

4.0 Assembling the MSHCP Conservation Area



Name	Ownership	Acreage
Kabian Park	County of Riverside	
Norton Younglove/De Anza Reserve	County of Riverside	
Harford Springs Reserve	County of Riverside	
Box Springs Mountain Reserve	County of Riverside	
Santa Ana Regional Park	County of Riverside	
Lake Skinner Recreation Area	County of Riverside	
RCHCA Lands	RCHCA	
Orange County Water District Lands	OCWD	
Sycamore Canyon Wilderness Park	City of Riverside	
Lake Mathews/Estelle Mtn Reserve	MWD (and others)	
Southwest Riverside County Multi-Species Reserve	MWD (and others)	
Other MWD Lands	MWD	
Riverside County Flood Control Lands	RCFCWD	
Miscellaneous Lands	Miscellaneous	
Total Acres		64,330

4.3 CONSERVATION OF PRIVATELY OWNED LANDS

Most of the privately owned lands within the Criteria Area are located in the unincorporated County and six of the cities participating in the MSHCP: Murrieta, Lake Elsinore, Temecula, Perris, Hemet and San Jacinto. To assemble the MSHCP Conservation Area, significant acreages of private lands will be acquired by federal, state, or local agencies in these jurisdictions.

In estimating acquisition needs, the jurisdictions and Wildlife Agencies recognized that each jurisdiction will contribute its fair share of the MSHCP Conservation Area lands through the land-use entitlement process. Therefore, each jurisdiction's implementation program incorporates a combination of mechanisms for Conservation. *Section 6.1.1* identifies the mechanisms the jurisdictions will use to contribute lands to the MSHCP Conservation Area.

Tables 4-1 and 4-2 show the estimated Conservation of private lands by Vegetation Community and Area Plan.

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**TABLE 4-1
ESTIMATED CONSERVATION OF HABITAT ON PRIVATE LANDS
IN PLAN AREA BY VEGETATION COMMUNITY**

Vegetation Category	Acreage Range
Agricultural Land	6,150-10,930
Chaparral	46,730-83,070
Coastal Sage Scrub	33,960-60,370
Desert Scrubs	2,650-4,700
Grassland	14,410-25,610
Meadows and Marshes	160-280
Montane Coniferous Forest	10-22
Peninsular Juniper Woodland and Scrub	240-430
Playas and Vernal Pools	2,760-4,900
Riparian Scrub, Woodland, and Forest	2,820-5,020
Riversidean Alluvial Fan Sage Scrub	2,280-4,060
Water	860-1,520
Woodlands and Forests	1,720-3,060
Total	114,750-203,970*

* Totals may not add up accurately due to rounding.

**TABLE 4-2
ESTIMATED CONSERVATION OF HABITAT ON PRIVATE LANDS
IN PLAN AREA BY AREA PLAN**

Area Plan and Associated Cities	Acreage Range
Eastvale	
Unincorporated County	150-290
Total	150-290
Elsinore	
Unincorporated County	6,700-10,940
Canyon Lake	30-50
Lake Elsinore	4,830-7,870
Total	11,560-18,860
Harvest Valley/Winchester	
Unincorporated County	410-630
Total	410-630
Highgrove	
Unincorporated County	310-610
Total	310-610

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TABLE 4-2 (Continued)

Area Plan and Associated Cities	Acreage Range
Jurupa	
Unincorporated County	930-1,850
Total	930-1,850
Lake Matthews/Woodcrest	
Unincorporated County	3,090-5,610
Total	3,090-5,610
Lakeview/Nuevo	
Unincorporated County	6,700-10,260
Total	6,700-10,260
March	
Unincorporated County	0
Total	0
Mead Valley	
Unincorporated County	1,190-2,250
Perris	720-1,400
Total	1,910-3,650
REMAP	
Unincorporated County	35,060-65,100
Total	35,060-65,100
Reche Canyon/Badlands	
Unincorporated County	9,770-16,290
Moreno Valley	80-130
Total	9,850-16,420
San Jacinto Valley	
Unincorporated County	9,280-16,140
Hemet	620-1,000
San Jacinto	1,580-2,680
Total	11,480-19,820
Southwest Area	
Unincorporated County	18,140-34,440
Murrieta	1,580-3,200
Temecula	600-1,380
Total	20,320-39,020
Sun City/Meniffee	
Unincorporated County	1,120-1,580
Total	1,120-1,580

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TABLE 4-2 (Continued)

Area Plan and Associated Cities	Acreage Range
Temescal Canyon	
Unincorporated County	3,020-5,360
Corona	330-610
Total	3,350-5,970
The Pass	
Unincorporated County	1,670-2,730
Banning	50-90
Beaumont	5,440-9,060
Calimesa	1,240-2,240
Total	8,400-14,120
Cities of Riverside and Norco	
Norco	60-140
Riverside	50-130
Total	110-270

4.4 THE ROLE OF FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS IN RESERVE ASSEMBLY

Sensitive species and their Habitats are public resources; the benefits of protecting these resources accrue broadly to the citizens of the state and the nation. The federal and state governments have acknowledged their role in Habitat Conservation and agree to assist in creating an MSHCP Conservation Area that reduces or avoids the need to list additional species and contributes to the recovery of Covered Species. Through the MSHCP and its Implementing Agreement with the participating jurisdictions and special districts, the federal and state governments have agreed to partner with the participating local jurisdictions and the private sector in assembling, managing, and monitoring the MSHCP Conservation Area. The federal and state governments will undertake the following actions:

- Provide for the Conservation and management of Covered Species and their Habitats on approximately 282,000 acres of existing federal and state lands, excluding military lands;