

Habitat Partnership Committee
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PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT

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PROJECT SUMMARY

COMPLETION DATE	PROJECT NAME	HPC PROJECT #	GMU #
October 17, 2016	Ganzalo Tank 1, Mud Tank	14-236	5B

GPS COORDINATES AND/OR GIS SHAPEFILE OF PROJECT SITE

Shapefiles attached

COOPERATING AGENCIES, CONSERVATION GROUPS, LANDOWNERS, ETC

USFS, AZGFD, FLYING M RANCH

PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Forest Service began implementing the project in October 2015, and completed the thinning and piling of 652 acres in October 2016. The goal of the project was to remove encroaching Juniper and Ponderosa Pine from areas that were previously meadows and open grasslands.

PROJECT RESULT ACTIONS

The Forest Service's treatment will improve the herbaceous community since encroaching trees species from grassland sites were reduced/removed. This project will benefit habitat for pronghorn, elk and mule deer. It will also benefit many non-game grassland species of conservation concern such as golden eagles, various song birds and small mammals. Removed conifers will also benefit important browse species such as cliff rose which is important winter forage for antelope and deer.

TOTAL ACRES OF HABITAT RESTORED OR ENHANCED

652 Acres

BUDGET OVERVIEW (LEAVE BLANK IF UNAVAILABLE)

HPC DOLLARS SPENT

[Click to type]

TOTAL PROJECT COST

[Click to type]

MAINTENANCE/MONITORING SCHEDULE

[Click to add text. Who will monitor this project after completion and how often?]

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS

The Forest Service will burn the residual slash piles once conditions are favorable, typically one year for post thinning treatment.

PHOTOS

Pictures will be added as attachments to this report