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Exotic Plant Management Teams

Alaska

California

Chihuanuan Desert/Southern Shortgrass Prairie

Colorado Plateau

Florida/Caribbean Partnership

Great Lakes

Gulf Coast

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Mid-Atlantic Cooperative

National Capital Region

North Coast Cascades Network

Northeast

Northern Great Plains

Northern Rockies

Pacific Islands

Southeast

Worthington Glacier, AK - Photo by Judy Daniels

Haleakala NP, Maui - Photo by Judy Daniels

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Host and Partner Parks

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Parks	Acres
Arches National Park	75,738
Canyonlands National Park	331,348
Capitol Reef National Park	241,510
Cedar Breaks National Monument	6,038
Death Valley National Park	3,371,001
Dinosaur National Monument	208,656
Grand Canyon National Park	76,351
Great Basin National Park	1,197,517
Hovenweep National Monument	797
Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site	161
Joshua Tree National Park	790,689
Lake Mead National Recreation Area	1,255,905
Manzanar National Historic Site	806
Mesa Verde National Park	52,694
Mojave National Park	1,529,963
Natural Bridges National Monument	7,324
Parashant National Monument	97,387
Pipe Spring National Monument	40
Yucca House National Monument	31
Zion National Park	146,403
Total Acreage	9,390,359

Source: ESRI and NRID
Date: 21 Nov 02

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Calculations based on Lambert Conformal Conic (Contiguous US) projection

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Top Ten Species

- Tamarisk
- Russian Olive
- Himalayan Blackberry
- Fountain Grass
- Arundo
- Russian Knapweed
- Perennial Pepperweed
- Camelthorn
- Palm Trees
- Ailanthus

Above: Spring infested with tamarisk

Below: Perennial Pepperweed

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Control Projects

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Restoration

Willow trees and other native plants establish after tamarisk removal.

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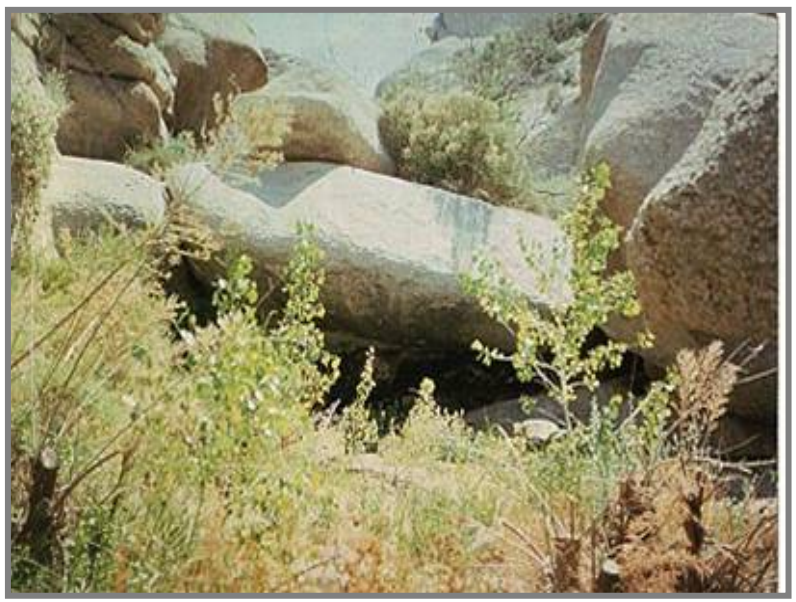
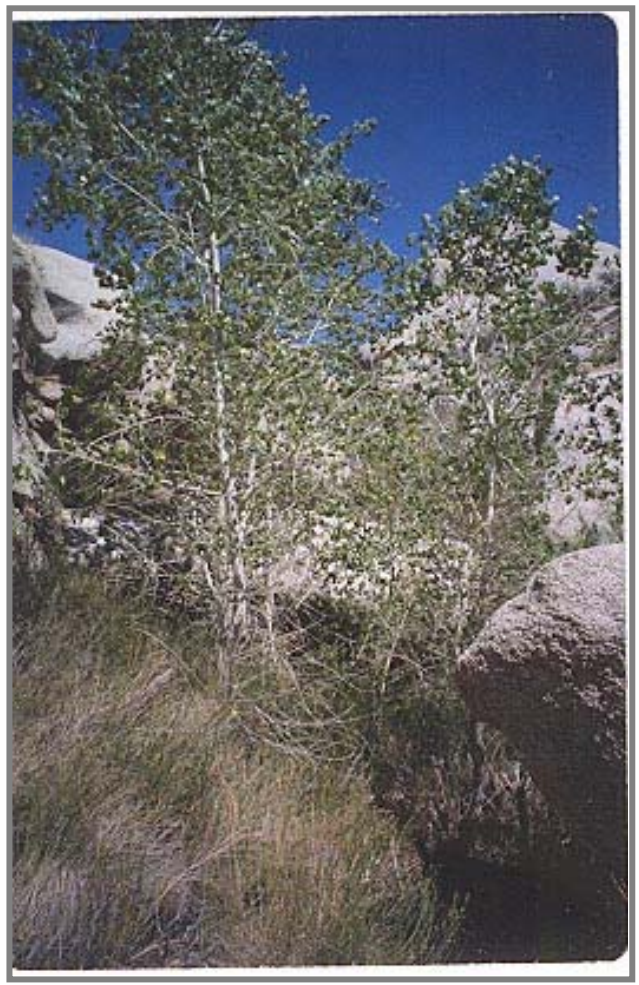
Site Recovery

