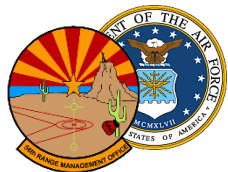


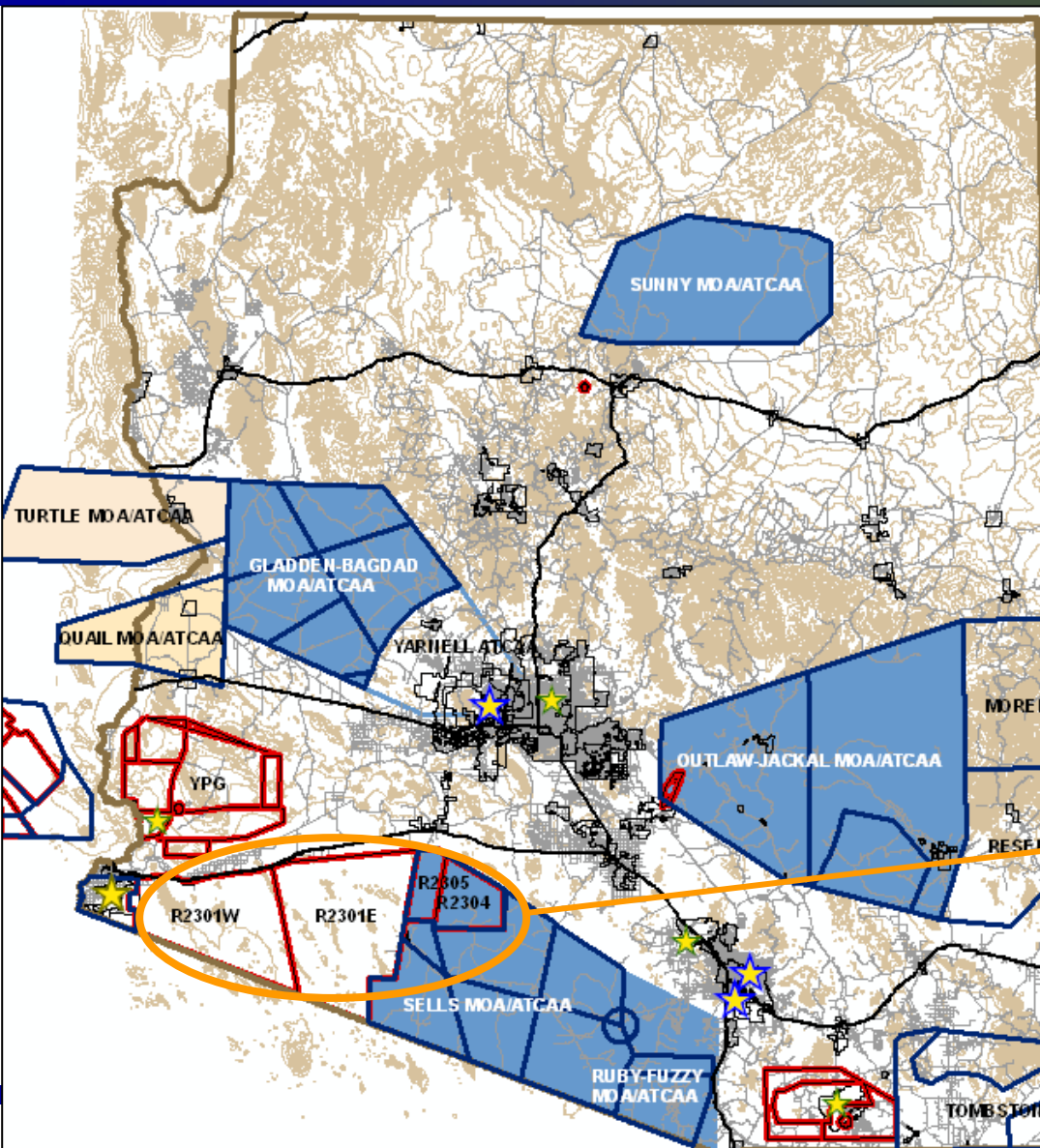
Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) Complex



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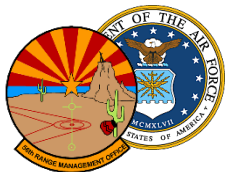
AZ Military Test/Training Areas



- Air-Ground Space supports:
1. Air-to-Air Test/Training
 2. Air-to-Ground Test/Training

