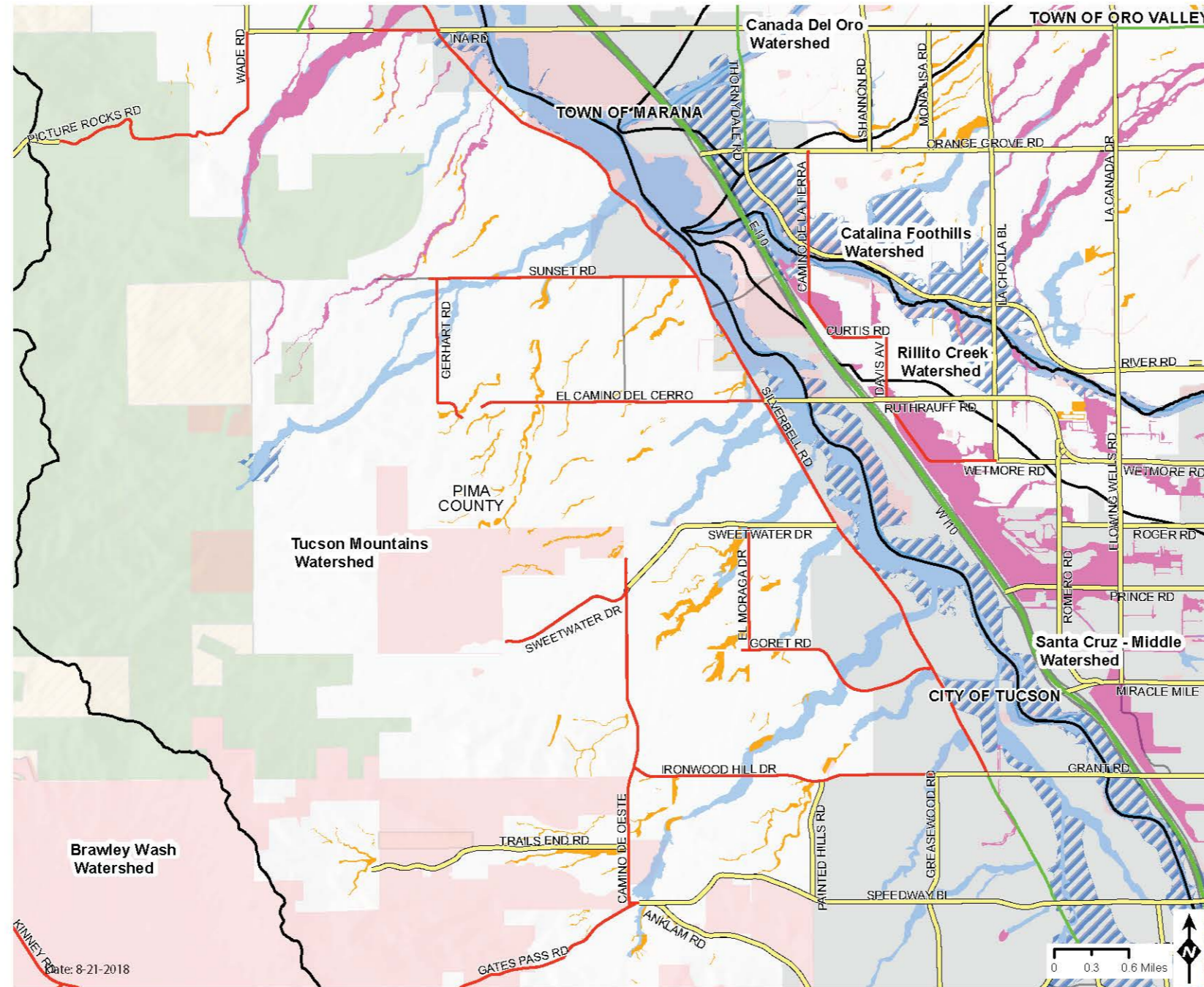


Tucson Mountains

The Tucson Mountain watershed drains the eastern slopes of the Tucson Mountains and includes numerous washes that are tributary to the Santa Cruz River. The Tucson Mountains are rocky and have steep canyons that spill out onto alluvial fans before widening further onto the geologic floodplain under natural conditions. Development in low-lying areas is particularly at risk, and residents in these areas are encouraged to obtain flood insurance. All residents of this area should prepare for road closures when water is flowing and plan ahead to find alternative routes. There have been numerous swift water rescues in this area due to people trying to drive on flooded roads. This watershed is comprised of 34,339 acres and contains 810 acres of SFHA, 888 acres of locally identified floodplain and 2,575 acres of Pima County Regulated Riparian Habitat.



Tucson Mountains Floodplain Area and Emergency Vehicle Access



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 Stewardship ■ Federal Land ■ Reservations ■ State Land ■ State Land under Pima County Management ■ Pima County Owned Parcels ■ Jurisdictional Boundaries ■ Private Land
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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.