



HMP Preserve Site Inspection Program

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Carlsbad's HMP Preserve Overview

~6,195 acres within the HMP Preserve

Has Long-Term Management

- City of Carlsbad: 12%
- CDFW: 25%
- Land managers (e.g., CNLM, SDHC, Urban Corps, etc.): 33%

Has Minimal or No Management

- HOAs & BOAs: 23%
- Public & quasi-public agencies: 7%

Site Inspection Program Purpose

- Evaluate the condition of preserves
- Identify potential threats
- Determine adaptive management urgency
- Recommend potential adaptive management strategies
- Identify potential restoration opportunities
- Identify potential implementation resources



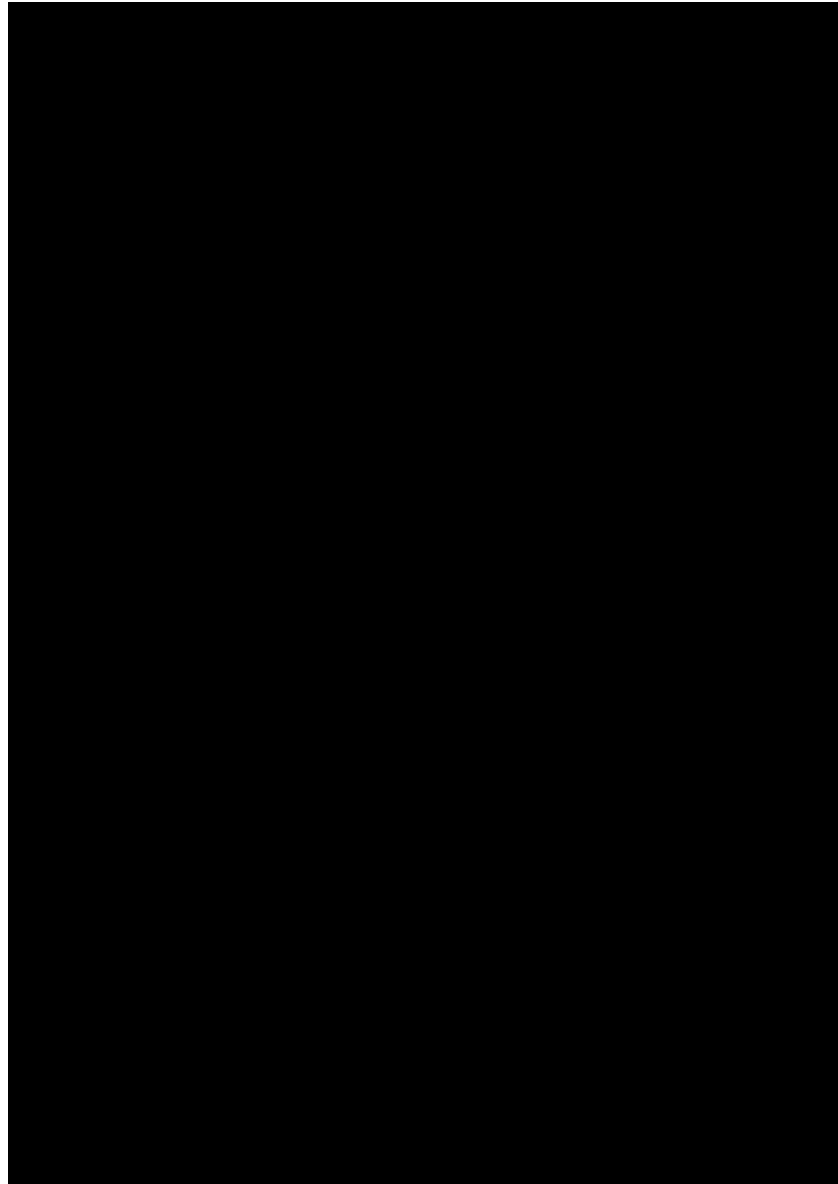
Scoring Table for Priority Criteria

Priorities	Points		Comments
	Ttl Possible	Score	
Unmanaged/underfunded preserve	1		
High priority plant/animal population	1/pop ¹		
Priority habitat 1	2		
Priority habitat 2	1		
Potential or confirmed wildlife movement corridor	1/per		
Adjacent to development	1		
Unauthorized access into preserve ²	1		
Trail	1		
Other threats - specify	1/threat		
Sites for which access has been granted	1		
TOTAL SCORE			

