stevia lemmonii</i> | | S | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Lumholtz Nightshade | <i>Solanum lumholtzianum</i> | | S | | Annual | | | | | | * | |
| Magenta-flower Hedgehog-cactus | <i>Echicereus fasciculatus</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Mexican Broomspurge | <i>Euphorbia gracillima</i> | | S | | Annual | | | | | | * | |
| Mock Pennyroyal | <i>Hedeoma dentatum</i> | | S | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Organ Pipe Cactus | <i>Stenocereus thurberi</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Plummer Onion | <i>Allium plummerae</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Sand Pedro River Wild Buckwheat | <i>Eriogonum terrenatum</i> | S | | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Seeman Groundsel | <i>Senecio carlomasonii</i> | | S | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Senita | <i>Lophocereus schottii</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Shade Violet | <i>Viola umbraticola</i> | | S | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Slender Adder's Mouth | <i>Malaxis tenuis</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Slender Needle Corycactus | <i>Corypantha sheeri valida</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | | 0 | |
| Soran Milkweed Vine | <i>Matelea cordifolia</i> | | S | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Soran seburn | <i>Tragia laciniata</i> | | S | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Sparseleaf Hermannia | <i>Hermannia pauciflora</i> | | S | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Stag-horn Cholla | <i>Opuntia versicolor</i> | | | SR | Perennial | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 |
| Superb Beardtongue | <i>Penstemon superbus</i> | | S | | Perennial | | | | | | | |

| Common Name | Scientific Name | BLM Status | USFS Status | State Status | Seasonal Occurrence | TCA-TUS-287 | TCA-TUS-289 | TCA-TUS-290 | TCA-TUS-291 | TCA-TUS-297 | TCA-TUS-298 | TCA-TUS-299 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sweet Acacia | <i>Acacia farnesiana</i> | | S | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Thornber Fishhook Cactus | <i>Mammalaria thornberi</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Thurber Hoary Pea | <i>Tephrosia thurberi</i> | | S | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Thurber Indian Mallow | <i>Abutilon thurberi</i> | | | SR | Annual | | | | | | | |
| Thurber's Bog Orchid | <i>Platanthera limosa</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Tucson Mountain Spiderling | <i>Boerhavia megaptera</i> | S | | | Annual | | | | | | | |
| Tumamoc Globeberry | <i>Tumamoca maccouglii</i> | S | | SR | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Varied Fishhook Cactus | <i>Mammalaria viridiflora</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Weeping Muhly | <i>Muhlenbergia xerophila</i> | | S | | Perennial | | | | | | | |
| Whisk Fern | <i>Psilotum nudum</i> | | | HS | Perennial | | | | | | | |

| Common Name | Scientific Name | BLM Status | USFS Status | State Status | TCA-NGL-285 | TCA-AJO-304 | TCA-AJO-305 | TCA-TUS-306 | TCA-TUS-307 |
|----------------------------------|---|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Amphibians | | | | | | | | | |
| Great Plains Narrow-mouthed Toad | <i>Gastrophryne olivacea</i> | | | WSC | * | * | * | * | * |
| Lowland Burrowing Treefrog | <i>Pternohyla fodiens</i> | | | WSC | | | | | |
| Western Barking Frog | <i>Eleutherodactylus augusti cactorum</i> | | S | WSC | | | | | |
| Birds | | | | | | | | | |
| Black-bellied Whistling Duck | <i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i> | | | WSC | | | | | |
| Black-capped Gnatcatcher | <i>Poliophtila nigriceps</i> | | | WSC | * | | | | |
| Common Black Hawk | <i>Buteogallus anthracinus</i> | | S | WSC | | | | | |
| Crested Caracara | <i>Caracara cheriway</i> | | | WSC | | | * | * | |
| Elegant Trogon | <i>Trogon elegans</i> | | | WSC | | | | | |
| Osprey | <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> | | | WSC | | | | | |
| Rose-throated Becard | <i>Pachyrhamphus aglaiae</i> | | | WSC | | | * | * | |
| Thick-billed Kingbird | <i>Tyrannus crassirostris</i> | | | WSC | | | | | |
| Tropical Kingbird | <i>Tyrannus melancholicus</i> | | | WSC | * | * | * | * | * |
| Mammals | | | | | | | | | |
| Western Red Bat | <i>Lasiurus blossevillii</i> | | | WSC | | | | | |
| Western Yellow Bat | <i>Lasiurus xanthinus</i> | | | WSC | | | | | |
| Reptiles | | | | | | | | | |
| Brown Vinesnake | <i>Oxybelis aeneus</i> | | | WSC | | | | | |

| Common Name | Scientific Name | BLM Status | USFS Status | State Status | Seasonal Occurrence | TCA-NGL-285 | TCA-AJO-304 | TCA-AJO-305 | TCA-TUS-306 | TCA-TUS-307 |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Plants | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ajo Rock Daisy | <i>Perityle ajoensis</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | |
| Blue Sand Lily | <i>Triteleopsis palmeri</i> | S | | SR | Perennial | | | | | |
| Broadleaf Twayblade | <i>Listera convallarioides</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | |
| Cactus Apple | <i>Opuntia englemannii flavispina</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | |
| Catalina Beardtongue | <i>Penstemon discolor</i> | | S | HS | Perennial | | | | | |
| Chisos Coral Root | <i>Hexalectris revoluta</i> | S | S | SR | Perennial | | | | | |
| Counter-clockwise Fishhook Cactus | <i>Mammalaria mainiae</i> | | S | SR | Perennial | | | | | |
| Crested Coral Root | <i>Hexalectris spicata</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | |
| Dahlia Rooted Cereus | <i>Peniocereus striatus</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | |
| Desert Night-blooming Cereus | <i>Peniocereus greggii transmontanus</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | |
| Emory's Barrel Cactus | <i>Ferocactus emoryi</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | |
| Fallen Ladie's Tresses | <i>Schiedeella arizonica</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | |
| Golden Barrel Cactus | <i>Ferocactus cylindraceus eastwoodiae</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | |
| Kelvin Cholla | <i>Opuntia x kelvinensis</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | |
| Littleleaf False Tamarind | <i>Lysiloma watsonii</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | |
| Magenta-flower Hedgehog-cactus | <i>Echinocereus fasciculatus</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | |
| Organ Pipe Cactus | <i>Stenocereus thurberi</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | 0 | | | |
| Plummer Onion | <i>Allium plummerae</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | |
| Senita | <i>Lophocereus schottii</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | |
| Slender Adder's Mouth | <i>Malaxis tenuis</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | |
| Staghorn Cholla | <i>Opuntia versicolor</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | 0 | | | |
| Thornber Fishhook Cactus | <i>Mammalaria thornberi</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | |
| Thurber Indian Mallow | <i>Abutilon thurberi</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | |
| Thurber's Bog Orchid | <i>Platanthera limosa</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | |
| Tumamoc Globeberry | <i>Tumamoca macdouglia</i> | S | S | SR | Perennial | | | | | |
| Varied Fishhook Cactus | <i>Mammalaria viridiflora</i> | | | SR | Perennial | | | | | |
| Whisk Fern | <i>Psilotum nudum</i> | | | HS | Perennial | | | | | |

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