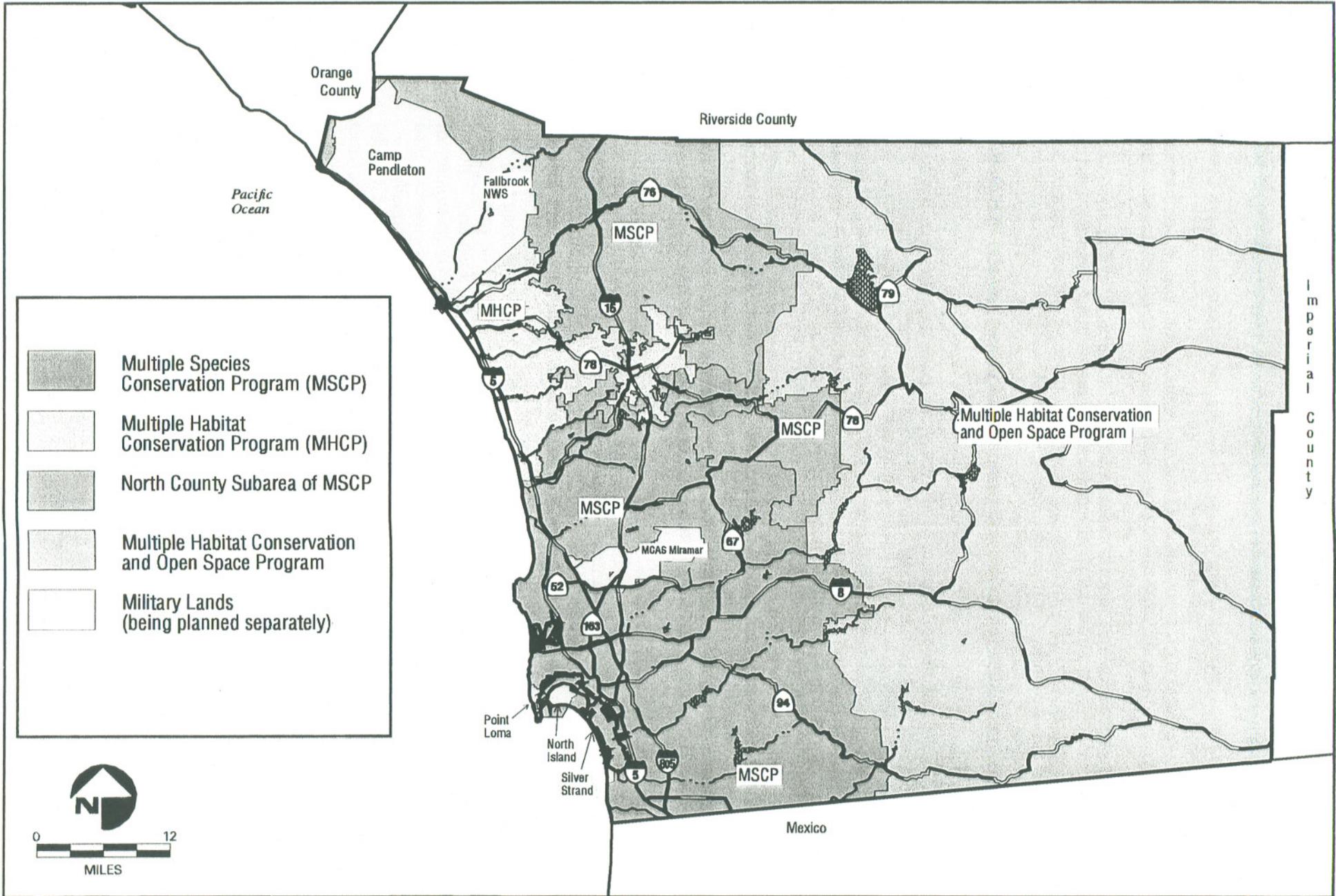


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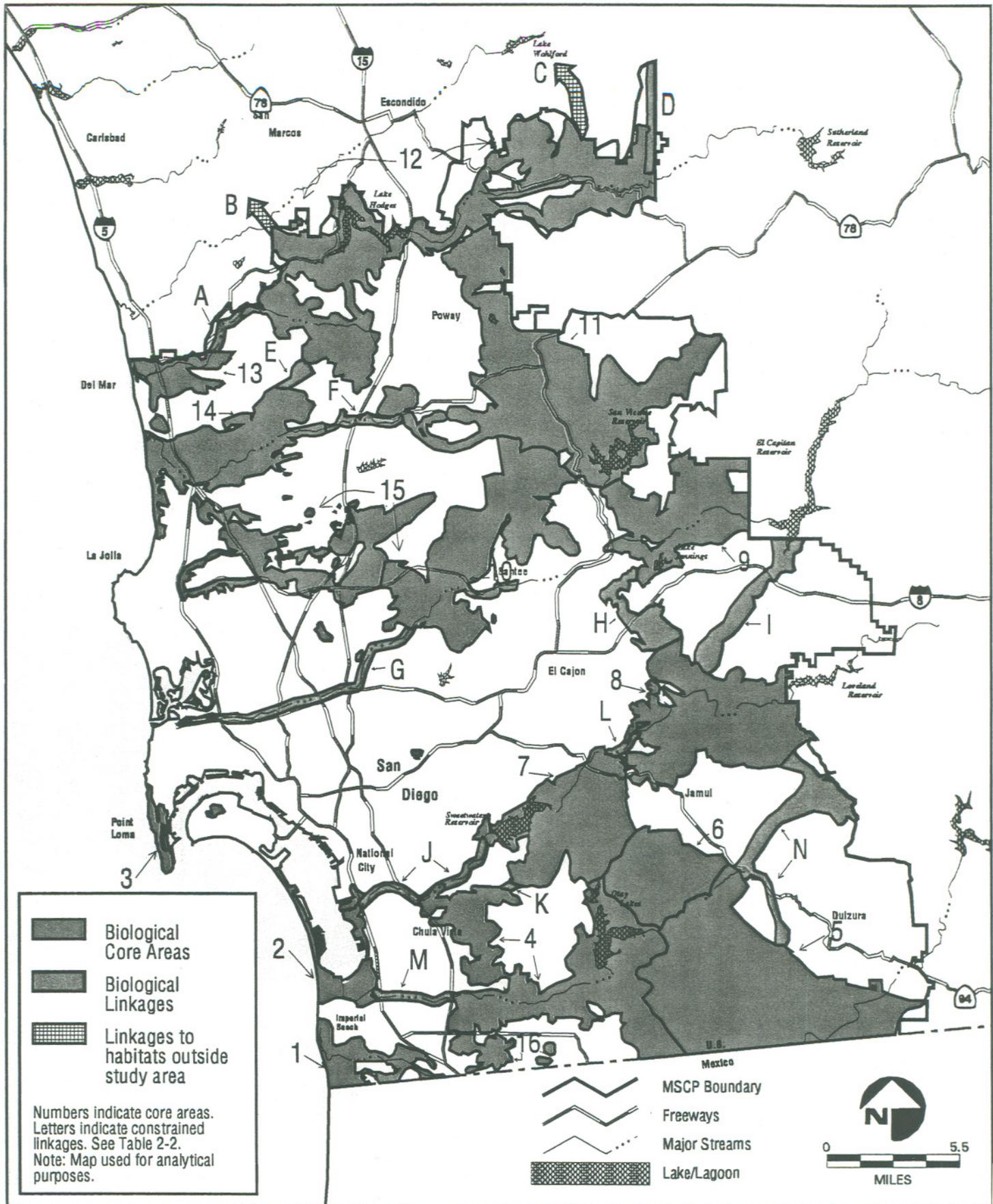
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**Generalized Core Biological Resource Areas and Linkages**

FIGURE

**2-2**

Table 2-2

## GENERALIZED CORE BIOLOGICAL RESOURCE AREAS AND LINKAGES

**Core Resource Areas -- high concentration of sensitive biological resources which, if lost, could not be replaced or mitigated elsewhere**

1. Tijuana Estuary/River Valley
2. South San Diego Bay/Silver Strand
3. Point Loma
4. Otay Lakes/Otay Mesa/Otay River Valley
5. Otay Mountain/Marron Valley
6. Jamul Mountains
7. Sweetwater Reservoir/San Miguel Mountain/Sweetwater River
8. McGinty Mountain/Sequan Peak-Dehesa
9. Lake Jennings/Wildcat Canyon-El Cajon Mountain
10. Mission Trails/Kearny Mesa/East Elliott/Santee
11. Central Poway/San Vicente Reservoir/North Poway
12. Hodges Reservoir/San Pasqual Valley
13. San Dieguito Lagoon
14. Los Peñasquitos Lagoon/Del Mar Mesa/Peñasquitos Canyon
15. Vernal Pools, Kearny Mesa
16. Vernal Pools, Otay Mesa

**Habitat Linkages -- linkages between core resource areas** (constrained linkages are followed by a letter, which corresponds to their location on Figure 2-2)

Linkages between core resource areas within study area

1. San Dieguito River Valley between Del Mar and Santa Fe Valley (A)
2. Del Mar Mesa - Black Mountain (E)
3. Los Peñasquitos Creek west of Poway (F)
4. Central Poway - San Dieguito River Valley