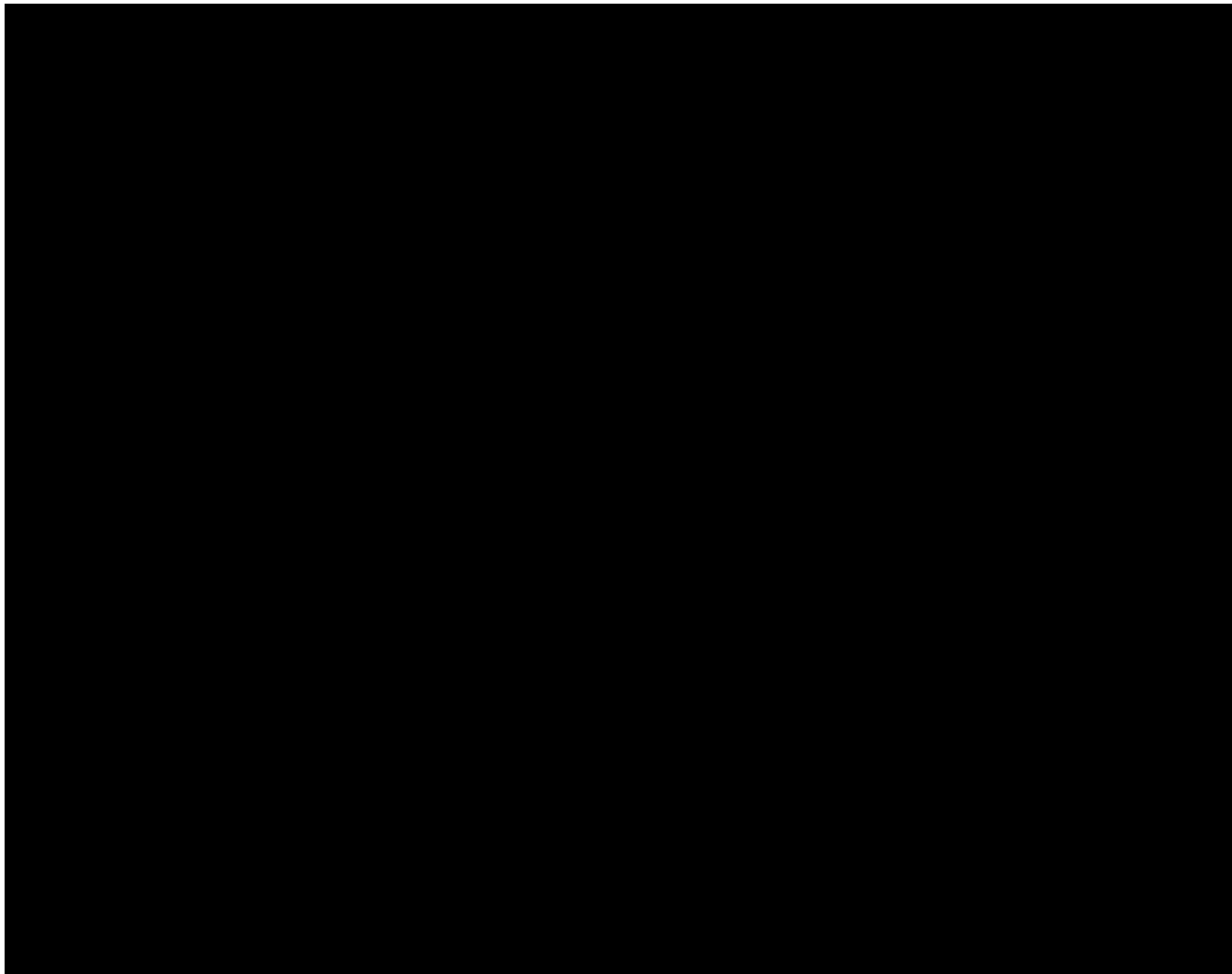
¹ One point given for each species or distinct population/occurrence. For very large preserves such as Rancho Carrillo, each distinct area can be scored separately.

