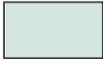


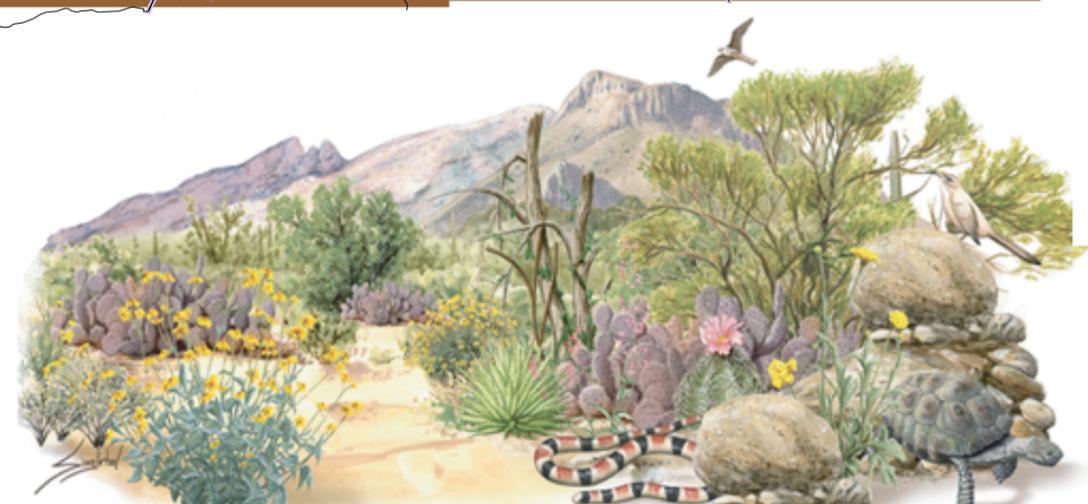
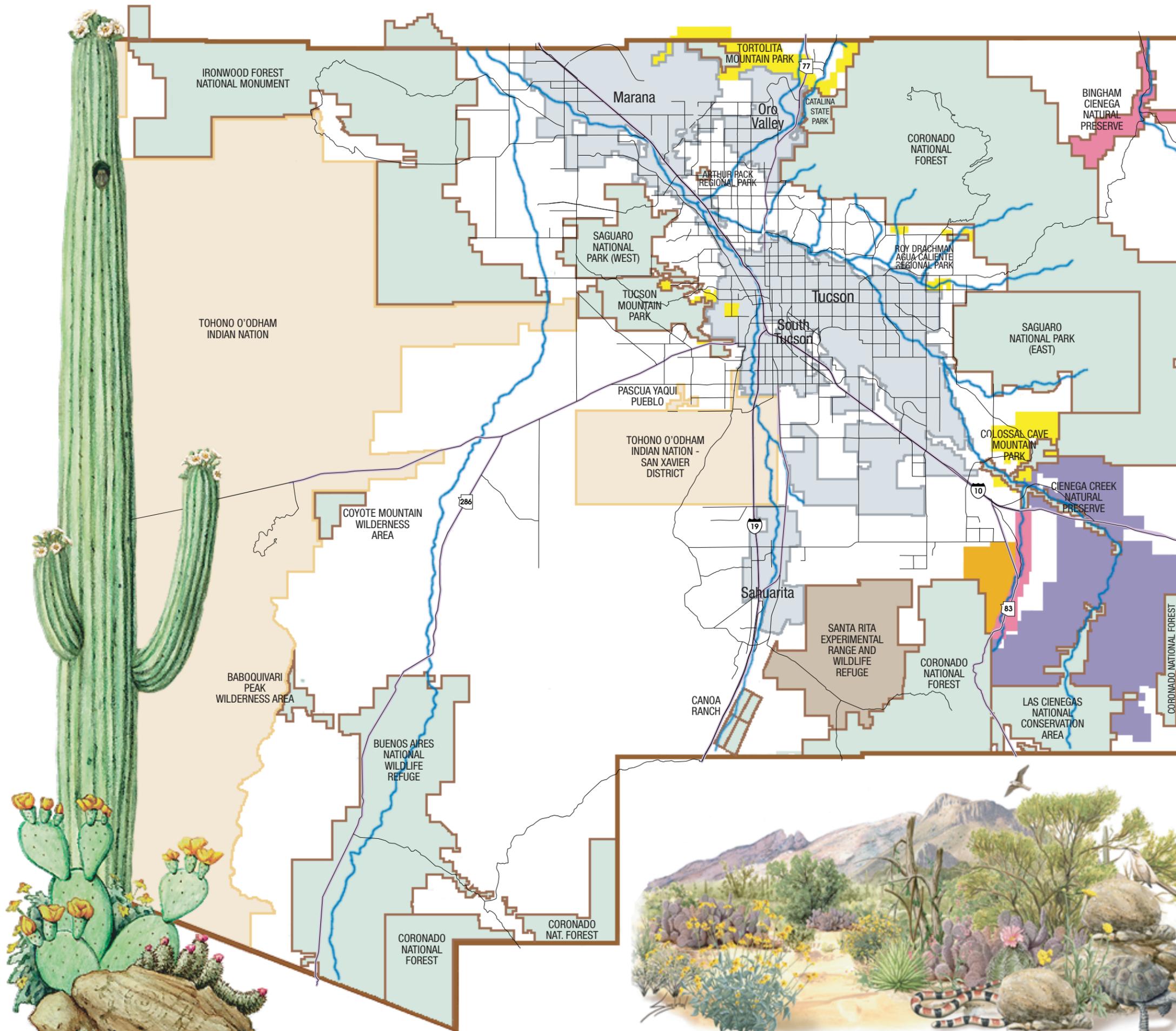
# SONORAN DESERT CONSERVATION PLAN

## MOUNTAIN PARKS AND NATURAL PRESERVES

Pima County's establishment of Tucson Mountain Park in 1929 marked the beginning of an unparalleled conservation ethic. Two other parks and a natural preserve followed. Ironwood Forest National Monument and Las Cienegas National Conservation Area were established in 2000. Even so, we have not yet assembled a system that protects groups of plants and animals. We must expand our efforts at creating mountain parks to sustain biological diversity in the Sonoran Desert and provide recreation for our citizens.

### LEGEND

-  Proposed Mountain Park Expansion
-  Proposed Natural Preserve
-  Proposed New Mountain Park
-  Las Cienegas Planning District
-  Existing Preserves



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