

Results of 2020 Saguaro Census on Plot 3, Rincon Mountains

Ancestral Lands Crew, December 7th, 2019



On December 7th, we brought out an Ancestral Lands Crew to Plot # 3. This hardy crew easily covered the 5 mile hike (round trip) and made quick work of the second half of this plot. In total, this survey effort found 250 saguaros, including one under 10 centimeters. This is 2 more than were recorded during the 2010 census effort. This plot has changed dramatically since it was first surveyed in 1990 when they found 133 saguaros and the 200 found in 2000. We see that there was a dramatic increase in the number of small saguaros in the 2000 and in the 2010 surveys. This year we are seeing the shifting of saguaros up to the next height class, meaning that the saguaros on this plot are growing!

Saguaro Plot #3

