



Site 39 Inland Ranges Habitat Restoration Status Update

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2026 Caretaking

- Continue maintaining all restoration sites through weed management, erosion control, and corrective actions.
- Currently removing invasive Monterey pine trees within and adjacent to restoration sites.

Major Habitat Restoration Milestone

- BRAC recently received formal concurrence from USFWS that restoration objectives at the Phase I restoration sites have largely been achieved and that restoration monitoring can conclude.
 - Phase I sites: HAs 18, 22, 23, 27, 27A North and South, 29, 33, 36, 39/40, and 43.
- This represents a major milestone for the Fort Ord habitat restoration program following approximately 15 years of restoration and monitoring at these sites.

2026 Monitoring and Next Milestone

- In 2026, HA 19 is in its final (13th) year of monitoring, and preliminary results indicate that it is meeting all success criteria.
- If final results confirm that all success criteria have been achieved, HA 19 will represent the next restoration site to complete long-term monitoring.

