Mojave Ground Squirrel Partnership Workshop

Background/Purpose

Mohave Ground Squirrel is endemic to the West Mojave Desert in California. With nearly two-thirds of the currently hypothesized species range in federal ownership and with increasing concern over the status of the species due to perceived increases in threats,

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the DMG is partnering with stakeholders to develop a collaborative, implementable conservation strategy/plan for the long term protection of Mohave Ground Squirrel and its habitat

Mission Statement

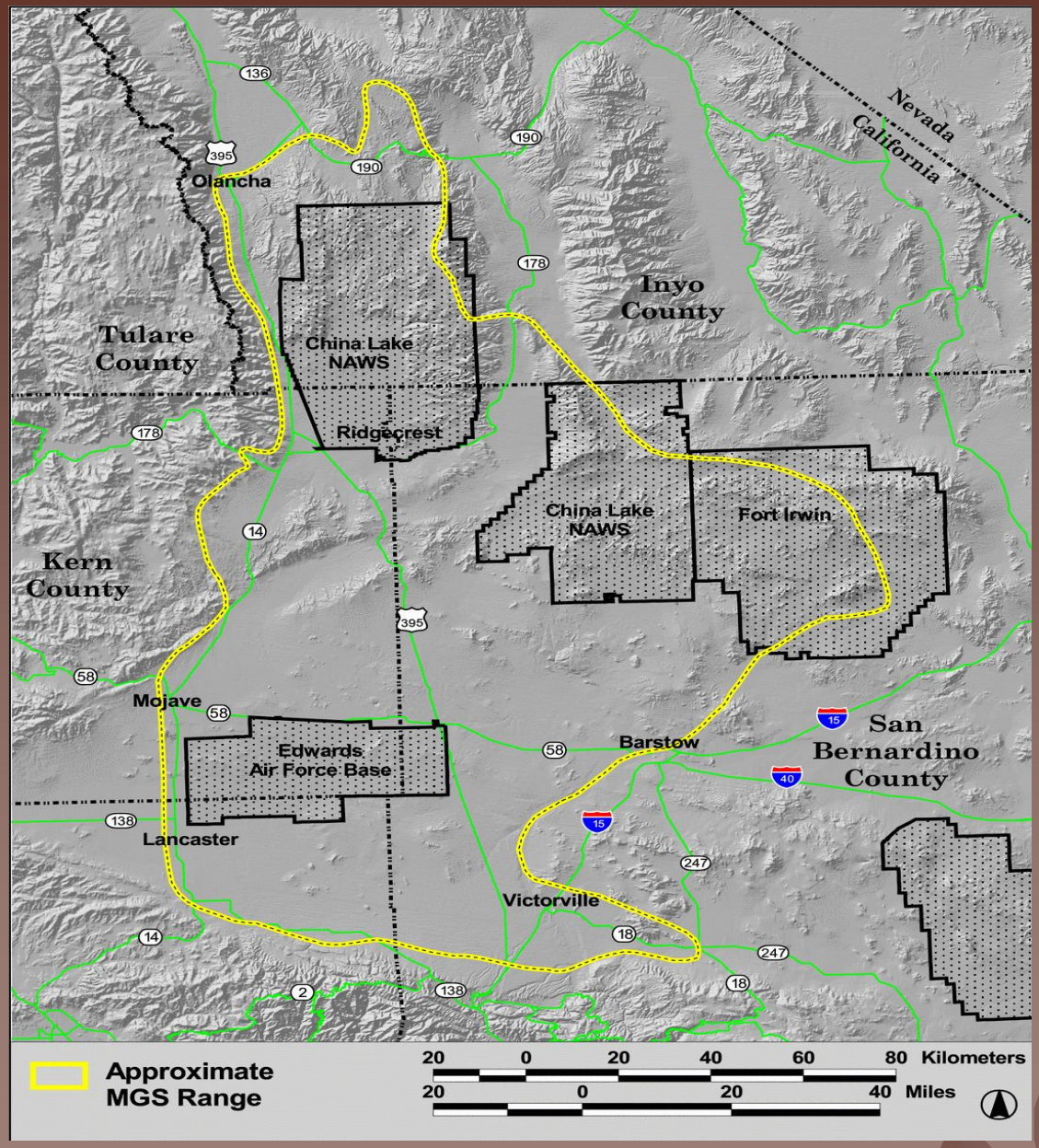
Collaboratively develop a comprehensive, implementable conservation strategy/plan to ensure the long-term protection of Mojave Ground Squirrel habitat and viability of the species