High threat training:
Restricted ground/airspace

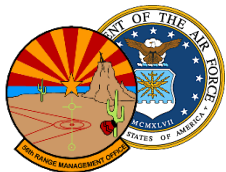
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BMGR Info Notes



- Military air-to-ground training and test activity... since 1941
- Authority: Congress; Military Land Withdrawal Acts/Public Law
- Evolution: meet training needs—stay relevant to the user
- Shared land with USMC; separate operational execution, more “purple” on land management front
- A conundrum?
 - Bombing the desert in one hand; protecting the lands in the other
 - Huge part of our business is environmental stewardship in support of the military mission and continued use of the lands



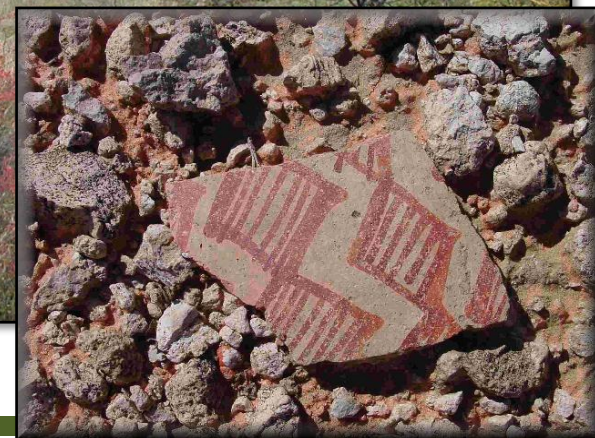
The Beauty of the BMGR

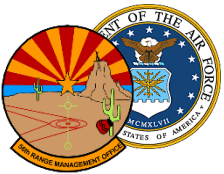


Unquestionable national military training asset however...

- >80 years as a military reservation has protected the environment
- Over 500 plant and animal species identified on BMGR
 - 3 threatened or endangered species
- Native Americans maintain cultural affiliation
 - 10,000 years of habitation

Incumbent we effectively manage the natural and cultural resources in order to continue to support the military mission





