

Results of 2020 Saguaro Census on Plot 7, Rincon Mountains

Saguaro National Park Trail Crew, November 19th



Saguaro Trail Crew joined us on November 19th to survey Plot 7 near Javelina Picnic Area. This plot is full of prickly pear, teddy-bear cholla, and catclaw acacia, making it the perfect fit for this tough bunch. The crew worked efficiently and finished the plot just before the rain hit.

This plot has seen an increase in the number of saguaros every year it has been surveyed since 1990. In 1990, there were 321, in 2010, there were 451, and this year we measured 451. Most notably, there has been a marked increase in the number of saguaros under 1 meter tall. Additionally, there has been an increase in the number of flowering stems from 369 in 2010 to 487 this year.

Saguaro Plot #7

