

San Diego Management & Monitoring Program

Use of Cameras to Achieve Goals and Objectives

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Applying science to conservation through collaboration

The SDMMP's mission is to coordinate science-based biological management and monitoring of lands in San Diego that have been conserved through various conservation planning and mitigation efforts.

MSP Portal

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Project Profiles & Associated Reports, Data, and Maps

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Create maps using an advanced online ArcGIS software program which displays a specific set of spatial layers that allows users to access tools to investigate the layers interactively. SDMMP has numerous spatial layers available for users.

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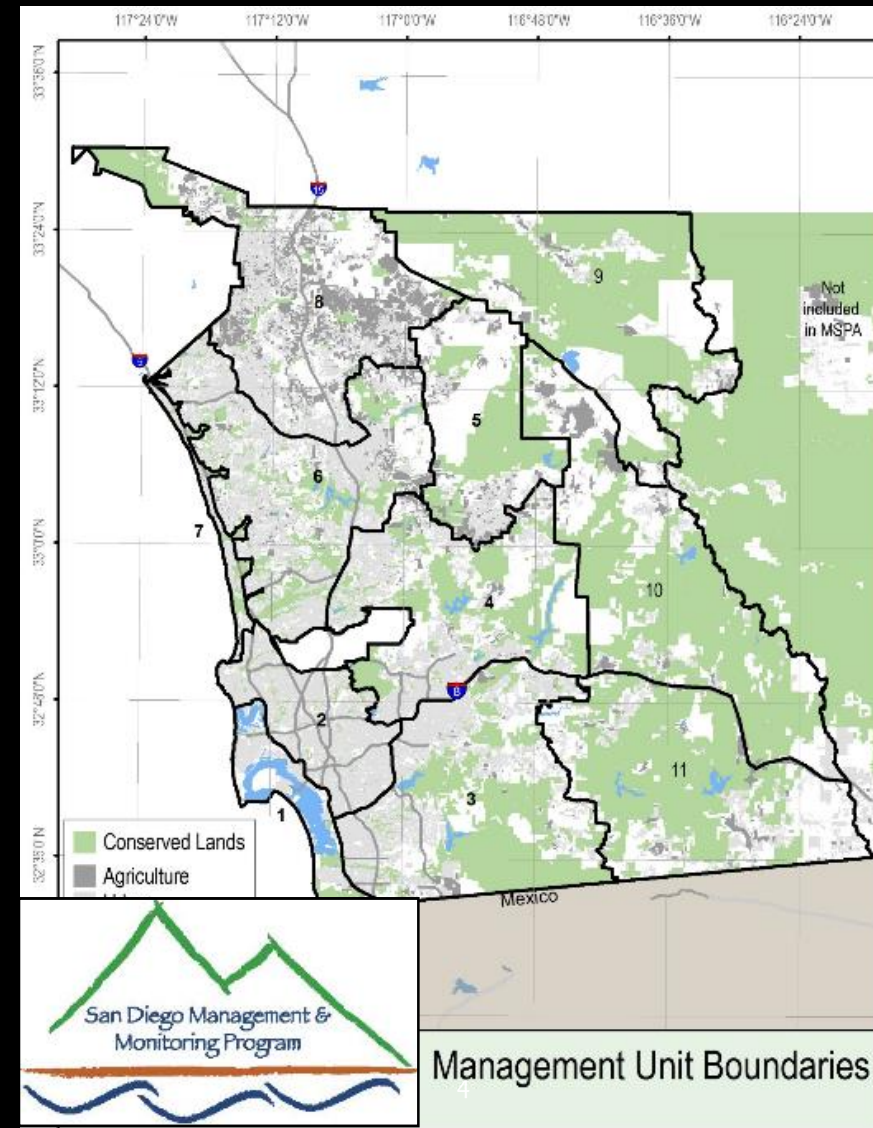
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- 11 Management Units
- 3 NCCP Areas Plus PUD Lands
- Willing partners on Conserved Lands



Management Strategic Plan (MSP)

