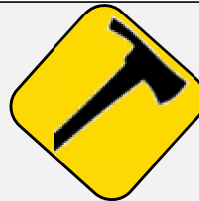


# Endangered Species:

## Quino checkerspot butterfly

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Adult

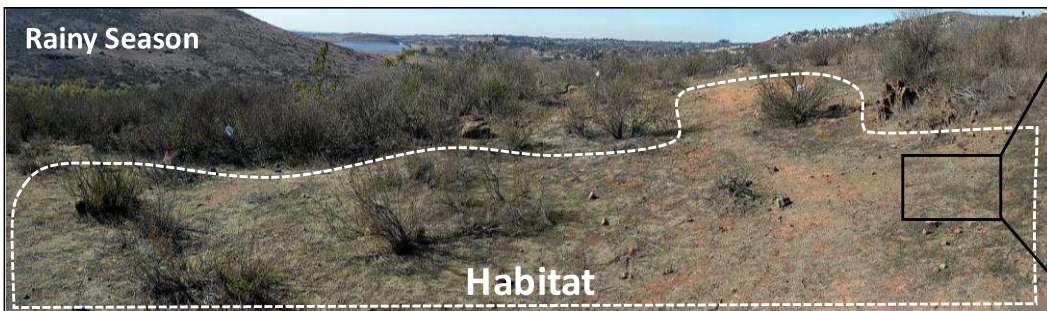


Larva

**Description:** A small (~1") orange, white and black butterfly. Larvae are up to 1", black, with orange spikes on their back.

**Habitat:** Patchy, open scrublands with several meters between shrubs. Often (not always) associated with soil crusts and clay soils. Found on rounded ridges and hilltops, gently rolling hills, & valley bottoms. During fire season Quino is dormant but present as larva.

**Protection:** Avoid ground disturbance in scrub openings and soil crusts.



Rainy Season

Habitat



Soil crust



Dry Season

Habitat



Soil crust

