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# Executive Summary

This report summarizes data of the Sonoran Desert Network's first three seasons of terrestrial vegetation and soils monitoring in upland areas of the Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro National Park, in southern Arizona. Thirty-nine permanent monitoring sites were sampled, with another 24 planned for 2011–2012, after which time a detailed status and trend report will be produced. The current report summarizes effort to date, evaluates the sampling design in the context of our monitoring objectives, and suggests modifications to the design.

Based on estimates from this initial data, the sampling design does an excellent job of providing statistical power to detect trends in perennial species, plant lifeforms, and soil stability. The design also provides good power for detecting changes in lifeform composition and soil surface cover, although our projected power for a few variables failed to meet our initial design criteria. Species detectability appears to be very reasonable based on species-accumulation curves. Although only about 29% of the known park flora has been detected to date, the protocol does not call for differentiating annuals to species (with the exception of exotic plants), nor are we sampling aquatic, riparian, or xeroriparian systems as part of this protocol.

The elevation × soil texture stratification scheme appears to be effective, although vegetation community similarity of the two rocky strata at lower-elevation sites (<4,500') did not differ significantly. This is likely a real ecological similarity, as we explicitly addressed the possibility of statistical artifacts (i.e., from the small sample sizes to date) in our 2010 sampling. It is likely that these strata will be combined in the final 2012 analyses. We will readdress this question in the 2011 data summary.

Overall, we conclude that the sampling and response designs are efficient and effective, and should provide data that meet our monitoring objectives. We will continue to evaluate and adjust our sampling strategy annually, culminating in the full analysis for the comprehensive status and trends reports after the 2012 season. Therefore, it is important that results in this and other annual data summaries not be directly interpreted for evaluating the condition of park resources.



# Acronyms

|        |                                               |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------|
| ANOSIM | analysis of similarity                        |
| AVG    | average                                       |
| GRTS   | Generalized Random Tessellation Stratified    |
| MDC    | minimum detectable change                     |
| MDS    | non-metric multidimensional scaling           |
| n      | number                                        |
| NP     | national park                                 |
| NPS    | National Park Service                         |
| RMD    | Rincon Mountain District                      |
| RRQRR  | Reversed Randomized Quadrant Recursive Raster |
| SD     | standard deviation                            |
| Sdiff  | standard deviation of the differences         |
| SE     | standard error                                |
| SODN   | Sonoran Desert Network                        |



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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Background

Generating more than 99.9% of Earth's biomass (Whittaker 1975), plants are the primary producers of life on our planet. Vegetation therefore represents much of the biological foundation of terrestrial ecosystems, and it comprises or interacts with all primary structural and functional components of these systems. Vegetation dynamics can indicate the integrity of ecological processes, productivity trends, and ecosystem interactions that can otherwise be difficult to monitor. Land management actions often focus on manipulating vegetation to achieve park management objectives, with defined conditions based on community structure or lifeform composition.

In the Sonoran Desert ecoregion (Bailey 1998), vegetation composition, distribution, and production are highly influenced by edaphic factors, such as soil texture, mineralogy depth, and landform type (McAuliffe 1999). Especially as they relate to water, these influences are magnified at local scales, as described by pioneering desert ecologist Forrest Shreve:

The profound influence of soil upon desert vegetation is to be attributed to its strong control of the amount, availability and continuity of water supply. This fundamental requisite in plants is the most effective single factor in the differentiation of desert communities (Shreve 1951).

As such, a fundamental understanding of soils and landforms is essential for evaluating vegetation patterns and processes (McAuliffe 1999).

The Sonoran Desert Network (SODN), as part of the National Park Service's Inventory and Monitoring (I&M) Program, has identified terrestrial vegetation and dynamic soil functional attributes as important ecosystem monitoring parameters or "vital signs" (NPS 2005) that provide key insights into the integrity of terrestrial ecosystems at Saguaro National Park (NP; Figure 1-1). Indicators of terrestrial vegetation integrity include vegetation community structure, lifeform abundance, status and trends of established exotic plants, and early detection of previously undetected exotic plants. Indicators of soil dynamic function and erosion resistance include the cover of mineral soil and the stability of surface soil aggregates.

## 1.2 Goals and objectives

The overall goal of the SODN terrestrial vegetation and soils monitoring program is to ascertain broad-scale changes in vegetation and dynamic soils properties in the context of changes in other ecological drivers, stressors, processes, and focal resources of interest. This integrated approach explores patterns and identifies candidate explanations to support effective management and protection of park natural resources in a cumulative fashion, such that the results of each successive round of monitoring builds upon the knowledge gained from previous efforts and related research and monitoring activities.

Specific, measurable objectives for SODN terrestrial vegetation and soils monitoring (Hubbard et al. in review) at Saguaro NP are to determine the status of and detect trends in (over five-year intervals):

1. Terrestrial *vegetation cover* for common ( $\geq 10\%$  absolute canopy cover) perennial species, including non-native plants, and all plant lifeforms.
2. Terrestrial *vegetation frequency* of uncommon ( $< 10\%$  absolute canopy cover) perennial species, including non-native plants.
3. Terrestrial *soil cover* by substrate classes (bare soil, litter, vegetation, biological soil crust, rock fragments of several size classes) that influence resistance to erosion.
4. Terrestrial *soil stability* of surface aggregates by stability class (1–6).
5. Basal *cover and frequency of biological soil crusts* by lichen growth form and morphological group.

## 1.3 Scope of this report

This document summarizes the results of the first three years of terrestrial vegetation and soils monitoring in the Rincon Mountain District of Saguaro NP. As Saguaro NP is the second-largest unit in the Sonoran Desert Network, we employ a multi-year sampling strategy in which one-fifth of the monitoring sites are sampled in a given year, with the entire complement completed after five field seasons (i.e., in 2012). Because only three-fifths of the sampling has occurred to date, and we do not synthesize and interpret the current information in the context of status or trends. Instead, the objectives of this report are to:

- Document the processed data from the first three years of this multi-year effort.
- Evaluate the stratification approach and sample sizes based on vegetation similarity, estimated statistical power, and species detectability.
- If warranted by the data, adjust strata and sample sizes to ensure we are meeting the monitoring objectives.

***It is therefore critical that the reader not draw overall conclusions based on this report alone.***

We will continue to produce annual data summaries and refine the sampling design as necessary, with a much more detailed and comprehensive synthesis report to be created after the final com-

plement of sampling in 2012. For an example of a final status and trend report, see Terrestrial Vegetation and Soils Monitoring at Fort Bowie National Historic Site: 2008 Status Report (Hubbard et al. 2010), available at [http://science.nature.nps.gov/im/units/sodn/docs/AR\\_FOBO\\_Uplands\\_2009.pdf](http://science.nature.nps.gov/im/units/sodn/docs/AR_FOBO_Uplands_2009.pdf).

We address the Tucson Mountain District of Saguaro NP as a separate unit, reflecting the disconnected nature and substantial inherent ecological differences between the two units. The thematic scope of this report is limited to terrestrial ecosystems. Aquatic resources, including riparian and xeroriparian vegetation, are addressed in SODN protocols for monitoring Washes and Seeps, Springs, and Tinajas.

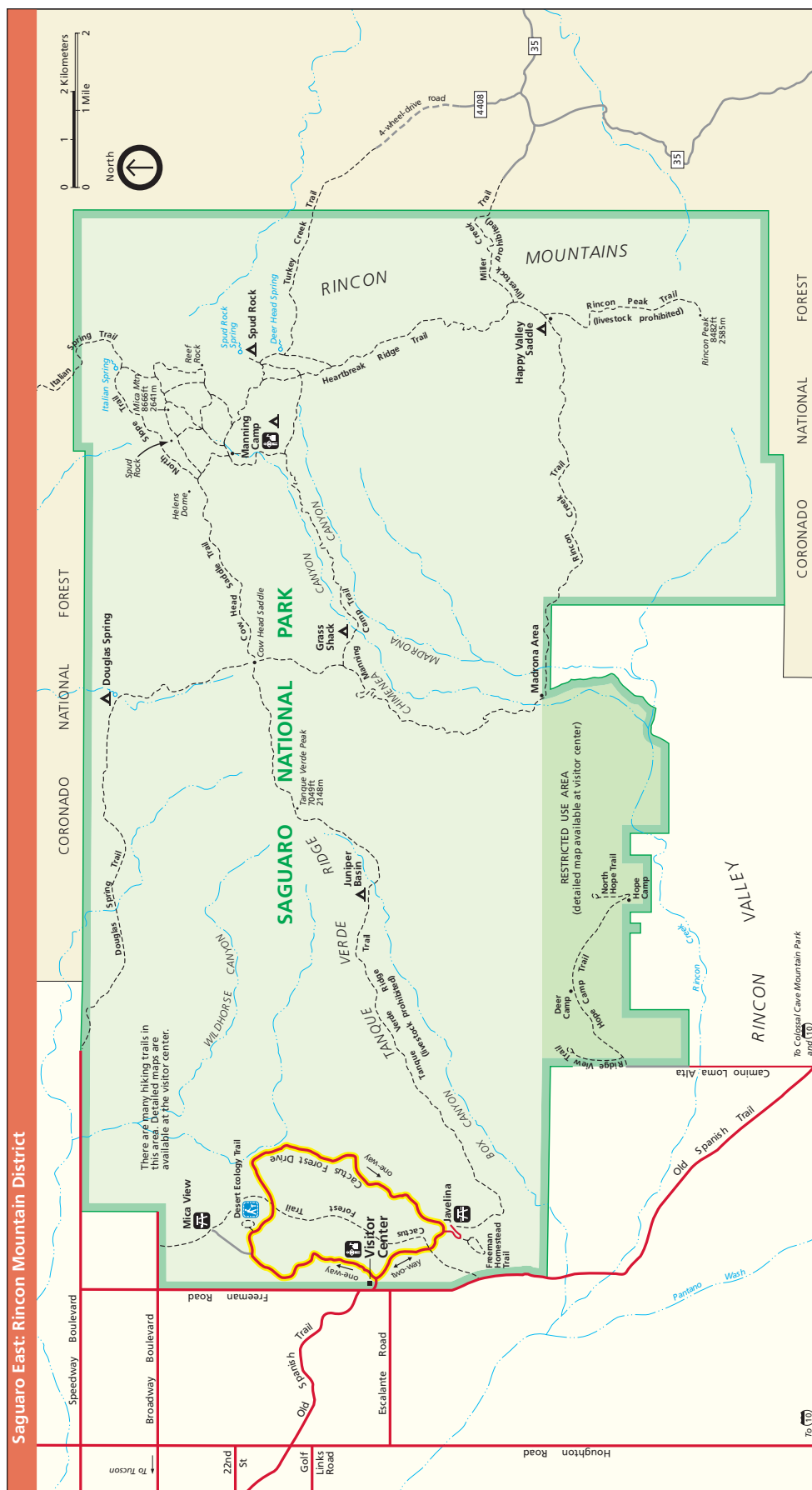


Figure 1-1. Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro National Park.



# 2 Methods

## 2.1 Response design

The response design for this protocol employs permanent, 20 × 50-m sampling plots (Figure 2-1). The 50-m edges of the plot run parallel with the contours of the site. Vegetation sampling is performed, in conjunction with soil cover and stability measures, along six transects within each plot. In the spaces between transects (subplots), within-plot frequency is estimated by noting the occurrence of any plant species or lifeform not observed on the adjacent transects. See Hubbard and others (in review) for details on plot configuration and data collection.

### 2.1.1 Vegetation, soil cover, and biological soil crusts: Line-point intercept

Line-point intercept is a common and efficient technique for measuring the vegetation cover of plants. Line-point intercept measures the number of “hits” of a given species out of the total number of points measured (Elzinga et al. 1998; Bonham 1989). Vegetation was recorded within three height categories along each of the six transects using the line-point intercept method, with points spaced every 0.5 m (240 points total). The three height categories were field (<0.5 m), subcanopy (0.5–2.0 m), and canopy (>2.0 m) (Table 2-1). Perennial vegetation was recorded to species and annual vegetation was recorded to lifeform, with the exception of a suite of annual non-native plants that were recorded to the species level. Soil cover (see Hubbard et al. in review, SOP #5) was recorded by substrate class (e.g., rock, gravel, litter), with biological soil crust cover recorded to morphological group (e.g., light cyanobacteria, dark cyanobacteria, lichen, moss).

**Table 2-1. Height categories for vegetation measurement.**

| Layer     | Height    |
|-----------|-----------|
| Field     | <0.5 m    |
| Subcanopy | 0.5–2.0 m |
| Canopy    | >2.0 m    |

### 2.1.2 Vegetation frequency: Subplots

The area between any two adjacent transects formed the boundary of 10 × 20-m subplots that were used to estimate within-plot frequency of

perennial plant species, exotic plants, and all life-forms. The occurrence of any species/lifeform not measured on the adjacent line-point transect was recorded to determine a within-plot frequency of 0–5. Figure 2-1 explains the relationship between each subplot and its corresponding adjacent transect.

### 2.1.3 Soil aggregate stability

Surface soil aggregate stability was measured using a modified wet aggregate stability method (Herrick et al. 2005a). Within each plot, samples were attempted at 48 pre-determined points on either side of the six line-point intercept transects. The uniformly sized (2–3 mm thick and 6–8 mm on each side) samples were tested in groups of 16. Each sample was placed on a screen and soaked in water for five minutes. After five minutes, the samples were slowly dipped up and down in the water, with the remaining amount of soil recorded as an index of the wet aggregate stability of the sample. Samples were scored from 1 to 6, with 6 being the most stable.

### 2.1.4 Biological soil crust cover and frequency: Point-quadrats

In addition to line-point intercept measurements, biological soil crust cover was measured using 0.25-m<sup>2</sup> quadrats. Three quadrats were measured per transect using the point-quadrat method (similar in concept to line-point intercept), with 16 intercept measurements per quadrat, resulting in 18 quadrats and 288 measurements per plot. At each intercept, biological soil crusts were recorded as light cyanobacteria, dark cyanobacteria, bryophytes (moss and liverworts), or lichens by growth form. The observer then visually surveyed the quadrat for any lichen growth form or morphological group that was present. Soil-crust frequency by lichen growth form and morphological group was determined by the number of quadrats occupied relative to the total number of quadrats (i.e., 18). The SODN terrestrial vegetation and soils monitoring protocol (Hubbard et al. in review, SOP #6) provides a detailed description of the point-quadrat methodology. The initial round of sampling at Saguaro NP will help SODN to determine differences between the line-point intercept and point-quadrat methodologies.

### 2.1.5 Soil and site characterization

Proximate soil and landform factors are known to influence vegetation and dynamic soil

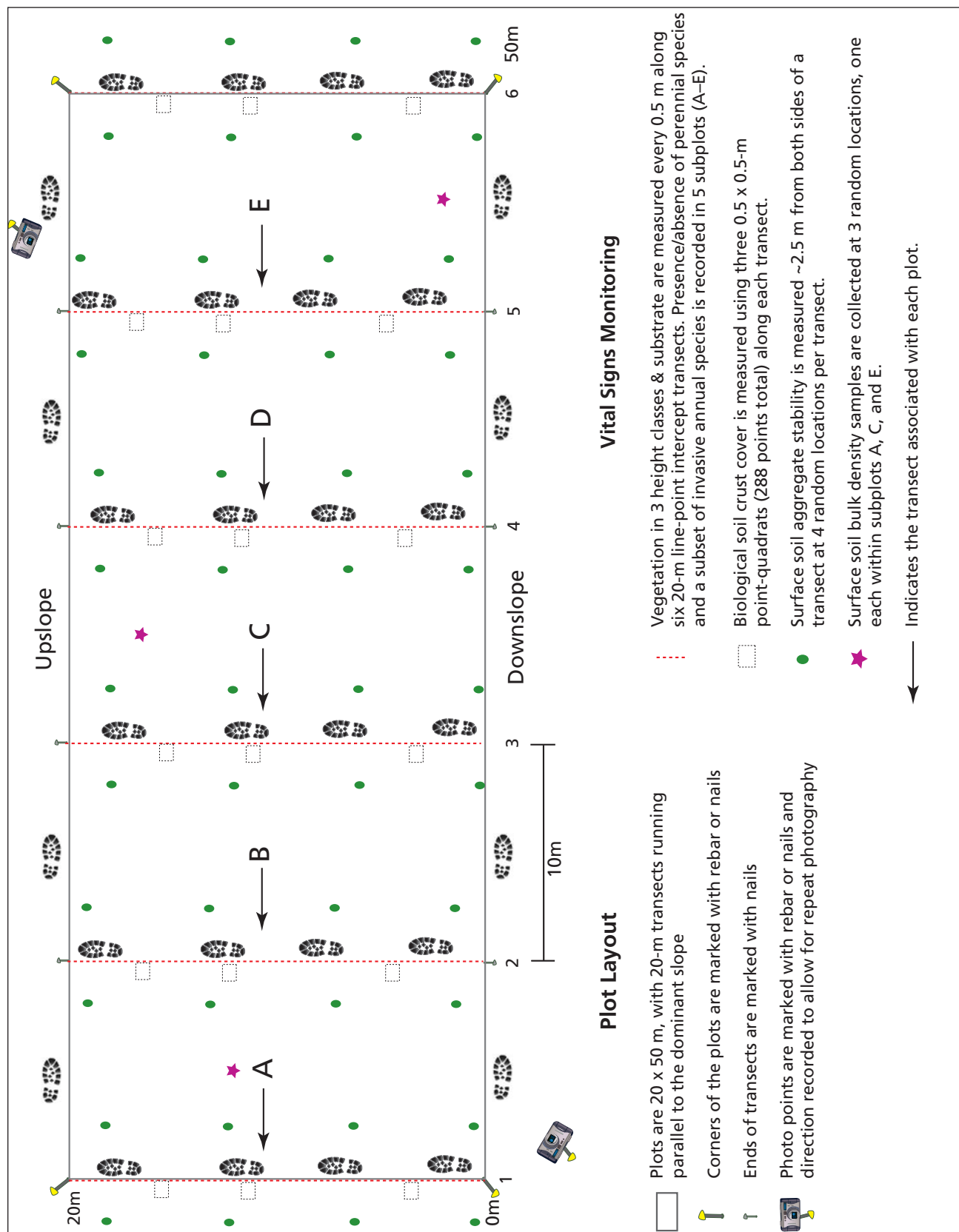


Figure 2-1. Terrestrial vegetation and soils monitoring plot design. See Hubbard et al. (in review) for additional details on design and data collection.

function parameters at local scales (McAuliffe 1999). To characterize the soil and landscape attributes of each plot, a suite of topoedaphic variables was collected through site diagrams, repeat photo points, and collection of soil cores. Landform, slope position, and parent material were recorded at each plot. Slope measurements (%) and descriptions (type and position) were used to depict surface-flow patterns of the hillslope within each plot. Permanent photo points were established at each plot corner to characterize general site physiognomy and as an aid to interpreting quantitative trend data in successive sampling periods. In addition, general site descriptions (including observed disturbances, such as fire) were collected for each plot.

## 2.2 Sampling design

### 2.2.1 Overview

We allocated a total of 63 permanent monitoring plots in a spatially balanced arrangement (see Section 2.2.3), based on and preliminary data analysis and a priori expectations of required sample size to meet our criteria for statistical power and detectability (see Sections 2.2.5–2.2.6). Terrestrial vegetation and soils plots were proportionately allocated to five strata based on elevation and soil type (Table 2-2, Figure 2-2). Stratification (see Section 3.2.2, Hubbard et al. in review) was employed to reduce spatial variability and increase sampling efficiency.

Access is a prime concern at the unit. We used a cost-surface approach (Figure 2-3), based on modeled travel time, to adjust inclusion probabilities for sampling plots. Appendix A of the monitoring protocol (Hubbard et al. in review) pro-

vides the details; essentially, plot locations were weighted toward sites that were more accessible, although all locations had a chance of being selected (except those excluded due to safety concerns or possible harm to resources; see Section 2.2.4). Consequently, inference from the plots at Saguaro NP is to all terrestrial areas of the unit by elevation × soil strata, excepting the areas discussed in Section 2.2.4 below.

### 2.2.2 Annual sampling

Permanent plots are employed to increase our ability to efficiently detect trends, by explicitly partitioning spatial and temporal variability (Elzinga et al. 1998). As with all designs, there are inherent tradeoffs with using permanent plots, as discussed in Hubbard and others (in review). The primary disadvantage at larger units (such as the Rincon Mountain District; RMD) is that sampling across landscapes (space) is reduced as field effort is dedicated to revisiting existing plots.

To ensure adequate spatial coverage, we employ a simple rotating panel design (McDonald 2003) that allocates plots annually, such that each plot is revisited every five years [1,4], in line with our assumptions regarding the timing of biologically meaningful change (Hubbard et al. in review). Using this approach, the total population of plots in a park is apportioned evenly per year. For the RMD, the total anticipated sample size is 60 plots; ideally, with 12 plots sampled each year (Table 2-3). However, site suitability and logistical constraints affect actual sampling effort each year.

The advantages of this design are that (1) the influence of interannual variation (i.e., noise) is less pronounced for the analysis of five-year

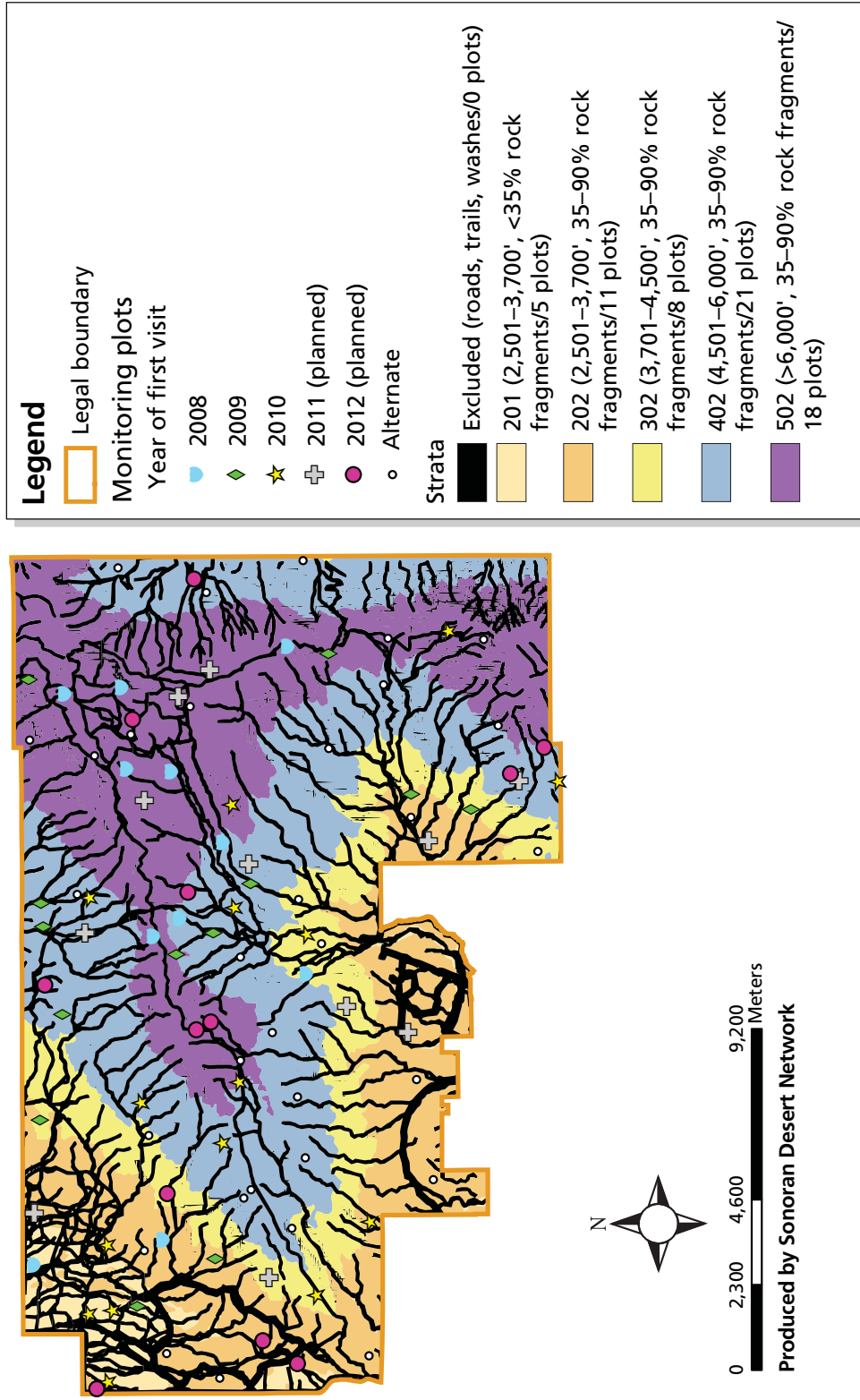
**Table 2-2. Allocation of permanent terrestrial vegetation and soils monitoring plots by strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP.**

| Stratum  | Elevation    | % rock fragments | Total area (acres) | Percentage of total |            | Plots per stratum |                 |
|----------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|          |              |                  |                    | Park area           | Frame area | Number            | Number per year |
| Excluded |              |                  | 18,372             | 27                  | 0          | 0                 | 0               |
| 201      | <3,700'      | >35%             | 1,455              | 2                   | 3          | 5                 | 1 or 0          |
| 202      | <3,700'      | 35–90%           | 9,045              | 13                  | 19         | 11                | 2 or 3          |
| 302      | 3,701–4,500' | 35–90%           | 6,575              | 10                  | 13         | 8                 | 1 or 2          |
| 402      | 4,501–6,000' | 35–90%           | 16,719             | 25                  | 34         | 21                | 4 or 5          |
| 502      | >6,001'      | 35–90%           | 14,952             | 22                  | 31         | 18                | 3 or 4          |

Strata with <5% of park area are generally excluded. However, we included the 201 stratum, which contains the “Cactus Forest” area, a prime management zone at Saguaro NP.



# Vegetation & Soils Monitoring Plots



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Figure 2-2. Distribution of terrestrial vegetation and soils monitoring plots at the Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP.