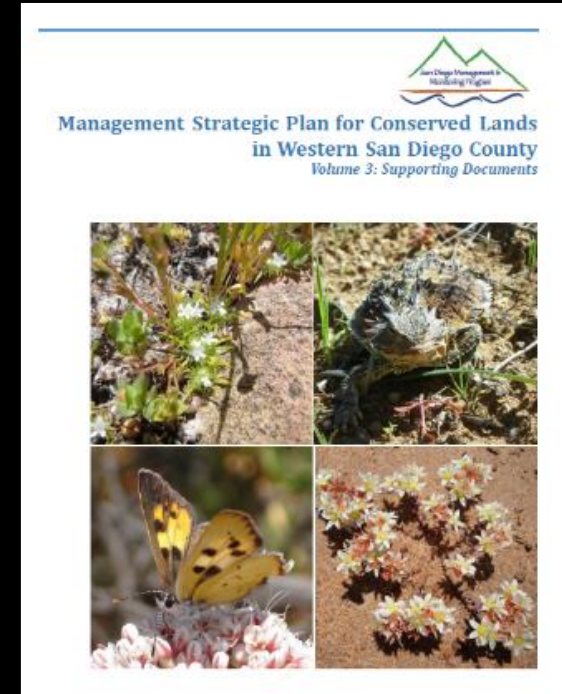
Vol 1: Overview and Approach



Vol 2: Goals and Objectives



Vol 3: Supporting Documents



MSP Goals and Objectives

111 Species

7 Vegetation Communities

11 Threats



Potential Role of Camera Traps in Meeting Established MSP Goals and Objectives

Threat Monitoring

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Altered Fire Regime | Loss of Connectivity |
| Altered Hydrology | Parasitism/disease |
| Climate Change | Pesticides |
| Herbivory/Predation | Energy facilities |
| Human Use | Urban development |
| Invasive Species | |

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Threat Monitoring

➤ Natural Disturbance

Fire

Floods

Drought



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- **Human Use/Recreation**



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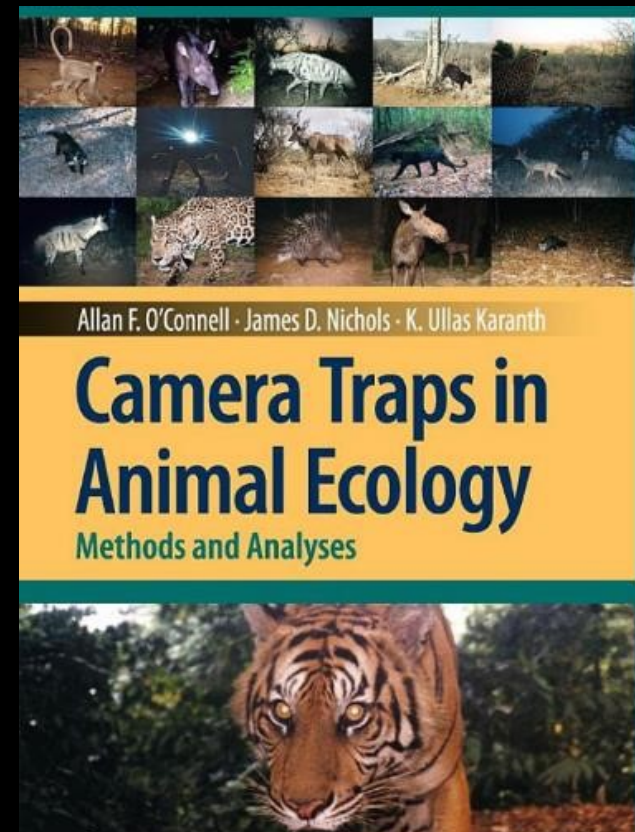
Species/Habitat Monitoring

- Predator/prey relationships
- Track species that are costly or difficult to monitor
- Function of identified wildlife corridors
- Trends and possible drivers of biological diversity



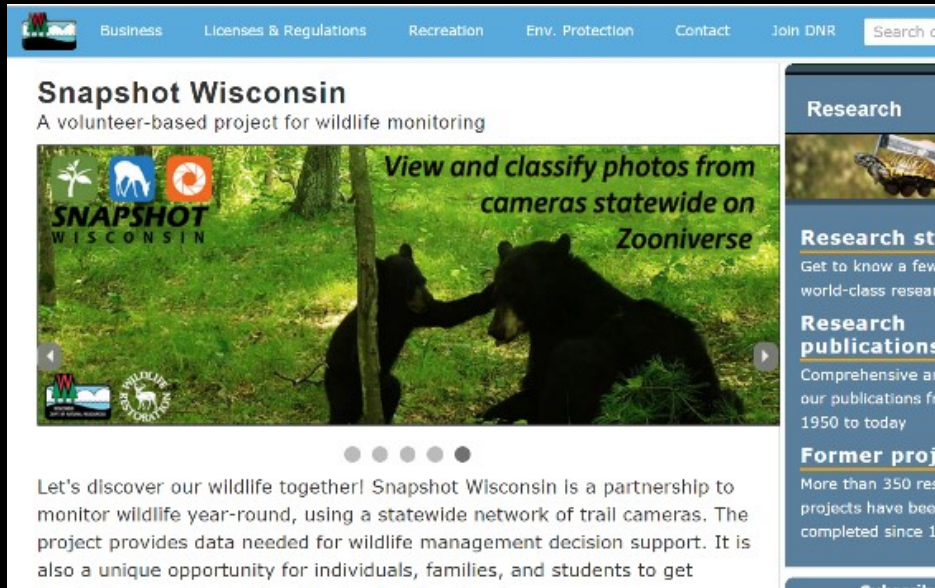
Broader Implications and Opportunities of a Regional Camera Traps Program

