

TABLE 9. Pellet plot locations utilized to estimate numbers of deer in Big Bend National Park between 1971 and 1974.

Transect no.	Direction of transect	Location	Approximate elevation (ft)	Vegetative formation	Deer species present
1	E-W	0.2 mi above Basin Junction on Green Gulch Road	4,080	S-G	MD
2	E-W	1.2 mi above Basin Junction on Green Gulch Road	4,320-4,500	S-G	MD-WT
3	E-W	2.4 mi above Basin Junction on Green Gulch Road	4,740	S-G	MD-WT
4	NE-SW	3.25 mi above Basin Junction on Green Gulch Road	5,000-5,200	W	WT
5	NE-SW	4.25 mi above Basin Junction on Green Gulch Road	5,200-5,500	W	WT
7	N-S	0.2 mi south of Basin warehouse through Juniper Flat	5,300-5,740	W	WT
8	N-S	Starts at west-central side of Laguna Meadow	6,680	W	WT
9	NW-SE	Begins at 7,000 ft elevation on Boot Spring trail	7,000-7,300	W-MCW	WT
10	NE-SW	Lower Pine Canyon	5,100	S-G	MD-WT
11	N-S	Upper Pine Canyon	5,500	W	WT
12	NE-SW	1.2 mi above Dodson trail on Juniper Canyon Road	4,380	S-G	MD-WT
13	NW-SE	Upper Juniper Canyon	5,500-6,000	W	WT

S-G = Sotol-Grassland; W = Woodland; W-MCW = Woodland-Moist Chisos Woodland; MD = Mule deer; WT = Whitetail.