Conservation Strategy

- Rough draft has been circulated to working group member
- Written comments have been received by DoW, USFWS, China Lake NAWS, Fort Irwin, MCLB, and one DFG person
- Waiting for additional comments

MGS Range Map

- Agreed on the need for a more accurate range map.
- Some recent finds out side of currently drawn boundaries not included
- New areas that need to be trapped to determine presence/absence



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Approximate MGS Range
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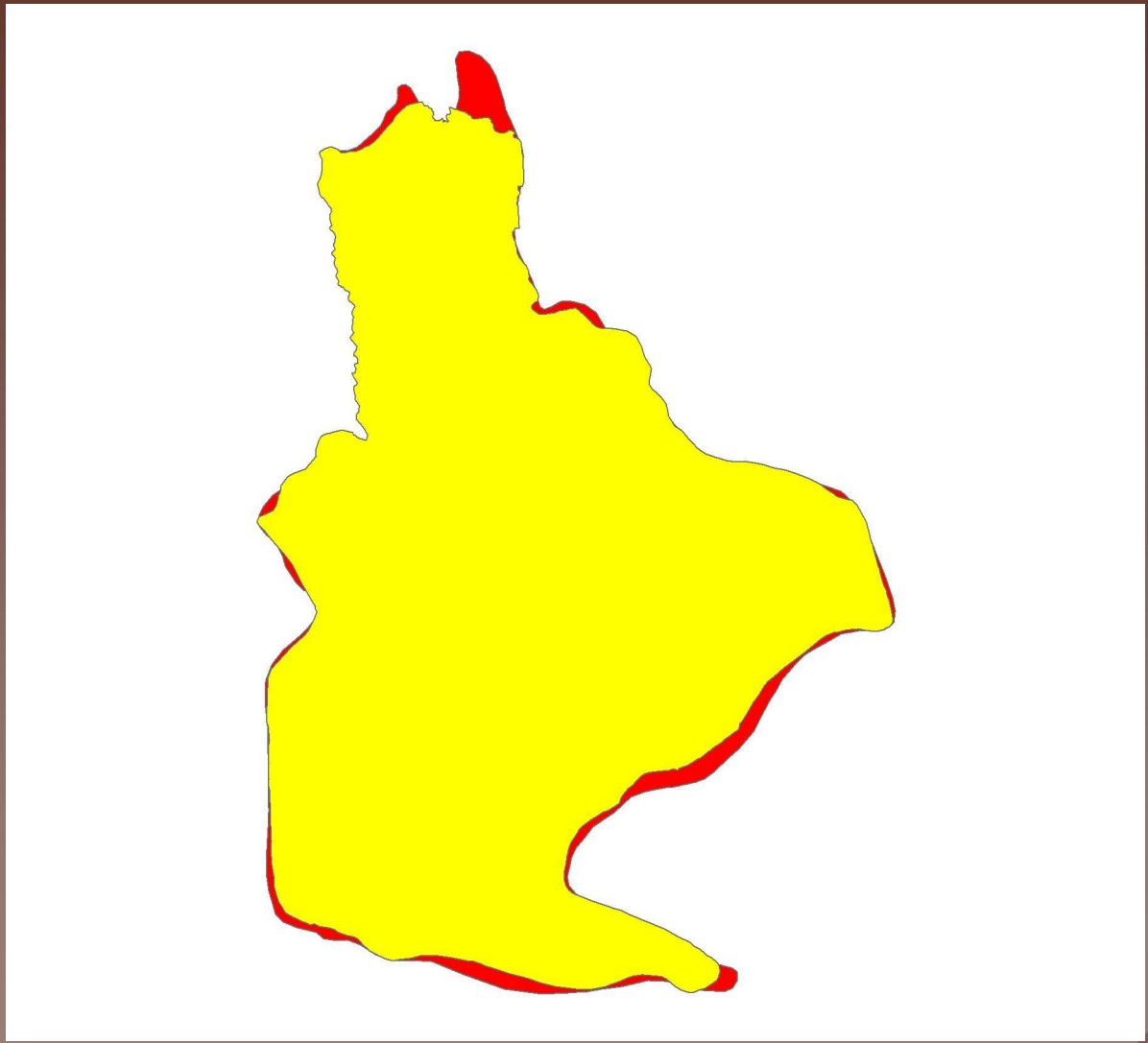

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MGS Workshop Update

- Postponed
- Funds did not come it
- EPA grant request no approved