

USGS-NPS Vegetation Mapping Program

Tuzigoot National Monument

Low Temperate Intermittently Exposed Annual Forb Vegetation Formation

COMMON NAME	None
SYNONYM	None
TNC SYSTEM	Terrestrial
PHYSIOGNOMIC CLASS	Herbaceous
PHYSIOGNOMIC SUBCLASS	Annual vegetation
PHYSIOGNOMIC GROUP	Temperate or subpolar annual grassland or forb vegetation
FORMATION	Low temperate intermittently flooded annual forb vegetation
ALLIANCE	None

CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENCE LEVEL 3

RANGE

Undescribed vegetation type and distribution unknown.

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This type appears next to the Verde River as a long, narrow band. The presence, extent, and location of this vegetation will vary greatly throughout and among growing seasons.

ENVIRONMENTAL DESCRIPTION

This association develops on seasonally denuded soil surfaces created by periodic river flooding.

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This type occurs on moderately well-drained, coarse- textured parent material within the river floodplain.

USFWS WETLAND SYSTEM Palustrine

MOST ABUNDANT SPECIES

Globally

Information not available.

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Strata

Herbaceous

Species

An unidentified species in the Mint Family (*Labiatae*)

DIAGNOSTIC SPECIES

Globally

Information not available.

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VEGETATION DESCRIPTION

Globally

Information is not available.

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This type is composed only of an unidentified species in the Mint Family (*Labiatae*). It is bordered by the active channel of the Verde River and by an unvegetated gravel bar.

OTHER NOTEWORTHY SPECIES None

CONSERVATION RANK GU

RANK JUSTIFICATION Not applicable

COMMENTS

This community represents a natural disturbance vegetation dominated by an annual species.

REFERENCES None