

DESERT

TORTOISE

CONCEPTUAL

MODEL

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OBJECTIVE:

The objective of the Desert Tortoise Conceptual Model is to guide the development of a multifaceted, ecologically adaptive, predictive tool. This model will assist in predicting the population fluctuations with varying environmental inputs that impact survivorship, reproduction, longevity, as well as population structure and function.

This Model will assist in the evaluation of desert tortoise recovery rangewide, and will be usable as a predictive tool for the evaluation of management practices.