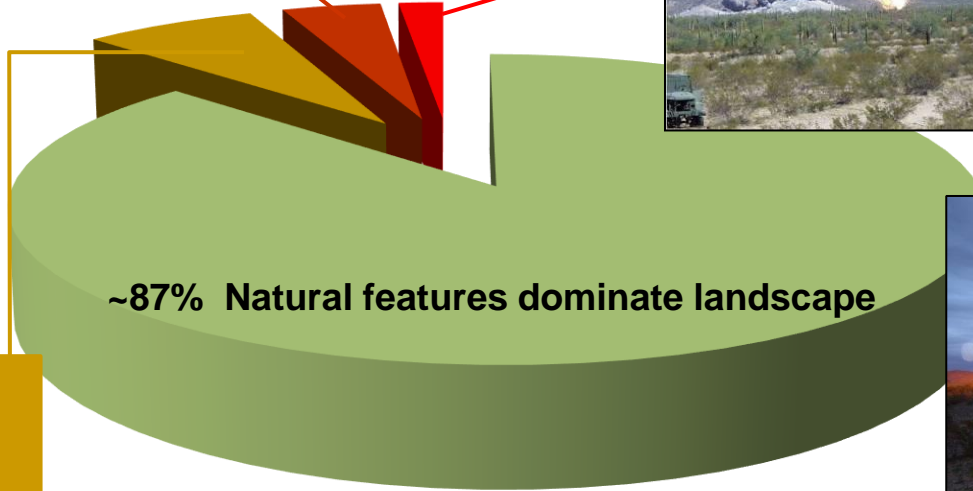
Military Impact to the Land



~4% Natural features / processes still dominate; military use is apparent

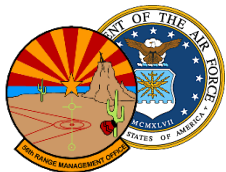


~1.8% Military surface use dominates landscape



~7% Negligible disturbance -- Natural features dominate landscape





Sampling of Environ Business



**MWLA Extension Expires
Oct 24; paperwork w
Congress**

**INRMP 5 Yr Review:
Public mtgs 10 May (Ajo),
TBD Aug (Yuma)**

**ICRMP 5 Yr Jan 21
Yearly update Jan 23**

**Climate Change; erosion
in the desert**

**Invasive Species... trying
to stay ahead**

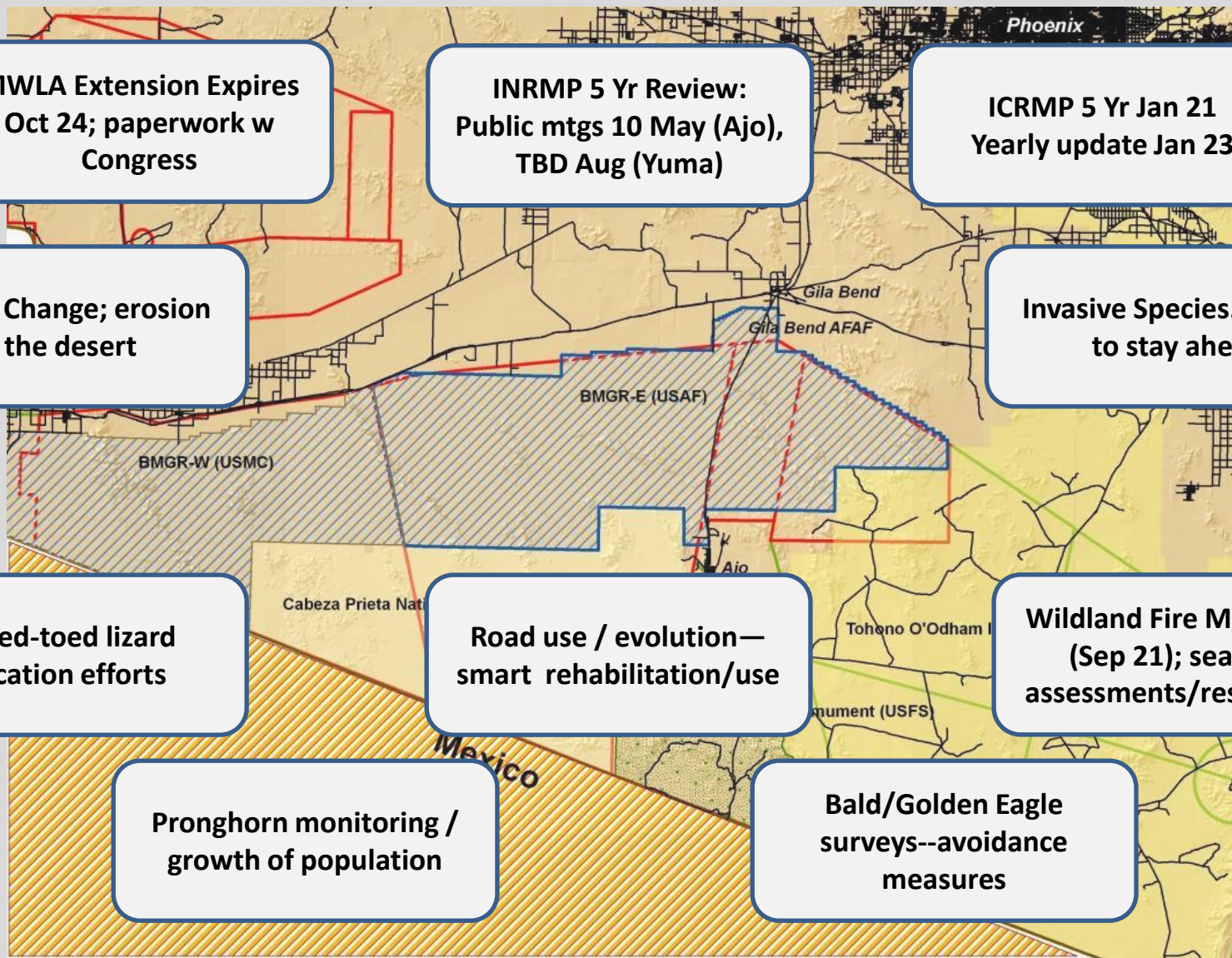
**Fringed-toed lizard
relocation efforts**

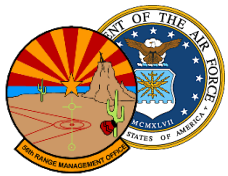
**Road use / evolution—
smart rehabilitation/use**

**Wildland Fire Mgmt Plan
(Sep 21); seasonal
assessments/restrictions**

**Pronghorn monitoring /
growth of population**

**Bald/Golden Eagle
surveys--avoidance
measures**



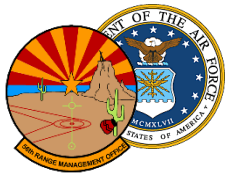


Pride



Support flying operations with relevant resources while incorporating dedicated stewardship of the natural and cultural resources entrusted to our care.





Questions

