

Results of 2020 Saguaro Census on Plot 28, Tucson Mountains

Western National Parks Association, January 14th, 2020



On January 14th, we had a great group from the Western National Park Association join us to complete the survey of Plot 28, near the Visitor Center of the west district. The group made quick work of the last portion of the plot, counting and measuring more than 150 saguaros, and we were finally able to mark this survey complete.

In total, we measured more saguaros on this plot this year than we ever have, at a whopping 539, including 33 under 10 cm! This a huge change from the original survey in 1990 which counted 393. We can see that there were more saguaros in the under 1m category in 2010, but we can account for the decrease this year by looking at the next height classes up which show increases. Our saguaros are growing!

Saguaro Plot #28

