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Special Status Species and Biological Resource Areas

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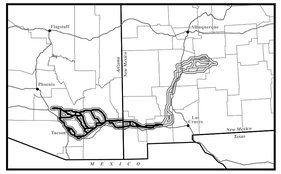

General Reference Features

- City
- State Highway
- U.S. Highway
- Interstate
- River/Stream
- Railroad
- County Boundary
- State Boundary
- Jurisdictional Boundary
- Wilderness/Wilderness Study Area (WSA)
- Lake/Reservoir
- Continental Divide

Project Features

- Substation Site
- Alternative Transmission Line Route

Inventory Key

Resource Inventory

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCE AREAS

- Arizona Wildlife Linkage Corridors
- Sulphur Springs Valley Grassland
- Biological Core Areas (Pima County)
- National Audubon Society Important Bird Areas
- Intermountain West Joint Venture Bird Habitat Conservation Area
- Desert Bighorn Sheep Corridor (BLM)

POTENTIAL OCCURRENCE OF SPECIAL STATUS SPECIES
Number of Species Per Link

- 15 - 30
- 31 - 45
- 46 - 60
- 61 - 75
- > 75

Agency Status Categories:
Endangered Species Act: Threatened, Endangered, Proposed, and Candidate Species
Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act
US Bureau of Land Management Sensitive Species
US Fish and Wildlife Species of Concern
US Fish and Wildlife Birds of Conservation Concern
US Forest Service Sensitive Species
New Mexico Endangered and Threatened Species
New Mexico Sensitive Wildlife Species
New Mexico Plant Species of Concern
Arizona Wildlife Species of Concern
Arizona Highly Safeguarded Plant Species
New Mexico and Arizona Species of Greatest Conservation Need
Pima County (Arizona) Priority Vulnerable Species

Note: The centerline is expanded for presentation.

The number of species displayed for each link is based on known occurrences or the presence of suitable habitat within the overall range of each species. The actual range of a species may not include the entire link.

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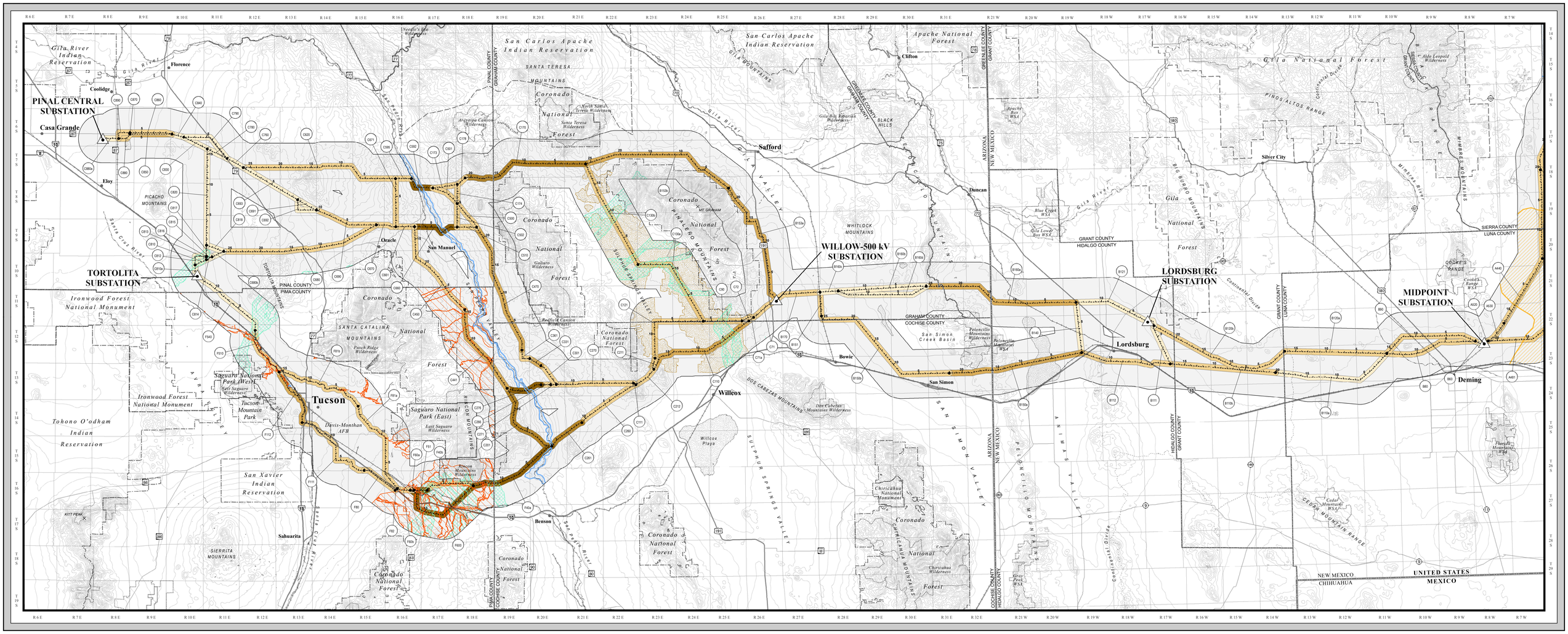
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