



ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT



Planning for the Future of Wildlife in Arizona

Arizona Game and Fish Department (AGFD) strives to work with planners on a shared vision of responsible development in Arizona to conserve a network of large open spaces that maintain ecosystem function, wildlife habitat connectivity, and access to public recreation for future generations.

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AGFD Resources (<http://www.azgfd.gov/WildlifePlanning.shtml>)

Conservation planning tools are available at this web page to help planners and developers avoid, minimize, and mitigate impacts to wildlife and their habitats.

• HabiMap™ Arizona

Use HabiMap Arizona to visually explore data created for the State Wildlife Action Plan, including the potential distribution of wildlife and stressors to wildlife in Arizona. HabiMap™ Arizona presents more than 300 layers of data compiled into a single model of conservation potential known as the Species and Habitat Conservation Guide (SHCG). The information available through HabiMap™ Arizona is non-regulatory and may be useful to those involved in making decisions about our state's future growth by proactively considering the needs of Arizona's wildlife early in the planning process.

• Species and Habitat Conservation Guide (SHCG)

This product is intended to identify key areas of wildlife conservation potential in Arizona for the State Wildlife Action Plan, ultimately guiding the Department's strategic wildlife goals and objectives. This dataset is also intended to inform project planners and developers at a landscape/statewide level and will be updated when new information becomes available.

• Wildlife Connectivity and Linkages

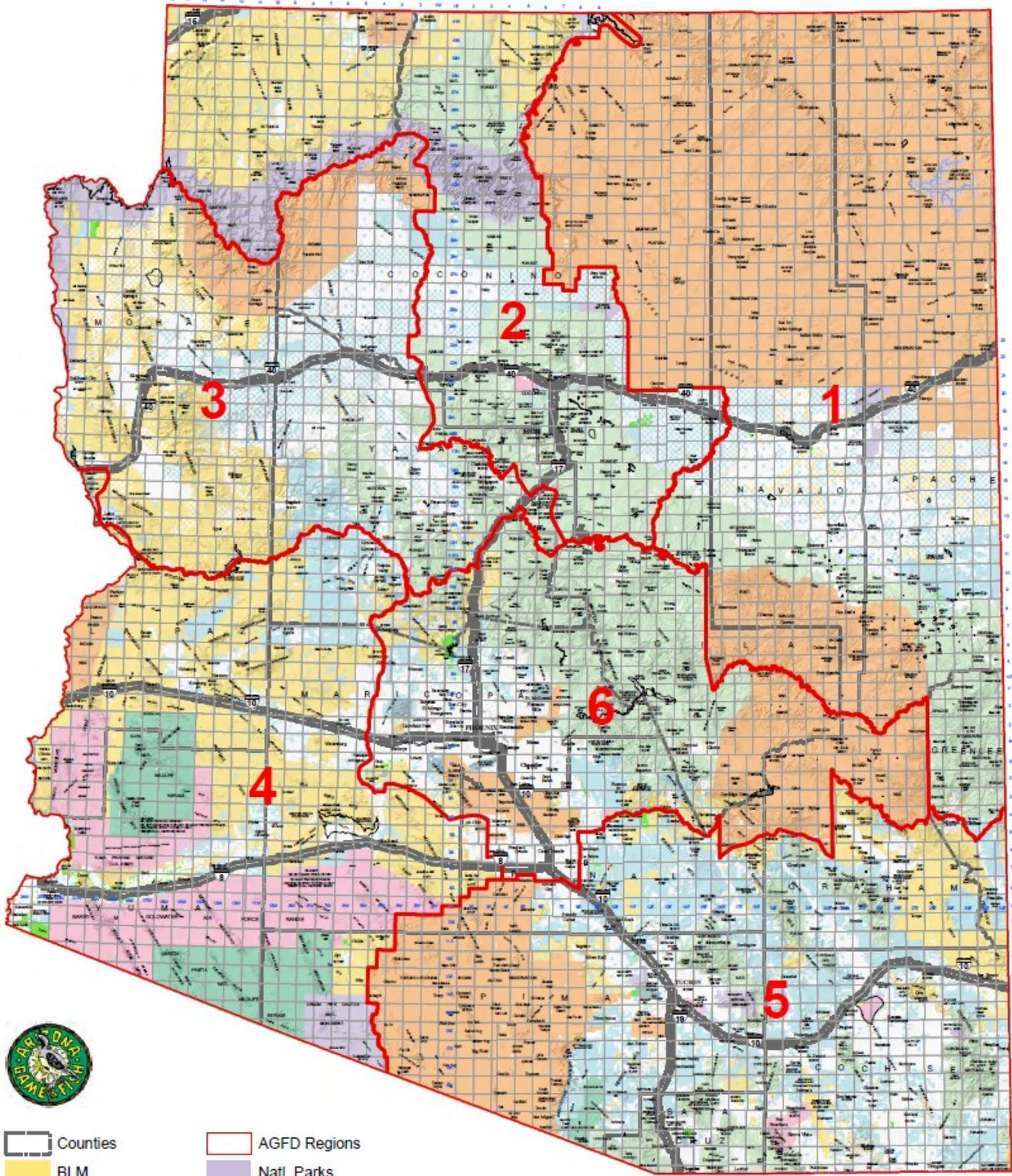
In partnership with the Arizona Wildlife Linkages Workgroup (AWLW), crucial habitat areas and the linkages/corridors between them are being identified around the state. Stakeholders and partners are working together with the local planning community to implement these important areas.

• Online Environmental Review Tool

To help in the development of an environmental document or to evaluate a specific land or water project, our Heritage Data Management System (HDMS) can be used to obtain a list of special status species for your project area.

• Wildlife Planning Guidelines

Arizona Game and Fish Department has created several guidelines for various projects that affect wildlife. You'll find guidelines on wildlife friendly planning, fencing, wind and solar energy development, conservation easements, bridge and culverts, western burrowing owl, and desert tortoise.



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| Counties | AGFD Regions |
| BLM | Natl. Parks |
| Forest | Other |
| Indian Res. | Private |
| Local or State Parks | State Trust |
| Military | Wildlife |

