

Scientific Name:			Common Name:						
MSP Occurrence ID:			Existing MSP Occurrence?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ Unknown			
CNDDDB EO#:			Translocated? ☐						
Preserve:									
Land Owner:			Land Manager:						
Occurrence Name:			Sample Point #:						
Surveyors & Affiliation:									
Date:			Time Start:	Time Finish:					
I. OCCURRENCE STATUS - Assess # plants in both species-specific sampling area (typically 10-m radius circle) & in current mapped extent . See p. 4 for cat. definitions describing phenology, evidence of herbivory, disease & stunted growth within sampling area. Record notes on p 3.									
# Plants/Current Mapped Extent:	☐ Exact Count ☐ Estimate (1,000s, 10k's)		Uncertainty? _____						
For both exact counts and estimates, indicate: ☐ Counted/estimated indiv. plants OR ☐ Counted/estimated clusters of plants									
Are counts/estimates of flowering individuals, or of vegetative individuals? (latter applies primarily to geophytes) ☐ flowering ☐ vegetative									
Area of Current Mapped Extent:	_____ units		☐ Exact (GPS mapping)		☐ Estimate				
Was perimeter of current extent determined by walking it, or estimated by other means (GIS, aerials)? ☐ walked ☐ other (describe p. 3)									
Species Found in Maximum Extent? ☐ Yes ☐ No If not, why? (known or suspected) _____									
# Plants/Sampling Area:	☐ Exact ☐ Estimate		Uncertainty? _____ Sample Area Radius _____ m						
For both exact counts and estimates, indicate: ☐ Counted/estimated indiv. plants OR ☐ Counted/estimated clusters of plants									
Are counts/estimates of flowering individuals, or of vegetative individuals? (latter applies primarily to geophytes) ☐ flowering ☐ vegetative									
Phenology in Sampling Area (Categories 1-6): Vegetative: ____ Flowering: ____ Fruiting: ____ Flowering & Fruiting: ____ Dead: ____									
Evidence in Sampling Area (Categories 1-6) of: Herbivory: ____ Disease: ____ Stunted Growth: ____									
Is Sampling Area within Current Mapped Extent? ☐ Yes ☐ No									
Collection (if not collected previously)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Collected Previously									
If yes, Collector: _____ Collection # _____ Museum/Herbar. _____									
II. SAMPLING AREA LOCATION & SITE PHOTOMONITORING--consult provided list of GPS coordinates for plot center and photo locations. Enter here only if new sampling location or to make a correction to coordinates in list provided.									
GPS or Smartphone Accuracy: +/- _____ ☐ meters ☐ feet Datum: _____ ☐ State Plane ☐ UTM Other: _____									
Center of Plot Coord.: E: _____ N: _____ ☐ no change ☐ new location ☐ correction									
Camera type: _____ Photo Pt Coord: E: _____ N: _____ ☐ no change ☐ new ☐ correction									
Location 1 (see Center of Plot coord.'s above) _____									
E: _____	N: _____	Direction (facing)	Height (m)	Camera Angle	Photo # File location				
Location 2 [Coordinates] _____ Direction (facing) Height (m) Camera Angle Photo # File location									
III. ASSOCIATED SPECIES IN SAMPLING AREA If need more room, record additional data and any notes on page 3.									
Nonnative?	Species/Substrate	% Cover	Coll?!	Coll. #!	Nonnative?	Species/Substrate	% Cover	Coll?!	Coll. #!
					Bare Ground:				
					Litter:				
					Rock:				
Total % Cover: _____ % Herb Cover: _____ % Shrub Cover: _____ % Tree Cover: _____									

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IV. HABITAT ASSESSMENT IN SAMPLING AREA - Assess habitat covariates within **species-specific sampling area (typically 10-m radius circle)**. Vegetation alliance/association can be assigned using San Diego vegetation key (AECOM 2012) in the office or field, using "Associated Species" data from page 1. See page 4 for definitions of habitat assessment categories. Record any notes on page 3.

SANDAG 2012 Vegetation Alliance/Association: _____

Cover Classes: 1 (0%); 2 (>0 - <10%); 3 (10 to <25%); 4 (25 to <50%); 5 (50% to <75%); 6 (≥75%)

Cryptogamic Crust Cover: _____ (category) Thatch Cover: _____ (category)

Thatch Depth categories: 1 (no thatch); 2 (<1 cm); 3 (1 to <5 cm); 4 (5 to <10 cm); 5 (10 to <15 cm); 6 (15 to <20 cm); 7 (≥20 cm)

Thatch Depth: Ave. _____ (category) Thatch Depth: Max: _____ cm

Dead Standing Biomass? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, Species/Cover Class: _____ Ave. Height? _____ cm

Mammal Species Activity Categories (1-4): Feral Pig Activity: _____ Ground Squirrel Activity: _____ Gopher Activity: _____

Sampling Area Representative of Maximum Extent? ☐ Yes ☐ No If No, Note Differences on Page 3.

V. THREATS ASSESSMENT IN MAXIMUM EXTENT - Assess threats within the **occurrence's maximum extent** (cumulative extent over years of monitoring) **plus 10-m surrounding buffer**. See page 4 for definitions of threat assessment categories. Record notes on page 3. See Argentine Ant Protocol (USGS 2015) for setting up the bait station and instructions on recording data.

