



PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT

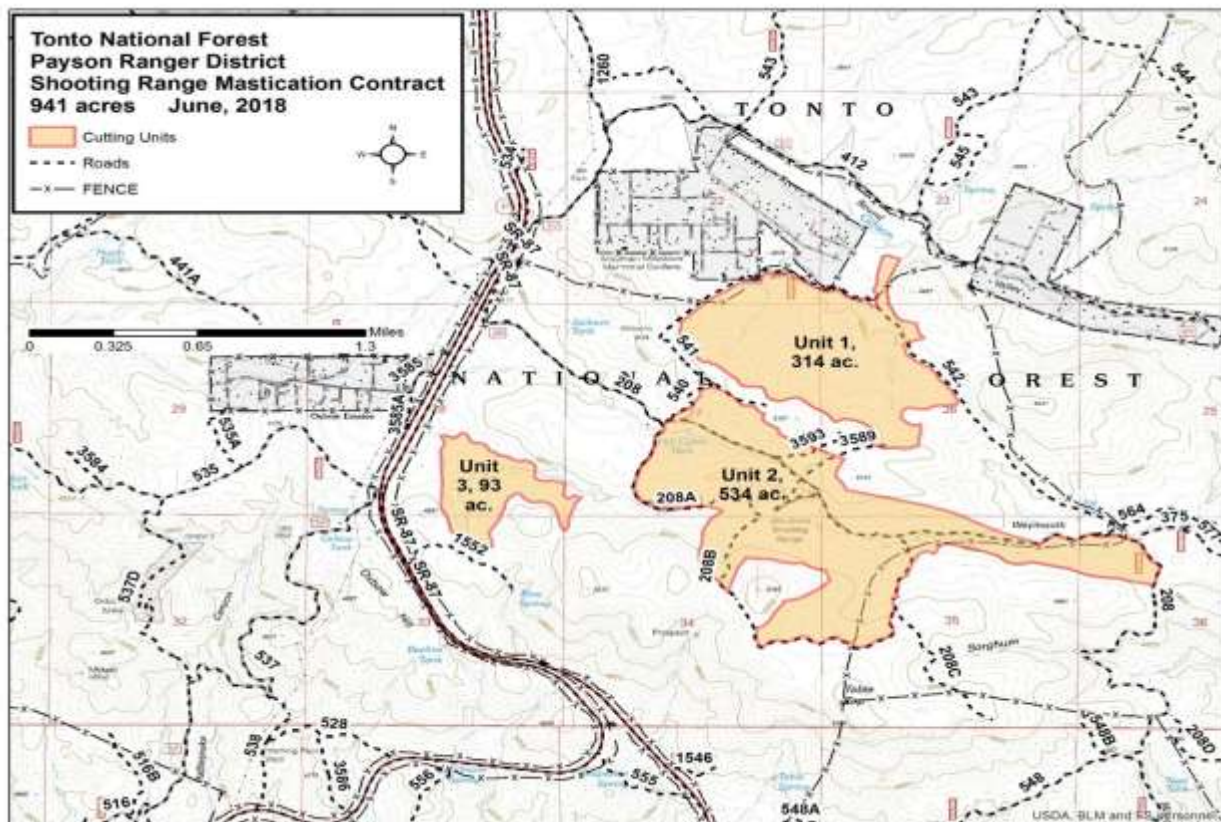
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PROJECT SUMMARY

| COMPLETION DATE | PROJECT NAME | HPC PROJECT # | GMU # |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| December 5, 2018 | Round Valley Grassland Restoration | 17-611 | 22 |

GPS COORDINATES AND/OR GIS SHAPEFILE OF PROJECT SITE



COOPERATING AGENCIES, CONSERVATION GROUPS, LANDOWNERS, ETC

ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE, TONTO NATIONAL FOREST, PAYSON RANGER DISTRICT
ARIZONA SPORTSMEN FOR WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THE ROUND VALLEY GRASSLAND RESTORATION PROJECT USED A MECHANICAL MASTICATOR TO RESTORE 941 ACRES OF HISTORIC GRASSLANDS. THE MASTICATOR GRINDS INVASIVE JUNIPER TREES AND OTHER WOODY SPECIES DOWN TO GROUND LEVEL. THIS PROJECT WILL NOT ONLY BENEFIT MULTIPLE BIG GAME SPECIES, IT WILL ALSO HELP SERVE AS A FIRE BREAK AROUND A SMALL COMMUNITY SOUTH OF PAYSON AND BENEFIT THE HOUSTON CREEK AND ST JOHNS WATERSHED.

PROJECT RESULT ACTIONS

The restoration of 941 acres of historic grassland which is also adjacent to a Forest Service hand thinning project consisting of several hundred acres will provide valuable habitat enhancement for many species of wildlife

TOTAL ACRES OF HABITAT RESTORED OR ENHANCED

941 acres of historic grassland was restored.

BUDGET OVERVIEW (LEAVE BLANK IF UNAVAILABLE)

| HPC DOLLARS SPENT | TOTAL PROJECT COST |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| \$50,000 | \$428,365 |

MAINTENANCE/MONITORING SCHEDULE

The Tonto National Forest, Payson Ranger District will monitor and maintain this project.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS

PHOTOS



Before



After



Before



After



Partnership sign at the entrance to the community of Round Valley