

Results of 2020 Saguaro Census on Plot 9, Rincon Mountains

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After a dramatic increase in saguaros between the surveys in 1990 (total of 55) and in 2006 (183), the total number of saguaros on the plot declined slightly in 2010 (164). This year, it declined again to 159.

Two positive trends: the number of flowering stems has continued to increase: in 2010 it was 292, and this year it is 396! In addition, this year we found 3 saguaros that were less than 10 centimeters, after finding none on this plot in 2010, which is encouraging.