Surrounding Land Use/Activity at or Adjacent to Site: _____

Disturbances (rank each as 1-7):

Non-Native Forbs _____	Feral Pig Activity _____	Altered Hydrology _____
Non-Native Grasses _____	Trampling _____	Erosion _____
Non-Native Woody Plants _____	Vandalism _____	Urban Runoff _____
Competitive Native Plants _____	Current Grazing _____	Slope Movement _____
Dumping/Trash _____	Historic Grazing _____	Soil Compaction _____
Encampments _____	Historic Agriculture _____	

Fuel Modification Zone/Fire Break _____

Road Construction/Maintenance _____ If Observed, Briefly Describe: _____

Illegal Vegetation Clearing _____ If Observed, Briefly Describe: _____

Brush Management/Restoration _____ If Observed, Briefly Describe: _____

ORV Activity _____ If Observed, List Type(s) of ORV Activity: _____

Evidence of Recent Fire _____ If Sign of Recent Fire: Year Burned? _____ Unknown Burn Year? _____

If Trails are Present, are they Authorized? Yes / No / Unknown

Type of Trail Use? Hiking _____ Biking _____ Equestrian _____ Dog _____ Service Vehicles _____ Other _____

Illegal Trail Use? List & Rank: _____

Other Disturbance? List & Rank: _____

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Occurrence ID: _____ Species: _____ Date: _____

List any sensitive plant or animal species to add to the CNDDDB:

**% Categories for phenological stages (vegetative, flowering, fruiting & dead)
& evidence of herbivory, disease & stunted growth.**

Categories: 1 (0%); 2 (>0% to <10%); 3 (10% to <25%); 4 (25% to <50%); 5 (50% to <75%); 6 (≥75%)

Cover class definitions within sampling area for Cryptogamic Crust Cover, Thatch Cover.

See page 4 for illustrations of different cover classes.

1 = 0% cover (not detected)

2 = >0% to <10% cover

3 = 10% to <25% cover

4 = 25% to <50%

5 = 50% to <75% cover

6 = ≥75% cover

Feral pig activity within sampling area:

1 = No feral pig activity (rooting, wallowing, vegetation destruction, tracks, scat, pig) detected.

2 = Signs of pig activity (rooting, wallowing, vegetation destruction) in sampling area appear months old.

3 = Signs of recent pig activity (rooting, wallowing, vegetation destruction, tracks, scat, pig) in adjacent area but not within sampling area.

4 = Recent signs of pig activity (rooting, wallowing, vegetation destruction, tracks, scat, pigs) within sampling area.

Ground squirrel activity within sampling area:

1 = No ground squirrel burrows detected.

2 = Burrows and/or ground squirrels observed adjacent to sampling area but not within sampling area.

3 = Single squirrel or burrow seen within sampling area.

4 = Multiple burrows and/or squirrels seen within sampling area.

Gopher activity within sampling area:

1 = No pocket gopher mounds detected.

2 = Mounds or gophers observed adjacent to sampling area but not within sampling area.

3 = <10 mounds observed within sampling area.

4 = ≥10 mounds or one or more gophers seen within sampling area.

Estimated Argentine Ant Abundance at Bait Station:

1 = No ants detected at bait station or in vicinity.

2 = 1-50 ants detected at bait station.

3 = 51-100 ants detected at bait station.

4 = ≥100 ants detected at bait station.

Disturbance categories within the maximum extent:

1 = No sign of disturbance within maximum extent or in adjacent 10 m buffer.

2 = Disturbance does not occur within maximum extent but is detected within the surrounding 10 m buffer area.

3 = Disturbance present in >0% to <10% of area within maximum extent.

4 = Disturbance occurs in 10% to <25% of area within maximum extent.

5 = Disturbance occurs in 25% to <50% of area within maximum extent.

6 = Disturbance occurs 50% to <75% of area within maximum extent.

7 = Disturbance occurs ≥75% of area within maximum extent.

Cover Diagrams from CNPS

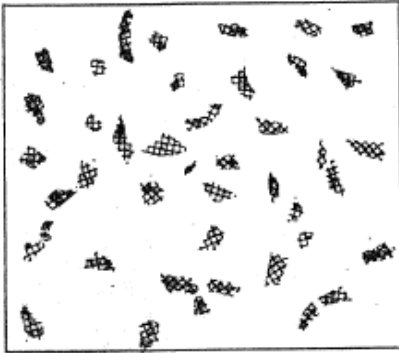
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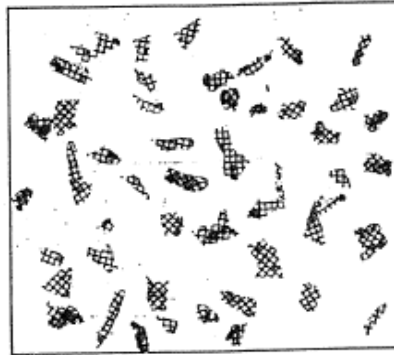
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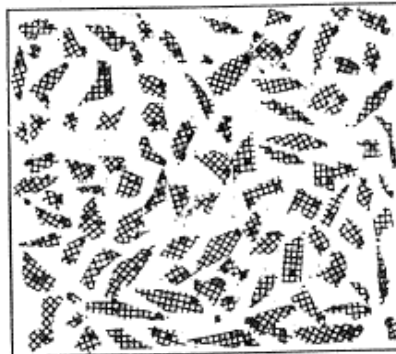
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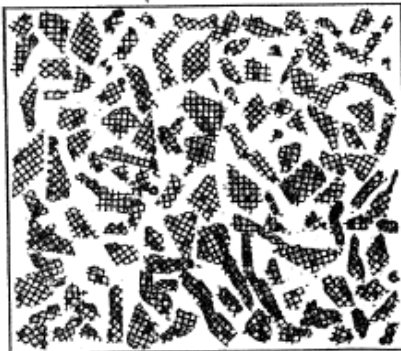
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