



Aubrey Valley Landscape

Aubrey Valley Arizona Reintroduction Site Profile

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Location: North Central Arizona, near Seligman

Species of PD: Gunnison's Prairie Dogs **Acres of PD:** 51,000

Land ownership: State, Private and Tribal

Years of ferret reintroduction: Since 1996

Number of ferrets released to date: 434 (stopped augmenting population in 2006)

Estimated population size: 60

Research activities: plague research – prairie dogs here have some immunity to plague, need to understand that

Site challenges: none, very successful and provide ferrets for translocation to other AZ site, Espee Ranch

Volunteer or visitor opportunities: volunteer spotlighting two times a year

<http://www.azgfd.net/wildlife/conservation-news/join-game-and-fish-on-a-ferret-finding-mission/2009/02/02/>

Education staff and activities: fundraising painting of ferrets for sale

Future plans: more translocations to Espee Ranch, AZ



Ferret examination setup



Ferret examination



Jeff examine ferret



Trap setup