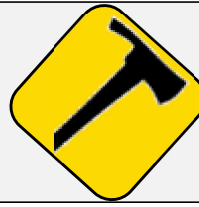


Endangered Habitat:

Vernal Pools

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Description:

Vernal pools are temporary pools created by rainwater. These do not drain due to a layer of soil that prevents absorption, but dry as summer progresses. Pools fill during winter and spring rains but are dry most of the year.

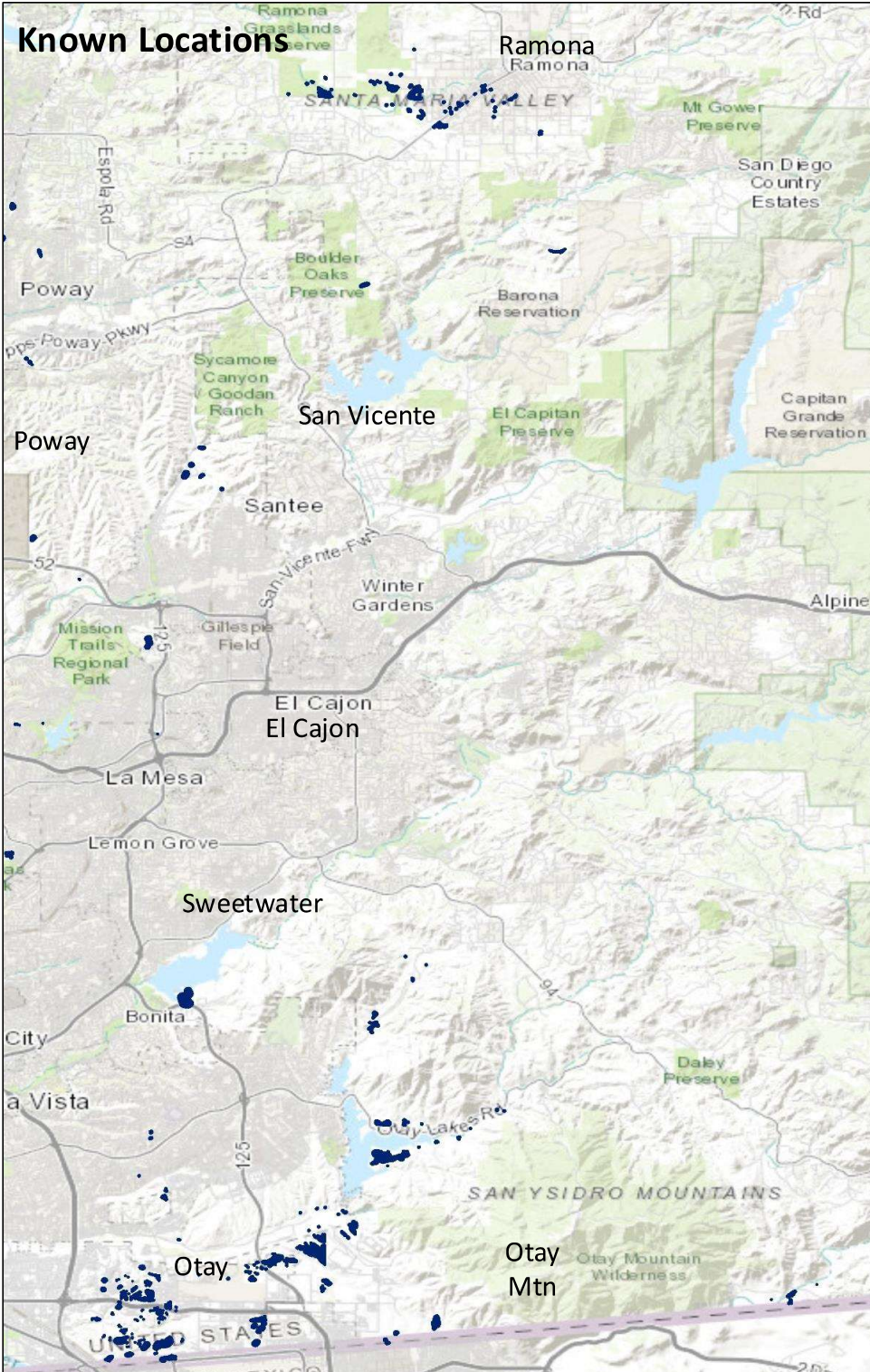
Significance :

Vernal pools are home to rare plants and animals that have evolved to take advantage of these temporary pools.

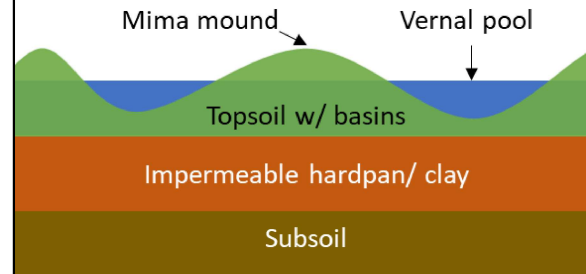
Protection:

To protect vernal pools avoid disturbing the soil structure in and around the pools. Do not use fire retardant.

Known Locations



Structure:



Wet



Drying



Dry

