

ROCKY MOUNTAIN GAMBEL OAK - MIXED MONTANE SHRUBLAND

Nature Serve ID: CES306.818

Geology: Primarily limestone formations of the mountains.

Landform: Slopes and rolling landforms of the Trans-Pecos mountains.

Soils: Limestone Hill and Mountain and High Montane Conifer Ecological Sites.

Parent Description: High mountain shrublands dominated by the deciduous oak species *Quercus gambelii* (Gambel oak). This species often forms nearly monotypic shrublands, but other species present may include *Cercocarpus montanus* (mountain mahogany), *Robinia neomexicana* (New Mexico locust), *Symphoricarpos oreophilus* (mountain snowberry), and *Rhus trilobata* (skunkbush sumac). These shrubland patches represent southern outliers of the extensive and diverse system further north.

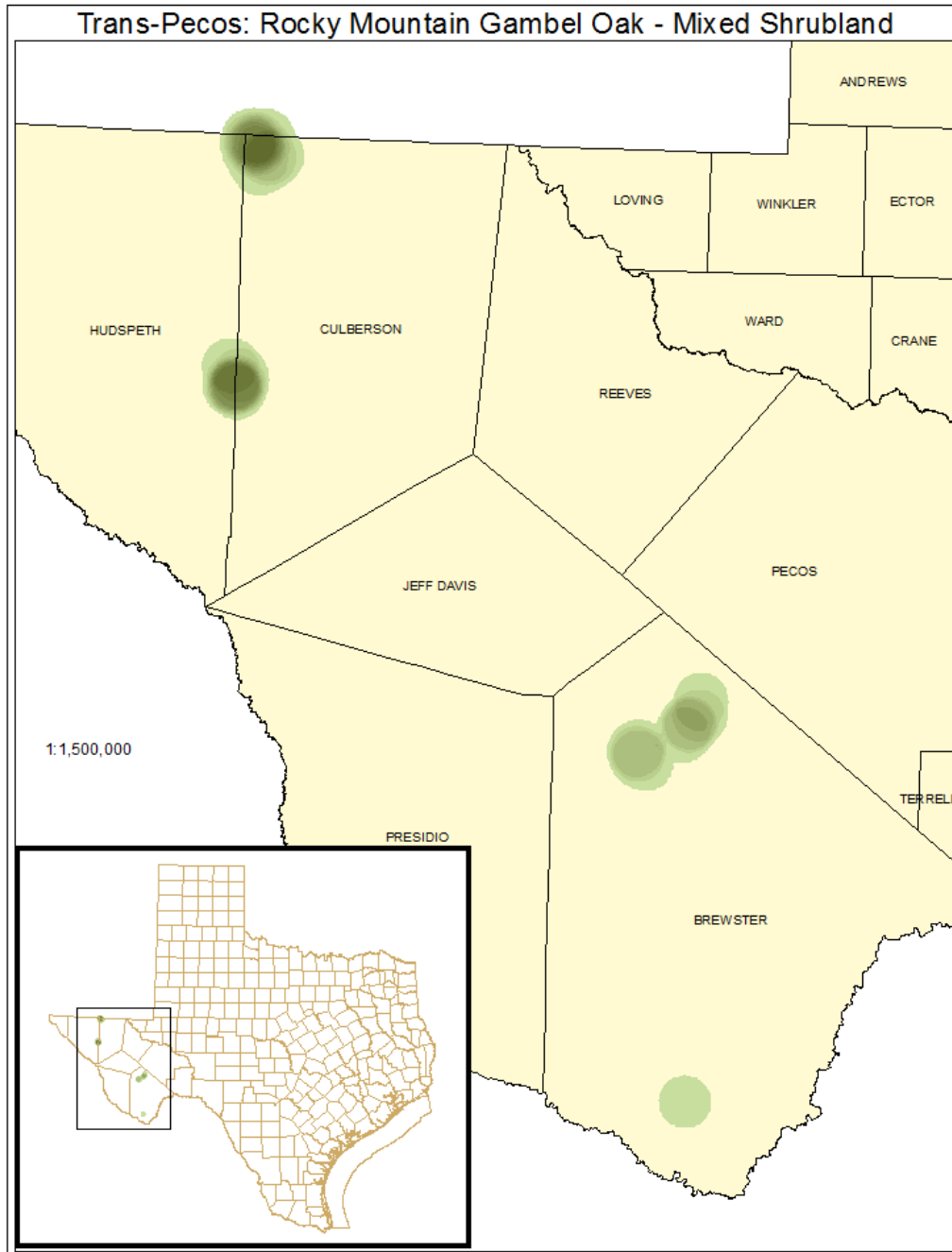
ECOLOGICAL MAPPING SYSTEMS:

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EMS Description: As described for system.

Distribution Map:



Example:



Public Land Occurrence:

Big Bend National Park: US National Park Service

Guadalupe Mountains National Park: US National Park Service

Sierra Diablo Wildlife Management Area: Texas Parks & Wildlife Department