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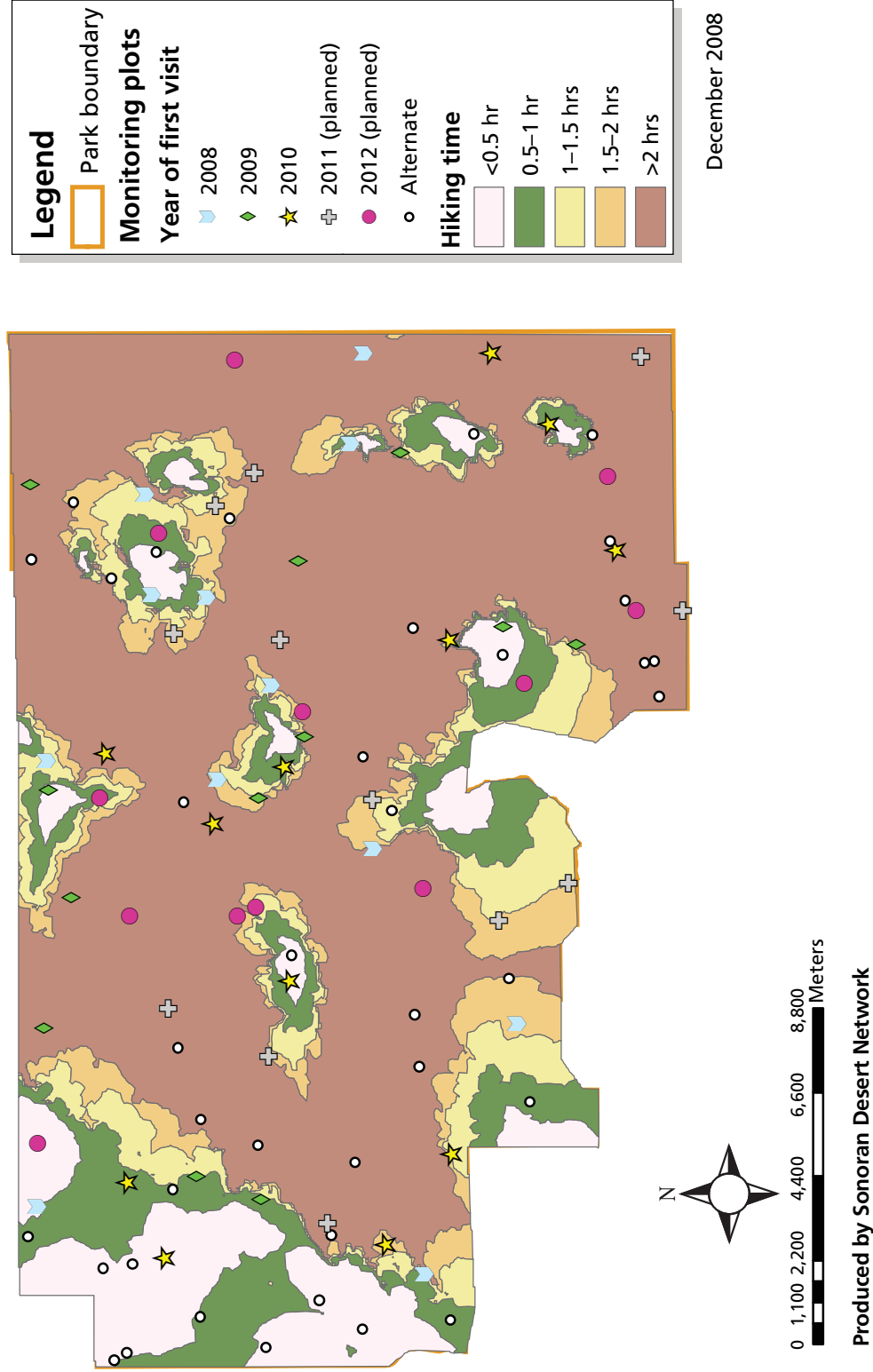


Figure 2-3. Modeled travel time relative to terrestrial vegetation and soil plot locations, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP. Travel time was used to create a cost surface that weighted plot selection towards more accessible sites.

**Table 2-3. Sampling schedule for Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP.**

| Strata                          | Plots sampled      |               |                    | Plots not yet sampled |                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                                 | 2008               | 2009          | 2010               | 2011                  | 2012           |
| 201 (non-rocky soils, <3,700')  | 2, 3               |               | 4, 5, 6            |                       |                |
| 202 (rocky soils, <3,700')      | 3                  | 4, 5          | 6, 7               | 8, 9, 10              | 11, 12, 13     |
| 302 (rocky soils, 3,701–4,500') | 1                  | 4, 7          | 12, 13             | 14, 15                | 16             |
| 402 (rocky soils, 4,501–6,000') | 1, 3               | 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 | 10, 12, 13, 15, 16 | 17, 18, 19, 20, 21    | 22, 23, 24, 25 |
| 502 (rocky soils, >6,001')      | 1, 2, 3, 6, 26, 27 | 5, 7, 8       | 9, 10, 11          | 12, 13, 14            | 15, 16, 17     |

Values are the site labels within each stratum. Adjustments within and between strata may occur based on early results, and individual plots may be rejected due to sampling and safety criteria. Section 2.2.2 describes the stratification scheme.

trends; and (2) there are tremendous efficiency gains, from the perspective of fielding and funding sampling crews, as effort is spread evenly over five-year intervals. The disadvantages are that (1) the effects of individual stochastic events may be difficult to evaluate (Hubbard et al. in review) and (2) detecting trends requires at least 10 years of data collection (i.e., two sampling intervals for all plots). Rotating-panel designs generally allow trend detection over shorter time periods (particularly when a subset of the plots is monitored continually), but sampling intensity is unlikely to meet our statistical-power and species-detection goals (see Sections 2.2.5–2.2.6). We ruled out intensive annual monitoring of a subset of plots due to concerns over plot degradation, as discussed in the SODN natural and cultural resource compliance effort (NPS 2005b).

If a major disturbance (e.g., fire, extended periods of temperature extremes, mass soil movement) occurs in the intervening years, we may collect additional plot data to characterize and account for the potential effects of these important stochastic events.

### 2.2.3 Spatial balance

The spatial sampling design for this protocol employs permanent, 20 × 50-m sampling plots, allocated through a Reversed Randomized Quadrant-Recursive Raster (RRQRR) spatially balanced design (Theobald et al. 2007), using the “spatially balanced sample” function in the STARMAP Spatial Sampling Toolbox in ArcGIS 9.0 (<http://www.spatial ecology.com/htools/index.php>). This tool produces a design that is spatially well-balanced, probability-based, flexible, and simple (Theobald et al. 2007). Because it tries

to maximize the spatial independence between plots, the spatially balanced sampling design should provide more information per plot, thus increasing efficiency (Theobald et al. 2007).

Spatially balanced designs, such as RRQRR and the Generalized Random Tessellation Stratified (GRTS) approach (Stevens and Olsen 2004), are increasingly being applied to ecosystem monitoring (e.g., Environmental Protection Agency Ecological Monitoring and Assessment Program) because they provide the advantages of a probabilistic design (Stehman 1999) and ensure spatial balance regardless of overall sample size. RRQRR designs facilitate adding or removing sites in a spatially balanced manner if statistical power, financial considerations, or additional monitoring objectives warrant adjusting the sample size. This scaling ability is an important advantage, as (1) the number of plots per park cannot always be adequately estimated a priori (see Section 3.4.2, Hubbard et al. in review) and (2) future changes in technology, objectives, and budgets may necessitate increasing or decreasing sample sizes.

### 2.2.4 Sampling frame

The sampling frame for the RMD (see Figure 2-2) includes all terrestrial areas within unit boundaries, except for the following:

- Slopes of  $\geq 45^\circ$  (for crew safety)
- Roads and buildings (including 100-m buffer)
- Trails, washes, and streams (including 50-m buffer)
- Selected fragile cultural features (e.g., Manning Cabin)

The total area excluded under these criteria was 18,372 acres (~7,435 ha), or 27% of the unit area.

### 2.2.5 Management assessment points as the link between science and management

To achieve the National Park Service's core mission of resource protection, resource management and monitoring must be explicitly linked (Bingham et al. 2007). We advocate the use of management assessment points as a bridge between science and management. Management assessment points are "pre-selected points along a continuum of resource-indicator values where scientists and managers have agreed to stop and assess the status or trend of a resource relative to program goals, natural variation, or potential concerns" (Bennetts et al. 2007).

Management assessment points therefore aid interpretation of ecological information within a management context. They do not define strict management or ecological thresholds, inevitably result in management actions, or reflect any legal or regulatory standard; they are only intended to serve as a potential early warning system allowing scientists and managers to pause, review the available information in detail, and consider options. Bennetts and others (2007) provided a detailed explanation of this concept and its application to monitoring and management of protected areas.

Although no management assessment points have been formally established for Saguaro NP, we intend to develop assessment points relevant to terrestrial vegetation and soils as part of the Natural Resource Condition Assessment (NRCA) process (see [http://www.nature.nps.gov/water/NRCondition\\_Assessment\\_Program/Index.cfm](http://www.nature.nps.gov/water/NRCondition_Assessment_Program/Index.cfm)). We expect the NRCA effort at Saguaro NP to begin in 2012 or 2013, pending funding and approval from the National Park Service Water Resources Division. For an example of the application of management assessment points, see Terrestrial Vegetation and Soils Monitoring at Fort Bowie National Historic Site: 2008 Status Report (Hubbard et al. 2010), available at: [http://science.nature.nps.gov/im/units/sodn/docs/AR\\_FOBO\\_Uplands\\_2009.pdf](http://science.nature.nps.gov/im/units/sodn/docs/AR_FOBO_Uplands_2009.pdf).

### 2.2.6 Statistical power to distinguish status from management assessment points

Estimating our statistical power to distinguish current conditions (i.e., status) from management assessment points (see previous section)

is important for both protocol design (especially for determining adequate sample sizes) and data interpretation. Adequate sample size (number of plots) is estimated by (Herrick et al. 2005b):

$$n = \frac{(S)^2 (Z_{\alpha} + Z_{\beta})^2}{(MDC)^2}$$

Where:

- $S$  = standard deviation of the sample,
- $Z_{\alpha}$  = Z-coefficient for false change (Type I) error (we set at 90%),
- $Z_{\beta}$  = Z-coefficient for missed-change (Type II) error (we set at 10%), and

$MDC$  = minimum detectable change size between time 1 and time 2 (set at 5–20%).

Bonham (1989), Elzinga and others (1998), and Herrick and others (2005b) provide detailed discussions of statistical power to detect differences from a standard.

### 2.2.7 Statistical power to detect trends

Statistical power is also important for evaluating trends (change over time) in monitoring parameters. Adequate sample size (number of plots) for detecting a trend of a given size across a landscape with permanent plots is estimated from:

$$n = \frac{(S_{diff})^2 (Z_{\alpha} + Z_{\beta})^2}{(MDC)^2}$$

Where:

- $S_{diff}$  = Standard deviation of the differences between paired samples,
- $Z_{\alpha}$  = Z-coefficient for false change (Type I) error (we set at 90%),
- $Z_{\beta}$  = Z-coefficient for missed-change (Type II) error (we set at 10%), and
- $MDC$  = minimum detectable change size between time 1 and time 2 (set at 5–20%).

Because we only have one sampling interval for this report, we estimated " $S_{diff}$ " using the following equation:

$$S_{diff} = (S_1)(\sqrt{(2(1 - corr_{diff}))})$$

Where:

- $S_1$  = Sample standard deviation among sampling units at first time period, and

$corr_{diff}$  = estimated correlation coefficient between time 1 and time 2, set at 0.75.

Bonham (1989), Elzinga and others (1998), and Herrick and others (2005b) provide detailed discussions of statistical power to detect trend.

To evaluate the efficiency and pertinence of our preselected elevation strata, we contrasted the similarity of the vegetation communities on each stratum using analysis of similarity (ANOSIM) and non-metric multidimensional scaling, non-parametric, multivariate community analysis techniques that make few assumptions about the data, yielding a simple yet powerful analysis tool (Clarke and Warwick 2001).

### **2.2.8 Evaluation of strata**

The terrestrial vegetation monitoring design apportions long-term monitoring sites to strata to improve the efficiency of parkwide estimation of monitoring parameters of interest. It is assumed that vegetation and dynamic soil functional attributes respond differently to environmental factors that can be clearly defined and are immutable over management and monitoring timescales (Bonham 1989).

# 3 Results

## 3.1 Evaluation of strata

Analysis of similarity results (Table 3-1) indicated significant differences ( $P \leq 4.0\%$ ) between plant communities in four strata groupings by elevation and soil type:

- 201 (2,501–3,700', not rocky (i.e., the Cactus Forest area))
- 202 and 302, collectively (2,501–4,500', very to extremely rocky)
- 402 (4,501–6,000', very to extremely rocky)
- 502 (>6,000', very to extremely rocky)

Elevation differences between the 202 and 302 very to extremely rocky sites did not significantly ( $P \geq 44\%$ ) differentiate plant community composition. Aspect does not appear to explain the similarities between the two strata. Non-metric multi-dimensional scaling (MDS; Figure 3-1) illustrates the similarity of sites by strata. A few plots had virtually no canopy cover, greatly skewing similarity. As a result, MDS was also performed on the subset ( $n=36$ ) of plots that contained canopy cover (Figure 3-1d). See Appendix A for complete results.

## 3.2 Plant species detectability

Line-point intercepts on the 39 monitoring sites sampled from 2008 through 2010 detected 228 perennial species, and employing the frequency subplots added 108 perennial species. However, slope decreased markedly on species accumulation curves (Figure 3-2), suggesting diminishing returns for detecting new species with increased sampling intensity.

## 3.3 Power to detect trends

### 3.2.1 Plant lifeforms and common perennial species

Our proposed sampling design met or exceeded our expectations for statistical power to detect trends in common perennial species based on our design criteria (i.e., to detect a 10% absolute change in foliar cover with 90% power and 10% chance of a false change error). Our data indicate that we will be able to detect a 5% change (absolute foliar cover) for nearly all detected perennial species with the current level of sampling

**Table 3-1. ANOSIM results for contrasting vegetation composition by strata for (a) field, (b) subcanopy, and (c) canopy height classes for terrestrial vegetation monitoring at the Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010.**

#### a. Field (<0.5 m)

Global R: 0.592,  $P = 0.1\%$

| Groups      | R     | P           |
|-------------|-------|-------------|
| 201 vs. 202 | 0.728 | <b>0.8%</b> |
| 201 vs. 302 | 0.836 | <b>0.8%</b> |
| 201 vs. 402 | 0.966 | <b>0.1%</b> |
| 201 vs. 502 | 0.601 | <b>0.1%</b> |
| 202 vs. 302 | 0.004 | 44.4%       |
| 202 vs. 402 | 0.940 | <b>0.1%</b> |
| 202 vs. 502 | 0.614 | <b>0.1%</b> |
| 302 vs. 402 | 0.870 | <b>0.1%</b> |
| 302 vs. 502 | 0.588 | <b>0.1%</b> |
| 402 vs. 502 | 0.284 | <b>0.1%</b> |

#### b. Subcanopy (0.5–2.0 m)

Global R: 0.726,  $P = 0.1\%$

| Groups      | R      | P           |
|-------------|--------|-------------|
| 201 vs. 202 | 0.654  | <b>0.8%</b> |
| 201 vs. 302 | 0.668  | <b>0.8%</b> |
| 201 vs. 402 | 0.987  | <b>0.1%</b> |
| 201 vs. 502 | 0.993  | <b>0.2%</b> |
| 202 vs. 302 | -0.110 | 77.0%       |
| 202 vs. 402 | 0.952  | <b>0.1%</b> |
| 202 vs. 502 | 0.942  | <b>0.1%</b> |
| 302 vs. 402 | 0.907  | <b>0.1%</b> |
| 302 vs. 502 | 0.867  | <b>0.1%</b> |
| 402 vs. 502 | 0.314  | <b>0.1%</b> |

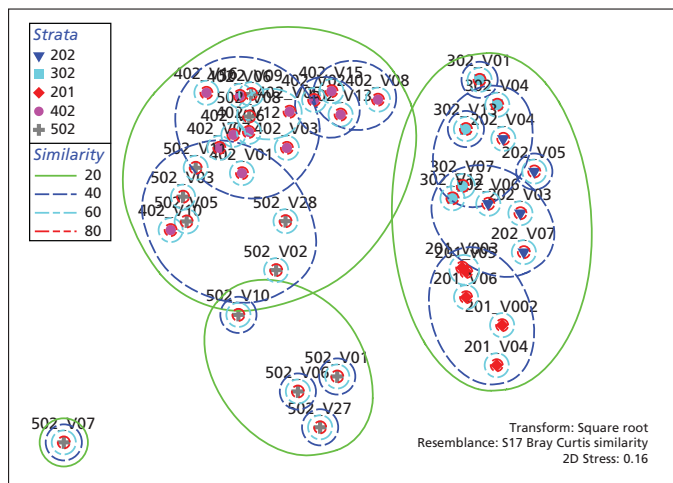
#### c. Canopy (>2.0 m)

Global R: 0.560,  $P = 0.1\%$

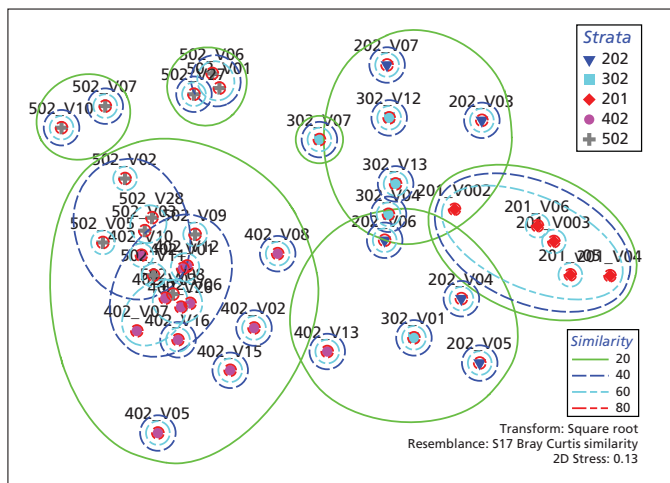
| Groups      | R      | P           |
|-------------|--------|-------------|
| 201 vs. 202 | 0.359  | <b>8.9%</b> |
| 201 vs. 302 | 0.363  | <b>3.2%</b> |
| 201 vs. 402 | 0.633  | <b>0.2%</b> |
| 201 vs. 502 | 0.954  | <b>0.1%</b> |
| 202 vs. 302 | -0.093 | 62.9%       |
| 202 vs. 402 | 0.616  | <b>0.2%</b> |
| 202 vs. 502 | 0.928  | <b>0.2%</b> |
| 302 vs. 402 | 0.646  | <b>0.1%</b> |
| 302 vs. 502 | 0.972  | <b>0.1%</b> |
| 402 vs. 502 | 0.297  | <b>0.1%</b> |

Bolded values are statistically significant at our selected  $P$  value threshold.

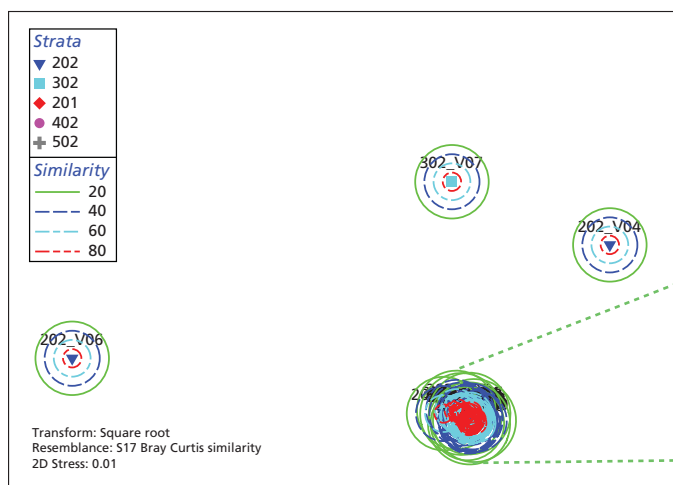
a) Field (<0.5 m)



b) Subcanopy (0.5–2.0 m)



c) Canopy (>2.0 m)



d) Canopy (>2.0 m) subset

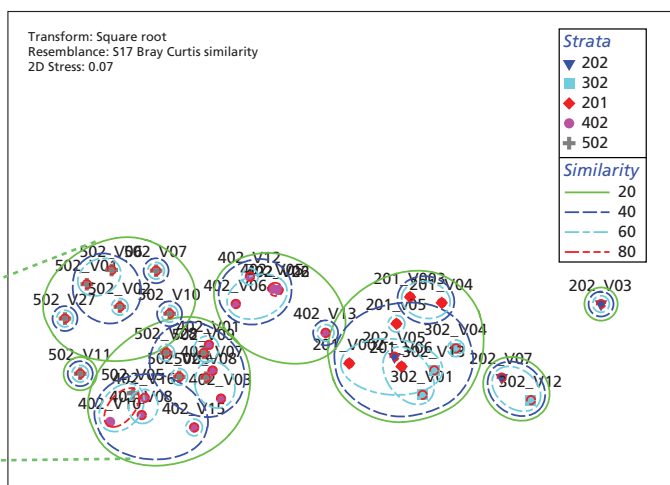


Figure 3-1. MDS analysis indicates similarity of (a) field, (b) subcanopy, and (c) canopy communities. The distance between any two points increases as their composition and structure differ. Figure 3-1d depicts the MDS on the subset of plots (n=36) that contained canopy cover.

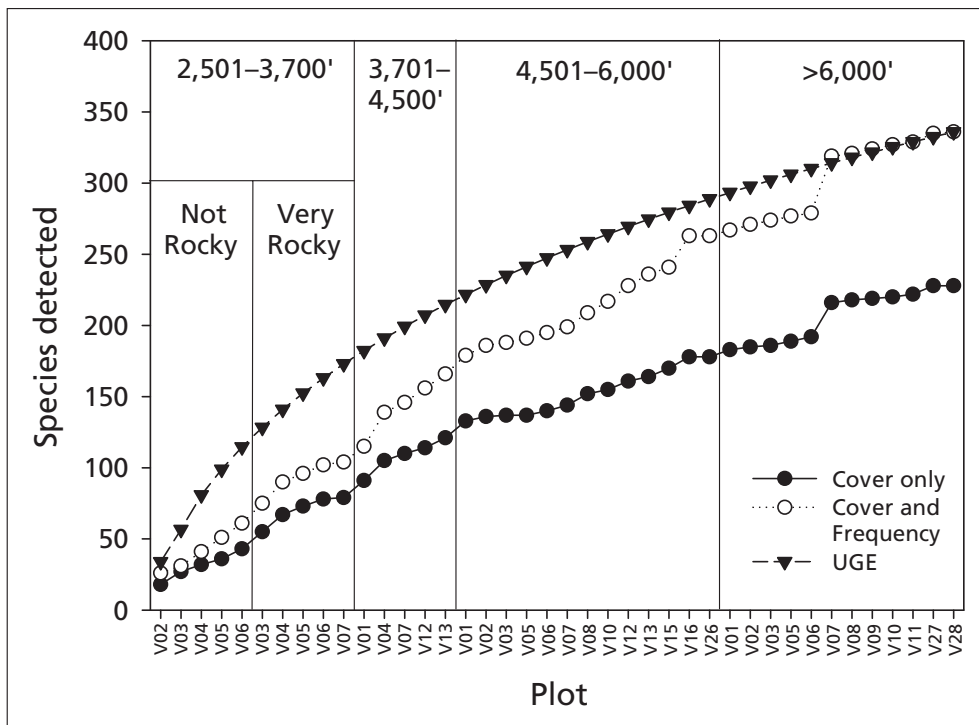


Figure 3-2. Species area curves for cover and frequency data collected on terrestrial vegetation and soils plots at the Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010. Curves show cumulative numbers of species detected as plots are added. UGE = mean species accumulation curve with samples entered in random order (Ugland et al. 2003).

intensity (Appendix A, Tables A1–A3). Plot-level data are given in Appendix A, Tables A1–A3.

Most lifeforms also met or exceeded our criteria, with a few exceptions. Perennial grasses in the field layer on rocky sites in stratum 302 just missed our criteria; we estimate that we will be able to detect an 11% change in foliar cover. Tree lifeforms in the canopies of high-elevation sites (>6,000', 502 stratum) also exceeded our change detection threshold by 1%. As trees comprise much of the vegetative cover of the high-elevation plots, there was a contingent effect on total canopy cover, which also exceeded our criteria by 1%.

### 3.2.2 Uncommon perennial species

Our design met or exceeded our sampling objectives for detecting trends in most uncommon perennial species (i.e., to detect at least a 10% change in within-plot frequency with 90% power and 10% chance of false change error) for species encountered only in frequency subplots. Four species with relatively high within-plot frequencies and high variance had less power to detect change (Table A4) based on frequency. However, all of these species were also detected as vegetation cov-

er along the line-point transects, which provide far more precise estimates and improved statistical power than frequency (Tables A1–A3). Plot-level data are provided in Appendix B in the electronic version of this document.

### 3.2.3 Soil parameters

Our design met or exceeded our sampling objectives for soil substrate cover and surface soil aggregate stability class for most soil parameters (i.e., to detect at least a 10% change or 1 stability class, with 90% power and 10% chance of false change error) at the proposed sampling intensity (Table A5). Exceptions were litter + duff cover, and gravel cover on rocky sites below 3,701' (202 stratum); we estimate that we can detect a 13% change in these two substrate parameters for the 202 stratum. Two parameters characterize soil stability: average soil stability class (0–6), both under and away from vegetation cover; and the percentage of samples both under and away from vegetation cover in the most stable category (i.e., 6). The latter consistently had very poor power for trend detection across all strata, as has been seen at many SODN parks. By contrast, average soil stability estimates always exceeded our

criteria (Table A5). Plot-level data are provided in Appendix B of the electronic version of this document.

#### 3.2.4 Cover and frequency of biological soil crusts

Basal cover of biological soil crust growth forms and morphological groups consistently outperformed our statistical power criteria; we estimate that we will be able to detect at least a 5% change in these groups for all strata (Table A6). As is the case for vegetation data, crust frequency was not as efficient as cover, as we failed to meet our power objectives for detecting changes in the frequencies of all cyanobacteria and bryophyte-dominated crusts (Table A7). Plot-specific data are given in electronic Appendix B.

In order to help evaluate the protocol, we compared the methods of estimating biological soil crust (line-point intercept and point-quadrat) using paired t-tests in which each plot was a sample. The two sampling methods resulted in similar values for three of the four biological soil crust morphological groups. In general, the point-quadrat methodology yielded significantly higher cover of light cyanobacteria (Table 3-2).

