

Results of 2020 Saguaro Census on Plot 27, Tucson Mountains

Individual Volunteers, December 21st, 2019



On November 21st, we wrangled up a number of individual volunteers and set out to complete Plot #27, which was started just a few days earlier. We had beautiful weather and made quick work of the plot. After entering the data and checking it twice, the final count was 299 saguaros. The tally in 1990 was 119, in 2006 was 290, and in 2010 was 285. Though the total number of saguaros have not changed much since 2010, we see the total number in each height class shift, moving from the shorter height classes up to the next level. We see this in nearly all the height classes. Other notable things about this plot include the two 11 centimeter saguaros that were found as well as four saguaros over 10 meters!

Saguaro Plot #27

