

**Saguaro National Park
Centennial Saguaro Survey – Plot 26
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Sky Island Alliance**



Volunteers from Sky Island Alliance collected data from plot 26, which was established in 1990. Each column in the graph below indicates how many saguaros were counted. The columns show a size range, from smallest to largest. The light blue columns represent the saguaros Sky Island Alliance monitored. Comparing the data from past surveys, there has been a decline of the saguaro population on plot 26. We saw a shift of saguaros from one height class to another,

which is expected since it has been five years since we surveyed this plot. In the search for young saguaros, SIA found two under ten centimeters, giving the group and staff hope for the future saguaro generation. Thank you Sky Island Alliance for participating in a saguaro survey and we hope you learned more about the ever changing saguaro cactus forest!

Saguaro Plot #26

