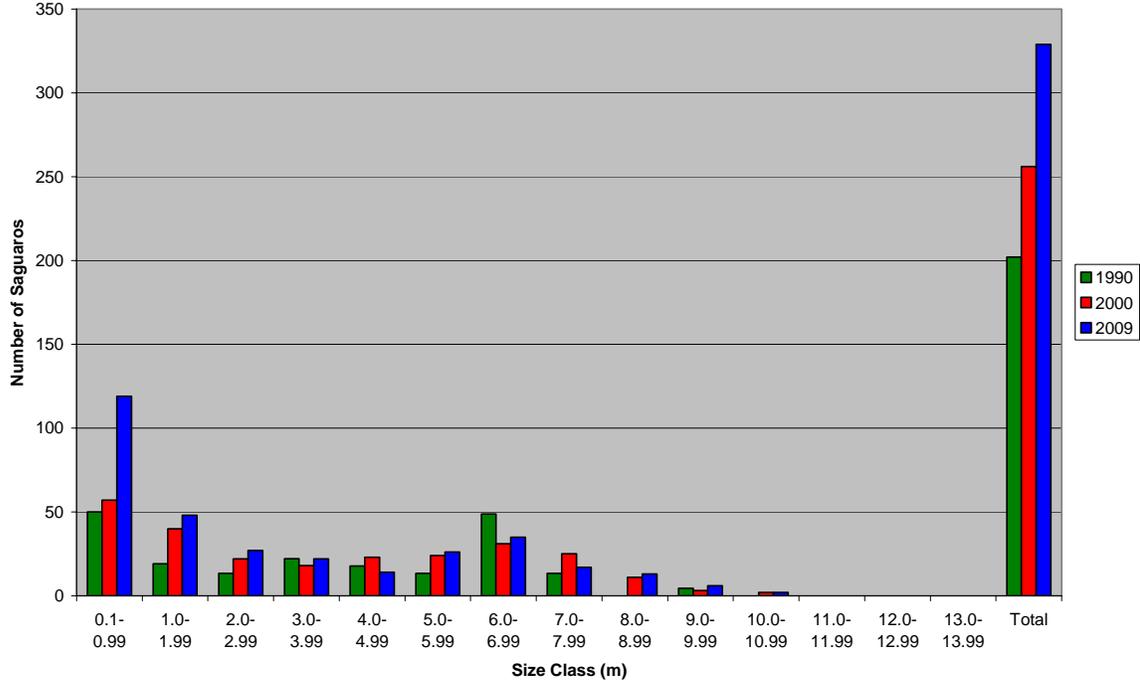


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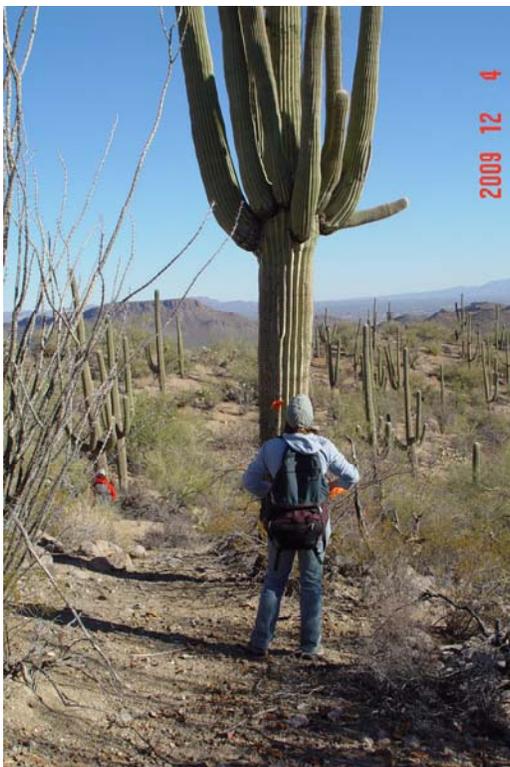
Saguaro Plot #34



In this figure, green columns are the number of saguaros counted in 1990, red columns are the ones counted in 2000, and blue columns are the ones we counted in 2009. Each column represents a size range, with small ones (less than 1 meter tall) on the far left side and large ones to the right, with the total number on the far right. There has been an increase of about 50 saguaros on the plot each decade.



Mike Montalvo and Paul Rosenberg measure a saguaro.



Melanie Howie counts the number of arms.



Kara O'Brien works her way to the next saguaro.