➤ 20,000 Camera Traps
Deployed World-wide

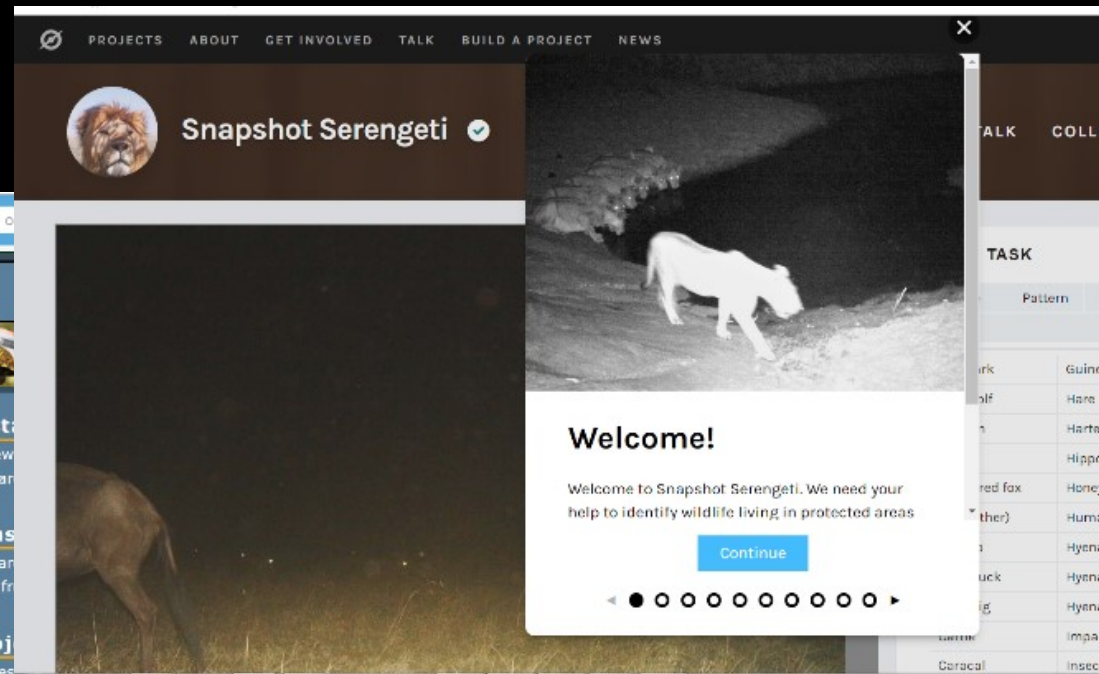


Broader Implications and Opportunities of a Regional Camera Traps Program

➤ Many Region-based Examples



The screenshot shows the Snapshot Wisconsin website. At the top is a navigation bar with links: Business, Licenses & Regulations, Recreation, Env. Protection, Contact, Join DNR, and a search bar. The main heading is "Snapshot Wisconsin" with the subtitle "A volunteer-based project for wildlife monitoring". Below this is a large banner image of two black bears in a forest. Text on the banner says "View and classify photos from cameras statewide on Zooniverse". To the right of the banner is a "Research" section with sub-sections for "Research stories" and "Research publications". Below the banner is a paragraph: "Let's discover our wildlife together! Snapshot Wisconsin is a partnership to monitor wildlife year-round, using a statewide network of trail cameras. The project provides data needed for wildlife management decision support. It is also a unique opportunity for individuals, families, and students to get..."



The screenshot shows the Snapshot Serengeti website. At the top is a navigation bar with links: PROJECTS, ABOUT, GET INVOLVED, TALK, BUILD A PROJECT, and NEWS. The main heading is "Snapshot Serengeti" with a verified badge. Below this is a large banner image of a lioness. To the right of the banner is a "Welcome!" section with the text: "Welcome to Snapshot Serengeti. We need your help to identify wildlife living in protected areas". Below this text is a "Continue" button. On the far right, there is a "TASK" section with a "Pattern" button and a list of tasks.

Broader Implications and Opportunities of a Regional Camera Traps Program

➤ *Citizen Science*



Future Opportunities

- *Regional/Southern California Camera Trap Network?*
 - *track presence and movement of wide ranging species across plan areas*
 - *Regional data exchange*
 - *Help answer regional questions*