**Table 3-2. Paired t-test results for line-point intercept and point-quadrat methods for biological soil crust and substrate cover measurements at the Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010.**

|                        | Mean difference<br>(intercept -<br>quadrat) |      |       |       |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Substrate              | Average                                     | SE   | t     | P     |
| Biological soil crusts |                                             |      |       |       |
| Light cyanobacteria    | -3.5%                                       | 1.5% | -2.39 | 0.034 |
| Dark cyanobacteria     | -0.5%                                       | 0.4% | -1.27 | 0.228 |
| Lichen                 | 0.0%                                        | 0.4% | 0.06  | 0.955 |
| Bryophyte              | 0.1%                                        | 0.4% | 0.21  | 0.839 |

degrees of freedom = 12 for all tests

Substrates for which results are statistically significant ( $p < 0.05$ ) are bold.

t = Student's t test statistic

P = probability of obtaining a test statistic that is at least as extreme as the observed if the null hypothesis (=no difference) is true.

## 4 Discussion

### 4.1 Are the strata effective?

After the 2009 field season, we were concerned that the lower-elevation strata (201, non-rocky sites, <3,701'; 202, rocky sites, <3,701'; and 302, rocky sites, 3,701–4500') may not be effectively partitioning variance, reducing our monitoring efficiency (Hubbard et al. 2010). To address whether the similarities were real or merely an artifact of small sample sizes, we added three plots to the 201 stratum (Cactus Forest area), and accelerated the sampling schedule for the 202 and 302 strata.

After incorporating the 2010 data, it was clear that some of the differences (201 vs. 202 or 302) were due to limited sample sizes; however, our results also indicated that plant communities in the 202 and 302 strata are actually very similar—an effect that is evident for field, subcanopy, and canopy vegetation. Aspect does not appear to explain the similarities between the two strata. However, only half of the plots in the 202 stratum have been sampled, so the similarity may be due to sample size. It is possible that these strata can be combined in the final analysis (2008–2012 data), improving our already excellent statistical power.

Overall, the strata are very effective at partitioning variance, and we are pleased with the design. Further, a flexible “evaluate and adjust as you go” approach has yielded some benefits to overall monitoring efficacy relative to traditional pilot sampling and testing approaches. In essence, the pilot work has been incorporated into the final monitoring dataset, reducing time and cost.

### 4.2 Does the sample size meet our criteria?

Estimated statistical power to detect change was excellent based on the proposed sample size. In fact, we at least met (and nearly always exceeded) our target criteria for change detection for perennial species. Aggregating species to lifeforms tends to decrease power by increasing the mean and variance. However, we still met our power criteria for lifeforms, with a few minor exceptions: perennial grasses in the field layer of the 302 stratum, and tree lifeforms in the canopy layer of the 502 stratum. The former would actually exceed our criteria if the 302 and 202 strata were combined, as our current results suggest (see Sec-

tion 4.1). In any event, each of these lifeforms missed our change detection criteria by only 1%. From the perspective of our vegetation monitoring objectives, sample size for statistical power is excellent and does not require any adjustments.

For biological soil crust morphological groups and lichen growth forms, statistical power was even better than for vegetation, although frequency measures remain problematic—at least for cyanobacteria, an important group of crusts at Saguaro NP. As all of the morphological groups were detected via line intercepts, we will employ cover as our measure of soil crust abundance. We will continue to investigate the differences between the line-point intercept and point-quadrat methodologies for estimating biological soil crust cover.

The differences in biological soil crust cover values between the line-point intercept and point-quadrats likely stem from differences in the methodologies, proximity to the ground during measurement, and the patchiness of biological soil crust cover. The point-quadrats were placed along the line-point intercept transects such that no point-quadrat measurements actually occurred along the line-point transect. Given the patchiness of biological soil crust cover, a difference between measurement locations (the distance from the transect to the first point in the quadrat) of 5 cm could result in a different morphological group determination. Also due to the patchiness of biological soil crusts, as well as the configuration of the point-quadrats, adjacent measurements are likely to be more correlated within the quadrats (0.05-m spacing) than along the line-point intercept transects, whose measurement interval is an order of magnitude greater (0.5-m spacing). Crew members typically kneel to conduct the point-quadrat measurements, which may result in a higher observance of light cyanobacteria soil crusts. We will continue to compare the methods at Saguaro NP and other SODN parks before making a final determination between the methods for evaluating biological soil crust cover.

Power was also generally very good for soil substrate and surface soil aggregate stability measures. Slightly substandard power for a few substrate parameters in the 202 stratum may improve as additional plots are sampled and will be greatly improved by combining the 202 and 302 strata (see Section 4.1). We will focus on average stability (0–6) as our indicator of soil aggregate stability,

as the alternate indicator (% of samples in very stable, or “6” category) is a very poor estimator. This is likely due to the great variance in within-plot sample size for soil stability, which tends to skew the mean and variance. We have encountered this issue at all of the SODN parks, and will drop this measure from future analyses. Overall, the sampling design is very effective for dynamic soil factors.

We detected only 336 (29%) of the 1,170 known species in the Rincon Mountain District of Saguaro NP (Powell et al. 2006). However, only 62% of the proposed sites have been sampled; the sampling frame excludes aquatic, riparian, and xeroriparian sites that are biodiversity hotspots; and the protocol does not call for identification of annuals to species. In addition, the flattening line of the species accumulation curve suggested that our species detectability was quite reasonable. As a result, we do not recommend any increases in sample size for species detectability at this time. We will reassess this conclusion annually in future data summaries.

### **4.3 Implications for terrestrial vegetation and soils monitoring**

This effort entailed some of the first terrestrial vegetation and soils monitoring in the SODN. Therefore, much of our focus was on evaluating the efficacy of the sampling and response designs to support improvement of the protocol. We found the plot sampling design to be efficient: most plots were sampled within 2–4 hours, including tasks that will not need to be repeated in successive visits (e.g., initial plot layout, permanent marking and mapping, and collection of in situ soil and landscape parameters).

In particular, stationing relatively large crews at Manning Camp for extended periods was an effective, safe approach for sampling less-accessible backcountry sites, whereas low-elevation sites could be efficiently measured through day trips at multiple access points. The high number of sites that failed to meet our criteria for safe access suggests that preliminary scouting of planned sites is likely a worthwhile endeavor.

After comparing these results with our monitoring objectives, we conclude that the sampling design is appropriate, and we will continue to evaluate the design through additional sampling in fall 2011. It appears likely that we may be able to reduce sampling intensity in the final year 2012 while continuing to meet or exceed our monitoring objectives.

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# Appendix A. Supplementary Data Tables by Stratum

These data represent only 62% of the proposed sample size, and are presented to evaluate power to detect change only. Ecological conclusions should NOT be drawn from this data!

Unless otherwise noted, the following categories and notations apply throughout this appendix.

| Stratum  | Elevation    | Description             | Number of plots |
|----------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 201      | <3,700'      | Non-rocky               | 5 (of 5)        |
| 202      | <3,700'      | Very to Extremely Rocky | 5 (of 11)       |
| 302      | 3,701–4,500' | Very to Extremely Rocky | 5 (of 8)        |
| 402      | 4,501–6,000' | Very to Extremely Rocky | 12 (of 21)      |
| 502      | >6,001'      | Very to Extremely Rocky | 12 (of 18)      |
| Parkwide |              |                         | 39 (of 63)      |

| Layer     | Stature   |
|-----------|-----------|
| Field     | <0.5 m    |
| Subcanopy | 0.5–2.0 m |
| Canopy    | >2.0 m    |

- AVG = average
  - MDC = minimum detectable change (% cover)
  - n = required number of plots for power criteria
  - SD = standard deviation
  - Sdiff = standard deviation of the differences
  - SE = standard error
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- Highlighted species failed to meet our statistical power criteria.
  - Bolded species are non-native.

**Table A1a. Cover values (%) for species measured in the field layer of terrestrial vegetation and soils plots, low-elevation strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010.**

| Species                                                 | 201  |      |     |    | 202  |      |     |    | 302  |      |     |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|
|                                                         | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= |
| Forb/Herb                                               |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |
| <i>Allionia incarnata</i>                               | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ambrosia confertiflora</i>                           | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Antennaria marginata</i>                             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>                            | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Astrolepis cochisensis</i>                           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Bahia absinthifolia</i>                              | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Boerhavia coccinea</i>                               | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Bommeria hispida</i>                                 | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Brickellia betonicifolia</i>                         | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Chamaesyce</i> sp.                                   | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Cheilanthes fendleri</i>                             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Cheilanthes lindheimeri</i>                          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Cheilanthes</i> sp.                                  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Commelina dianthifolia</i>                           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Conyza bonariensis</i>                               | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Conyza canadensis</i>                                | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Dalea</i> sp.,                                       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 1.8% | 1.6% | 5%  | 3  |
| <i>Daucus pusillus</i>                                  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Draba helleriana</i>                                 | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Erigeron oreophilus</i>                              | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Eriogonum abertianum</i>                             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Evolvulus alsinoides</i>                             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Evolvulus arizonicus</i>                             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Heuchera sanguinea</i>                               | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Hymenothrix wrightii</i>                             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Ipomoea</i> sp.                                      | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.6% | 0.6% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ipomoea ternifolia</i>                               | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Koanophyllon</i> sp.                                 | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 1.0% | 1.0% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Machaeranthera</i> sp.                               | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Mentzelia</i> sp.                                    | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Nicotiana obtusifolia</i>                            | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Notholaena standleyi</i>                             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Oxalis</i> sp.                                       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Packera neomexicana</i>                              | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Pellaea wrightiana</i>                               | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Pseudognaphalium canescens</i>                       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Pseudognaphalium canescens</i> ssp. <i>canescens</i> | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>                              | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Salvia arizonica</i>                                 | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Selaginella arizonica</i>                            | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Selaginella rupicola</i>                             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Symphyotrichum</i> sp.                               | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Thalictrum fendleri</i>                              | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Tradescantia pinetorum</i>                           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |

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| Species                                       | 201         |             |           |          | 202         |             |           |          | 302         |             |           |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
|                                               | AVG         | SE          | MDC       | n=       | AVG         | SE          | MDC       | n=       | AVG         | SE          | MDC       | n=       |
| Forb/Herb, cont.                              |             |             |           |          |             |             |           |          |             |             |           |          |
| <i>Verbesina encelioides</i>                  | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        |
| <i>Viola canadensis</i>                       | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        |
| <i>Woodsia plummerae</i>                      | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        |
| Graminoid                                     |             |             |           |          |             |             |           |          |             |             |           |          |
| <i>Aristida purpurea</i>                      | 0.5%        | 0.2%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.1%        | 0.1%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.1%        | 0.1%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Aristida schiedeana</i>                    | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | 0.8%        | 0.7%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Aristida</i> sp.                           | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | 0.3%        | 0.3%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Aristida ternipes</i>                      | 0.3%        | 0.2%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.5%        | 0.3%        | 5%        | 1        | 2.8%        | 1.8%        | 5%        | 3        |
| <i>Aristida ternipes</i> var. <i>gentilis</i> | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | 0.2%        | 0.2%        | 5%        | 1        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        |
| <i>Blepharoneuron tricholepis</i>             | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        |
| <i>Bothriochloa barbinodis</i>                | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        |
| <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>                 | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | 1.8%        | 1.8%        | 5%        | 3        | 5.3%        | 2.0%        | 5%        | 4        |
| <i>Bouteloua eriopoda</i>                     | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | 0.5%        | 0.5%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Bouteloua hirsuta</i>                      | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        |
| <i>Bouteloua repens</i>                       | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | 0.5%        | 0.3%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.6%        | 0.3%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Bouteloua</i> sp.                          | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | 0.2%        | 0.2%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Bromus ciliatus</i>                        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        |
| <b><i>Bromus rubens</i></b>                   | ---         | ---         | <b>5%</b> | <b>0</b> | ---         | ---         | <b>5%</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.2%</b> | <b>0.2%</b> | <b>5%</b> | <b>1</b> |
| <i>Bromus</i> sp.                             | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        |
| <i>Carex geophila</i>                         | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        |
| <b><i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i></b>               | <b>0.2%</b> | <b>0.2%</b> | <b>5%</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1.8%</b> | <b>1.8%</b> | <b>5%</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0.1%</b> | <b>0.1%</b> | <b>5%</b> | <b>1</b> |
| <i>Cyperus fendlerianus</i>                   | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        |
| <i>Dasyochloa pulchella</i>                   | 0.3%        | 0.2%        | 5%        | 1        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        |
| <i>Digitaria californica</i>                  | 0.8%        | 0.6%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.4%        | 0.2%        | 5%        | 1        | 1.1%        | 0.4%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Elymus glaucus</i>                         | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        |
| <i>Elymus</i> sp.                             | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        |
| <b><i>Eragrostis cilianensis</i></b>          | ---         | ---         | <b>5%</b> | <b>0</b> | ---         | ---         | <b>5%</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.3%</b> | <b>0.3%</b> | <b>5%</b> | <b>1</b> |
| <i>Eragrostis intermedia</i>                  | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | 0.1%        | 0.1%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <b><i>Eragrostis lehmanniana</i></b>          | ---         | ---         | <b>5%</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1.4%</b> | <b>0.9%</b> | <b>5%</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0.5%</b> | <b>0.5%</b> | <b>5%</b> | <b>1</b> |
| <i>Eragrostis</i> sp.                         | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        |
| <i>Heteropogon contortus</i>                  | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | 0.4%        | 0.3%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Leptochloa dubia</i>                       | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        |
| <i>Muhlenbergia alopecuroides</i>             | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        |
| <i>Muhlenbergia emersleyi</i>                 | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | 0.1%        | 0.1%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Muhlenbergia polycaulis</i>                | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | 0.2%        | 0.2%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Muhlenbergia porteri</i>                   | 3.9%        | 1.1%        | 5%        | 2        | 2.8%        | 1.3%        | 5%        | 2        | 3.7%        | 1.5%        | 5%        | 2        |
| <i>Panicum bulbosum</i>                       | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        |
| <i>Panicum hirticaule</i>                     | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        |
| <i>Panicum</i> sp.                            | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        |
| <i>Piptochaetium fimbriatum</i>               | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        |
| <i>Piptochaetium pringlei</i>                 | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | 0.1%        | 0.1%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Poa fendleriana</i>                        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        |
| <i>Schizachyrium cirratum</i>                 | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        |
| <i>Setaria grisebachii</i>                    | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | 0.1%        | 0.1%        | 5%        | 1        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        |
| <i>Setaria leucopila</i>                      | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | 1.6%        | 1.6%        | 5%        | 3        |

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| Species                           | 201  |      |     |    | 202  |      |     |    | 302  |      |     |    |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|
|                                   | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= |
| Graminoid, cont.                  |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |
| <i>Setaria</i> sp.                | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Sporobolus</i> sp.             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.8% | 0.8% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Sporobolus wrightii</i>        | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Trachypogon spicatus</i>       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| Subshrub                          |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |
| <i>Abutilon</i> sp.               | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Abutilon abutiloides</i>       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Abutilon incanum</i>           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | 0.3% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Acacia angustissima</i>        | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ageratina herbacea</i>         | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Ambrosia ambrosioides</i>      | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.5% | 0.4% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ayenia filiformis</i>          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.5% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Baccharis brachyphylla</i>     | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Bebbia juncea</i>              | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Bouvardia ternifolia</i>       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Brickellia</i> sp.             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Brickellia atractyloides</i>   | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Brickellia californica</i>     | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Brickellia grandiflora</i>     | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Brickellia venosa</i>          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Comandra umbellata</i>         | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Dalea pulchra</i>              | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Dalea versicolor</i>           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Encelia farinosa</i>           | 0.7% | 0.4% | 5%  | 1  | 5.9% | 3.2% | 5%  | 9  | 0.9% | 0.7% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ericameria laricifolia</i>     | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | 0.8% | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Eriogonum wrightii</i>         | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Galium wrightii</i>            | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Gymnosperma glutinosum</i>     | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Ipomopsis multiflora</i>       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Lotus rigidus</i>              | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Macrosiphonia brachysiphon</i> | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Manihot angustiloba</i>        | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Menodora scabra</i>            | 0.3% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Nolina microcarpa</i>          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Penstemon linarioides</i>      | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Porophyllum gracile</i>        | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | 0.3% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Psilostrophe cooperi</i>       | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Rubus neomexicanus</i>         | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Schoenocrambe linearifolia</i> | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Senna covesii</i>              | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Sphaeralcea</i> sp.            | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Trichostema arizonicum</i>     | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Zinnia acerosa</i>             | 2.4% | 0.9% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |

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| Species                                               | 201  |      |     |    | 202  |      |     |    | 302  |      |     |    |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|
|                                                       | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= |
| <b>Shrub</b>                                          |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |
| <i>Aloysia wrightii</i>                               | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.8% | 0.6% | 5%  | 1  | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Anisacanthus thurberi</i>                          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Arctostaphylos pungens</i>                         | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Baccharis sarothroides</i>                         | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>                          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 2.3% | 1.2% | 5%  | 2  | 1.4% | 1.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Calliandra humilis</i>                             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.5% | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Calliandra</i> sp.                                 | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.9% | 0.9% | 5%  | 1  | 1.0% | 0.9% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ceanothus fendleri</i>                             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Ceanothus integerrimus</i>                         | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Celtis ehrenbergiana</i>                           | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Condalia</i> sp.                                   | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Condalia correllii</i>                             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Coursetia glandulosa</i>                           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 1.1% | 1.1% | 5%  | 2  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Crossosoma bigelovii</i>                           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ephedra</i> sp.                                    | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Ephedra trifurca</i>                               | 0.4% | 0.4% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Garrya wrightii</i>                                | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Gossypium thurberi</i>                             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Holodiscus discolor</i>                            | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Holodiscus dumosus</i>                             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Jacquemontia pringlei</i>                          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Jatropha cardiophylla</i>                          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 1.7% | 0.6% | 5%  | 1  | 0.3% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Larrea tridentata</i>                              | 4.9% | 2.8% | 6%  | 5  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Lycium andersonii</i>                              | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Lycium pallidum</i>                                | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Mimosa aculeaticarpa</i>                           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Mimosa aculeaticarpa</i> var.<br><i>biuncifera</i> | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.7% | 0.7% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Robinia neomexicana</i>                            | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Symphoricarpos oreophilus</i>                      | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Ziziphus obtusifolia</i>                           | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <b>Succulent</b>                                      |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |
| <i>Agave palmeri</i>                                  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.6% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Agave schottii</i>                                 | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.6% | 0.6% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Carnegiea gigantea</i>                             | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Cylindropuntia acanthocarpa</i>                    | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Cylindropuntia bigelovii</i>                       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Cylindropuntia fulgida</i>                         | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Cylindropuntia leptocaulis</i>                     | 0.9% | 0.6% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Cylindropuntia versicolor</i>                      | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.2% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Dasyllirion wheeleri</i>                           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Echinocereus fendleri</i>                          | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Ferocactus wislizeni</i>                           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Fouquieria splendens</i>                           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | 0.2% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Mammillaria</i> sp.                                | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |

**Table A1a. Cover values (%) for species measured in the field layer of terrestrial vegetation and soils plots, low-elevation strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010, cont.**

| Species                        | 201   |      |     |    | 202   |      |     |    | 302   |      |     |    |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|-----|----|-------|------|-----|----|-------|------|-----|----|
|                                | AVG   | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG   | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG   | SE   | MDC | n= |
| Succulent, cont.               |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |
| <i>Opuntia engelmannii</i>     | 0.8%  | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  | 2.0%  | 0.6% | 5%  | 1  | 2.7%  | 1.4% | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Opuntia phaeacantha</i>     | 3.8%  | 1.7% | 5%  | 3  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Opuntia</i> sp.             | 0.1%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Yucca madrensis</i>         | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| Tree                           |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |
| <i>Acacia constricta</i>       | 2.3%  | 1.4% | 5%  | 2  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Acacia greggii</i>          | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 1.3%  | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  | 0.3%  | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Arctostaphylos pringlei</i> | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Celtis laevigata</i>        | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.5%  | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>        | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3%  | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Juniperus deppeana</i>      | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Parkinsonia microphylla</i> | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2%  | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.7%  | 0.7% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Pinus discolor</i>          | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Pinus ponderosa</i>         | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Prosopis velutina</i>       | 0.3%  | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.3%  | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.9%  | 0.6% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>   | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Quercus arizonica</i>       | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Quercus emoryi</i>          | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Quercus gambelii</i>        | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Quercus hypoleucoides</i>   | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Quercus rugosa</i>          | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| Vine                           |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |
| <i>Galium aparine</i>          | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Ipomoea barbatisepala</i>   | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Ipomoea coccinea</i>        | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Janusia gracilis</i>        | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 3.3%  | 1.5% | 5%  | 2  | 4.3%  | 3.1% | 6%  | 6  |
| <i>Phaseolus</i> sp.           | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Phaseolus ritensis</i>      | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| Lifeform                       |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |
| Annual Forb                    | 2.0%  | 0.6% | 5%  | 1  | 5.2%  | 2.3% | 5%  | 5  | 2.4%  | 1.1% | 5%  | 2  |
| Annual Grass                   | 7.0%  | 4.0% | 9%  | 5  | 1.5%  | 1.4% | 5%  | 2  | 0.6%  | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  |
| Perennial Forb                 | 0.5%  | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 1.8%  | 0.9% | 5%  | 1  | 4.1%  | 1.8% | 5%  | 3  |
| Perennial Grass                | 5.9%  | 1.7% | 5%  | 3  | 9.7%  | 1.9% | 5%  | 3  | 19.7% | 6.5% | 11% | 8  |
| Fern                           | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| Subshrub                       | 4.3%  | 0.7% | 5%  | 1  | 8.1%  | 2.9% | 5%  | 8  | 3.8%  | 0.7% | 5%  | 1  |
| Shrub                          | 5.8%  | 2.5% | 6%  | 4  | 7.5%  | 1.6% | 5%  | 3  | 5.0%  | 0.4% | 5%  | 1  |
| Succulent                      | 6.0%  | 1.4% | 5%  | 2  | 2.8%  | 0.4% | 5%  | 1  | 4.6%  | 1.6% | 5%  | 3  |
| Tree                           | 2.6%  | 1.5% | 5%  | 2  | 2.3%  | 0.7% | 5%  | 1  | 2.2%  | 0.8% | 5%  | 1  |
| Snag                           | 7.2%  | 2.3% | 5%  | 5  | 9.5%  | 3.0% | 5%  | 8  | 11.2% | 3.1% | 6%  | 6  |
| Vine                           | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 3.3%  | 1.5% | 5%  | 2  | 4.3%  | 3.1% | 6%  | 6  |
| Total                          | 34.2% | 3.7% | 8%  | 5  | 42.1% | 4.3% | 6%  | 11 | 46.6% | 6.1% | 10% | 8  |

**Table A1b. Cover values (%) for species measured in the field layer of terrestrial vegetation and soils plots, high-elevation and all strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010.**

| Species                                                 | 402  |      |     |    | 502  |      |     |    | All strata |       |     |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|------------|-------|-----|----|
|                                                         | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG        | SE    | MDC | n= |
| Forb/Herb                                               |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |            |       |     |    |
| <i>Allionia incarnata</i>                               | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.04% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ambrosia confertiflora</i>                           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Antennaria marginata</i>                             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>                            | 0.5% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2%       | 0.10% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Astrolepis cochisensis</i>                           | 0.6% | 0.6% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2%       | 0.17% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Bahia absinthifolia</i>                              | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Boerhavia coccinea</i>                               | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Bommeria hispida</i>                                 | 0.2% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%       | 0.05% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Brickellia betonicifolia</i>                         | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.03% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Chamaesyce</i> sp.                                   | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.03% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Cheilanthes fendleri</i>                             | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Cheilanthes lindheimeri</i>                          | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.03% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Cheilanthes</i> sp.                                  | 0.3% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%       | 0.07% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Commelina dianthifolia</i>                           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Conyza bonariensis</i>                               | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Conyza canadensis</i>                                | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.03% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Dalea</i> sp.,                                       | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3%       | 0.22% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Daucus pusillus</i>                                  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Draba helleriana</i>                                 | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Erigeron oreophilus</i>                              | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.4% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%       | 0.08% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Eriogonum abertianum</i>                             | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Evolvulus alsinoides</i>                             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Evolvulus arizonicus</i>                             | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%       | 0.04% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Heuchera sanguinea</i>                               | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Hymenothrix wrightii</i>                             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.6% | 0.6% | 5%  | 1  | 0.2%       | 0.18% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ipomoea</i> sp.                                      | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%       | 0.08% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ipomoea ternifolia</i>                               | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.03% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Koanophyllon</i> sp.                                 | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%       | 0.13% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Machaeranthera</i> sp.                               | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Mentzelia</i> sp.                                    | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Nicotiana obtusifolia</i>                            | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Notholaena standleyi</i>                             | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Oxalis</i> sp.                                       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.5% | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%       | 0.15% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Packera neomexicana</i>                              | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Pellaea wrightiana</i>                               | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Pseudognaphalium canescens</i>                       | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Pseudognaphalium canescens</i> ssp. <i>canescens</i> | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%       | 0.09% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>                              | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%       | 0.07% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Salvia arizonica</i>                                 | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.03% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Selaginella arizonica</i>                            | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.03% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Selaginella rupicola</i>                             | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Symphyotrichum</i> sp.                               | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.03% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Thalictrum fendleri</i>                              | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |

**Table A1b. Cover values (%) for species measured in the field layer of terrestrial vegetation and soils plots, high-elevation and all strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010, cont.**

| Species                                       | 402         |             |           |          | 502  |      |           |          | All strata  |              |           |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|------|------|-----------|----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
|                                               | AVG         | SE          | MDC       | n=       | AVG  | SE   | MDC       | n=       | AVG         | SE           | MDC       | n=       |
| Forb/Herb, cont.                              |             |             |           |          |      |      |           |          |             |              |           |          |
| <i>Tradescantia pinetorum</i>                 | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%        | 1        | 0.0%        | 0.02%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Verbesina encelioides</i>                  | 0.2%        | 0.2%        | 5%        | 1        | ---  | ---  | 5%        | 0        | 0.1%        | 0.06%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Viola canadensis</i>                       | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%        | 1        | 0.0%        | 0.01%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Woodsia plummerae</i>                      | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%        | 1        | 0.1%        | 0.09%        | 5%        | 1        |
| Graminoid                                     |             |             |           |          |      |      |           |          |             |              |           |          |
| <i>Aristida purpurea</i>                      | 0.7%        | 0.3%        | 5%        | 1        | ---  | ---  | 5%        | 0        | 0.3%        | 0.10%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Aristida schiedeana</i>                    | 0.8%        | 0.5%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.9% | 0.6% | 5%        | 1        | 0.6%        | 0.25%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Aristida</i> sp.                           | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---  | ---  | 5%        | 0        | 0.0%        | 0.04%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Aristida ternipes</i>                      | 1.5%        | 0.6%        | 5%        | 1        | ---  | ---  | 5%        | 0        | 0.9%        | 0.31%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Aristida ternipes</i> var. <i>gentilis</i> | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---  | ---  | 5%        | 0        | 0.0%        | 0.02%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Blepharoneuron tricholepis</i>             | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | 4.1% | 3.0% | 6%        | 14       | 1.3%        | 0.96%        | 5%        | 7        |
| <i>Bothriochloa barbinodis</i>                | 0.1%        | 0.1%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%        | 1        | 0.1%        | 0.04%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>                 | 2.5%        | 0.8%        | 5%        | 2        | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%        | 1        | 1.8%        | 0.49%        | 5%        | 2        |
| <i>Bouteloua eriopoda</i>                     | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---  | ---  | 5%        | 0        | 0.1%        | 0.06%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Bouteloua hirsuta</i>                      | 0.2%        | 0.1%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%        | 1        | 0.1%        | 0.09%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Bouteloua repens</i>                       | 0.3%        | 0.3%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.2% | 0.1% | 5%        | 1        | 0.3%        | 0.11%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Bouteloua</i> sp.                          | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---  | ---  | 5%        | 0        | 0.0%        | 0.02%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Bromus ciliatus</i>                        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | 0.2% | 0.1% | 5%        | 1        | 0.1%        | 0.04%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <b><i>Bromus rubens</i></b>                   | <b>0.2%</b> | <b>0.1%</b> | <b>5%</b> | <b>1</b> | ---  | ---  | <b>5%</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.1%</b> | <b>0.05%</b> | <b>5%</b> | <b>1</b> |
| <i>Bromus</i> sp.                             | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%        | 1        | 0.1%        | 0.05%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Carex geophila</i>                         | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%        | 1        | 0.0%        | 0.04%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <b><i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i></b>               | ---         | ---         | <b>5%</b> | <b>0</b> | ---  | ---  | <b>5%</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.3%</b> | <b>0.24%</b> | <b>5%</b> | <b>1</b> |
| <i>Cyperus fendlerianus</i>                   | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        | ---  | ---  | 5%        | 0        | 0.0%        | 0.01%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Dasyochloa pulchella</i>                   | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---  | ---  | 5%        | 0        | 0.0%        | 0.03%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Digitaria californica</i>                  | 0.1%        | 0.1%        | 5%        | 1        | ---  | ---  | 5%        | 0        | 0.3%        | 0.11%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Elymus glaucus</i>                         | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%        | 1        | 0.0%        | 0.01%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Elymus</i> sp.                             | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%        | 1        | 0.1%        | 0.07%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <b><i>Eragrostis cilianensis</i></b>          | ---         | ---         | <b>5%</b> | <b>0</b> | ---  | ---  | <b>5%</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>0.03%</b> | <b>5%</b> | <b>1</b> |
| <i>Eragrostis intermedia</i>                  | 0.5%        | 0.2%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.3% | 0.2% | 5%        | 1        | 0.2%        | 0.09%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <b><i>Eragrostis lehmanniana</i></b>          | <b>1.6%</b> | <b>1.4%</b> | <b>5%</b> | <b>4</b> | ---  | ---  | <b>5%</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.7%</b> | <b>0.44%</b> | <b>5%</b> | <b>2</b> |
| <i>Eragrostis</i> sp.                         | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        | ---  | ---  | 5%        | 0        | 0.0%        | 0.01%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Heteropogon contortus</i>                  | 0.9%        | 0.9%        | 5%        | 2        | ---  | ---  | 5%        | 0        | 0.3%        | 0.27%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Leptochloa dubia</i>                       | 0.2%        | 0.2%        | 5%        | 1        | ---  | ---  | 5%        | 0        | 0.1%        | 0.05%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Muhlenbergia alopecuroides</i>             | 0.8%        | 0.2%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.7% | 0.5% | 5%        | 1        | 0.5%        | 0.17%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Muhlenbergia emersleyi</i>                 | 11.0%       | 3.3%        | 7%        | 20       | 6.3% | 3.1% | 6%        | 15       | 5.4%        | 1.55%        | 5%        | 16       |
| <i>Muhlenbergia polycaulis</i>                | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---  | ---  | 5%        | 0        | 0.0%        | 0.02%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Muhlenbergia porteri</i>                   | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---  | ---  | 5%        | 0        | 1.3%        | 0.38%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Panicum bulbosum</i>                       | 0.1%        | 0.1%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%        | 1        | 0.0%        | 0.02%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Panicum hirticaule</i>                     | 0.1%        | 0.1%        | 5%        | 1        | ---  | ---  | 5%        | 0        | 0.0%        | 0.02%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Panicum</i> sp.                            | 0.4%        | 0.4%        | 5%        | 1        | ---  | ---  | 5%        | 0        | 0.1%        | 0.12%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Piptochaetium fimbriatum</i>               | 0.5%        | 0.3%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%        | 1        | 0.2%        | 0.10%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Piptochaetium pringlei</i>                 | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%        | 1        | 0.1%        | 0.05%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Poa fendleriana</i>                        | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | 0.8% | 0.8% | 5%        | 2        | 0.2%        | 0.24%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Schizachyrium cirratum</i>                 | 0.2%        | 0.1%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.8% | 0.6% | 5%        | 1        | 0.3%        | 0.18%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Setaria grisebachii</i>                    | ---         | ---         | 5%        | 0        | ---  | ---  | 5%        | 0        | 0.0%        | 0.01%        | 5%        | 1        |

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| Species                           | 402  |      |     |    | 502  |      |     |    | All strata |       |     |    |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|------------|-------|-----|----|
|                                   | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG        | SE    | MDC | n= |
| Graminoid, cont.                  |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |            |       |     |    |
| <i>Setaria leucopila</i>          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2%       | 0.20% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Setaria</i> sp.                | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Sporobolus</i> sp.             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%       | 0.11% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Sporobolus wrightii</i>        | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Trachypogon spicatus</i>       | 0.2% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%       | 0.04% | 5%  | 1  |
| Subshrub                          |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |            |       |     |    |
| <i>Abutilon</i> sp.               | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.03% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Abutilon abutiloides</i>       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Abutilon incanum</i>           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%       | 0.05% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Acacia angustissima</i>        | 0.8% | 0.6% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3%       | 0.20% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ageratina herbacea</i>         | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ambrosia ambrosioides</i>      | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%       | 0.05% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ayenia filiformis</i>          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%       | 0.05% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Baccharis brachyphylla</i>     | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.03% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Bebbia juncea</i>              | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.04% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Bouvardia ternifolia</i>       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Brickellia</i> sp.             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.6% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | 0.2%       | 0.10% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Brickellia atractyloides</i>   | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Brickellia californica</i>     | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%       | 0.05% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Brickellia grandiflora</i>     | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%       | 0.08% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Brickellia venosa</i>          | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Comandra umbellata</i>         | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.03% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Dalea pulchra</i>              | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Dalea versicolor</i>           | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Encelia farinosa</i>           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 1.0%       | 0.50% | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Ericameria laricifolia</i>     | 0.4% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3%       | 0.13% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Eriogonum wrightii</i>         | 0.4% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2%       | 0.09% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Galium wrightii</i>            | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Gymnosperma glutinosum</i>     | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%       | 0.10% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ipomopsis multiflora</i>       | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Lotus rigidus</i>              | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Macrosiphonia brachysiphon</i> | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.03% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Manihot angustiloba</i>        | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Menodora scabra</i>            | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Nolina microcarpa</i>          | 4.8% | 1.0% | 5%  | 2  | 1.0% | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  | 1.8%       | 0.47% | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Penstemon linarioides</i>      | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.03% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Porophyllum gracile</i>        | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%       | 0.05% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Psilostrophe cooperi</i>       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Rubus neomexicanus</i>         | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Schoenocrambe linearifolia</i> | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Senna covesii</i>              | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Sphaeralcea</i> sp.            | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Trichostema arizonicum</i>     | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Zinnia acerosa</i>             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3%       | 0.17% | 5%  | 1  |

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| Species                                            | 402  |      |     |    | 502  |      |     |    | All strata |       |     |    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|------------|-------|-----|----|
|                                                    | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG        | SE    | MDC | n= |
| <b>Shrub</b>                                       |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |            |       |     |    |
| <i>Aloysia wrightii</i>                            | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%       | 0.08% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Anisacanthus thurberi</i>                       | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Arctostaphylos pungens</i>                      | 4.1% | 1.2% | 5%  | 4  | 7.0% | 2.7% | 5%  | 15 | 3.4%       | 0.99% | 5%  | 7  |
| <i>Baccharis sarothroides</i>                      | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>                       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.5%       | 0.23% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Calliandra humilis</i>                          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%       | 0.06% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Calliandra</i> sp.                              | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2%       | 0.16% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ceanothus fendleri</i>                          | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.2% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%       | 0.08% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ceanothus integerrimus</i>                      | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Celtis ehrenbergiana</i>                        | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.03% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Condalia</i> sp.                                | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%       | 0.05% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Condalia correllii</i>                          | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Coursetia glandulosa</i>                        | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%       | 0.14% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Crossosoma bigelovii</i>                        | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ephedra</i> sp.                                 | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ephedra trifurca</i>                            | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%       | 0.05% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Garrya wrightii</i>                             | 0.8% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | 0.5% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | 0.4%       | 0.13% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Gossypium thurberi</i>                          | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Holodiscus discolor</i>                         | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Holodiscus dumosus</i>                          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Jacquemontia pringlei</i>                       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Jatropha cardiophylla</i>                       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3%       | 0.12% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Larrea tridentata</i>                           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.6%       | 0.42% | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Lycium andersonii</i>                           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%       | 0.04% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Lycium pallidum</i>                             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Mimosa aculeaticarpa</i>                        | 0.2% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%       | 0.05% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Mimosa aculeaticarpa</i> var. <i>biuncifera</i> | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%       | 0.09% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Robinia neomexicana</i>                         | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Symphoricarpos oreophilus</i>                   | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.04% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ziziphus obtusifolia</i>                        | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <b>Succulent</b>                                   |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |            |       |     |    |
| <i>Agave palmeri</i>                               | 0.1% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%       | 0.05% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Agave schottii</i>                              | 2.6% | 1.2% | 5%  | 3  | 0.9% | 0.9% | 5%  | 2  | 1.1%       | 0.47% | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Carnegiea gigantea</i>                          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Cylindropuntia acanthocarpa</i>                 | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Cylindropuntia bigelovii</i>                    | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Cylindropuntia fulgida</i>                      | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Cylindropuntia leptocaulis</i>                  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%       | 0.08% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Cylindropuntia versicolor</i>                   | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Dasyilirion wheeleri</i>                        | 0.8% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.3%       | 0.12% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Echinocereus fendleri</i>                       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ferocactus wislizeni</i>                        | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Fouquieria splendens</i>                        | 0.1% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%       | 0.04% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Mammillaria</i> sp.                             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |

**Table A1b. Cover values (%) for species measured in the field layer of terrestrial vegetation and soils plots, high-elevation and all strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010, cont.**

| Species                        | 402   |      |     |    | 502   |      |     |    | All strata |       |     |    |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|-----|----|-------|------|-----|----|------------|-------|-----|----|
|                                | AVG   | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG   | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG        | SE    | MDC | n= |
| Succulent, cont.               |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |            |       |     |    |
| <i>Opuntia engelmannii</i>     | 0.0%  | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.7%       | 0.25% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Opuntia phaeacantha</i>     | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.5%       | 0.28% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Opuntia</i> sp.             | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Yucca madrensis</i>         | 0.2%  | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.2%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%       | 0.06% | 5%  | 1  |
| Tree                           |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |            |       |     |    |
| <i>Acacia constricta</i>       | ---   | 0.0% | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3%       | 0.21% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Acacia greggii</i>          | 0.2%  | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3%       | 0.11% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Arctostaphylos pringlei</i> | 1.6%  | 1.6% | 5%  | 5  | 0.1%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.5%       | 0.48% | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Celtis laevigata</i>        | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%       | 0.06% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>        | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.04% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Juniperus deppeana</i>      | 0.0%  | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Parkinsonia microphylla</i> | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%       | 0.09% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Pinus discolor</i>          | 0.1%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.5%  | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | 0.2%       | 0.09% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Pinus ponderosa</i>         | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%       | 0.04% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Prosopis velutina</i>       | 0.0%  | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2%       | 0.09% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>   | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%  | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Quercus arizonica</i>       | 0.4%  | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | 0.6%  | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  | 0.3%       | 0.17% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Quercus emoryi</i>          | 0.3%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%  | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%       | 0.04% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Quercus gambelii</i>        | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2%  | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%       | 0.05% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Quercus hypoleucoides</i>   | 0.3%  | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | 1.9%  | 1.2% | 5%  | 4  | 0.7%       | 0.40% | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Quercus rugosa</i>          | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 2.7%  | 1.8% | 5%  | 7  | 0.8%       | 0.58% | 5%  | 3  |
| Vine                           |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |            |       |     |    |
| <i>Galium aparine</i>          | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%       | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ipomoea barbatisepala</i>   | 0.3%  | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%       | 0.11% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ipomoea coccinea</i>        | 0.3%  | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%       | 0.10% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Janusia gracilis</i>        | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 1.0%       | 0.49% | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Phaseolus</i> sp.           | 0.1%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%       | 0.04% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Phaseolus ritensis</i>      | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.5%  | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%       | 0.15% | 5%  | 1  |
| Lifeform                       |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |            |       |     |    |
| Annual Forb                    | 1.7%  | 0.7% | 5%  | 1  | 1.7%  | 0.6% | 5%  | 1  | 2.3%       | 0.45% | 5%  | 2  |
| Annual Grass                   | 1.5%  | 0.7% | 5%  | 1  | 0.6%  | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  | 1.8%       | 0.65% | 5%  | 3  |
| Perennial Forb                 | 2.9%  | 1.0% | 5%  | 3  | 3.0%  | 1.1% | 5%  | 3  | 2.6%       | 0.53% | 5%  | 2  |
| Perennial Grass                | 23.0% | 4.2% | 8%  | 17 | 15.8% | 5.0% | 9%  | 16 | 16.5%      | 2.31% | 5%  | 36 |
| Fern                           | 0.2%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%       | 0.05% | 5%  | 1  |
| Subshrub                       | 7.2%  | 1.5% | 5%  | 5  | 2.5%  | 0.6% | 5%  | 1  | 5.1%       | 0.71% | 5%  | 4  |
| Shrub                          | 5.5%  | 1.3% | 5%  | 4  | 8.0%  | 2.7% | 5%  | 15 | 6.5%       | 0.97% | 5%  | 7  |
| Succulent                      | 3.8%  | 1.2% | 5%  | 3  | 1.4%  | 1.1% | 5%  | 3  | 3.3%       | 0.60% | 5%  | 3  |
| Tree                           | 2.8%  | 1.8% | 5%  | 7  | 6.4%  | 2.4% | 5%  | 12 | 3.8%       | 0.96% | 5%  | 7  |
| Snag                           | 7.4%  | 2.0% | 5%  | 8  | 6.9%  | 1.1% | 5%  | 3  | 8.0%       | 0.91% | 5%  | 6  |
| Vine                           | 0.8%  | 0.8% | 5%  | 2  | 0.6%  | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  | 1.4%       | 0.54% | 5%  | 2  |
| Total                          | 49.3% | 3.2% | 6%  | 18 | 40.0% | 4.9% | 9%  | 16 | 43.2%      | 2.18% | 5%  | 32 |

**Table A2a. Cover values (%) for species measured in the subcanopy layer of terrestrial vegetation and soils plots, low-elevation strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010.**

| Species                                       | 201  |      |     |    | 202  |      |     |    | 302  |      |     |    |
|-----------------------------------------------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|
|                                               | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= |
| <b>Forb/Herb</b>                              |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |
| <i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>                  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Astrolepis cochisensis</i>                 | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Boerhavia coccinea</i>                     | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Conyza canadensis</i>                      | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Dalea</i> sp.                              | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 1.2% | 1.2% | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Hymenothrix wrightii</i>                   | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Ipomoea</i> sp.                            | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Koanophyllon</i> sp.                       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Symphyotrichum</i> sp.                     | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Thalictrum fendleri</i>                    | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Verbesina encelioides</i>                  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <b>Graminoid</b>                              |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |
| <i>Aristida schiedeana</i>                    | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Aristida ternipes</i>                      | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.8% | 0.8% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Aristida ternipes</i> var. <i>gentilis</i> | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Blepharoneuron tricholepis</i>             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>                 | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Bouteloua repens</i>                       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>                      | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Digitaria californica</i>                  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Eragrostis intermedia</i>                  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Eragrostis lehmanniana</i>                 | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.4% | 0.4% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Heteropogon contortus</i>                  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Leptochloa dubia</i>                       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Muhlenbergia emersleyi</i>                 | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.5% | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Muhlenbergia porteri</i>                   | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Panicum</i> sp.                            | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Piptochaetium fimbriatum</i>               | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Piptochaetium pringlei</i>                 | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Schizachyrium cirratum</i>                 | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Sporobolus</i> sp.                         | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <b>Subshrub</b>                               |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |
| <i>Abutilon abutiloides</i>                   | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Abutilon incanum</i>                       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Abutilon</i> sp.                           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Acacia angustissima</i>                    | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ambrosia ambrosioides</i>                  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Baccharis brachyphylla</i>                 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Brickellia californica</i>                 | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Brickellia grandiflora</i>                 | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Brickellia</i> sp.                         | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Dalea pulchra</i>                          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Encelia farinosa</i>                       | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.8% | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ericameria laricifolia</i>                 | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Gymnosperma glutinosum</i>                 | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |

**Table A2a. Cover values (%) for species measured in the subcanopy layer of terrestrial vegetation and soils plots, low-elevation strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010, cont.**

| Species                                            | 201  |      |     |    | 202  |      |     |    | 302  |      |     |    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|
|                                                    | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= |
| Subshrub, cont.                                    |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |
| <i>Koanophyllon solidaginifolium</i>               | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Nolina microcarpa</i>                           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Phoradendron californicum</i>                   | 0.2% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Rubus neomexicanus</i>                          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| Shrub                                              |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |
| <i>Aloysia wrightii</i>                            | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Amorpha californica</i>                         | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Anisacanthus thurberi</i>                       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Arctostaphylos pringlei</i>                     | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Arctostaphylos pungens</i>                      | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Baccharis sarothroides</i>                      | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Calliandra</i> sp.                              | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ceanothus fendleri</i>                          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Ceanothus greggii</i>                           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Ceanothus integerrimus</i>                      | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Celtis ehrenbergiana</i>                        | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.5% | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Condalia</i> sp.                                | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | 0.5% | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  | 0.6% | 0.6% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Coursetia glandulosa</i>                        | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 2.2% | 2.2% | 5%  | 5  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Crossosoma bigelovii</i>                        | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ephedra trifurca</i>                            | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Fendlera rupicola</i>                           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Frangula californica</i>                        | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Garrya wrightii</i>                             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Gossypium thurberi</i>                          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.9% | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Holodiscus discolor</i>                         | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Holodiscus dumosus</i>                          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Jatropha cardiophylla</i>                       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.7% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | 0.6% | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Larrea tridentata</i>                           | 8.1% | 4.1% | 9%  | 5  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Lycium andersonii</i>                           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.7% | 0.6% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Lycium macrodon</i>                             | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Lycium pallidum</i>                             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Mimosa aculeaticarpa</i>                        | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Mimosa aculeaticarpa</i> var. <i>biuncifera</i> | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Robinia neomexicana</i>                         | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Symphoricarpos oreophilus</i>                   | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Ziziphus obtusifolia</i>                        | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| Succulent                                          |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |
| <i>Agave palmeri</i>                               | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Carnegiea gigantea</i>                          | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Cylindropuntia acanthocarpa</i>                 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Cylindropuntia bigelovii</i>                    | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Cylindropuntia fulgida</i>                      | 0.3% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Cylindropuntia</i> sp.                          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Cylindropuntia versicolor</i>                   | 0.8% | 0.4% | 5%  | 1  | 0.7% | 0.7% | 5%  | 1  | 0.6% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  |

**Table A2a. Cover values (%) for species measured in the subcanopy layer of terrestrial vegetation and soils plots, low-elevation strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010, cont.**

| Species                                        | 201   |      |     |    | 202   |      |     |    | 302   |      |     |    |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-----|----|-------|------|-----|----|-------|------|-----|----|
|                                                | AVG   | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG   | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG   | SE   | MDC | n= |
| <b>Succulent</b>                               |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |
| <i>Dasyllirion wheeleri</i>                    | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2%  | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ferocactus wislizeni</i>                    | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Fouquieria splendens</i>                    | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 1.2%  | 0.8% | 5%  | 1  | 0.8%  | 0.4% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Opuntia engelmannii</i>                     | 0.1%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.5%  | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.8%  | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Opuntia phaeacantha</i>                     | 0.3%  | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Yucca madrensis</i>                         | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <b>Tree</b>                                    |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |
| <i>Acacia constricta</i>                       | 5.9%  | 2.1% | 5%  | 4  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Acacia greggii</i>                          | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 1.3%  | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  | 0.6%  | 0.4% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Celtis laevigata</i>                        | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 1.5%  | 1.4% | 5%  | 2  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Celtis laevigata</i> var. <i>reticulata</i> | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.2%  | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>                        | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 1.2%  | 1.2% | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Juniperus deppeana</i>                      | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Parkinsonia microphylla</i>                 | 0.8%  | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  | 1.8%  | 1.6% | 5%  | 3  | 2.0%  | 1.9% | 5%  | 4  |
| <i>Pinus discolor</i>                          | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Pinus ponderosa</i>                         | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>                     | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Prosopis velutina</i>                       | 3.3%  | 0.8% | 5%  | 1  | 3.8%  | 2.9% | 5%  | 8  | 6.8%  | 3.1% | 6%  | 6  |
| <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>                   | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Quercus arizonica</i>                       | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Quercus emoryi</i>                          | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Quercus gambelii</i>                        | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Quercus hypoleucoides</i>                   | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Quercus oblongifolia</i>                    | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Quercus rugosa</i>                          | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Quercus toumeyii</i>                        | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Quercus turbinella</i>                      | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Salix exigua</i>                            | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2%  | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <b>Vine</b>                                    |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |
| <i>Ipomoea coccinea</i>                        | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Janusia gracilis</i>                        | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.8%  | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Phaseolus ritensis</i>                      | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Phaseolus</i> sp.                           | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <b>Lifeform</b>                                |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |
| Annual Forb                                    | 0.1%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.3%  | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  |
| Annual Grass                                   | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| Perennial Forb                                 | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 1.5%  | 1.1% | 5%  | 2  |
| Perennial Grass                                | 0.1%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.3%  | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 2.6%  | 2.1% | 5%  | 4  |
| Subshrub                                       | 0.3%  | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 1.0%  | 0.4% | 5%  | 1  | 1.0%  | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  |
| Shrub                                          | 9.1%  | 4.0% | 9%  | 5  | 4.8%  | 2.5% | 5%  | 6  | 3.0%  | 1.8% | 5%  | 3  |
| Succulent                                      | 1.8%  | 0.7% | 5%  | 1  | 2.6%  | 1.1% | 5%  | 2  | 2.5%  | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  |
| Tree                                           | 10.0% | 2.6% | 6%  | 5  | 8.8%  | 4.5% | 7%  | 9  | 10.7% | 4.0% | 7%  | 8  |
| Snag                                           | 0.1%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.3%  | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.9%  | 0.4% | 5%  | 1  |
| Vine                                           | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.8%  | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  |
| Total                                          | 21.3% | 3.9% | 9%  | 5  | 17.9% | 5.1% | 8%  | 9  | 22.4% | 5.7% | 10% | 7  |

**Table A2b. Cover values (%) for species measured in the subcanopy layer of terrestrial vegetation and soils plots, high-elevation and all strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010.**

| Species                                       | 402  |      |     |    | 502  |      |     |    | Parkwide |       |     |    |
|-----------------------------------------------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|----------|-------|-----|----|
|                                               | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG      | SE    | MDC | n= |
| <b>Forb/Herb</b>                              |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |          |       |     |    |
| <i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>                  | 0.2% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%     | 0.04% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Astrolepis cochisensis</i>                 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Boerhavia coccinea</i>                     | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Conyza canadensis</i>                      | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Dalea</i> sp.                              | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2%     | 0.15% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Hymenothrix wrightii</i>                   | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ipomoea</i> sp.                            | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Koanophyllon</i> sp.                       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Symphyotrichum</i> sp.                     | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Thalictrum fendleri</i>                    | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Verbesina encelioides</i>                  | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%     | 0.05% | 5%  | 1  |
| <b>Graminoid</b>                              |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |          |       |     |    |
| <i>Aristida schiedeana</i>                    | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%     | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Aristida ternipes</i>                      | 0.2% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2%     | 0.11% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Aristida ternipes</i> var. <i>gentilis</i> | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Blepharoneuron tricholepis</i>             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.5% | 0.4% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%     | 0.11% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>                 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%     | 0.05% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Bouteloua repens</i>                       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>                      | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Digitaria californica</i>                  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Eragrostis intermedia</i>                  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.03% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Eragrostis lehmanniana</i>                 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%     | 0.06% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Heteropogon contortus</i>                  | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%     | 0.05% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Leptochloa dubia</i>                       | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Muhlenbergia emersleyi</i>                 | 1.4% | 0.6% | 5%  | 1  | 0.4% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.6%     | 0.22% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Muhlenbergia porteri</i>                   | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Panicum</i> sp.                            | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Piptochaetium fimbriatum</i>               | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Piptochaetium pringlei</i>                 | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Schizachyrium cirratum</i>                 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.2% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%     | 0.04% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Sporobolus</i> sp.                         | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <b>Subshrub</b>                               |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |          |       |     |    |
| <i>Abutilon abutiloides</i>                   | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Abutilon incanum</i>                       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Abutilon</i> sp.                           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Acacia angustissima</i>                    | 0.3% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%     | 0.06% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ambrosia ambrosioides</i>                  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.03% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Baccharis brachyphylla</i>                 | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Brickellia californica</i>                 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.03% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Brickellia grandiflora</i>                 | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Brickellia</i> sp.                         | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Dalea pulchra</i>                          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Encelia farinosa</i>                       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%     | 0.07% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ericameria laricifolia</i>                 | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%     | 0.06% | 5%  | 1  |

