

Exhibit 3: Santa Cruz Island Flora and Fauna



Above: To assess best conservation management strategies, TNC will develop an All Taxa Biological Inventory of organisms living on Santa Cruz Island.

Right: Argentine ants pose a threat to island plants and animals. They are small but aggressive. TNC will conduct an island-wide survey to determine the extent of Argentine ant colonies on the island and evaluate how to eradicate them.



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Above: Santa Cruz Island Central Valley. Habitat restoration plots can be seen in the light-colored area (grass and fennel) on the right slope below the dark shrubs.

Below: The Santa Cruz Island native plant nursery, where plants are grown for planting at restoration sites on the island.



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Above: Prisoners Harbor is the gateway to The Nature Conservancy side of Santa Cruz Island. The National Park Service is planning a restoration of the wetland at the mouth of the drainage. TNC will assist by removing invasive non-native trees, primarily red gum eucalyptus, from the watershed that feeds this wetland.

Right: Prisoners Harbor, along with several other popular anchorages, is often crowded with boats in the summer. These are areas where informational signage will be installed.

