Quarterly Report

Agency/Organization: The Great Basin Institute

Project Name: Range Wide Monitoring

Project Number: 2023-GBI-2325A

Reporting Period: 1 July – 30 September 2026

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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 this quarter of project number 2023-GBI-2325A; 1 July – 30 Sept 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 predetermined 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, Halfway Wash, River Mountains, and Piute Mid.
- 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.
- Annual Project Review Presentation 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.

All proposed activities were 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 the 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 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	Complete
4.13.2026	M18	Begin Field Work	Complete
4.15.2026	D32	Training Data Upload	Complete
4.24.2026	D33	Digital Data Upload	Complete
5.1.2026	D34	Digital Data Upload	Complete
5.8.2026	D35	Digital Data Upload	Complete
5.15.2026	D36	Digital Data Upload	Complete
5.22.2026	D37	Digital Data Upload (If Necessary)	Cancelled
5.29.2026	D38	Digital Data Upload (If Necessary)	Cancelled
5.31.2026	M19	Completion of Field Work	Complete
6.15.2026	D39	Annual Project Data	Complete

7.5.2026	D40	Quarterly Progress Report (Apr-June)	Complete
7.30.2026	D41	Annual Project Report	Complete
8.10.2026	M20	End of Season Debriefing Meeting	Complete
TBD	M21	Annual Project Review Presentation (If requested)	Complete
10.5.2026	D42	Quarterly Progress Report (July-Sept)	Complete
12.1.2026	D43	Project Summary Form and Claim Release	
12.31.2026		Year 3 Closeout	