

6.0 REPORTING PROGRAM

The reporting program will be the primary vehicle for (1) providing monitoring results **and** (2) notifying preserve managers of habitats or species within their jurisdictions that require specific management activities. Key components of the reporting program will be comprehensive monitoring reports (prepared every three years) and resource-specific status reports (prepared in each of the intervening two years between comprehensive reports). Where monitoring indicates that biological resources are imminently threatened and in need of immediate attention, interim letter reports may be used to document problems and notify the appropriate personnel in a more timely fashion. All monitoring reports will be reviewed by the **USFWS** and **CDFG**. The reporting efforts will achieve the plan objectives of describing new biological data, providing results of impact evaluations, evaluating management activities and enforcement difficulties, and evaluating **funding** needs and the ability to accomplish resource management goals.

A comprehensive monitoring report will be prepared every three years, and will include both a synthesis of all data collected in the preceding three years and an analysis of overall trends in biological resources. Because of the schedule for various monitoring activities (Table 6-1), not all resources will be covered in every comprehensive monitoring report. This report will:

- Summarize monitoring efforts, according to each of the major monitoring categories (permanent habitat losses, temporary habitat losses, habitat viability, corridors, covered species). Monitoring results can be grouped according to the **subarea** in which they occur, although an overview of the entire **MSCP** preserve, or at least an area larger than a **subarea**, will be important for certain biological resources (e.g., **gnatcatcher**).
- Identify management needs and provide specific management recommendations for the coming three-year period.
- Prioritize management needs within each subarea.
- Evaluate monitoring priorities for the coming three-year period and detail any proposed shifts in monitoring priorities.

Table 6-1

MONITORING AND REPORTING SCHEDULE

TYPE OF MONITORING/REPORTING	MONITORING YEAR																				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
HABITAT MONITORING (29)¹																	A			m	
•Permanent Habitat Losses	X					X					X					X					X
•Temporary Habitat Changes	X					X					X					X					X
•Habitat Value	X					X					X					X					X
CORRIDOR MONITORING (29)²																					
	X			X						X						X				X	
COVERED SPECIES MONITORING																					
•Climatic Data	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
•Plant Species ³																					
- Field Monitoring																					
First Priority/Annuals or Herbaceous Perennials	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
First Priority/Shrubs					X					X					X					X	
Second Priority/Annuals or Herbaceous Perennials		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X	
Third Priority/Shrubs					X					X					X					X	
- Photo Plot Monitoring (all species)	X					X					X					X					X
•Animal Species																					
- Gnatcatcher (31) ²	X			X				X			X			X		X			X		
- Cactus Wren (31) ²	X			X				X			X			X		X			X		
- Reptiles (12) ⁴	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
- Arroyo Southwestern Toad (7) ²		X			X			X			X			X			X			X	
- Raptors (10) ²		X			X			X			X			X			X			X	
REPORTING																					
•Comprehensive Reports			X			X			X			X			X			X			X
•Status Reports ⁵	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	

¹ Number of locations to be monitored once every 5 years.
² Number of locations to be monitored once every 3 years.
³ See Table 5-3 for number and frequency of plant species monitoring.
⁴ Total of 12 sites; only 6 sites will be monitored in a given monitoring year.
⁵ Status reports shall be prepared only for biological resources monitored during that year.

- Evaluate funding needs for the coming three-year monitoring period.

Resource-specific status reports will be prepared on a yearly basis (except when a comprehensive report is scheduled) for all biological resources that have been monitored during that year. These reports will summarize data and provide a brief synopsis of resource status, problem areas, proposed management recommendations, and a schedule for implementation of management activities. Threats to resources that require immediate action or a change in the monitoring schedule will be detailed. These reports also will be used in preparing the comprehensive report.

Interim letter reports will be prepared on an as-needed basis, and only where monitoring indicates that immediate management action is required to preserve biological resources. These reports will describe the problem and provide specific management recommendations to the appropriate **jurisdiction(s)/special** districts to correct the problem. Issues outlined in the interim letter reports should be described in more detail in the status or comprehensive reports (including supporting data).

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