

Palo Verde Regional Park

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Biological Resources Map A



PINAL COUNTY
wide open opportunity

Project Features

Proposed Regional Park Boundary

Resource Features

Wildlife Connectivity Assessments: Pinal and Maricopa Counties

Barrier – A manmade feature that impedes wildlife movement through a linkage.

These can include highways, other roads, canals, railroads, urban development, and other features. This map depicts some but not all major barriers to wildlife movement.

Diffuse Movement Area – A type of wildlife linkage in which animals move within a habitat block across a relatively broad area, rather than between habitat blocks through a well-defined linkage.

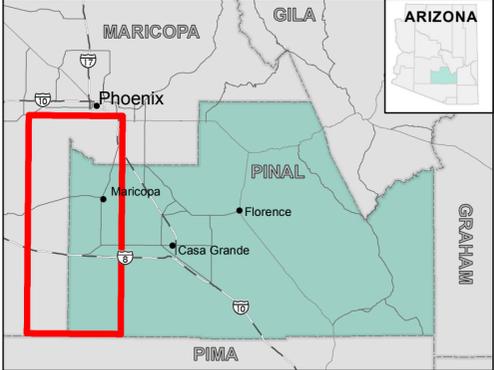
Landscape Movement Area – A type of wildlife linkage in which animals move between distinct habitat blocks; the area may be relatively broad or through a well-defined linkage.

Riparian Movement Area – A type of wildlife linkage that includes vegetation, habitats, or ecosystems that are associated with bodies of water or are dependent on perennial or ephemeral water drainage, including desert washes. Riparian linkages facilitate movement of both terrestrial and aquatic wildlife species.

Reference Features

- Interstate
- Highways
- Major Roads
- Railroad
- Stream/Wash
- County Boundary
- Sonoran Desert National Monument
- Lower Gila Terraces and Historic Trails ACEC

Project Location



Sources

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