

TO: US Fish and Wildlife Service

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF ALL KNOWN FIRES IN THE ALTAR VALLEY FOR 2014

As per our Altar Valley Fire Management Plan, I am filing this report of all known fires in the Altar Valley area for 2014. This report was compiled from data reported by the Arizona State Land Department, the US Forest Service, Arivaca Fire and the Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge. I have included the name, acreage and location as available.

The report includes wildfires that occurred in the valley and the BA/Las Delicias Prescribed Fire. NRCS assisted with the PPC survey for this fire and reports were previously sent.

We have been tasked with reporting this to you in order to track acreage on an annual basis.

Data from Arizona State Land Department

Total 0 acres

Data from the US Forest Service

The Coronado did not have any fires directly adjacent to the Altar Valley this year. The closest one was the Jalisco fire ~ 43 acres, northeast of Arivaca Lake.

Total 43 acres

Data from USF&WS BANWR

Prescribed Fire on BANWR and Las Delicias – 856 acres About 80% of area planned burned on BANWR side, less on Las Delicias

Triangle Unit Prescribed Fire – 593 acres

Total 1449 acres

Data from Arivaca Fire Department

366 acres were burned, 100 acres in a prescribed burn and another 255 was slashed, piled and burned (2422 cubic yds of slash). No shapefile available

Total 366 acres

Wildfire totaled approximately 43 acres in the valley.

Prescribed fire totaled 1815 acres in the valley.