**Table A2b. Cover values (%) for species measured in the subcanopy layer of terrestrial vegetation and soils plots, high-elevation and all strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010, cont.**

| Species                                            | 402  |      |     |    | 502  |      |     |    | Parkwide |       |     |    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|----------|-------|-----|----|
|                                                    | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG      | SE    | MDC | n= |
| <b>Subshrub</b>                                    |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |          |       |     |    |
| <i>Gymnosperma glutinosum</i>                      | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.04% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Koanophyllon solidaginifolium</i>               | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Nolina microcarpa</i>                           | 3.1% | 0.8% | 5%  | 2  | 0.6% | 0.4% | 5%  | 1  | 1.1%     | 0.33% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Phoradendron californicum</i>                   | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Rubus neomexicanus</i>                          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%     | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <b>Shrub</b>                                       |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |          |       |     |    |
| <i>Aloysia wrightii</i>                            | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%     | 0.04% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Amorpha californica</i>                         | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%     | 0.05% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Anisacanthus thurberi</i>                       | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Arctostaphylos pringlei</i>                     | 1.1% | 1.1% | 5%  | 3  | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.4%     | 0.35% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Arctostaphylos pungens</i>                      | 6.3% | 1.8% | 5%  | 7  | 8.8% | 3.1% | 6%  | 14 | 4.6%     | 1.23% | 5%  | 11 |
| <i>Baccharis sarothroides</i>                      | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Calliandra</i> sp.                              | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ceanothus fendleri</i>                          | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%     | 0.09% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ceanothus greggii</i>                           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%     | 0.03% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ceanothus integriramus</i>                      | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%     | 0.04% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Celtis ehrenbergiana</i>                        | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%     | 0.08% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Condalia</i> sp.                                | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2%     | 0.11% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Coursetia glandulosa</i>                        | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3%     | 0.28% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Crossosoma bigelovii</i>                        | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ephedra trifurca</i>                            | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Fendlera rupicola</i>                           | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.03% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Frangula californica</i>                        | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%     | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Garrya wrightii</i>                             | 1.7% | 0.7% | 5%  | 2  | 0.8% | 0.6% | 5%  | 1  | 0.8%     | 0.30% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Gossypium thurberi</i>                          | 0.3% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2%     | 0.10% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Holodiscus discolor</i>                         | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%     | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Holodiscus dumosus</i>                          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%     | 0.03% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Jatropha cardiophylla</i>                       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2%     | 0.08% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Larrea tridentata</i>                           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 1.0%     | 0.65% | 5%  | 3  |
| <i>Lycium andersonii</i>                           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%     | 0.08% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Lycium macrodon</i>                             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Lycium pallidum</i>                             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.04% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Mimosa aculeaticarpa</i>                        | 0.5% | 0.4% | 5%  | 1  | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.2%     | 0.13% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Mimosa aculeaticarpa</i> var. <i>biuncifera</i> | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.04% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Robinia neomexicana</i>                         | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%     | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Symphoricarpos oreophilus</i>                   | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ziziphus obtusifolia</i>                        | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <b>Succulent</b>                                   |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |          |       |     |    |
| <i>Agave palmeri</i>                               | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Carnegiea gigantea</i>                          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Cylindropuntia acanthocarpa</i>                 | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.03% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Cylindropuntia bigelovii</i>                    | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Cylindropuntia fulgida</i>                      | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.03% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Cylindropuntia</i> sp.                          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |

**Table A2b. Cover values (%) for species measured in the subcanopy layer of terrestrial vegetation and soils plots, high-elevation and all strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010, cont.**

| Species                                        | 402  |      |     |    | 502  |      |     |    | Parkwide |       |     |    |
|------------------------------------------------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|----------|-------|-----|----|
|                                                | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG      | SE    | MDC | n= |
| Succulent, cont.                               |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |          |       |     |    |
| <i>Cylindropuntia versicolor</i>               | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3%     | 0.11% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Dasyliirion wheeleri</i>                    | 0.5% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2%     | 0.07% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Ferocactus wislizeni</i>                    | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Fouquieria splendens</i>                    | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2%     | 0.12% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Opuntia engelmannii</i>                     | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2%     | 0.06% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Opuntia phaeacantha</i>                     | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.03% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Yucca madrensis</i>                         | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%     | 0.07% | 5%  | 1  |
| Tree                                           |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |          |       |     |    |
| <i>Acacia constricta</i>                       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.8%     | 0.40% | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Acacia greggii</i>                          | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3%     | 0.12% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Celtis laevigata</i>                        | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.2%     | 0.18% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Celtis laevigata</i> var. <i>reticulata</i> | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>                        | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%     | 0.15% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Juniperus deppeana</i>                      | 0.6% | 0.4% | 5%  | 1  | 0.2% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.3%     | 0.14% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Parkinsonia microphylla</i>                 | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.6%     | 0.33% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Pinus discolor</i>                          | 0.9% | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  | 3.9% | 1.8% | 5%  | 7  | 1.5%     | 0.63% | 5%  | 3  |
| <i>Pinus ponderosa</i>                         | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%     | 0.06% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>                     | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.03% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Prosopis velutina</i>                       | 0.3% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 1.9%     | 0.64% | 5%  | 3  |
| <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>                   | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.4% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%     | 0.11% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Quercus arizonica</i>                       | 1.6% | 0.7% | 5%  | 1  | 1.8% | 0.9% | 5%  | 2  | 1.0%     | 0.37% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Quercus emoryi</i>                          | 1.3% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | 0.5% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | 0.5%     | 0.16% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Quercus gambelii</i>                        | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%     | 0.08% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Quercus hypoleucoides</i>                   | 0.5% | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  | 4.6% | 2.0% | 5%  | 9  | 1.6%     | 0.70% | 5%  | 4  |
| <i>Quercus oblongifolia</i>                    | 0.4% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%     | 0.09% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Quercus rugosa</i>                          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 4.2% | 2.6% | 5%  | 15 | 1.3%     | 0.84% | 5%  | 5  |
| <i>Quercus toumeyii</i>                        | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.04% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Quercus turbinella</i>                      | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%     | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Salix exigua</i>                            | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.02% | 5%  | 1  |
| Vine                                           |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |          |       |     |    |
| <i>Ipomoea coccinea</i>                        | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Janusia gracilis</i>                        | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%     | 0.08% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Phaseolus ritensis</i>                      | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Phaseolus</i> sp.                           | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.0%     | 0.01% | 5%  | 1  |

**Table A2b. Cover values (%) for species measured in the subcanopy layer of terrestrial vegetation and soils plots, high-elevation and all strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010, cont.**

| Species         | 402   |      |     |    | 502   |      |     |    | Parkwide |       |     |    |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----|----|-------|------|-----|----|----------|-------|-----|----|
|                 | AVG   | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG   | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG      | SE    | MDC | n= |
| Lifeform        |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |          |       |     |    |
| Annual Forb     | 0.2%  | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1%     | 0.09% | 5%  | 1  |
| Annual Grass    | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---   | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---      | ---   | 5%  | 0  |
| Perennial Forb  | 0.5%  | 0.4% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%  | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.4%     | 0.18% | 5%  | 1  |
| Perennial Grass | 2.3%  | 0.8% | 5%  | 2  | 1.4%  | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  | 1.5%     | 0.40% | 5%  | 2  |
| Subshrub        | 3.9%  | 0.9% | 5%  | 2  | 0.7%  | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | 1.7%     | 0.38% | 5%  | 1  |
| Shrub           | 10.6% | 2.3% | 5%  | 12 | 10.8% | 3.3% | 6%  | 16 | 8.8%     | 1.41% | 5%  | 14 |
| Succulent       | 0.7%  | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 1.1%     | 0.24% | 5%  | 1  |
| Tree            | 6.0%  | 1.0% | 5%  | 2  | 16.3% | 4.7% | 8%  | 18 | 10.6%    | 1.75% | 5%  | 21 |
| Snag            | 1.7%  | 0.7% | 5%  | 2  | 3.4%  | 0.6% | 5%  | 1  | 1.8%     | 0.34% | 5%  | 1  |
| Vine            | 0.1%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%  | 0.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.2%     | 0.08% | 5%  | 1  |
| Total           | 24.3% | 3.3% | 6%  | 16 | 29.3% | 5.4% | 10% | 16 | 24.4%    | 2.23% | 5%  | 34 |

**Table A3a. Cover values (%) for species measured in the canopy layer of terrestrial vegetation and soils plots, low-elevation strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010.**

| Species                          | 201  |      |     |    | 202  |      |     |    | 302  |      |     |    |
|----------------------------------|------|------|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|
|                                  | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG  | SE   | MDC | n= |
| <b>Shrub</b>                     |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |
| <i>Arctostaphylos pungens</i>    | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Garrya wrightii</i>           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Holodiscus dumosus</i>        | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Larrea tridentata</i>         | 0.4% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <b>Succulent</b>                 |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |
| <i>Carnegiea gigantea</i>        | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.3% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Cylindropuntia versicolor</i> | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Fouquieria splendens</i>      | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | 0.3% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | 0.7% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  |
| <b>Tree</b>                      |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |
| <i>Acacia constricta</i>         | 1.0% | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Juniperus deppeana</i>        | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Parkinsonia microphylla</i>   | 0.8% | 0.6% | 5%  | 1  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 0.5% | 0.5% | 5%  | 1  |
| <i>Pinus arizonica</i>           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Pinus discolor</i>            | 0.1% | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Pinus flexilis</i>            | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Pinus ponderosa</i>           | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>       | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Prosopis velutina</i>         | 2.8% | 0.8% | 5%  | 1  | 1.4% | 1.4% | 5%  | 2  | 5.9% | 4.4% | 8%  | 7  |
| <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>     | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Quercus arizonica</i>         | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Quercus emoryi</i>            | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Quercus gambelii</i>          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Quercus hypoleucoides</i>     | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Quercus oblongifolia</i>      | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Quercus rugosa</i>            | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Quercus toumeyii</i>          | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| <b>Lifeform</b>                  |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |      |      |     |    |
| Annual Forb                      | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| Annual Grass                     | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| Perennial Forb                   | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| Perennial Grass                  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| Subshrub                         | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| Shrub                            | 0.4% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| Succulent                        | 0.2% | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.4% | 0.4% | 5%  | 1  | 1.0% | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  |
| Tree                             | 4.7% | 1.3% | 5%  | 2  | 1.5% | 1.6% | 5%  | 2  | 6.4% | 4.4% | 8%  | 7  |
| Snag                             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| Vine                             | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  | ---  | ---  | 5%  | 0  |
| Total                            | 5.3% | 1.1% | 5%  | 2  | 1.9% | 1.5% | 8%  | 1  | 7.4% | 4.4% | 8%  | 7  |

**Table A3b. Cover values (%) for species measured in the canopy layer of terrestrial vegetation and soils plots, high-elevation and all strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010.**

| Species                          | 402          |             |           |           | 502          |             |            |           | Parkwide     |              |           |           |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                  | AVG          | SE          | MDC       | n=        | AVG          | SE          | MDC        | n=        | AVG          | SE           | MDC       | n=        |
| <b>Shrub</b>                     |              |             |           |           |              |             |            |           |              |              |           |           |
| <i>Arctostaphylos pungens</i>    | 0.6%         | 0.4%        | 5%        | 1         | 0.2%         | 0.1%        | 5%         | 1         | 0.2%         | 0.13%        | 5%        | 1         |
| <i>Garrya wrightii</i>           | 0.1%         | 0.1%        | 5%        | 1         | 0.1%         | 0.1%        | 5%         | 1         | 0.1%         | 0.04%        | 5%        | 1         |
| <i>Holodiscus dumosus</i>        | ---          | ---         | 5%        | 0         | 0.2%         | 0.2%        | 5%         | 1         | 0.1%         | 0.06%        | 5%        | 1         |
| <i>Larrea tridentata</i>         | ---          | ---         | 5%        | 0         | ---          | ---         | 5%         | 0         | 0.1%         | 0.04%        | 5%        | 1         |
| <b>Succulent</b>                 |              |             |           |           |              |             |            |           |              |              |           |           |
| <i>Carnegiea gigantea</i>        | ---          | ---         | 5%        | 0         | ---          | ---         | 5%         | 0         | 0.1%         | 0.03%        | 5%        | 1         |
| <i>Cylindropuntia versicolor</i> | ---          | ---         | 5%        | 0         | ---          | ---         | 5%         | 0         | 0.0%         | 0.01%        | 5%        | 1         |
| <i>Fouquieria splendens</i>      | ---          | ---         | 5%        | 0         | ---          | ---         | 5%         | 0         | 0.1%         | 0.05%        | 5%        | 1         |
| <b>Tree</b>                      |              |             |           |           |              |             |            |           |              |              |           |           |
| <i>Acacia constricta</i>         | ---          | ---         | 5%        | 0         | ---          | ---         | 5%         | 0         | 0.1%         | 0.08%        | 5%        | 1         |
| <i>Juniperus deppeana</i>        | 1.5%         | 0.9%        | 5%        | 2         | 1.5%         | 0.7%        | 5%         | 1         | 0.9%         | 0.36%        | 5%        | 1         |
| <i>Parkinsonia microphylla</i>   | ---          | ---         | 5%        | 0         | ---          | ---         | 5%         | 0         | 0.2%         | 0.10%        | 5%        | 1         |
| <i>Pinus arizonica</i>           | ---          | ---         | 5%        | 0         | 1.7%         | 1.6%        | 5%         | 6         | 0.5%         | 0.49%        | 5%        | 2         |
| <i>Pinus discolor</i>            | 1.7%         | 1.0%        | 5%        | 3         | 6.7%         | 3.2%        | 6%         | 15        | 2.6%         | 1.10%        | 5%        | 9         |
| <i>Pinus flexilis</i>            | ---          | ---         | 5%        | 0         | 0.2%         | 0.2%        | 5%         | 1         | 0.1%         | 0.07%        | 5%        | 1         |
| <i>Pinus ponderosa</i>           | ---          | ---         | 5%        | 0         | 6.9%         | 4.4%        | 8%         | 16        | 2.1%         | 1.41%        | 5%        | 14        |
| <i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>       | 0.2%         | 0.2%        | 5%        | 1         | ---          | ---         | 5%         | 0         | 0.1%         | 0.06%        | 5%        | 1         |
| <i>Prosopis velutina</i>         | 0.1%         | 0.1%        | 5%        | 1         | ---          | ---         | 5%         | 0         | 1.3%         | 0.64%        | 5%        | 3         |
| <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>     | ---          | ---         | 5%        | 0         | 6.1%         | 4.8%        | 9%         | 15        | 1.9%         | 1.51%        | 5%        | 16        |
| <i>Quercus arizonica</i>         | 3.1%         | 1.1%        | 5%        | 3         | 2.2%         | 1.4%        | 5%         | 5         | 1.6%         | 0.58%        | 5%        | 3         |
| <i>Quercus emoryi</i>            | 2.9%         | 1.2%        | 5%        | 3         | 0.6%         | 0.5%        | 5%         | 1         | 1.1%         | 0.44%        | 5%        | 2         |
| <i>Quercus gambelii</i>          | ---          | ---         | 5%        | 0         | 2.1%         | 1.5%        | 5%         | 5         | 0.7%         | 0.48%        | 5%        | 2         |
| <i>Quercus hypoleucoides</i>     | 0.3%         | 0.3%        | 5%        | 1         | 2.2%         | 0.8%        | 5%         | 2         | 0.7%         | 0.30%        | 5%        | 1         |
| <i>Quercus oblongifolia</i>      | 0.5%         | 0.4%        | 5%        | 1         | ---          | ---         | 5%         | 0         | 0.1%         | 0.12%        | 5%        | 1         |
| <i>Quercus rugosa</i>            | ---          | 0.0%        | 5%        | 0         | 2.2%         | 1.0%        | 5%         | 2         | 0.7%         | 0.33%        | 5%        | 1         |
| <i>Quercus toumeyii</i>          | 0.2%         | 0.2%        | 5%        | 1         | ---          | ---         | 5%         | 0         | 0.1%         | 0.05%        | 5%        | 1         |
| <b>Lifeform</b>                  |              |             |           |           |              |             |            |           |              |              |           |           |
| Annual Forb                      | ---          | ---         | 5%        | 0         | ---          | ---         | 5%         | 0         | ---          | ---          | 5%        | 0         |
| Annual Grass                     | ---          | ---         | 5%        | 0         | ---          | ---         | 5%         | 0         | ---          | ---          | 5%        | 0         |
| Perennial Forb                   | ---          | ---         | 5%        | 0         | ---          | ---         | 5%         | 0         | ---          | ---          | 5%        | 0         |
| Perennial Grass                  | ---          | ---         | 5%        | 0         | ---          | ---         | 5%         | 0         | ---          | ---          | 5%        | 0         |
| Subshrub                         | ---          | ---         | 5%        | 0         | ---          | ---         | 5%         | 0         | ---          | ---          | 5%        | 0         |
| Shrub                            | 0.7%         | 0.5%        | 5%        | 1         | 0.5%         | 0.2%        | 5%         | 1         | 0.4%         | 0.16%        | 5%        | 1         |
| Succulent                        | ---          | ---         | 5%        | 0         | ---          | ---         | 5%         | 0         | 0.2%         | 0.08%        | 5%        | 1         |
| Tree                             | 10.4%        | 2.0%        | 5%        | 9         | 32.3%        | 6.1%        | 11%        | 16        | 14.7%        | 2.80%        | 5%        | 53        |
| Snag                             | 0.5%         | 0.3%        | 5%        | 1         | 2.4%         | 0.7%        | 5%         | 1         | 0.9%         | 0.28%        | 5%        | 1         |
| Vine                             | ---          | ---         | 5%        | 0         | ---          | ---         | 5%         | 0         | ---          | ---          | 5%        | 0         |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>11.1%</b> | <b>2.4%</b> | <b>5%</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>32.8%</b> | <b>6.2%</b> | <b>11%</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>15.4%</b> | <b>2.83%</b> | <b>5%</b> | <b>54</b> |

**Table A4a. Within-plot and landscape frequency (%) for all plots and species sampled on monitoring plots, low-elevation strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010.**

| Species                            | 201         |             |            | 202         |             |           | 302         |             |           |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
|                                    | Within-plot |             |            | Within-plot |             |           | Within-plot |             |           |
|                                    | Mean (%)    | SE (%)      | Stratum    | Mean (%)    | SE (%)      | Stratum   | Mean (%)    | SE (%)      | Stratum   |
| Forb/Herb                          |             |             |            |             |             |           |             |             |           |
| <i>Acalypha</i> sp.                | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 4%          | 4.0%        | 20%       |
| <i>Acourtia wrightii</i>           | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 4%          | 4.0%        | 20%       |
| <i>Allionia incarnata</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 24%         | 14.7%       | 60%       |
| <i>Amauriopsis dissecta</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Ambrosia confertiflora</i>      | 16%         | 16.0%       | 20%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Antennaria marginata</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Arenaria lanuginosa</i>         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>       | 16%         | 16.0%       | 20%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 16%         | 7.5%        | 60%       |
| <i>Astrolepis cochisensis</i>      | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Astrolepis sinuata</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 24%         | 14.7%       | 40%       |
| <i>Bahia absinthifolia</i>         | 20%         | 12.6%       | 40%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 4%          | 4.0%        | 20%       |
| <i>Bidens leptcephala</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Boerhavia</i> sp.               | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Boerhavia coccinea</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 4%          | 4.0%        | 20%       |
| <i>Bommeria hispida</i>            | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Brickellia betonicifolia</i>    | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <b><i>Centaurea melitensis</i></b> | <b>4%</b>   | <b>4.0%</b> | <b>20%</b> | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>0%</b> | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>0%</b> |
| <i>Chamaesyce</i> sp.              | 20%         | 20.0%       | 20%        | 12%         | 12.0%       | 20%       | 12%         | 8.0%        | 40%       |
| <i>Cheilanthes</i> sp.             | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 32%         | 16.2%       | 60%       |
| <i>Cheilanthes fendleri</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Cheilanthes lindheimeri</i>     | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Cheilanthes wootonii</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Chenopodium</i>                 | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 8%          | 8.0%        | 20%       |
| <i>Cologania angustifolia</i>      | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Cologania pallida</i>           | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Commelina dianthifolia</i>      | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Commelina erecta</i>            | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Conyza bonariensis</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Conyza canadensis</i>           | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Dalea</i> sp.                   | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 16%         | 11.7%       | 40%       | 36%         | 22.3%       | 40%       |
| <i>Daucus pusillus</i>             | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 8%          | 8.0%        | 20%       |
| <i>Dieteria bigelovii</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Draba helleriana</i>            | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Drymaria leptophylla</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Echeandia flavescens</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Erigeron oreophilus</i>         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Eriogonum abertianum</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Euphorbia heterophylla</i>      | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 4%          | 4.0%        | 20%       |
| <i>Evolvulus alsinoides</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 4%          | 4.0%        | 20%       | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Evolvulus arizonicus</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 8%          | 8.0%        | 20%       | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Glandularia bipinnatifida</i>   | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        |
| <i>Gnaphalium</i> sp.              | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 4%          | 4.0%        | 20%       |

**Table A4a. Within-plot and landscape frequency (%) for all plots and species sampled on monitoring plots, low-elevation strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010, cont.**

| Species                                                 | 201         |        |         | 202         |        |         | 302         |        |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|
|                                                         | Within-plot |        |         | Within-plot |        |         | Within-plot |        |         |
|                                                         | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Stratum | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Stratum | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Stratum |
| Forb/Herb, cont.                                        |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |         |
| <i>Hedeoma dentata</i>                                  | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Hedeoma hyssopifolia</i>                             | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Hedeoma nana</i>                                     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Heterotheca</i> sp.                                  | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Heuchera</i> sp.                                     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Heuchera sanguinea</i>                               | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Hymenothrix wrightii</i>                             | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Ipomoea</i> sp.                                      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 24%         | 19.4%  | 40%     |
| <i>Ipomoea ternifolia</i>                               | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 20%         | 20.0%  | 20%     |
| <i>Justicia longii</i>                                  | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Koanophyllon</i>                                     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 16%         | 16.0%  | 20%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Linum neomexicanum</i>                               | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Lithospermum multiflorum</i>                         | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Lotus</i> sp.                                        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Machaeranthera</i>                                   | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Machaeranthera tagetina</i>                          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Macroptilium gibbosifolium</i>                       | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Malaxis soulei</i>                                   | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Mentzelia</i> sp.                                    | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Monarda citriodora</i> ssp. <i>austromontana</i>     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| ANNUAL FORB                                             | 48%         | 13.6%  | 80%     | 64%         | 17.2%  | 80%     | 48%         | 12.0%  | 100%    |
| <i>Nicotiana obtusifolia</i>                            | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Notholaena standleyi</i>                             | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 16%         | 11.7%  | 40%     | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Oxalis</i> sp.                                       | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Packera neomexicana</i>                              | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Pellaea</i> sp.                                      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 24%         | 19.4%  | 40%     |
| <i>Pellaea truncata</i>                                 | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 24%         | 11.7%  | 60%     |
| <i>Pellaea wrightiana</i>                               | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 8%          | 8.0%   | 20%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Penstemon barbatus</i>                               | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Pseudognaphalium canescens</i>                       | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Pseudognaphalium canescens</i> ssp. <i>canescens</i> | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Pseudognaphalium leucocephalum</i>                   | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>                              | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Salvia arizonica</i>                                 | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Scrophularia parviflora</i>                          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Sedum cockerellii</i>                                | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Selaginella arizonica</i>                            | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 16%         | 16.0%  | 20%     |
| <i>Selaginella rupicola</i>                             | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Solidago velutina</i>                                | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Stachys coccinea</i>                                 | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Symphyotrichum</i>                                   | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 16%         | 16.0%  | 20%     |

