

Quarterly Report

Agency/Organization: The Great Basin Institute

Project Name: 2023-GBI-2325A

Project Number: 2023-GBI-2325A

Reporting Period: 1 July – 30 September 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 third quarter of project number 2023-GBI-2025A; 1 July – 30 Sept 2025. 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:

- Final data was submitted to DCP.
- Final report completed and submitted.
- End of season debriefing completed.

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

No problems 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.

No proposed activities were not completed.

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

Approximately 95% of work for this year has been completed.

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?

This reporting period's products consisted of a final project report (final project data was submitted early in prior quarter) and an annual project review presentation.

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 2
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Date Due	Deliverable / Milestone #	Deliverable / Milestone Title	Status
1.1.2025	M08	Contract Award and Mobilization	Complete
1.5.2025	D13	Quarterly Progress Report (Oct-Dec)	Complete
1.13.2025	M09	Project Kick-off Meeting	Complete
3.25.2025	M10	Training	Complete
4.5.2025	D14	Quarterly Progress Report (Jan-Mar)	Complete
4.13.2025	D15	Permits	Complete
4.13.2025	M11	Begin Field Work	Complete
4.15.2025	D16	Training Data Upload	Complete
4.25.2025	D17	Digital Data Upload	Complete
5.2.2025	D18	Digital Data Upload	Complete
5.9.2025	D19	Digital Data Upload	Complete
5.16.2025	D20	Digital Data Upload	Complete
5.23.2025	D21	Digital Data Upload (If Necessary)	Complete
5.30.2025	D22	Digital Data Upload (If Necessary)	Complete
5.31.2025	M12	Completion of Field Work	Complete
6.5.2025	D23	Annual Project Data	Complete
7.1.2025	D24	Biennium Progress Summary Report	Complete
7.5.2025	D25	Quarterly Progress Report (Apr-June)	Complete
7.30.2025	D26	Annual Project Report	Complete

8.10.2025	M13	End of Season Debriefing Meeting	Complete
TBD	M14	2025 Annual Project Review Presentation	
10.5.2025	D27	Quarterly Progress Report (July-Sept)	Complete
12.1.2025	D28	Project Summary Form and Claim Release	
12.31.2025		Year 2 Closeout	