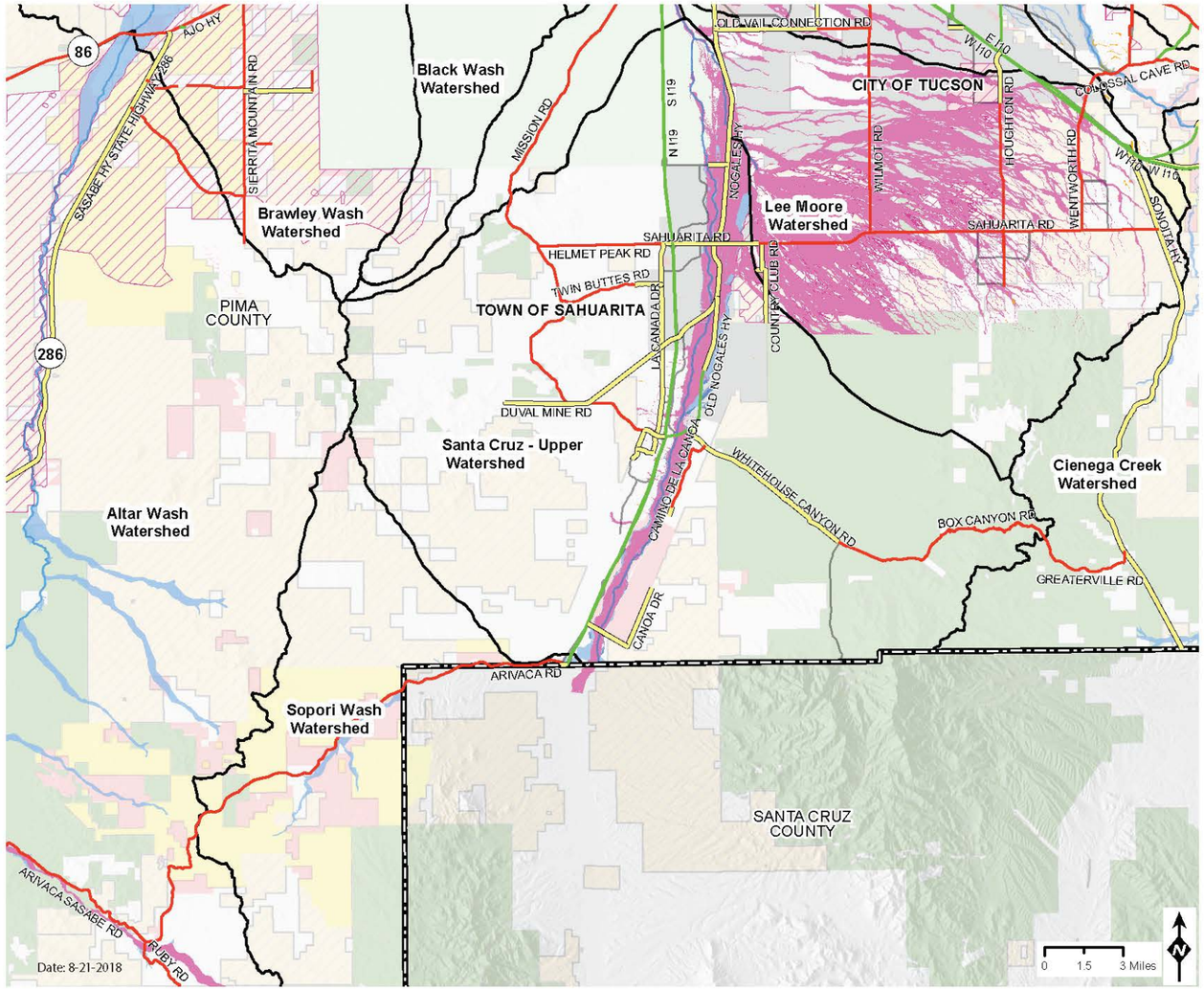
Santa Cruz – Upper

The portion of the watershed identified as the Upper Santa Cruz River extends from the Santa Rita Mountain ridge in the southeast, across the Santa Cruz River basin to the Sierrita Mountains in the southwest. Its northern terminus is south of Martinez Hill and Black Mountain and the northern boundary of the San Xavier District of the Tohono O'odham Nation, and includes the confluence of the major tributary, Lee Moore Wash. Excluding the Lee Moore Wash watershed, it is comprised of 336,918 acres. Largely unaltered by flood control works, the Upper Santa Cruz River has a wide, riverine floodplain. Nevertheless, it largely impacts agricultural lands. Flood insurance is recommended for any structure near the river or its tributaries. This watershed contains 11,475 acres of SFHA, 44,946 acres of locally identified floodplain and 48,968 acres of Pima County Regulated Riparian Habitat.



Santa Cruz-Upper Floodplain Area and Emergency Vehicle Access

PIMA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL

Emergency Vehicle Access
- ROADS PASSABLE DURING MAJOR FLOODS
- ROADS PASSABLE DURING MODERATE STORMS
- ROADS QUESTIONABLE DURING STORMS
- Highways
- Unknown

FEMA Flood Zone
- Special Flood Hazard Area
- Other Flood Area

Additional Floodplain Information
- Watershed Boundaries
- Developer Mapped Floodplain
- Local Floodplain
- Sheet Flooding
- Major Washes

Land Stewartship
- Federal Land
- Reservations
- State Land
- State Land under Pima County Management
- Pima County Owned Parcels
- Jurisdictional Boundaries
- Private Land

PLEASE TAKE OUR SURVEY!

A comprehensive Floodplain Management Plan is being developed by the District to look at flood related issues in unincorporated Pima County on a watershed by watershed basis. This plan will help establish near and long-term goals to improve public safety. Your input will help the District achieve our goal of improving public awareness of flood hazards and minimizing the risk of flood and erosion damage for all County residents, property and infrastructure.

- Where are the high flood risk areas?
- Which watercourses should remain in their natural condition?

Your answers to these and other questions will help identify hazards and community needs and determine locally appropriate development criteria.

For a more detailed map and further information, please visit www.pima.gov/fmp/

Complete short survey online at: surveymonkey.com/r/PCFC_survey

How would you know the pavement was gone if this road were covered with flowing water? At some point, saturated ground gives way and the pavement above it fails...often from the weight of a car. Don't put yourself, your passengers or rescue personnel in harm's way.

Pima County Floodplain Management Office is located at 201 N. Stone Ave., 9th Floor | Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday–Friday | Phone: 520-724-4600
For information on the flood risk impacting your property and flood protection, assistance including site inspection, please contact our office or see our website at: www.pima.gov/floodcontrol

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