5. Central Poway - Mission Trails/Santee
6. San Diego River west of Mission Trails (G)
7. Interstate 8 at Lakeside (H)
8. Sweetwater River west of the Sweetwater Reservoir (J)
9. San Miguel Mountain - Rancho Del Rey (K)
10. Sweetwater River between San Miguel Mountain and McGinty Mountain (L)
11. Otay River west of Interstate 805 (M)
12. Otay Lakes - Sweetwater/San Miguel Mountain
13. Otay Mountain/Jamul Mountains to Sequan Peak (N)

Linkages to areas outside study area

1. Hodges Reservoir north to La Costa/Carlsbad (B)
2. San Pasqual Valley east and south
3. San Pasqual Valley to San Luis Rey River (C)
4. Boden Canyon (San Pasqual Valley north to Rancho Guejito) (D)
5. San Vicente Reservoir northeast through San Vicente River Valley and Long's Gulch
6. Lake Jennings northeast through San Diego River Valley and Wildcat Canyon
7. Dehesa to El Capitan Reservoir (I)
8. Sweetwater River Valley east
9. Dulzura Creek east
10. Lyons Valley east (southeast of Sequan Peak)
11. Marron Valley east through Cottonwood Creek

**NOTE:** All of the areas identified above are primarily in the "Very High" category on the habitat evaluation map, although individual parcels may not support important biological resources. While this list does not actually define preserve boundaries or imply that the entirety of a named area or a "Very High" area should be preserved, this list assisted planners in visualizing a framework for a regional preserve network. These areas have **not** been ranked or prioritized.