

**RESTORATION OF UNDESIGNATED VEHICLE ROUTES (UVRs)**

Department of Interior Lands in Western Pima County, Arizona

Bureau of Land Management Ajo Block (BLM)

Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge (CPNWR)

Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument (OPCNM)

**FINAL PROGRESS REPORT****REPORTING PERIOD: June 8 – June 26, 2015**

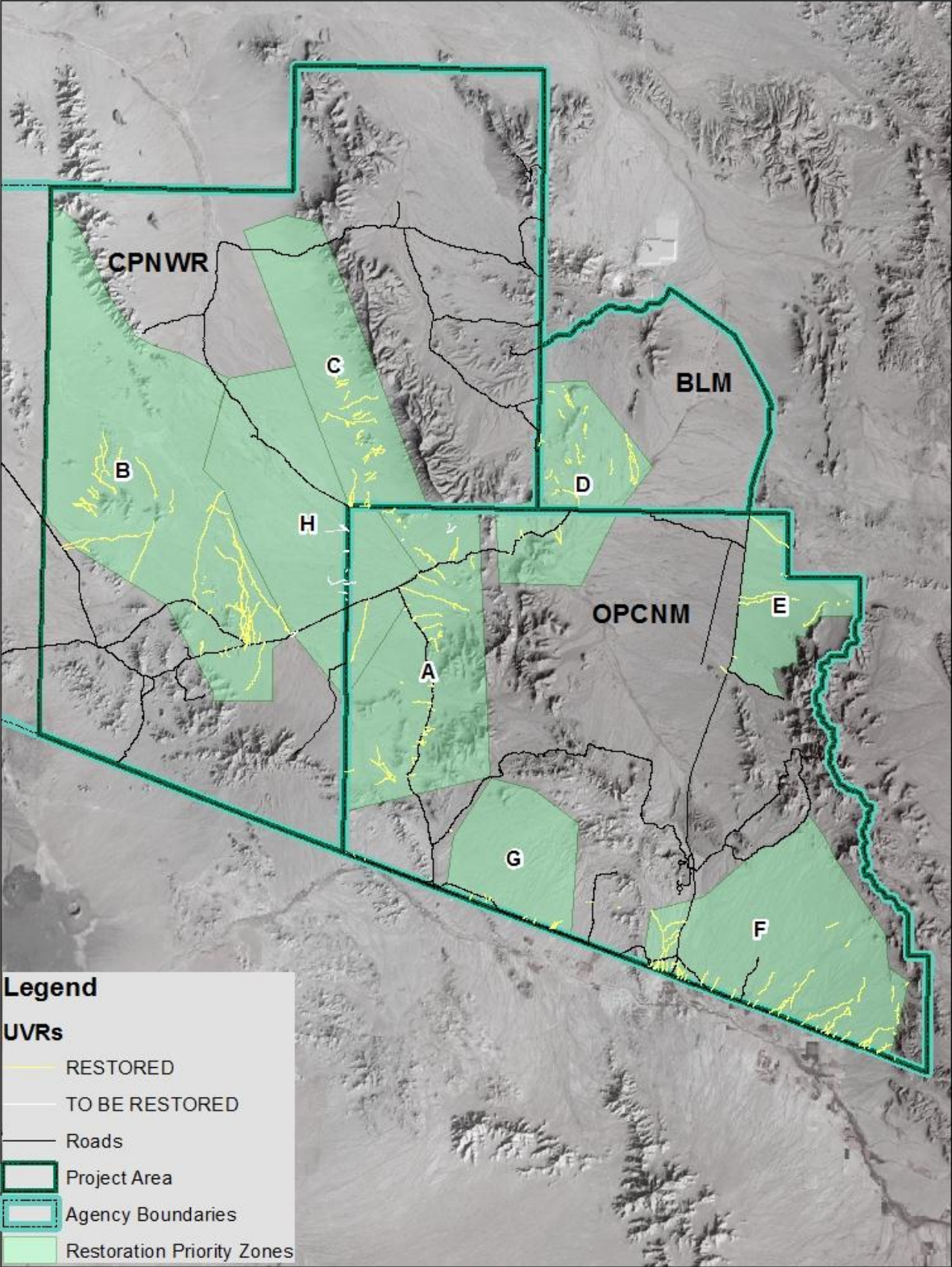
Week starting	Crew(s)	Land Manager	Zone	No. of UVRs	No. of Miles restored
Totals as of May 15				226	183.1
06/08/2015	NAC Construction	OPCNM	F, G	32	6.4
06/15/2015	NAC Construction	OPCNM	G, A	20	3.9
06/22/2015	NAC Construction	OPCNM	A	1	3.8
Reporting period totals				53	14.1
<b>Totals to Date</b>				<b>279</b>	<b>197.2</b>

**Accomplishments**

- NAC Construction returned a week ahead of schedule arriving the week of June 8 to complete the restoration of the remaining routes.
- NAC completed the remaining routes in Zone F, all of the routes in Zone G and the newly mapped routes in Zone A.
- The additional routes in Zone A were mapped and culturally surveyed during the time NAC was not working on the project. NPS coordinated with Border Patrol to identify additional UVRs to be restored.
- NAC completed their last UVR restoration on Wednesday, June 24, 2015. With the completion of this route, the field portion of their contract is now complete. NAC did not continue on to restore routes in Zone H because they completed the number of miles to be restored as specified in their contract.
- NAC Construction began restoration on February 4 and concluded June 24, 2015. The completion of this segment of the restoration effort is the culmination of a five year effort. All parties involved are to be congratulated on their contribution towards the successful completion of this project.

**Upcoming**

- Restoration will continue as the OPCNM restoration crew works on the vertical mulching of routes in Zones F, G and A and the restoration of the remaining routes along the northwest boundary of the park in Zone H.
- OPCNM will coordinate with the Saguaro Trail Crew and the Lake Mead Exotic Plant Management Team to schedule their assistance with continuing restoration work.





**Restored UVR in Zone F**



**SOVA-2014-0002AE\_010\_20150512 – Post mechanical treatment**



**SOVA-2014-0002AE\_010\_20150512 – Post vertical and horizontal mulching**