² If more than one significant unauthorized access issue, give 1 point per (i.e., encampments, known off-leash dog issues, and mtn bikers)

Field Inspection: Survey123 Field Form



Field Inspection: ArcGIS Collector Map



Post-Field

Preserve Name	Mngmt Type 2	Total Preserve Acres	Date of Site Visit	Inspector & (Association)	Adaptive Management Potential	AM Potential Notes/Justification	Adaptive Management Urgency	AM Urgency Notes/Justification	Restoration Potential	Restoration Potential Notes/Justification	Grant Opportunity	Grant Opportunity Notes/Justification	Volunteer Opportunity	Volunteer Opportunity Notes/Justification	Additional Site Visit Needed?	Additional Comments
Villagio	HOA	22.32														
Brehm-Aviara	HOA	3.41														
Alga Hills	HOA	5.36														
Santa Fe Trails	HOA	28.88	10/26/2021	Brenda McMillan & Rachel Le (ESA)	3	several non-native species (Cal-IPC) are found throughout the preserve. Pampas grass, artichoke thistle and Ice plant (taking over open soils in chaparral reducing seedling recruitment of native species)		In areas adjacent to Del Mar manzanita and Nuttall's scrub oak ice plant should be removed w/spot treating after removal to prevent re-infestation. Artichoke thistle alters suitable habitat for BRFI and native grasslands	BRFI and ACIL soils were observed; species are historically known from the area and extant populations are known to occur in the vicinity	BRFI and ACIL soils were observed; tocolote, black mustard and non-native grass and thatch removal will increase resource potential for native species. Seeding for ACIL and bulb transplanting for BRFI	3	Restoration for ACIL and BRFI with weed eradication would help increase value of Preserve. Chaparral with Del Mar manzanita and Nuttall's scrub oak habitat enhancement through weed eradication and native understorey replacement	3	easy access to areas with trash, trail damage, areas that need fencing and signage. Non-native species found along trails for removal and trail maintenance	Yes	Unauthorized bike trails, recommended removal of non-native Artichoke thistle, Pampas grass, and iceplant. Possible volunteer opportunity
Thompson Corp	BA	46.09														
La Costa Valley	HOA	81.73	11/9/2021; 11/16/2021	Brenda McMillan & Rachel Le (ESA)	Parcel A - 3 Parcel B - 2 Parcel C - 3 Parcel D - 2 Parcel E - 2	A: unauthorized trail repair, breakdown illegal bike ramps and removal of Pampas Grass. B: Removal of pampas grass and tamarisk in drainages. C: erosion control, repair and remove unauthorized trails and bike ramps, non-native species control. D: control invasive Ehrharta longflora and iceplant. E: control invasive Ehrharta longflora and iceplant, trail repair and maintenance		D: Ehrharta longiflora was observed as understorey in Nuttall's Scrub Oak habitat. Ehrharta grasses are considered highly invasive	Removal of Ehrharta longflora in Nuttall's scrub oak habitat. Replace with native understorey species.	Ehrharta longiflora is considered a highly invasive species in mesic areas where it forms large stands.	Parcel A - 2 Parcel B - 1 Parcel C - 3 Parcel D - 1 Parcel E - 2	The entire Preserve would benefit from invasive species control and public education of trail use	Parcel A - 3 Parcel B - 0 Parcel C - 3 Parcel D - 0 Parcel E - 2	A, C: good access for volunteers for trash removal and trail maintenance and bike ramp removal, non-native species removal and disposal	Yes due to revegetation mapping	unauthorized trails and bike trails/ramps Parcel B - Overall very well-managed, fencing is effective. Only recommendation is removal of Pampas grass, Acacia, and tamarisk Parcel C - Recommended removal of Russian and Artichoke thistle, management of unauthorized trails and bike trails/ramps, erosion control Parcel D - A lot of Nuttall's Scrub oak observed. Recommended control of Ehrharta

Status & Next Steps

- Desktop analysis completed for **105** preserves
- Field inspection completed for **13** preserves
- Updating monitoring protocol, Survey123 form, and Collector map
- Field inspections to continue in 2022





Thank you!

Questions/comments may be submitted to:
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