



Site 39 Inland Ranges Habitat Restoration Status Update

September 10, 2015

Erosion Control Planning

- August: erosion control planning for HAs 28 and 37
- September 8: Erosion control repairs scheduled to begin

Monitoring

- August 19: Random quadrat sampling conducted at HAs 34 and 37
 - o HA 34 Summary Results: 1.8 plants per square foot
 - \circ $\,$ HA 37 Summary Results: 2.5 plants per square foot $\,$



Images 1 and 2: Burleson biologist conducting random quadrat surveys.

Native Plant Inventory

- August 20: Native plant inventory was approximately 75% complete
 - Target is 5,199 plants
 - Plant inventory was 3,841 plants and is growing rapidly





Native Seed Inventory

• September 2: Seed inventory was approximately 80% complete (See Table 1)

Table 1: 2015 Seed Collection Targets vs. Current Totals			
Species	Common Name	Seed Target (Ibs)	Current Total (lbs)
Achillea millefolium	White yarrow	9.3	9.3
Artemesia californica	California sagebrush	3.4	0.0
Baccharis pilularis	Coyote bush	1.8	0.0
Ceanothus cuneatus var. rigidus	Monterey ceanothus	9.3	9.3
Chorizanthe pungens var. pungens	Monterey spine flower	1.4	1.4
Ericameria fasciculata	Eastwood's golden fleece	0.6	0.6
Eriophyllum confertiflorum	Golden yarrow	7.0	7.0
Garrya eliptica	Coast silk tassel	0.3	0.3
Helianthemum scoparius	Rush-rose	8.1	8.1
Horkelia cuneata	Wedge-leaved horkelia	18.5	15.5
Lotus scoparius	Deerweed	18.5	18.5
Lupinus arborius	Yellow bush lupine	3.4	3.4
Lupinus chamissonis	Silver bush lupine	0.2	0.2
Lupinus nanus	Sky lupine	0.3	0.3
Mimulus aurantiacus	Sticky monkey flower	3.2	0.0
Nassela cernua	Nodding needlegrass	0.5	0.5
Nassela pulchra	Purple needlegrass	7.3	6.0
Salvia mellifera	Black sage	9.5	0.0
	Totals	102.6	80.3

Seed Production Plots

- 1. Blue wildrye (*Elymus glaucus*)
 - 200 lbs
 - 400 lbs surplus (Burleson/USACE has first dibs at surplus seed at \$25/lbs)
- 2. Purple needlegrass (*Stipa pulchra*)
 - Approximately 10 lbs
- 3. Common yarrow (Achillea millefolium)
 - Approximately 5 lbs
- 4. Deerweed (Acmispon glaber)
 - Will be harvested in September
- 5. Rush rose (Helianthemum scoparium)
 - Failed