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Helping The Endangered Desert Tortoise



Problem: Ravens and crows use BLM boundary fences as perches to hunt the juvenile Desert Tortoise found in the Mojave & Sonoran deserts.

Solution: Install Premium Nixalite on boundary fences and gates to eliminate them as possible perches for ravens



DESERT TORTOISE (Gopherus agassizii)



Photo courtesy of the Bureau of Land Management

Current Status:

Vulnerable. Listed as endangered in 1989

Population: 80% depleted

Territory: Native to the Mojave & Sonoran deserts of the Southwestern US and northern Mexico.

Threats: Loss of habitat, shooting, predators and diseases. Ravens can cause significant levels of juvenile tortoise predation in some areas of the Mojave Desert.

Did you know..

The Desert Tortoise (aka gopher tortoise) creates large burrows and an underground habitat that is critical to many other species. Burrows can be 3 to 6ft deep.

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