Muddy River Reserve Weed Management MSHCP Annual Project Review

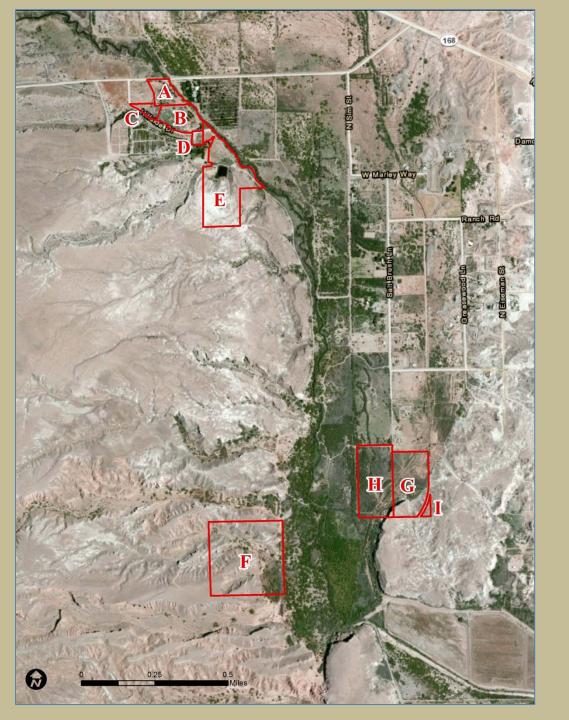
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Project Overview

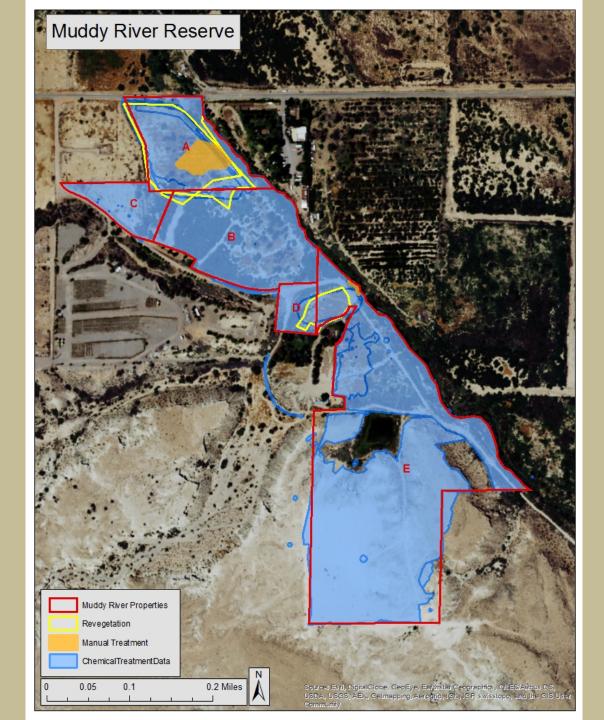
- Three year project interlocal agreement approved in November 2015
- Conduct inventories of non-native vegetation and implement weed treatments
- Goal and Objective: Support vegetation management and maintenance activities along the Muddy River for enhancement of native riparian species of concern within the MSHCP

Project Activities

- Conducted winter weed surveys and weed treatments in 2016 and 2017
- Conducted spring/summer weed surveys and treatments in 2016 and on going in 2017
- Mapping plant populations with GPS and processing into GIS (NAWMA Standards)
- Entering Data
- Labeling Photos



Clark County Muddy River Reserve Properties



Puncturevine (*Tribulus terrestris*)





Revegetation







Future

- Continue project activities through 2018
- BLM initiating control (with NPS EPMT) of Russian knapweed and tamarisk (including restoration) in the old Perkins ranch adjacent to County properties
- Possible future tamarisk control and revegetation in County Muddy River Unit H

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