**Table A4a. Within-plot and landscape frequency (%) for all plots and species sampled on monitoring plots, low-elevation strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010, cont.**

| Species                                       | 201         |             |            | 202         |              |            | 302         |              |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
|                                               | Within-plot |             |            | Within-plot |              |            | Within-plot |              |            |
|                                               | Mean (%)    | SE (%)      | Stratum    | Mean (%)    | SE (%)       | Stratum    | Mean (%)    | SE (%)       | Stratum    |
| <b>Forb/Herb, cont.</b>                       |             |             |            |             |              |            |             |              |            |
| <i>Thalictrum fendleri</i>                    | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         |
| <i>Tradescantia pinetorum</i>                 | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         |
| <i>Verbesina encelioides</i>                  | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         |
| <i>Viola canadensis</i>                       | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         |
| <i>Woodsia plummerae</i>                      | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         |
| <i>Xanthisma gracile</i>                      | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         |
| <b>Graminoid</b>                              |             |             |            |             |              |            |             |              |            |
| <i>Aristida</i> sp.                           | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 8%          | 8.0%         | 20%        |
| <i>Aristida purpurea</i>                      | 56%         | 19.4%       | 80%        | 4%          | 4.0%         | 20%        | 8%          | 4.9%         | 40%        |
| <i>Aristida schiedeana</i>                    | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 40%         | 21.0%        | 60%        |
| <i>Aristida ternipes</i>                      | 28%         | 4.9%        | 100%       | 24%         | 11.7%        | 60%        | 64%         | 19.4%        | 80%        |
| <i>Aristida ternipes</i> var. <i>gentilis</i> | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 12%         | 12.0%        | 20%        | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         |
| <i>Blepharoneuron tricholepis</i>             | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         |
| <i>Bothriochloa barbinodis</i>                | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 4%          | 4.0%         | 20%        |
| <i>Bouteloua</i> sp.                          | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 4%          | 4.0%         | 20%        |
| <i>Bouteloua aristidoides</i>                 | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         |
| <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>                 | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 16%         | 16.0%        | 20%        | 92%         | 4.9%         | 100%       |
| <i>Bouteloua eriopoda</i>                     | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 8%          | 8.0%         | 20%        |
| <i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>                     | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         |
| <i>Bouteloua hirsuta</i>                      | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 4%          | 4.0%         | 20%        |
| <i>Bouteloua repens</i>                       | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 56%         | 20.4%        | 80%        | 64%         | 7.5%         | 100%       |
| <i>Bromus</i> sp.                             | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 4%          | 4.0%         | 20%        |
| <i>Bromus ciliatus</i>                        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         |
| <b><i>Bromus rubens</i></b>                   | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>0%</b>  | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>0%</b>  | <b>24%</b>  | <b>9.8%</b>  | <b>60%</b> |
| <i>Carex geophila</i>                         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         |
| <b><i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i></b>               | <b>8%</b>   | <b>8.0%</b> | <b>20%</b> | <b>20%</b>  | <b>20.0%</b> | <b>20%</b> | <b>8%</b>   | <b>8.0%</b>  | <b>20%</b> |
| <i>Chloris virgata</i>                        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         |
| <i>Cyperus fendlerianus</i>                   | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         |
| <i>Dasyochloa pulchella</i>                   | 32%         | 10.2%       | 80%        | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         |
| <i>Digitaria californica</i>                  | 36%         | 19.4%       | 60%        | 20%         | 11.0%        | 60%        | 52%         | 10.2%        | 100%       |
| <b><i>Echinochloa</i> sp.</b>                 | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>0%</b>  | <b>8%</b>   | <b>8.0%</b>  | <b>20%</b> | <b>12%</b>  | <b>4.9%</b>  | <b>60%</b> |
| <i>Elymus</i> sp.                             | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         |
| <i>Eragrostis</i> sp.                         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         |
| <b><i>Eragrostis cilianensis</i></b>          | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>0%</b>  | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>0%</b>  | <b>8%</b>   | <b>8.0%</b>  | <b>20%</b> |
| <i>Eragrostis intermedia</i>                  | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 12%         | 12.0%        | 20%        |
| <b><i>Eragrostis lehmanniana</i></b>          | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>0%</b>  | <b>52%</b>  | <b>21.5%</b> | <b>60%</b> | <b>32%</b>  | <b>19.6%</b> | <b>40%</b> |
| <i>Eriochloa lemmonii</i>                     | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         |
| <i>Heteropogon contortus</i>                  | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 4%          | 4.0%         | 20%        | 44%         | 17.2%        | 80%        |
| <i>Koeleria macrantha</i>                     | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         |
| <i>Leptochloa dubia</i>                       | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         |
| <i>Muhlenbergia alopecuroides</i>             | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         |
| <i>Muhlenbergia emersleyi</i>                 | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 12%         | 12.0%        | 20%        |
| <i>Muhlenbergia polycaulis</i>                | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 8%          | 8.0%         | 20%        |

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| Species                            | 201         |        |         | 202         |        |         | 302         |        |         |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|
|                                    | Within-plot |        |         | Within-plot |        |         | Within-plot |        |         |
|                                    | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Stratum | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Stratum | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Stratum |
| Graminoid, cont.                   |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |         |
| <i>Muhlenbergia porteri</i>        | 96%         | 4.0%   | 100%    | 64%         | 13.3%  | 100%    | 60%         | 16.7%  | 100%    |
| ANNUAL GRASS                       | 36%         | 18.3%  | 60%     | 24%         | 19.4%  | 40%     | 12%         | 8.0%   | 40%     |
| <i>Panicum</i> sp.                 | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Panicum bulbosum</i>            | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Panicum hirticaule</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Piptochaetium fimbriatum</i>    | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Piptochaetium pringlei</i>      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Poa fendleriana</i>             | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Schizachyrium cirratum</i>      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Setaria</i> sp.                 | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Setaria grisebachii</i>         | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 8%          | 8.0%   | 20%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Setaria leucopila</i>           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 20%         | 20.0%  | 20%     |
| <i>Sporobolus</i>                  | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 12%         | 12.0%  | 20%     |
| <i>Sporobolus wrightii</i>         | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Trachypogon spicatus</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| Subshrub                           |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |         |
| <i>Abutilon</i> sp.                | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     | 20%         | 20.0%  | 20%     |
| <i>Abutilon abutiloides</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 12%         | 12.0%  | 20%     |
| <i>Abutilon incanum</i>            | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 40%         | 19.0%  | 60%     | 32%         | 18.5%  | 60%     |
| <i>Acacia angustissima</i>         | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 12%         | 8.0%   | 40%     |
| <i>Adenophyllum porophylloides</i> | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Ageratina herbacea</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Ambrosia ambrosioides</i>       | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 12%         | 12.0%  | 20%     | 32%         | 18.5%  | 60%     |
| <i>Ambrosia deltoidea</i>          | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Ayenia filiformis</i>           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 24%         | 19.4%  | 40%     | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Baccharis brachyphylla</i>      | 16%         | 9.8%   | 40%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Bebbia juncea</i>               | 16%         | 11.7%  | 40%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 8%          | 8.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Bouvardia ternifolia</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Brickellia</i>                  | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 8%          | 8.0%   | 20%     | 12%         | 8.0%   | 40%     |
| <i>Brickellia californica</i>      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Brickellia grandiflora</i>      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Brickellia simplex</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Brickellia venosa</i>           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Comandra umbellata</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Dalea albiflora</i>             | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Dalea candida</i>               | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Dalea lumholtzii</i>            | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Dalea pulchra</i>               | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 16%         | 16.0%  | 20%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Dalea versicolor</i>            | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Encelia farinosa</i>            | 40%         | 14.1%  | 80%     | 88%         | 12.0%  | 100%    | 44%         | 16.0%  | 80%     |
| <i>Ericameria laricifolia</i>      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 24%         | 14.7%  | 60%     | 68%         | 16.2%  | 100%    |
| <i>Erigeron speciosus</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Eriogonum wrightii</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 28%         | 13.6%  | 60%     | 12%         | 4.9%   | 60%     |

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| Species                           | 201         |        |         | 202         |        |         | 302         |        |         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|
|                                   | Within-plot |        |         | Within-plot |        |         | Within-plot |        |         |
|                                   | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Stratum | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Stratum | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Stratum |
| Subshrub, cont.                   |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |         |
| <i>Galium stellatum</i>           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Galium wrightii</i>            | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Geranium caespitosum</i>       | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Gymnosperma glutinosum</i>     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Hibiscus biseptus</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 20%         | 20.0%  | 20%     |
| <i>Hibiscus coulteri</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 16%         | 16.0%  | 20%     |
| <i>Ipomopsis multiflora</i>       | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Isocoma tenuisecta</i>         | 16%         | 16.0%  | 20%     | 8%          | 8.0%   | 20%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Lotus rigidus</i>              | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Macrosiphonia brachysiphon</i> | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 12%         | 12.0%  | 20%     |
| <i>Manihot angustiloba</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Menodora scabra</i>            | 24%         | 19.4%  | 40%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Nolina microcarpa</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Penstemon linarioides</i>      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Perityle lemmonii</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Phoradendron californicum</i>  | 40%         | 12.6%  | 80%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Phoradendron villosum</i>      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Porophyllum gracile</i>        | 20%         | 20.0%  | 20%     | 20%         | 15.5%  | 40%     | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Psilostrophe cooperi</i>       | 28%         | 15.0%  | 60%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Rubus neomexicanus</i>         | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Schoenocrambe linearifolia</i> | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Senna covesii</i>              | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 12%         | 8.0%   | 40%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Sphaeralcea</i>                | 16%         | 11.7%  | 40%     | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     | 8%          | 8.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Tagetes lemmonii</i>           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Talinum paniculatum</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Tetramerium nervosum</i>       | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Trichostema arizonicum</i>     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Trixis californica</i>         | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 32%         | 8.0%   | 100%    | 20%         | 11.0%  | 60%     |
| <i>Xanthisma spinulosum</i>       | 12%         | 12.0%  | 20%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Zinnia acerosa</i>             | 52%         | 17.4%  | 80%     | 16%         | 11.7%  | 40%     | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Zinnia grandiflora</i>         | 36%         | 19.4%  | 60%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| Shrub                             |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |         |
| <i>Aloysia wrightii</i>           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 24%         | 14.7%  | 60%     | 12%         | 8.0%   | 40%     |
| <i>Amorpha californica</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Anisacanthus thurberi</i>      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Arctostaphylos pungens</i>     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Baccharis</i>                  | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Baccharis sarothroides</i>     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Berberis wilcoxii</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Calliandra</i> sp.             | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 20%         | 20.0%  | 20%     | 28%         | 19.6%  | 40%     |
| <i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>      | 8%          | 4.9%   | 40%     | 56%         | 23.2%  | 60%     | 36%         | 22.3%  | 40%     |
| <i>Calliandra humilis</i>         | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 20%         | 20.0%  | 20%     |

**Table A4a. Within-plot and landscape frequency (%) for all plots and species sampled on monitoring plots, low-elevation strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010, cont.**

| Species                                            | 201         |        |         | 202         |        |         | 302         |        |         |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|
|                                                    | Within-plot |        |         | Within-plot |        |         | Within-plot |        |         |
|                                                    | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Stratum | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Stratum | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Stratum |
| Shrub, cont.                                       |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |         |
| <i>Ceanothus fendleri</i>                          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Ceanothus greggii</i>                           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Ceanothus integerrimus</i>                      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Celtis ehrenbergiana</i>                        | 8%          | 4.9%   | 40%     | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     | 12%         | 12.0%  | 20%     |
| <i>Condalia</i>                                    | 16%         | 16.0%  | 20%     | 20%         | 20.0%  | 20%     | 12%         | 8.0%   | 40%     |
| <i>Condalia correllii</i>                          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Condalia warnockii</i>                          | 12%         | 8.0%   | 40%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Coursetia glandulosa</i>                        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 12%         | 12.0%  | 20%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Crossosoma bigelovii</i>                        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 32%         | 16.2%  | 60%     |
| <i>Ephedra</i> sp.                                 | 8%          | 4.9%   | 40%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Ephedra trifurca</i>                            | 28%         | 19.6%  | 40%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Eriodictyon angustifolium</i>                   | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Fendlera rupicola</i>                           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Fouquieria splendens</i>                        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 64%         | 22.3%  | 80%     | 56%         | 17.2%  | 80%     |
| <i>Frangula californica</i>                        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Garrya wrightii</i>                             | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Gossypium thurberi</i>                          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 40%         | 19.0%  | 60%     |
| <i>Holodiscus discolor</i>                         | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Holodiscus dumosus</i>                          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Jacquemontia pringlei</i>                       | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 8%          | 8.0%   | 20%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Jatropha cardiophylla</i>                       | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 68%         | 16.2%  | 100%    | 48%         | 16.2%  | 80%     |
| <i>Larrea tridentata</i>                           | 68%         | 20.6%  | 80%     | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Lycium</i>                                      | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     | 12%         | 8.0%   | 40%     | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Lycium andersonii</i>                           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 28%         | 17.4%  | 40%     | 20%         | 20.0%  | 20%     |
| <i>Lycium berlandieri</i>                          | 8%          | 8.0%   | 20%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Lycium pallidum</i>                             | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 16%         | 16.0%  | 20%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Matelea parvifolia</i>                          | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Mimosa aculeaticarpa</i>                        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Mimosa aculeaticarpa</i> var. <i>biuncifera</i> | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 8%          | 8.0%   | 20%     |
| SNAG                                               | 80%         | 8.9%   | 100%    | 96%         | 4.0%   | 100%    | 88%         | 8.0%   | 100%    |
| <i>Plumbago zeylanica</i>                          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 8%          | 8.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Rhus aromatica</i>                              | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Robinia neomexicana</i>                         | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Symphoricarpos</i>                              | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Symphoricarpos oreophilus</i>                   | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Ziziphus obtusifolia</i>                        | 16%         | 11.7%  | 40%     | 8%          | 8.0%   | 20%     | 12%         | 12.0%  | 20%     |
| Succulent                                          |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |         |
| <i>Agave palmeri</i>                               | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     | 56%         | 19.4%  | 80%     |
| <i>Agave parryi</i>                                | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Agave schottii</i>                              | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 20%         | 20.0%  | 20%     |
| <i>Carnegiea gigantea</i>                          | 28%         | 10.2%  | 80%     | 44%         | 19.4%  | 80%     | 40%         | 19.0%  | 60%     |
| <i>Cylindropuntia</i> sp.                          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 32%         | 20.6%  | 40%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |

**Table A4a. Within-plot and landscape frequency (%) for all plots and species sampled on monitoring plots, low-elevation strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010, cont.**

| Species                                             | 201         |        |         | 202         |        |         | 302         |        |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|
|                                                     | Within-plot |        |         | Within-plot |        |         | Within-plot |        |         |
|                                                     | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Stratum | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Stratum | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Stratum |
| Succulent, cont.                                    |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |         |
| <i>Cylindropuntia acanthocarpa</i>                  | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 36%         | 22.3%  | 40%     |
| <i>Cylindropuntia arbuscula</i>                     | 8%          | 4.9%   | 40%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Cylindropuntia bigelovii</i>                     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 28%         | 19.6%  | 40%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Cylindropuntia fulgida</i>                       | 32%         | 20.6%  | 40%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Cylindropuntia fulgida</i> var. <i>mamillata</i> | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Cylindropuntia leptocaulis</i>                   | 48%         | 16.2%  | 80%     | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Cylindropuntia spinosior</i>                     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Cylindropuntia versicolor</i>                    | 36%         | 19.4%  | 60%     | 40%         | 21.0%  | 60%     | 52%         | 21.5%  | 60%     |
| <i>Dasyliirion wheeleri</i>                         | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     | 32%         | 15.0%  | 60%     |
| <i>Echinocereus</i> sp.                             | 8%          | 8.0%   | 20%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Echinocereus fendleri</i>                        | 20%         | 12.6%  | 40%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Echinocereus pectinatus</i>                      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Echinocereus rigidissimus</i>                    | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Echinocereus triglochidiatus</i>                 | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Escobaria vivipara</i>                           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Ferocactus wislizeni</i>                         | 52%         | 17.4%  | 80%     | 76%         | 7.5%   | 100%    | 56%         | 9.8%   | 100%    |
| <i>Mammillaria</i>                                  | 16%         | 16.0%  | 20%     | 56%         | 17.2%  | 80%     | 32%         | 15.0%  | 60%     |
| <i>Mammillaria grahamii</i>                         | 40%         | 16.7%  | 60%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 20%         | 15.5%  | 40%     |
| <i>Opuntia</i>                                      | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Opuntia chlorotica</i>                           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Opuntia engelmannii</i>                          | 36%         | 18.3%  | 60%     | 84%         | 11.7%  | 100%    | 76%         | 14.7%  | 100%    |
| <i>Opuntia phaeacantha</i>                          | 80%         | 12.6%  | 100%    | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Yucca madrensis</i>                              | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| Tree                                                |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |         |
| <i>Acacia constricta</i>                            | 88%         | 8.0%   | 100%    | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Acacia greggii</i>                               | 8%          | 8.0%   | 20%     | 76%         | 19.4%  | 80%     | 40%         | 14.1%  | 80%     |
| <i>Arbutus arizonica</i>                            | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Arctostaphylos pringlei</i>                      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Celtis laevigata</i>                             | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 28%         | 19.6%  | 40%     | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Celtis laevigata</i> var. <i>reticulata</i>      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 8%          | 8.0%   | 20%     | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Chilopsis linearis</i>                           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Cupressus arizonica</i>                          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>                             | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 20%         | 20.0%  | 20%     |
| <i>Erythrina flabelliformis</i>                     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Juniperus deppeana</i>                           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Parkinsonia microphylla</i>                      | 60%         | 16.7%  | 80%     | 48%         | 17.4%  | 80%     | 44%         | 20.4%  | 60%     |
| <i>Pinus arizonica</i>                              | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Pinus discolor</i>                               | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Pinus ponderosa</i>                              | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Populus fremontii</i>                            | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>                          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Prosopis velutina</i>                            | 56%         | 7.5%   | 100%    | 52%         | 19.6%  | 100%    | 68%         | 19.6%  | 100%    |

**Table A4a. Within-plot and landscape frequency (%) for all plots and species sampled on monitoring plots, low-elevation strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010, cont.**

| Species                        | 201         |        |         | 202         |        |         | 302         |        |         |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|
|                                | Within-plot |        |         | Within-plot |        |         | Within-plot |        |         |
|                                | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Stratum | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Stratum | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Stratum |
| Tree                           |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |         |
| <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>   | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Quercus arizonica</i>       | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Quercus emoryi</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Quercus gambelii</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Quercus hypoleucoides</i>   | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Quercus oblongifolia</i>    | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Quercus rugosa</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Quercus toumeyi</i>         | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Quercus turbinella</i>      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Rhamnus crocea</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Salix exigua</i>            | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 20%         | 20.0%  | 20%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Vauquelinia californica</i> | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| Vine                           |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |         |
| <i>Galactia wrightii</i>       | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 8%          | 8.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Galium aparine</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Ipomoea barbatissepala</i>  | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Ipomoea coccinea</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Ipomoea tenuiloba</i>       | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Janusia gracilis</i>        | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     | 68%         | 19.6%  | 100%    | 60%         | 16.7%  | 80%     |
| <i>Phaseolus</i>               | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 20%         | 12.6%  | 40%     |
| <i>Phaseolus ritensis</i>      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Vicia</i>                   | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Vicia pulchella</i>         | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| Fern                           |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |         |
| FERN                           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 8%          | 4.9%   | 40%     | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     |
| Not identified to species      |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |         |
| <i>Acourtia</i> sp.            | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 12%         | 8.0%   | 40%     |
| <i>Astrolepis</i> sp.          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 8%          | 8.0%   | 20%     | 8%          | 8.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Calandrinia</i> sp.         | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Castilleja</i> sp.          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Celtis</i> sp.              | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 16%         | 16.0%  | 20%     | 8%          | 8.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Cirsium</i> sp.             | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 8%          | 8.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Cyperus</i> sp.             | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Draba</i> sp.               | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Dryopteris</i> sp.          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Erigeron</i> sp.            | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 8%          | 8.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Eriogonum</i> sp.           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 16%         | 16.0%  | 20%     |
| <i>Galium</i> sp.              | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Hieracium</i> sp.           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Lupinus</i> sp.             | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Notholaena</i> sp.          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     |
| <i>Penstemon</i> sp.           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 4.0%   | 20%     |

**Table A4a. Within-plot and landscape frequency (%) for all plots and species sampled on monitoring plots, low-elevation strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010, cont.**

| Species                   | 201         |        |         | 202         |        |         | 302         |        |         |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|
|                           | Within-plot |        |         | Within-plot |        |         | Within-plot |        |         |
|                           | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Stratum | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Stratum | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Stratum |
| Not identified to species |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |         |
| <i>Trifolium</i> sp.      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Verbena</i> sp.        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Viola</i> sp.          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Xanthisma</i> sp.      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 8%          | 8.0%   | 20%     |

**Table A4b. Within-plot and landscape frequency (%) for all plots and species sampled on monitoring plots, high-elevation and all strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010.**

| Species                            | 402         |             |           | 502         |             |           | All strata  |           |           |           |          |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|                                    | Within-plot |             | Stratum   | Within-plot |             | Stratum   | Within-plot |           |           | MDC       | n        |
|                                    | Mean (%)    | SE (%)      |           | Mean (%)    | SE (%)      |           | Mean (%)    | SE (%)    | Landscape |           |          |
| Forb/Herb                          |             |             |           |             |             |           |             |           |           |           |          |
| <i>Acalypha</i> sp.                | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 1%          | 1%        | 3%        | 5%        | 0        |
| <i>Acourtia wrightii</i>           | 3%          | 3.3%        | 8%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 2%          | 1%        | 5%        | 5%        | 8        |
| <i>Allionia incarnata</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 3%          | 2%        | 8%        | 5%        | 0        |
| <i>Amauriopsis dissecta</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 2%          | 1.7%        | 8%        | 1%          | 1%        | 3%        | 5%        | 2        |
| <i>Ambrosia confertiflora</i>      | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 2%          | 2%        | 3%        | 5%        | 32       |
| <i>Antennaria marginata</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 8%          | 8.3%        | 8%        | 3%          | 3%        | 3%        | 5%        | 49       |
| <i>Arenaria lanuginosa</i>         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 2%          | 1.7%        | 8%        | 1%          | 1%        | 3%        | 5%        | 2        |
| <i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>       | 17%         | 10.1%       | 23%       | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 9%          | 4%        | 18%       | 7%        | 54       |
| <i>Astrolepis cochisensis</i>      | 8%          | 8.3%        | 8%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 3%          | 3%        | 3%        | 5%        | 49       |
| <i>Astrolepis sinuata</i>          | 3%          | 2.2%        | 15%       | 5%          | 5.0%        | 8%        | 6%          | 3%        | 13%       | 5%        | 21       |
| <i>Bahia absinthifolia</i>         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 3%          | 2%        | 8%        | 5%        | 25       |
| <i>Bidens leptocephala</i>         | 2%          | 1.7%        | 8%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 1%          | 1%        | 3%        | 5%        | 2        |
| <i>Boerhavia</i> sp.               | 3%          | 2.2%        | 15%       | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 1%          | 1%        | 5%        | 5%        | 4        |
| <i>Boerhavia coccinea</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 3%          | 3.3%        | 8%        | 2%          | 1%        | 5%        | 5%        | 10       |
| <i>Bommeria hispida</i>            | 12%         | 7.2%        | 31%       | 7%          | 6.7%        | 8%        | 6%          | 3%        | 10%       | 6%        | 47       |
| <i>Brickellia betonicifolia</i>    | 3%          | 3.3%        | 8%        | 3%          | 3.3%        | 8%        | 2%          | 1%        | 5%        | 5%        | 16       |
| <b><i>Centaurea melitensis</i></b> | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>0%</b> | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>0%</b> | <b>1%</b>   | <b>1%</b> | <b>3%</b> | <b>5%</b> | <b>2</b> |
| <i>Chamaesyce</i> sp.              | 3%          | 2.2%        | 15%       | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 7%          | 3%        | 13%       | 6%        | 47       |
| <i>Cheilanthes</i> sp.             | 33%         | 10.8%       | 46%       | 25%         | 10.2%       | 50%       | 22%         | 5%        | 38%       | 9%        | 56       |
| <i>Cheilanthes fendleri</i>        | 13%         | 7.9%        | 23%       | 8%          | 8.3%        | 8%        | 7%          | 4%        | 10%       | 7%        | 48       |
| <i>Cheilanthes lindheimeri</i>     | 5%          | 5.0%        | 8%        | 3%          | 3.3%        | 8%        | 3%          | 2%        | 5%        | 5%        | 25       |
| <i>Cheilanthes wootonii</i>        | 2%          | 1.7%        | 8%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 1%          | 1%        | 3%        | 5%        | 2        |
| <i>Chenopodium</i>                 | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 1%          | 1%        | 3%        | 5%        | 8        |
| <i>Cologania angustifolia</i>      | 5%          | 5.0%        | 8%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 2%          | 2%        | 3%        | 5%        | 18       |
| <i>Cologania pallida</i>           | 3%          | 3.3%        | 8%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 1%          | 1%        | 3%        | 5%        | 8        |
| <i>Commelina dianthifolia</i>      | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 8%          | 5.8%        | 17%       | 3%          | 2%        | 5%        | 5%        | 25       |
| <i>Commelina erecta</i>            | 7%          | 6.7%        | 8%        | 2%          | 1.7%        | 8%        | 3%          | 2%        | 5%        | 5%        | 33       |
| <i>Conyza bonariensis</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 10%         | 5.2%        | 25%       | 3%          | 2%        | 8%        | 5%        | 23       |
| <i>Conyza canadensis</i>           | 5%          | 5.0%        | 8%        | 7%          | 6.7%        | 8%        | 4%          | 2%        | 5%        | 5%        | 48       |
| <i>Dalea</i> sp.                   | 3%          | 2.2%        | 15%       | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 8%          | 4%        | 10%       | 5%        | 23       |
| <i>Daucus pusillus</i>             | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 1%          | 1%        | 3%        | 5%        | 0        |
| <i>Dieteria bigelovii</i>          | 10%         | 7.2%        | 15%       | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 3%          | 2%        | 5%        | 5%        | 39       |
| <i>Draba helleriana</i>            | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 10%         | 8.3%        | 17%       | 3%          | 3%        | 5%        | 5%        | 51       |
| <i>Drymaria leptophylla</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 2%          | 1.7%        | 8%        | 1%          | 1%        | 3%        | 5%        | 2        |
| <i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 3%          | 2.2%        | 17%       | 1%          | 1%        | 5%        | 5%        | 4        |
| <i>Echeandia flavescens</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 8%          | 6.7%        | 17%       | 3%          | 2%        | 5%        | 5%        | 33       |
| <i>Erigeron oreophilus</i>         | 8%          | 8.3%        | 8%        | 33%         | 10.8%       | 50%       | 13%         | 5%        | 18%       | 9%        | 50       |
| <i>Eriogonum abertianum</i>        | 3%          | 3.3%        | 8%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 1%          | 1%        | 3%        | 5%        | 8        |
| <i>Euphorbia heterophylla</i>      | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 1%          | 1%        | 3%        | 5%        | 2        |
| <i>Evolvulus alsinoides</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 1%          | 1%        | 0%        | 5%        | 2        |
| <i>Evolvulus arizonicus</i>        | 7%          | 6.7%        | 8%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 3%          | 2%        | 3%        | 5%        | 39       |
| <i>Glandularia bipinnatifida</i>   | 2%          | 1.7%        | 8%        | 2%          | 1.7%        | 8%        | 1%          | 1%        | 5%        | 5%        | 4        |
| <i>Gnaphalium</i> sp.              | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 3%          | 3.3%        | 8%        | 2%          | 1%        | 5%        | 5%        | 8        |

