

Results of 2020 Saguaro Census on Plot 1, Rincon Mountains

Saguaro National Park Staff, Volunteers, and Arizona Conservation Corps, December 11th, 2019



On December 11th, we pulled together a crew composed of Saguaro National Park staff (including our Superintendent and Chief Ranger!) and an Arizona Conservation Corps Crew (here on their second hitch) to survey Plot #1. This plot is a sparse saguaro plot so we finished it up in one go. We documented 77 saguaros on this plot, 2 more than what we observed in 2016, but down from the 117 seen in 2006 and the 100 in 2010. The decrease in numbers on this plot over the last decade is primarily among the smallest saguaros, those under 1 meter tall.

Saguaro Plot #1

