

# **Quarterly Report**

**Agency/Organization:** The Great Basin Institute

**Project Name:** Rangeland Monitoring

**Project Number:** 2023-GBI-2325A

**Reporting Period:** 1 January – March 31, 2025

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**QUESTION 1: What did you accomplish during this reporting period? How did these accomplishments help you reach the goal of your project? If relevant, what indicators or benchmarks were used to determine your progress?**

This quarterly report documents the status of the Desert Tortoise Range-Wide Monitoring Project conducted by the Great Basin Institute (GBI) for the first quarter of project number 2023-GBI-2325A; 1 January – 31 March 2026. GBI was contracted by the Clark County Desert Conservation Program (DCP) to conduct line-distance sampling (LDS) surveys and telemetry surveys to estimate the population of the Mojave desert tortoise (*Gopherus agassizii*) in pre-determined strata in Clark County, Nevada.

Project Goals and Objectives:

- Train monitors on project protocols, handling, and desert safety.
- Complete assigned transect surveys and submit data as assigned in the deliverable schedule.
- Complete telemetry surveys to correspond with transect surveys.
- Collect monthly locations on telemetered tortoises in Gold Butte and Halfway Wash.
- Write reports as assigned in the deliverable schedule.

Objectives Completed this Quarter:

- Quarterly Progress report
- Project Kick-off Meeting
- Training

**QUESTION 2: What, if any, problems were encountered? Briefly describe those problems and the manner in which they were dealt.**

No issues were encountered.

**QUESTION 3: What, if any, proposed activities were not completed? Briefly describe those activities, the reasons they were not completed and your plans for carrying them out.**

Project activities are on track at this time.

**QUESTION 4: What is the calculated percent of work completed?**

It is estimated that 100% of the project has been completed for Year 3 at this time.

**QUESTION 5: Do you foresee any upcoming problems with future project activities? If so, how do you propose to overcome those problems?**

No future problems are foreseen for upcoming project activities at this time.

**QUESTION 6: Is there anything else you want to tell the DCP about this project?**

Not applicable.

**QUESTION 7: What was produced during the reporting period?**

A Quarterly Report (First Quarter) and the Project Summary Form and Claims Release was completed in this reporting period. A Project Kick-off Meeting occurred, and Training has occurred.

**Please report on the status of each Milestone and Deliverable, indicate whether they are not started, in progress, or completed and provide comments on the status as necessary**

**Appendix 1  
Milestone/Deliverable/Invoicing Schedule Table  
Project Name: Range Wide Monitoring - Year 3  
Project Number: 2023-GBI-2325A**

Date Due	Deliverable / Milestone #	Deliverable / Milestone Title	Status
1.1.2026	M15	Contract Award and Mobilization	Complete
1.5.2026	D29	Quarterly Progress Report (Oct-Dec)	Complete
1.13.2026	M16	Project Kick-off Meeting	Complete
3.25.2026	M17	Training	Complete
4.5.2026	D30	Quarterly Progress Report (Jan-Mar)	Complete
4.13.2026	D31	Permits	

4.13.2026	M18	Begin Field Work	
4.15.2026	D32	Training Data Upload	
4.25.2026	D33	Digital Data Upload	
5.2.2026	D34	Digital Data Upload	
5.9.2026	D35	Digital Data Upload	
5.16.2026	D36	Digital Data Upload	
5.23.2026	D37	Digital Data Upload (If Necessary)	
5.30.2026	D38	Digital Data Upload (If Necessary)	
5.31.2026	M19	Completion of Field Work	

7.5.2026	D39	Annual Project Data	
7.1.2026	D40	Biennium Progress Summary Report	
7.5.2026	D41	Quarterly Progress Report (Apr-June)	
7.30.2026	D42	Annual Project Report	
8.10.2026	M20	End of Season Debriefing Meeting	

TBD	M21	2026 Annual Project Review Presentation	
10.5.2026	D43	Quarterly Progress Report (July-Sept)	
12.1.2026	D44	Project Summary Form and Claim Release	
12.31.2026		Year 3 Closeout	