**Table A4b. Within-plot and landscape frequency (%) for all plots and species sampled on monitoring plots, high-elevation and all strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010, cont.**

| Species                                                 | 402         |        |         | 502         |        |         | All strata  |        |           |     |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|-----|----|
|                                                         | Within-plot |        | Stratum | Within-plot |        | Stratum | Within-plot |        |           | MDC | n  |
|                                                         | Mean (%)    | SE (%) |         | Mean (%)    | SE (%) |         | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Landscape |     |    |
| Forb/Herb, cont.                                        |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |           |     |    |
| <i>Hedeoma dentata</i>                                  | 5%          | 5.0%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 18 |
| <i>Hedeoma hyssopifolia</i>                             | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Hedeoma nana</i>                                     | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 5%        | 5%  | 4  |
| <i>Heterotheca</i> sp.                                  | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 5%        | 5%  | 4  |
| <i>Heuchera</i> sp.                                     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Heuchera sanguinea</i>                               | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 5%          | 5.0%   | 8%      | 3%          | 2%     | 5%        | 5%  | 25 |
| <i>Hymenothrix wrightii</i>                             | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 8%          | 8.3%   | 8%      | 3%          | 3%     | 3%        | 5%  | 49 |
| <i>Ipomoea</i> sp.                                      | 8%          | 5.2%   | 23%     | 5%          | 3.6%   | 17%     | 7%          | 3%     | 18%       | 5%  | 29 |
| <i>Ipomoea ternifolia</i>                               | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 3%     | 3%        | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Justicia longii</i>                                  | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Koanophyllon</i>                                     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 2%     | 0%        | 5%  | 32 |
| <i>Linum neomexicanum</i>                               | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 8  |
| <i>Lithospermum multiflorum</i>                         | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 8  |
| <i>Lotus</i> sp.                                        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 2.2%   | 17%     | 1%          | 1%     | 5%        | 5%  | 4  |
| <i>Machaeranthera</i>                                   | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Machaeranthera tagetina</i>                          | 7%          | 6.7%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 32 |
| <i>Macroptilium gibbosifolium</i>                       | 8%          | 5.8%   | 15%     | 7%          | 5.1%   | 17%     | 5%          | 2%     | 10%       | 5%  | 42 |
| <i>Malaxis soulei</i>                                   | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Mentzelia</i> sp.                                    | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 5%        | 5%  | 4  |
| <i>Monarda citriodora</i> ssp. <i>austromontana</i>     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| ANNUAL FORB                                             | 23%         | 9.5%   | 54%     | 27%         | 9.0%   | 58%     | 36%         | 5%     | 55%       | 10% | 54 |
| <i>Nicotiana obtusifolia</i>                            | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Notholaena standleyi</i>                             | 7%          | 6.7%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 5%          | 3%     | 5%        | 5%  | 52 |
| <i>Oxalis</i> sp.                                       | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 8%          | 8.3%   | 8%      | 3%          | 3%     | 3%        | 5%  | 49 |
| <i>Packera neomexicana</i>                              | 7%          | 6.7%   | 8%      | 8%          | 5.8%   | 17%     | 5%          | 3%     | 8%        | 5%  | 54 |
| <i>Pellaea</i> sp.                                      | 7%          | 5.1%   | 15%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 5%          | 3%     | 10%       | 5%  | 20 |
| <i>Pellaea truncata</i>                                 | 13%         | 6.2%   | 38%     | 7%          | 5.1%   | 17%     | 9%          | 3%     | 23%       | 5%  | 59 |
| <i>Pellaea wrightiana</i>                               | 5%          | 2.6%   | 23%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 1%     | 8%        | 5%  | 13 |
| <i>Penstemon barbatus</i>                               | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 8  |
| <i>Pseudognaphalium canescens</i>                       | 13%         | 8.6%   | 23%     | 23%         | 11.2%  | 33%     | 12%         | 4%     | 20%       | 8%  | 58 |
| <i>Pseudognaphalium canescens</i> ssp. <i>canescens</i> | 13%         | 9.3%   | 23%     | 8%          | 6.7%   | 17%     | 7%          | 4%     | 10%       | 7%  | 48 |
| <i>Pseudognaphalium leucocephalum</i>                   | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 5%          | 5.0%   | 8%      | 2%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 18 |
| <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>                              | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 7%          | 6.7%   | 8%      | 2%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 32 |
| <i>Salvia arizonica</i>                                 | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 2.2%   | 17%     | 2%          | 1%     | 8%        | 5%  | 4  |
| <i>Scrophularia parviflora</i>                          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 7%          | 6.7%   | 8%      | 2%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 32 |
| <i>Sedum cockerellii</i>                                | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 8  |
| <i>Selaginella arizonica</i>                            | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 2%     | 5%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Selaginella rupicola</i>                             | 5%          | 5.0%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 18 |
| <i>Solidago velutina</i>                                | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |

**Table A4b. Within-plot and landscape frequency (%) for all plots and species sampled on monitoring plots, high-elevation and all strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010, cont.**

| Species                                       | 402         |              |            | 502         |             |           | All strata  |           |            |            |           |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
|                                               | Within-plot |              | Stratum    | Within-plot |             | Stratum   | Within-plot |           | Landscape  | MDC        | n         |
|                                               | Mean (%)    | SE (%)       |            | Mean (%)    | SE (%)      |           | Mean (%)    | SE (%)    |            |            |           |
| Forb/Herb, cont.                              |             |              |            |             |             |           |             |           |            |            |           |
| <i>Stachys coccinea</i>                       | 3%          | 3.3%         | 8%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 1%          | 1%        | 3%         | 5%         | 8         |
| <i>Symphyotrichum</i>                         | 2%          | 1.7%         | 8%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 3%          | 2%        | 5%         | 5%         | 2         |
| <i>Thalictrum fendleri</i>                    | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 17%         | 9.5%        | 25%       | 5%          | 3%        | 8%         | 6%         | 49        |
| <i>Tradescantia pinetorum</i>                 | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 13%         | 9.3%        | 17%       | 4%          | 3%        | 5%         | 6%         | 45        |
| <i>Verbesina encelioides</i>                  | 8%          | 8.3%         | 8%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 3%          | 3%        | 3%         | 5%         | 49        |
| <i>Viola canadensis</i>                       | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 5%          | 3.6%        | 17%       | 2%          | 1%        | 5%         | 5%         | 10        |
| <i>Woodsia plummerae</i>                      | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 5%          | 5.0%        | 8%        | 2%          | 2%        | 3%         | 5%         | 18        |
| <i>Xanthisma gracile</i>                      | 3%          | 3.3%         | 8%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 1%          | 1%        | 3%         | 5%         | 8         |
| Graminoid                                     |             |              |            |             |             |           |             |           |            |            |           |
| <i>Aristida</i> sp.                           | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 1%          | 1%        | 3%         | 5%         | 0         |
| <i>Aristida purpurea</i>                      | 28%         | 9.7%         | 46%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 17%         | 5%        | 30%        | 9%         | 53        |
| <i>Aristida schiedeana</i>                    | 25%         | 11.0%        | 38%        | 15%         | 8.9%        | 25%       | 17%         | 5%        | 28%        | 10%        | 54        |
| <i>Aristida ternipes</i>                      | 38%         | 9.7%         | 85%        | 3%          | 3.3%        | 8%        | 28%         | 5%        | 50%        | 8%         | 51        |
| <i>Aristida ternipes</i> var. <i>gentilis</i> | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 2%          | 2%        | 0%         | 5%         | 18        |
| <i>Blepharoneuron tricholepis</i>             | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 23%         | 9.8%        | 42%       | 7%          | 3%        | 13%        | 6%         | 60        |
| <i>Bothriochloa barbinodis</i>                | 10%         | 4.6%         | 31%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 4%          | 2%        | 13%        | 5%         | 18        |
| <i>Bouteloua</i> sp.                          | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 1%          | 1%        | 3%         | 5%         | 0         |
| <i>Bouteloua aristidoides</i>                 | 2%          | 1.7%         | 8%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 1%          | 1%        | 3%         | 5%         | 2         |
| <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>                 | 58%         | 10.6%        | 85%        | 13%         | 9.0%        | 17%       | 36%         | 7%        | 43%        | 10%        | 62        |
| <i>Bouteloua eriopoda</i>                     | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 1%          | 1%        | 3%         | 5%         | 8         |
| <i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>                     | 3%          | 3.3%         | 8%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 1%          | 1%        | 3%         | 5%         | 8         |
| <i>Bouteloua hirsuta</i>                      | 17%         | 9.5%         | 31%        | 8%          | 8.3%        | 8%        | 8%          | 4%        | 13%        | 7%         | 58        |
| <i>Bouteloua repens</i>                       | 30%         | 11.1%        | 46%        | 8%          | 5.8%        | 17%       | 27%         | 6%        | 30%        | 10%        | 53        |
| <i>Bromus</i> sp.                             | 2%          | 1.7%         | 8%         | 8%          | 8.3%        | 8%        | 4%          | 3%        | 8%         | 5%         | 51        |
| <i>Bromus ciliatus</i>                        | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 12%         | 8.7%        | 17%       | 4%          | 3%        | 5%         | 5%         | 56        |
| <b><i>Bromus rubens</i></b>                   | <b>8%</b>   | <b>5.8%</b>  | <b>15%</b> | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>0%</b> | <b>6%</b>   | <b>2%</b> | <b>13%</b> | <b>5%</b>  | <b>32</b> |
| <i>Carex geophila</i>                         | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 12%         | 8.0%        | 17%       | 4%          | 2%        | 5%         | 5%         | 48        |
| <b><i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i></b>               | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>0%</b>  | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>0%</b> | <b>5%</b>   | <b>3%</b> | <b>5%</b>  | <b>5%</b>  | <b>56</b> |
| <i>Chloris virgata</i>                        | 3%          | 3.3%         | 8%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 1%          | 1%        | 3%         | 5%         | 8         |
| <i>Cyperus fendlerianus</i>                   | 2%          | 1.7%         | 8%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 1%          | 1%        | 3%         | 5%         | 2         |
| <i>Dasyochloa pulchella</i>                   | 2%          | 1.7%         | 8%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 5%          | 2%        | 13%        | 5%         | 34        |
| <i>Digitaria californica</i>                  | 3%          | 3.3%         | 8%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 15%         | 4%        | 23%        | 6%         | 60        |
| <b><i>Echinochloa</i> sp.</b>                 | <b>3%</b>   | <b>3.3%</b>  | <b>8%</b>  | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>0%</b> | <b>4%</b>   | <b>2%</b> | <b>10%</b> | <b>5%</b>  | <b>18</b> |
| <i>Elymus</i> sp.                             | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 8%          | 8.3%        | 8%        | 3%          | 3%        | 3%         | 5%         | 49        |
| <i>Eragrostis</i> sp.                         | 2%          | 1.7%         | 8%         | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 1%          | 1%        | 3%         | 5%         | 2         |
| <b><i>Eragrostis cilianensis</i></b>          | <b>3%</b>   | <b>3.3%</b>  | <b>8%</b>  | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>0%</b> | <b>2%</b>   | <b>1%</b> | <b>5%</b>  | <b>5%</b>  | <b>8</b>  |
| <i>Eragrostis intermedia</i>                  | 35%         | 8.6%         | 77%        | 20%         | 9.5%        | 33%       | 18%         | 5%        | 38%        | 9%         | 54        |
| <b><i>Eragrostis lehmanniana</i></b>          | <b>35%</b>  | <b>11.6%</b> | <b>54%</b> | <b>0%</b>   | <b>0.0%</b> | <b>0%</b> | <b>22%</b>  | <b>6%</b> | <b>23%</b> | <b>10%</b> | <b>57</b> |
| <i>Eriochloa lemmonii</i>                     | 3%          | 2.2%         | 15%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 1%          | 1%        | 5%         | 5%         | 4         |
| <i>Heteropogon contortus</i>                  | 17%         | 9.5%         | 23%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 11%         | 4%        | 18%        | 6%         | 50        |
| <i>Koeleria macrantha</i>                     | 0%          | 0.0%         | 0%         | 2%          | 1.7%        | 8%        | 1%          | 1%        | 3%         | 5%         | 2         |
| <i>Leptochloa dubia</i>                       | 20%         | 9.5%         | 31%        | 0%          | 0.0%        | 0%        | 6%          | 3%        | 10%        | 6%         | 53        |

**Table A4b. Within-plot and landscape frequency (%) for all plots and species sampled on monitoring plots, high-elevation and all strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010, cont.**

| Species                            | 402         |        |         | 502         |        |         | All strata  |        |           |     |    |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|-----|----|
|                                    | Within-plot |        | Stratum | Within-plot |        | Stratum | Within-plot |        |           | MDC | n  |
|                                    | Mean (%)    | SE (%) |         | Mean (%)    | SE (%) |         | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Landscape |     |    |
| Graminoid, cont.                   |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |           |     |    |
| <i>Muhlenbergia alopecuroides</i>  | 47%         | 9.9%   | 85%     | 17%         | 10.1%  | 25%     | 19%         | 5%     | 33%       | 9%  | 62 |
| <i>Muhlenbergia emersleyi</i>      | 88%         | 5.2%   | 100%    | 55%         | 12.8%  | 67%     | 46%         | 7%     | 53%       | 12% | 60 |
| <i>Muhlenbergia polycaulis</i>     | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1%     | 5%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Muhlenbergia porteri</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 28%         | 6%     | 25%       | 11% | 55 |
| ANNUAL GRASS                       | 22%         | 6.7%   | 62%     | 8%          | 6.7%   | 17%     | 18%         | 4%     | 35%       | 8%  | 58 |
| <i>Panicum</i> sp.                 | 5%          | 3.6%   | 15%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1%     | 5%        | 5%  | 10 |
| <i>Panicum bulbosum</i>            | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 5%        | 5%  | 4  |
| <i>Panicum hirticaule</i>          | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Piptochaetium fimbriatum</i>    | 8%          | 5.2%   | 31%     | 10%         | 5.8%   | 25%     | 6%          | 2%     | 15%       | 5%  | 44 |
| <i>Piptochaetium pringlei</i>      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 5%          | 3.6%   | 17%     | 2%          | 1%     | 8%        | 5%  | 12 |
| <i>Poa fendleriana</i>             | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 17%         | 11.2%  | 17%     | 6%          | 4%     | 8%        | 7%  | 49 |
| <i>Schizachyrium cirratum</i>      | 12%         | 6.7%   | 23%     | 17%         | 9.2%   | 25%     | 9%          | 4%     | 18%       | 7%  | 48 |
| <i>Setaria</i> sp.                 | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Setaria grisebachii</i>         | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 16 |
| <i>Setaria leucopila</i>           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 3%     | 3%        | 5%  | 49 |
| <i>Sporobolus</i>                  | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Sporobolus wrightii</i>         | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Trachypogon spicatus</i>        | 12%         | 6.3%   | 23%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 2%     | 8%        | 5%  | 32 |
| Subshrub                           |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |           |     |    |
| <i>Abutilon</i> sp.                | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 3%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Abutilon abutiloides</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 18 |
| <i>Abutilon incanum</i>            | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 9%          | 4%     | 8%        | 6%  | 64 |
| <i>Acacia angustissima</i>         | 12%         | 8.7%   | 15%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 5%          | 3%     | 10%       | 5%  | 59 |
| <i>Adenophyllum porophylloides</i> | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Ageratina herbacea</i>          | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 7%          | 5.1%   | 17%     | 3%          | 2%     | 8%        | 5%  | 21 |
| <i>Ambrosia ambrosioides</i>       | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 6%          | 3%     | 8%        | 5%  | 51 |
| <i>Ambrosia deltoidea</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Ayenia filiformis</i>           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 3%     | 3%        | 5%  | 51 |
| <i>Baccharis brachyphylla</i>      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1%     | 5%        | 5%  | 16 |
| <i>Bebbia juncea</i>               | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 2%     | 8%        | 5%  | 28 |
| <i>Bouvardia ternifolia</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 13%         | 9.3%   | 17%     | 4%          | 3%     | 5%        | 5%  | 65 |
| <i>Brickellia</i>                  | 7%          | 3.8%   | 31%     | 27%         | 10.8%  | 42%     | 13%         | 4%     | 25%       | 7%  | 58 |
| <i>Brickellia californica</i>      | 18%         | 7.6%   | 46%     | 7%          | 3.8%   | 25%     | 8%          | 3%     | 23%       | 5%  | 58 |
| <i>Brickellia grandiflora</i>      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 25%         | 11.3%  | 33%     | 8%          | 4%     | 10%       | 7%  | 56 |
| <i>Brickellia simplex</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 8  |
| <i>Brickellia venosa</i>           | 7%          | 6.7%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 32 |
| <i>Comandra umbellata</i>          | 5%          | 3.6%   | 15%     | 7%          | 5.1%   | 17%     | 4%          | 2%     | 10%       | 5%  | 28 |
| <i>Dalea albiflora</i>             | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 5%          | 2.6%   | 25%     | 2%          | 1%     | 10%       | 5%  | 8  |
| <i>Dalea candida</i>               | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 8  |
| <i>Dalea lumholtzii</i>            | 7%          | 6.7%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 32 |
| <i>Dalea pulchra</i>               | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 2%     | 0%        | 5%  | 32 |
| <i>Dalea versicolor</i>            | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 8  |

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| Species                           | 402         |        |         | 502         |        |         | All strata  |        |           |     |    |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|-----|----|
|                                   | Within-plot |        | Stratum | Within-plot |        | Stratum | Within-plot |        |           | MDC | n  |
|                                   | Mean (%)    | SE (%) |         | Mean (%)    | SE (%) |         | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Landscape |     |    |
| Subshrub, cont.                   |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |           |     |    |
| <i>Encelia farinosa</i>           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 22%         | 6%     | 20%       | 10% | 57 |
| <i>Ericameria laricifolia</i>     | 20%         | 9.2%   | 38%     | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 18%         | 5%     | 28%       | 7%  | 50 |
| <i>Erigeron speciosus</i>         | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 5%          | 5.0%   | 8%      | 2%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 18 |
| <i>Eriogonum wrightii</i>         | 20%         | 9.2%   | 31%     | 7%          | 4.5%   | 17%     | 13%         | 4%     | 23%       | 7%  | 56 |
| <i>Galium stellatum</i>           | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 8  |
| <i>Galium wrightii</i>            | 7%          | 6.7%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 32 |
| <i>Geranium caespitosum</i>       | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 5%          | 5.0%   | 8%      | 2%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 18 |
| <i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>      | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Gymnosperma glutinosum</i>     | 8%          | 8.3%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 3%     | 3%        | 5%  | 49 |
| <i>Hibiscus biseptus</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 3%     | 3%        | 5%  | 49 |
| <i>Hibiscus coulteri</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Ipomopsis multiflora</i>       | 3%          | 2.2%   | 15%     | 13%         | 7.5%   | 25%     | 5%          | 2%     | 13%       | 5%  | 47 |
| <i>Isocoma tenuisecta</i>         | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 39 |
| <i>Lotus rigidus</i>              | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Macrosiphonia brachysiphon</i> | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Manihot angustiloba</i>        | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Menodora scabra</i>            | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 3%     | 5%        | 5%  | 51 |
| <i>Nolina microcarpa</i>          | 85%         | 7.0%   | 100%    | 37%         | 13.4%  | 42%     | 38%         | 7%     | 45%       | 13% | 54 |
| <i>Penstemon linarioides</i>      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 5%          | 5.0%   | 8%      | 2%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 18 |
| <i>Perityle lemmonii</i>          | 5%          | 5.0%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 18 |
| <i>Phoradendron californicum</i>  | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 6%          | 3%     | 13%       | 5%  | 56 |
| <i>Phoradendron villosum</i>      | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Porophyllum gracile</i>        | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 6%          | 3%     | 8%        | 6%  | 56 |
| <i>Psilostrophe cooperi</i>       | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 2%     | 8%        | 5%  | 40 |
| <i>Rubus neomexicanus</i>         | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 5%          | 5.0%   | 8%      | 2%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 18 |
| <i>Schoenocrambe linearifolia</i> | 7%          | 5.1%   | 15%     | 17%         | 9.2%   | 33%     | 7%          | 3%     | 15%       | 6%  | 57 |
| <i>Senna covesii</i>              | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1%     | 0%        | 5%  | 10 |
| <i>Sphaeralcea</i>                | 7%          | 6.7%   | 8%      | 8%          | 5.8%   | 17%     | 8%          | 3%     | 15%       | 6%  | 48 |
| <i>Tagetes lemmonii</i>           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Talinum paniculatum</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 0%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Tetramerium nervosum</i>       | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Trichostema arizonicum</i>     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 7%          | 6.7%   | 8%      | 2%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 32 |
| <i>Trixis californica</i>         | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 7%          | 2%     | 8%        | 5%  | 29 |
| <i>Xanthisma spinulosum</i>       | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 18 |
| <i>Zinnia acerosa</i>             | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 9%          | 4%     | 13%       | 7%  | 52 |
| <i>Zinnia grandiflora</i>         | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 5%          | 3%     | 8%        | 6%  | 46 |
| Shrub                             |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |           |     |    |
| <i>Aloysia wrightii</i>           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 5%          | 2%     | 5%        | 5%  | 37 |
| <i>Amorpha californica</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 8  |
| <i>Anisacanthus thurberi</i>      | 5%          | 5.0%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 2%     | 5%        | 5%  | 18 |
| <i>Arctostaphylos pungens</i>     | 70%         | 10.3%  | 92%     | 50%         | 15.1%  | 50%     | 37%         | 7%     | 43%       | 13% | 55 |

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| Species                                            | 402         |        |         | 502         |        |         | All strata  |        |           |     |    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|-----|----|
|                                                    | Within-plot |        | Stratum | Within-plot |        | Stratum | Within-plot |        |           | MDC | n  |
|                                                    | Mean (%)    | SE (%) |         | Mean (%)    | SE (%) |         | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Landscape |     |    |
| Shrub, cont.                                       |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |           |     |    |
| <i>Baccharis</i>                                   | 7%          | 4.5%   | 23%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1%     | 5%        | 5%  | 16 |
| <i>Baccharis sarothroides</i>                      | 5%          | 2.6%   | 23%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1%     | 8%        | 5%  | 6  |
| <i>Berberis wilcoxii</i>                           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Calliandra</i> sp.                              | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 6%          | 4%     | 5%        | 5%  | 56 |
| <i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>                       | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 13%         | 5%     | 13%       | 7%  | 63 |
| <i>Calliandra humilis</i>                          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 8%          | 6.7%   | 17%     | 5%          | 3%     | 8%        | 6%  | 59 |
| <i>Ceanothus fendleri</i>                          | 7%          | 6.7%   | 8%      | 12%         | 6.3%   | 25%     | 6%          | 3%     | 10%       | 5%  | 60 |
| <i>Ceanothus greggii</i>                           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 8  |
| <i>Ceanothus integerrimus</i>                      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 5%          | 5.0%   | 8%      | 2%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 18 |
| <i>Celtis ehrenbergiana</i>                        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 2%     | 8%        | 5%  | 6  |
| <i>Condalia</i>                                    | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 7%          | 3%     | 10%       | 6%  | 58 |
| <i>Condalia correllii</i>                          | 7%          | 6.7%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 32 |
| <i>Condalia warnockii</i>                          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1%     | 5%        | 5%  | 10 |
| <i>Coursetia glandulosa</i>                        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 2%     | 0%        | 5%  | 18 |
| <i>Crossosoma bigelovii</i>                        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 3%     | 8%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Ephedra</i> sp.                                 | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 5%        | 5%  | 4  |
| <i>Ephedra trifurca</i>                            | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 3%     | 5%        | 5%  | 56 |
| <i>Eriodictyon angustifolium</i>                   | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Fendlera rupicola</i>                           | 5%          | 5.0%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 18 |
| <i>Fouquieria splendens</i>                        | 10%         | 4.6%   | 31%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 18%         | 5%     | 20%       | 8%  | 58 |
| <i>Frangula californica</i>                        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Garrya wrightii</i>                             | 37%         | 11.0%  | 62%     | 35%         | 11.0%  | 58%     | 22%         | 5%     | 35%       | 10% | 53 |
| <i>Gossypium thurberi</i>                          | 12%         | 8.7%   | 15%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 9%          | 4%     | 13%       | 5%  | 62 |
| <i>Holodiscus discolor</i>                         | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 8  |
| <i>Holodiscus dumosus</i>                          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 8  |
| <i>Jacquemontia pringlei</i>                       | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 0%        | 5%  | 8  |
| <i>Jatropha cardiophylla</i>                       | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 15%         | 5%     | 10%       | 8%  | 59 |
| <i>Larrea tridentata</i>                           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 9%          | 4%     | 10%       | 8%  | 56 |
| <i>Lycium</i>                                      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 1%     | 5%        | 5%  | 12 |
| <i>Lycium andersonii</i>                           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 6%          | 3%     | 3%        | 7%  | 52 |
| <i>Lycium berlandieri</i>                          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 8  |
| <i>Lycium pallidum</i>                             | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 2%     | 0%        | 5%  | 32 |
| <i>Matelea parvifolia</i>                          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Mimosa aculeaticarpa</i>                        | 22%         | 9.0%   | 38%     | 10%         | 8.3%   | 17%     | 10%         | 4%     | 18%       | 7%  | 59 |
| <i>Mimosa aculeaticarpa</i> var. <i>biuncifera</i> | 7%          | 6.7%   | 15%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 2%     | 5%        | 5%  | 39 |
| SNAG                                               | 82%         | 4.6%   | 100%    | 90%         | 3.9%   | 100%    | 87%         | 2%     | 85%       | 7%  | 60 |
| <i>Plumbago zeylanica</i>                          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 8  |
| <i>Rhus aromatica</i>                              | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Robinia neomexicana</i>                         | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 10%         | 7.2%   | 17%     | 3%          | 2%     | 5%        | 5%  | 39 |
| <i>Symphoricarpos</i>                              | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 2.2%   | 17%     | 1%          | 1%     | 5%        | 5%  | 4  |
| <i>Symphoricarpos oreophilus</i>                   | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 5%          | 5.0%   | 8%      | 2%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 18 |
| <i>Ziziphus obtusifolia</i>                        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 5%          | 2%     | 8%        | 5%  | 27 |