Below: Cottonwood seedlings establish 1 yr after tamarisk removal, next to cut stumps.

On Right: Same cottonwood trees 5 years later!





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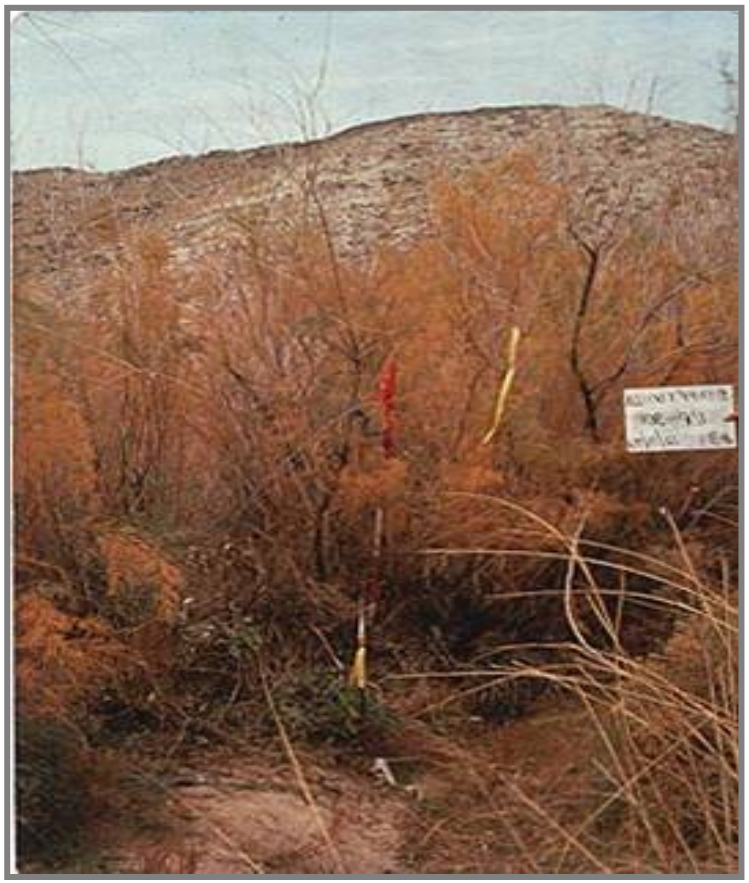
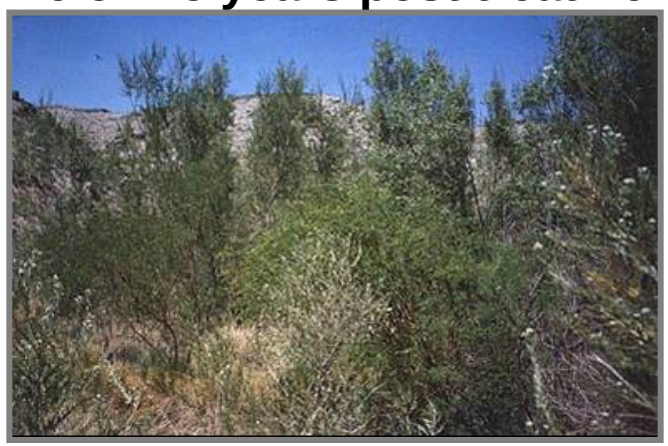
Site Restoration

Below: Tamarisk pre-treatment



Above: 1 year post treatment

Below: 5 years post treatment