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COUNT (circle): PRE-CENSUS

CENSUS

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DATE 13 Oct 1997 OBSERVERS L. Clippard, M. Lindqvist, C. Barry
COMMENTS _____

ENDING MILEAGE 10.90

TOTAL FR/VF: CALA _____ VUVE _____

TOTAL SCATS: CALA _____ VUVE _____

Mileage	Species	Age	Topogr	Veg
0.25	Cala	FR	MS	GR
0.75	Cala	VF	FU	GR
1.00	Vuue	VF	FU	GR
1.20	Vuue	FR	FL	GR
1.20	Vuue	OL	FL	GR
1.25	Cala	FR	FL	GR
1.30	Vuue	FR	FL	GR
1.35	Vuue	FR	FL	GR
1.40	Vuue	OL	FL	GR
1.65	Cala	OL	FU	GR
1.80	Vuue	OL	FU	GR
2.15	Cala	VO	MS	GR
2.15	Vuue	OL	MS	GR
2.30	Cala	FR	FL	GR
2.45	Cala	FR	FL	GR
2.45	Vuue	FR	FL	GR
2.90	Vuue	OL	MS	GR
2.90	Cala	VO	MS	GR
3.40	Cala	OL	FL	GR
4.45	Cala	VO	FL	GR
4.45	Cala	OL	FL	GR
4.45	Vuue	FR	FL	GR

Mileage	Species	Age	Topogr	Veg
4.55	Cala	FR	MS	GR
4.55	Cala	VO	MS	GR
4.85	Vuue	FR	FU	GR
4.90	Vuue	OL	FU	GR
5.00	Cala	VO	FU	GR
6.55	Vuue	FR	SW	GR
6.85	Vuue	OL	SW	GR
8.80	Cala	OL	SW	MX
9.05	Vuue	OL	MS	GR
9.10	Vuue	VO	MS	GR
9.10	Vuue	OL	SW	GR
9.10	Cala	VO	SW	GR
9.25	Vuue	OL	MS	GR
9.80	Vuue	VO	MS	GR
10.60	Vuue	VO	MS	MX
10.65	Vuue	VO	MS	MX
10.65	Vuue	OL	MS	MX
10.85	Vuue	VO	FL	GR

Species codes:

CALA coyote
VUVE swift fox

Age: VO very old
OL old

VF very fresh
FR fresh

Topography codes:

FU flat upland
FL flat lowland
MS midslope
RG ridgetop
SW swale
CR creek drainage

Vegetation codes:

AC saltbush
YU yucca
MX mixed grassland (w/AC or YU)
GR grassland
HU human structure (<30 m)

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DATE 10/14/97 OBSERVERS L. Clippard, C. Berry, M. Lindquist
COMMENTS _____

ENDING MILEAGE 10.8

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OBSERVERS

L. Clippard, D. Smith, C. Barry

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DATE 9/30/97 OBSERVERS M. Lindquist, L. Clifford, D. Smith
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000	Calc	VO	FL	GR
001.4	Vuve	OL	FL	GR
1.7	Vuve	OL	FL	GR
2.0	Calc	FR	RG	GR
2.0	Vuve	FR	RG	GR
3.0	Calc	OL	RG	GR
4.0	Calc	OL	RG	GR
7.2	VUVE	OL	FU	GR
9.0	CALA	FR	FU	GR
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9.7	VUVE	OL	FL	GR
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