**Table A4b. Within-plot and landscape frequency (%) for all plots and species sampled on monitoring plots, high-elevation and all strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010, cont.**

| Species                                             | 402         |        |         | 502         |        |         | All strata  |        |           |     |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|-----|----|
|                                                     | Within-plot |        | Stratum | Within-plot |        | Stratum | Within-plot |        | Landscape | MDC | n  |
|                                                     | Mean (%)    | SE (%) |         | Mean (%)    | SE (%) |         | Mean (%)    | SE (%) |           |     |    |
| Succulent                                           |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |           |     |    |
| <i>Agave palmeri</i>                                | 27%         | 8.6%   | 62%     | 18%         | 10.3%  | 25%     | 22%         | 5%     | 35%       | 8%  | 57 |
| <i>Agave parryi</i>                                 | 3%          | 2.2%   | 15%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 5%        | 5%  | 4  |
| <i>Agave schottii</i>                               | 53%         | 11.4%  | 85%     | 12%         | 8.7%   | 17%     | 23%         | 6%     | 33%       | 10% | 57 |
| <i>Carnegiea gigantea</i>                           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 14%         | 4%     | 18%       | 8%  | 62 |
| <i>Cylindropuntia</i> sp.                           | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 3%     | 0%        | 5%  | 65 |
| <i>Cylindropuntia acanthocarpa</i>                  | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 5%          | 3%     | 8%        | 5%  | 34 |
| <i>Cylindropuntia arbuscula</i>                     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 5%        | 5%  | 4  |
| <i>Cylindropuntia bigelovii</i>                     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 3%     | 0%        | 5%  | 56 |
| <i>Cylindropuntia fulgida</i>                       | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 3%     | 5%        | 5%  | 65 |
| <i>Cylindropuntia fulgida</i> var. <i>mamillata</i> | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Cylindropuntia leptocaulis</i>                   | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 7%          | 3%     | 10%       | 6%  | 54 |
| <i>Cylindropuntia spinosior</i>                     | 13%         | 6.2%   | 38%     | 10%         | 7.2%   | 17%     | 8%          | 3%     | 15%       | 6%  | 46 |
| <i>Cylindropuntia versicolor</i>                    | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 17%         | 5%     | 18%       | 9%  | 53 |
| <i>Dasyliirion wheeleri</i>                         | 37%         | 11.0%  | 62%     | 7%          | 6.7%   | 8%      | 18%         | 5%     | 30%       | 8%  | 60 |
| <i>Echinocereus</i> sp.                             | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 7%          | 5.1%   | 17%     | 4%          | 2%     | 10%       | 5%  | 28 |
| <i>Echinocereus fendleri</i>                        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 3%          | 2%     | 8%        | 5%  | 27 |
| <i>Echinocereus pectinatus</i>                      | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 8  |
| <i>Echinocereus rigidissimus</i>                    | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Echinocereus triglochidiatus</i>                 | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Escobaria vivipara</i>                           | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Ferocactus wislizeni</i>                         | 10%         | 5.8%   | 31%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 27%         | 5%     | 30%       | 9%  | 60 |
| <i>Mammillaria</i>                                  | 8%          | 5.2%   | 23%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 16%         | 5%     | 18%       | 8%  | 57 |
| <i>Mammillaria grahamii</i>                         | 3%          | 2.2%   | 15%     | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 10%         | 4%     | 20%       | 6%  | 49 |
| <i>Opuntia</i>                                      | 5%          | 5.0%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 2%     | 5%        | 5%  | 21 |
| <i>Opuntia chlorotica</i>                           | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 2%          | 1%     | 5%        | 5%  | 10 |
| <i>Opuntia engelmannii</i>                          | 22%         | 9.0%   | 46%     | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 33%         | 6%     | 38%       | 10% | 59 |
| <i>Opuntia phaeacantha</i>                          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 11%         | 5%     | 15%       | 8%  | 62 |
| <i>Yucca madrensis</i>                              | 40%         | 10.7%  | 77%     | 48%         | 12.4%  | 67%     | 27%         | 6%     | 43%       | 10% | 64 |
| Tree                                                |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |           |     |    |
| <i>Acacia constricta</i>                            | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 11%         | 5%     | 13%       | 9%  | 54 |
| <i>Acacia greggii</i>                               | 5%          | 5.0%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 17%         | 5%     | 15%       | 9%  | 54 |
| <i>Arbutus arizonica</i>                            | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 5%          | 3.6%   | 17%     | 2%          | 1%     | 5%        | 5%  | 10 |
| <i>Arctostaphylos pringlei</i>                      | 8%          | 8.3%   | 8%      | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 4%          | 3%     | 5%        | 5%  | 56 |
| <i>Celtis laevigata</i>                             | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 3%     | 3%        | 5%  | 56 |
| <i>Celtis laevigata</i> var. <i>reticulata</i>      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 10 |
| <i>Chilopsis linearis</i>                           | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Cupressus arizonica</i>                          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>                             | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 3%     | 3%        | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Erythrina flabelliformis</i>                     | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Juniperus deppeana</i>                           | 17%         | 7.3%   | 46%     | 47%         | 11.9%  | 67%     | 19%         | 5%     | 33%       | 10% | 49 |

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| Species                        | 402         |        |         | 502         |        |         | All strata  |        |           |     |    |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|-----|----|
|                                | Within-plot |        | Stratum | Within-plot |        | Stratum | Within-plot |        | Landscape | MDC | n  |
|                                | Mean (%)    | SE (%) |         | Mean (%)    | SE (%) |         | Mean (%)    | SE (%) |           |     |    |
| Tree, cont.                    |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |           |     |    |
| <i>Parkinsonia microphylla</i> | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 19%         | 5%     | 18%       | 10% | 58 |
| <i>Pinus arizonica</i>         | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 8%          | 6.7%   | 17%     | 3%          | 2%     | 5%        | 5%  | 33 |
| <i>Pinus discolor</i>          | 23%         | 11.5%  | 38%     | 45%         | 12.1%  | 67%     | 22%         | 6%     | 33%       | 10% | 60 |
| <i>Pinus ponderosa</i>         | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 30%         | 12.2%  | 42%     | 9%          | 4%     | 13%       | 8%  | 53 |
| <i>Populus fremontii</i>       | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>     | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 8  |
| <i>Prosopis velutina</i>       | 10%         | 7.2%   | 15%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 26%         | 6%     | 30%       | 9%  | 52 |
| <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>   | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 20%         | 10.7%  | 25%     | 6%          | 3%     | 8%        | 6%  | 64 |
| <i>Quercus arizonica</i>       | 35%         | 10.8%  | 62%     | 30%         | 10.6%  | 50%     | 20%         | 5%     | 33%       | 9%  | 60 |
| <i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Quercus emoryi</i>          | 57%         | 9.8%   | 85%     | 15%         | 10.2%  | 17%     | 22%         | 6%     | 30%       | 10% | 59 |
| <i>Quercus gambelii</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 13%         | 8.6%   | 25%     | 4%          | 3%     | 8%        | 5%  | 57 |
| <i>Quercus hypoleucoides</i>   | 10%         | 8.3%   | 15%     | 48%         | 13.1%  | 67%     | 18%         | 6%     | 25%       | 10% | 60 |
| <i>Quercus oblongifolia</i>    | 7%          | 3.8%   | 23%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1%     | 8%        | 5%  | 12 |
| <i>Quercus rugosa</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 45%         | 12.6%  | 67%     | 14%         | 5%     | 20%       | 9%  | 58 |
| <i>Quercus toumeyi</i>         | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 8  |
| <i>Quercus turbinella</i>      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 8  |
| <i>Rhamnus crocea</i>          | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Salix exigua</i>            | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 3%     | 0%        | 5%  | 49 |
| <i>Vauquelinia californica</i> | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| Vine                           |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |           |     |    |
| <i>Galactia wrightii</i>       | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Galium aparine</i>          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 8  |
| <i>Ipomoea barbatisepala</i>   | 7%          | 6.7%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 32 |
| <i>Ipomoea coccinea</i>        | 13%         | 8.6%   | 23%     | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 5%          | 3%     | 10%       | 5%  | 58 |
| <i>Ipomoea tenuiloba</i>       | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 3%          | 2.2%   | 17%     | 2%          | 1%     | 8%        | 5%  | 6  |
| <i>Janusia gracilis</i>        | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 17%         | 5%     | 13%       | 9%  | 61 |
| <i>Phaseolus</i>               | 8%          | 8.3%   | 8%      | 5%          | 3.6%   | 17%     | 7%          | 3%     | 13%       | 5%  | 57 |
| <i>Phaseolus ritensis</i>      | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 7%          | 6.7%   | 8%      | 3%          | 2%     | 5%        | 5%  | 33 |
| <i>Vicia</i>                   | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 5%          | 5.0%   | 8%      | 2%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 18 |
| <i>Vicia pulchella</i>         | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 5%          | 3.6%   | 17%     | 2%          | 1%     | 5%        | 5%  | 10 |
| Fern                           |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |           |     |    |
| FERN                           | 12%         | 8.3%   | 23%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 5%          | 3%     | 10%       | 5%  | 55 |
| Not identified to species      |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |           |     |    |
| <i>Acourtia</i> sp.            | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1%     | 5%        | 5%  | 8  |
| <i>Astrolepis</i> sp.          | 7%          | 5.1%   | 15%     | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 5%          | 2%     | 10%       | 5%  | 43 |
| <i>Calandrinia</i> sp.         | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Castilleja</i> sp.          | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 2%          | 1%     | 5%        | 5%  | 10 |
| <i>Celtis</i> sp.              | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 2%     | 3%        | 5%  | 40 |
| <i>Cirsium</i> sp.             | 3%          | 2.2%   | 15%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1%     | 8%        | 5%  | 4  |
| <i>Cyperus</i> sp.             | 5%          | 2.6%   | 31%     | 8%          | 3.9%   | 33%     | 4%          | 2%     | 18%       | 5%  | 17 |
| <i>Draba</i> sp.               | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Dryopteris</i> sp.          | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |

**Table A4b. Within-plot and landscape frequency (%) for all plots and species sampled on monitoring plots, high-elevation and all strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010, cont.**

| Species                          | 402         |        |         | 502         |        |         | All strata  |        |           |     |    |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|-----|----|
|                                  | Within-plot |        | Stratum | Within-plot |        | Stratum | Within-plot |        |           | MDC | n  |
|                                  | Mean (%)    | SE (%) |         | Mean (%)    | SE (%) |         | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Landscape |     |    |
| Not identified to species, cont. |             |        |         |             |        |         |             |        |           |     |    |
| <i>Erigeron</i> sp.              | 3%          | 2.2%   | 15%     | 7%          | 6.7%   | 8%      | 4%          | 2%     | 10%       | 5%  | 35 |
| <i>Eriogonum</i> sp.             | 5%          | 3.6%   | 15%     | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 4%          | 2%     | 10%       | 5%  | 12 |
| <i>Galium</i> sp.                | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 18%         | 11.1%  | 25%     | 6%          | 4%     | 8%        | 7%  | 49 |
| <i>Hieracium</i> sp.             | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Lupinus</i> sp.               | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Notholaena</i> sp.            | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 0  |
| <i>Penstemon</i> sp.             | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Trifolium</i> sp.             | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Verbena</i> sp.               | 3%          | 3.3%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 8  |
| <i>Viola</i> sp.                 | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 2%          | 1.7%   | 8%      | 1%          | 1%     | 3%        | 5%  | 2  |
| <i>Xanthisma</i> sp.             | 8%          | 8.3%   | 8%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 3%     | 5%        | 5%  | 49 |

**Table A5a. Soil substrate (% by class) and surface aggregate stability class (mean and SE) and proportion of samples in “very stable” (=6) category, low-elevation strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010.**

|                                | Parameter                              | 201   |      |     |    | 202   |      |     |    | 302   |      |     |    |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------|------|-----|----|-------|------|-----|----|-------|------|-----|----|
|                                |                                        | AVG   | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG   | SE   | MDC | n= | AVG   | SE   | MDC | n= |
| Decreasing erosion hazard<br>↓ | Substrate                              |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |
|                                | Bare soil (<2 mm), no overhead cover   | 8.1%  | 0.8% | 5%  | 1  | 5.4%  | 1.7% | 5%  | 3  | 2.7%  | 1.2% | 5%  | 2  |
|                                | Bare soil (<2 mm), under vegetation    | 7.6%  | 1.5% | 5%  | 2  | 7.8%  | 2.9% | 5%  | 8  | 7.0%  | 1.6% | 5%  | 3  |
|                                | Light cyanobacteria, no overhead cover | 3.4%  | 1.3% | 5%  | 2  | 0.3%  | 0.3% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%  | 0.0% | 5%  | 0  |
|                                | Light cyanobacteria, under vegetation  | 1.9%  | 0.8% | 5%  | 1  | 0.2%  | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.2%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
|                                | Litter and duff (organic matter)       | 26.9% | 2.3% | 5%  | 5  | 26.4% | 8.9% | 13% | 11 | 35.8% | 5.4% | 9%  | 8  |
|                                | Dark cyanobacteria                     | 0.9%  | 0.7% | 5%  | 1  | 0.3%  | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.0%  | 0.0% | 5%  | 0  |
|                                | Gravel (2–75 mm)                       | 44.4% | 1.8% | 5%  | 3  | 33.8% | 9.0% | 13% | 11 | 19.4% | 5.3% | 9%  | 8  |
|                                | Lichen                                 | 1.6%  | 1.0% | 5%  | 1  | 0.3%  | 0.2% | 5%  | 1  | 0.2%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  |
|                                | Moss                                   | 0.1%  | 0.1% | 5%  | 1  | 5.3%  | 3.1% | 5%  | 9  | 2.3%  | 2.0% | 5%  | 4  |
|                                | Rock (76–600 mm)                       | 0.9%  | 0.4% | 5%  | 1  | 6.2%  | 1.9% | 5%  | 4  | 11.2% | 3.8% | 7%  | 7  |
|                                | Plant base                             | 3.3%  | 0.6% | 5%  | 1  | 3.1%  | 0.7% | 5%  | 1  | 3.2%  | 0.8% | 5%  | 1  |
|                                | Bedrock                                | 0.8%  | 0.8% | 5%  | 1  | 10.7% | 3.8% | 6%  | 9  | 18.3% | 5.2% | 9%  | 8  |
|                                | Surface Soil Aggregate Stability       |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |
|                                | Under cover                            |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |
|                                | Average soil stability                 | 4.62  | 0.23 | 0.5 | 5  | 4.02  | 0.42 | 0.6 | 11 | 4.34  | 0.40 | 0.7 | 8  |
|                                | % samples “very stable”                | 41%   | 4%   | 8%  | 5  | 34%   | 8%   | 11% | 11 | 42%   | 9%   | 16% | 8  |
|                                | Not under cover                        |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |       |      |     |    |
|                                | Average soil stability                 | 3.79  | 0.27 | 0.6 | 5  | 3.24  | 0.63 | 0.9 | 11 | 3.45  | 0.43 | 0.7 | 8  |
|                                | % samples “very stable”                | 25%   | 10%  | 20% | 5  | 25%   | 12%  | 17% | 11 | 28%   | 11%  | 18% | 8  |

**Table A5b. Soil substrate (% by class) and surface aggregate stability class (mean and SE) and proportion of samples in “very stable” (=6) category, high-elevation and all strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010.**

|                                | Parameter                              | 402   |      |      |    | 502   |      |      |    | Parkwide |       |      |    |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------|------|------|----|-------|------|------|----|----------|-------|------|----|
|                                |                                        | AVG   | SE   | MDC  | n= | AVG   | SE   | MDC  | n= | AVG      | SE    | MDC  | n= |
| Decreasing erosion hazard<br>↓ | Substrate                              |       |      |      |    |       |      |      |    |          |       |      |    |
|                                | Bare soil (<2 mm), no overhead cover   | 2.5%  | 0.5% | 5%   | 1  | 1.6%  | 0.6% | 5%   | 1  | 3.3%     | 0.5%  | 5%   | 2  |
|                                | Bare soil (<2 mm), under vegetation    | 3.8%  | 0.7% | 5%   | 1  | 3.8%  | 0.9% | 5%   | 2  | 5.2%     | 0.6%  | 5%   | 3  |
|                                | Light cyanobacteria, no overhead cover | 0.0%  | 0.0% | 5%   | 1  | 0.1%  | 0.1% | 5%   | 1  | 0.3%     | 0.1%  | 5%   | 1  |
|                                | Light cyanobacteria, under vegetation  | 0.0%  | 0.0% | 5%   | 1  | 0.0%  | 0.0% | 5%   | 0  | 0.5%     | 0.2%  | 5%   | 1  |
|                                | Litter and duff (organic matter)       | 42.0% | 4.0% | 7%   | 17 | 66.7% | 4.1% | 7%   | 18 | 44.9%    | 3.3%  | 6%   | 51 |
|                                | Dark cyanobacteria                     | 0.03% | 0.0% | 5%   | 1  | 0.0%  | 0.0% | 5%   | 0  | 0.2%     | 0.1%  | 5%   | 1  |
|                                | Gravel (2–75 mm)                       | 25.6% | 4.4% | 8%   | 16 | 15.2% | 2.4% | 5%   | 12 | 25.1%    | 2.5%  | 5%   | 41 |
|                                | Lichen                                 | 0.0%  | 0.0% | 5%   | 1  | 0.5%  | 0.3% | 5%   | 1  | 0.4%     | 0.2%  | 5%   | 1  |
|                                | Moss                                   | 0.9%  | 0.6% | 5%   | 1  | 0.4%  | 0.1% | 5%   | 1  | 1.4%     | 0.5%  | 5%   | 2  |
|                                | Rock (76–600 mm)                       | 4.9%  | 1.1% | 5%   | 3  | 5.3%  | 0.9% | 5%   | 2  | 5.5%     | 0.8%  | 5%   | 5  |
|                                | Plant base                             | 6.3%  | 1.1% | 5%   | 3  | 3.1%  | 1.4% | 5%   | 5  | 4.1%     | 0.6%  | 5%   | 3  |
|                                | Bedrock                                | 13.9% | 4.0% | 7%   | 18 | 3.3%  | 1.3% | 5%   | 4  | 9.1%     | 1.8%  | 5%   | 21 |
|                                | Surface Soil Aggregate Stability       |       |      |      |    |       |      |      |    |          |       |      |    |
|                                | Under cover                            |       |      |      |    |       |      |      |    |          |       |      |    |
|                                | Average soil stability                 | 4.23  | 0.24 | 0.40 | 18 | 4.16  | 0.32 | 0.60 | 14 | 4.25     | 0.14  | 0.30 | 35 |
|                                | % samples “very stable”                | 41.5% | 4.3% | 7%   | 20 | 43.8% | 6.2% | 10%  | 18 | 41.4%    | 2.65% | 5%   | 47 |
|                                | Not under cover                        |       |      |      |    |       |      |      |    |          |       |      |    |
|                                | Average soil stability                 | 3.77  | 0.33 | 0.60 | 18 | 3.04  | 0.43 | 0.80 | 14 | 3.45     | 0.23  | 0.40 | 39 |
|                                | % samples “very stable”                | 25.3% | 6.7% | 11%  | 20 | 20.1% | 7.0% | 12%  | 17 | 24.1%    | 3.59% | 6%   | 60 |

**Table A6a. Biological soil crust cover (% by class), as measured by point-quadrats, low-elevation strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010.**

| Lichen growth form / morphological group        | 201         |             |           |          | 202         |             |           |          | 302         |             |           |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
|                                                 | AVG         | SE          | MDC       | n=       | AVG         | SE          | MDC       | n=       | AVG         | SE          | MDC       | n=       |
| Crustose lichen                                 | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.2%        | 0.2%        | 5%        | 1        |
| Gelatinous lichen                               | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        |
| Folise lichen                                   | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        |
| Fruticose lichen                                | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        |
| Squamulose lichen                               | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.2%        | 0.2%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.7%        | 0.7%        | 5%        | 1        |
| Unknown lichen                                  | 0.4%        | 0.4%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Lichen-dominated soil crust (total)</i>      | <i>0.4%</i> | <i>0.4%</i> | <i>5%</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>0.2%</i> | <i>0.2%</i> | <i>5%</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>0.9%</i> | <i>0.9%</i> | <i>5%</i> | <i>1</i> |
| Light cyanobacteria soil crust                  | 12.2%       | 6.3%        | 9%        | 5        | 0.3%        | 0.3%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.5%        | 0.5%        | 5%        | 1        |
| Dark cyanobacteria soil crust                   | 2.5%        | 2.1%        | 5%        | 2        | 0.2%        | 0.2%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        |
| Bryophyte dominated soil crust                  | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        | 4.8%        | 2.2%        | 5%        | 2        | 3.6%        | 3.6%        | 5%        | 5        |
| <i>Dark cyanobacteria, lichen, or bryophyte</i> | <i>2.8%</i> | <i>2.5%</i> | <i>5%</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>5.1%</i> | <i>2.2%</i> | <i>5%</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>4.5%</i> | <i>4.5%</i> | <i>9%</i> | <i>3</i> |

**Table A6b. Biological soil crust cover (% by class), as measured by point-quadrats, high-elevation and all strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010.**

| Lichen growth form / morphological group        | 402         |             |           |          | 502         |             |           |          | Parkwide    |             |           |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
|                                                 | AVG         | SE          | MDC       | n=       | AVG         | SE          | MDC       | n=       | AVG         | SE          | MDC       | n=       |
| Crustose lichen                                 | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.03%       | 0.03%       | 5%        | 1        |
| Gelatinous lichen                               | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        |
| Folise lichen                                   | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        |
| Fruticose lichen                                | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        |
| Squamulose lichen                               | 0.4%        | 0.4%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.5%        | 0.5%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.4%        | 0.21%       | 6%        | 1        |
| Unknown lichen                                  | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.1%        | 0.1%        | 5%        | 1        |
| <i>Lichen dominated soil crust (total)</i>      | <i>0.4%</i> | <i>0.4%</i> | <i>5%</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>0.5%</i> | <i>0.5%</i> | <i>5%</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>0.5%</i> | <i>0.2%</i> | <i>5%</i> | <i>1</i> |
| Light cyanobacteria soil crust                  | 3.3%        | 1.5%        | 5%        | 2        | 4.5%        | 2.8%        | 5%        | 3        | 4.0%        | 1.6%        | 5%        | 5        |
| Dark cyanobacteria soil crust                   | 0.3%        | 0.3%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.3%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.6%        | 0.4%        | 5%        | 1        |
| Bryophyte dominated soil crust                  | 1.1%        | 0.4%        | 5%        | 1        | 0.0%        | 0.0%        | 5%        | 1        | 1.7%        | 0.8%        | 5%        | 2        |
| <i>Dark cyanobacteria, lichen, or bryophyte</i> | <i>1.9%</i> | <i>0.8%</i> | <i>5%</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>0.9%</i> | <i>0.5%</i> | <i>5%</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>2.8%</i> | <i>0.9%</i> | <i>5%</i> | <i>2</i> |

**Table A7a. Within-plot and landscape frequency (%) for biological soil crust morphological groups and lichen growth forms sampled on monitoring plots, low-elevation strata, Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010.**

| Lichen growth form / morphological group        | 201         |        |         | 202         |        |         | 302         |        |         |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|
|                                                 | Within-plot |        |         | Within-plot |        |         | Within-plot |        |         |
|                                                 | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Stratum | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Stratum | Mean (%)    | SE (%) | Stratum |
| Crustose lichen                                 | 7%          | 5.3%   | 50%     | 6%          | 5.6%   | 50%     | 8%          | 8.3%   | 50%     |
| Gelatinous lichen                               | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| Folise lichen                                   | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| Fruticose lichen                                | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| Squamulose lichen                               | 7%          | 5.3%   | 50%     | 14%         | 8.3%   | 100%    | 8%          | 8.3%   | 50%     |
| Unknown lichen                                  | 10%         | 9.7%   | 25%     | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| <i>Lichen dominated soil crust (total)</i>      | 19%         | 8.6%   | 75%     | 14%         | 8.3%   | 100%    | 14%         | 13.9%  | 50%     |
| Light cyanobacteria soil crust                  | 86%         | 2.8%   | 100%    | 22%         | 16.7%  | 100%    | 3%          | 2.8%   | 50%     |
| Dark cyanobacteria soil crust                   | 38%         | 4.2%   | 100%    | 17%         | 0.0%   | 100%    | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      |
| Bryophyte dominated soil crust                  | 3%          | 2.8%   | 25%     | 44%         | 5.6%   | 100%    | 36%         | 36.1%  | 50%     |
| <i>Dark cyanobacteria, lichen, or bryophyte</i> | 40%         | 6.2%   | 100%    | 58%         | 2.8%   | 100%    | 39%         | 38.9%  | 50%     |

**Table A7b. Within-plot and landscape frequency (%) for biological soil crust morphological groups and lichen growth forms sampled on monitoring plots at the Rincon Mountain District, Saguaro NP, 2008–2010.**

| Lichen growth form / morphological group        | 402         |        |         | 502         |        |         | All strata  |        |           |     |    |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|-----|----|
|                                                 | Within-plot |        | Stratum | Within-plot |        | Stratum | Within-plot |        | Landscape | MDC | n  |
|                                                 | Mean (%)    | SE (%) |         | Mean (%)    | SE (%) |         | Mean (%)    | SE (%) |           |     |    |
| Crustose lichen                                 | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 4%          | 2%     | 20%       | 5%  | 9  |
| Gelatinous lichen                               | 4%          | 2.7%   | 40%     | 6%          | 5.6%   | 50%     | 2%          | 1%     | 20%       | 3%  | 4  |
| Folise lichen                                   | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0%     | 0%        | 0%  | 0  |
| Fruticose lichen                                | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0%     | 0%        | 0%  | 0  |
| Squamulose lichen                               | 2%          | 2.2%   | 20%     | 14%         | 13.9%  | 50%     | 7%          | 3%     | 33%       | 7%  | 18 |
| Unknown lichen                                  | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 0%          | 0.0%   | 0%      | 3%          | 3%     | 7%        | 7%  | 18 |
| <i>Lichen dominated soil crust (total)</i>      | 6%          | 3.5%   | 40%     | 19%         | 8.3%   | 100%    | 13%         | 3%     | 53%       | 9%  | 15 |
| Light cyanobacteria soil crust                  | 43%         | 16.1%  | 80%     | 61%         | 22.2%  | 100%    | 49%         | 9%     | 73%       | 26% | 57 |
| Dark cyanobacteria soil crust                   | 17%         | 7.7%   | 80%     | 19%         | 19.4%  | 50%     | 20%         | 4%     | 60%       | 12% | 52 |
| Bryophyte dominated soil crust                  | 34%         | 10.2%  | 100%    | 39%         | 5.6%   | 100%    | 28%         | 6%     | 60%       | 17% | 54 |
| <i>Dark cyanobacteria, lichen, or bryophyte</i> | 42%         | 10.3%  | 100%    | 44%         | 0.0%   | 100%    | 44%         | 5%     | 80%       | 15% | 53 |