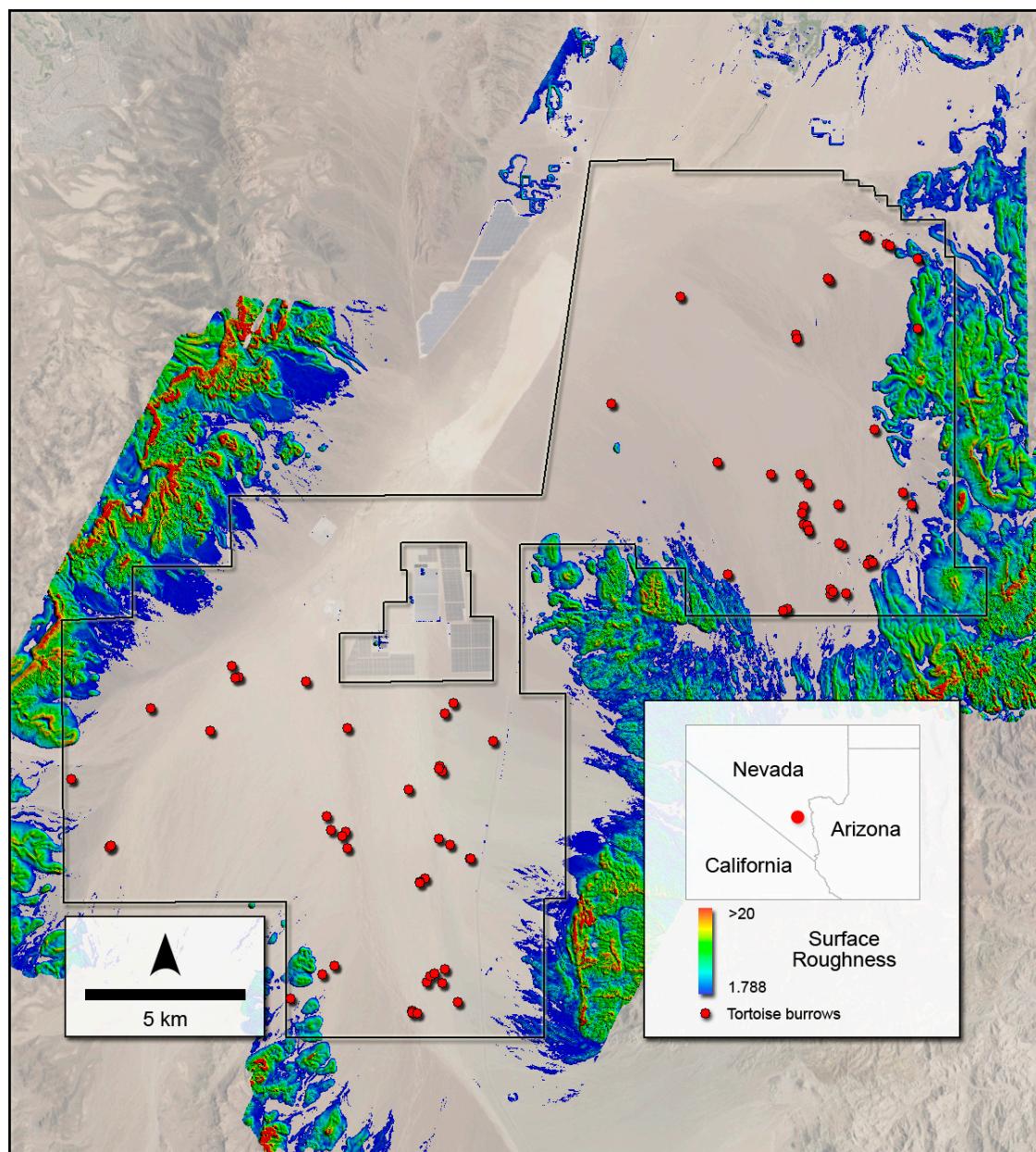
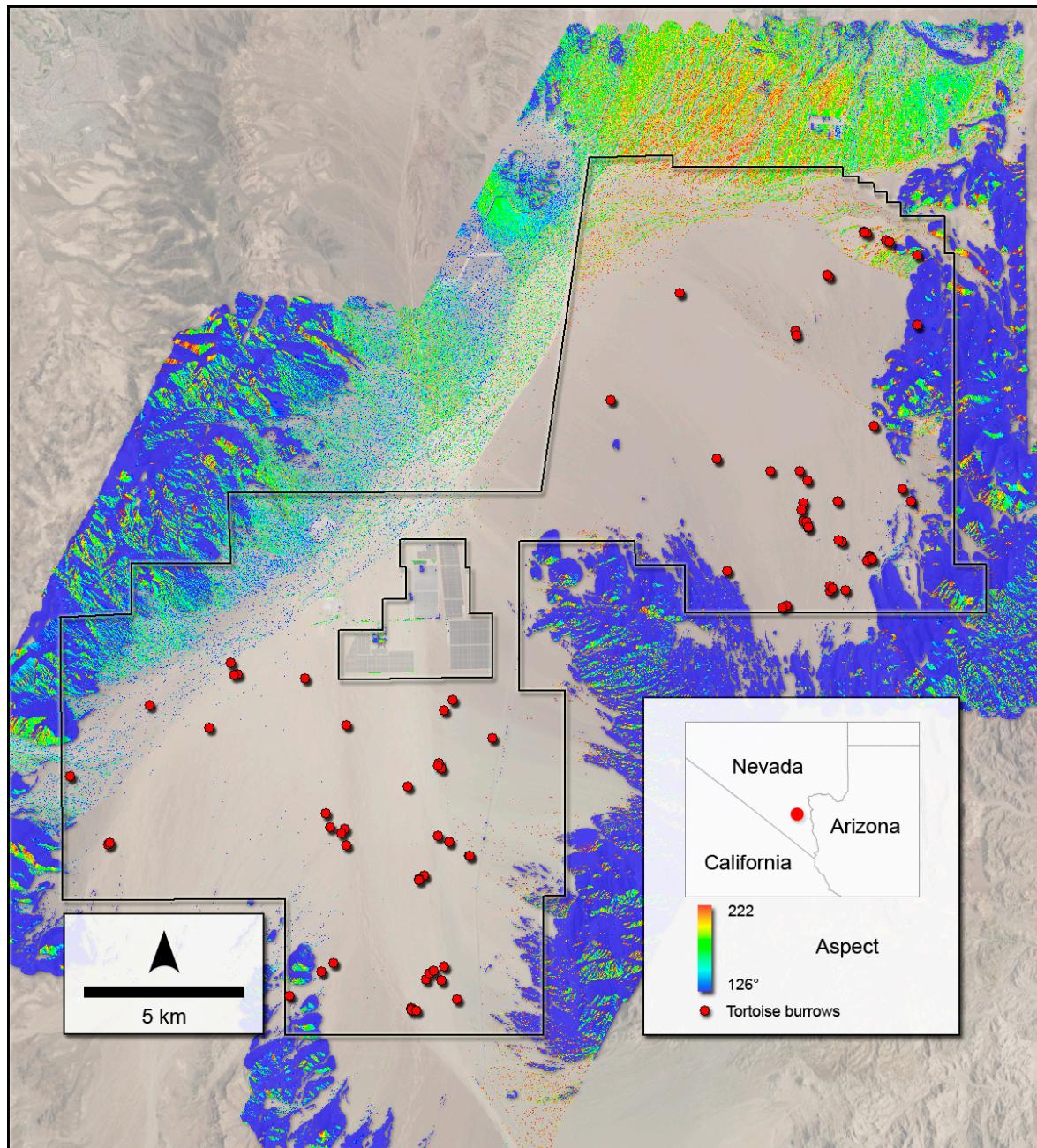


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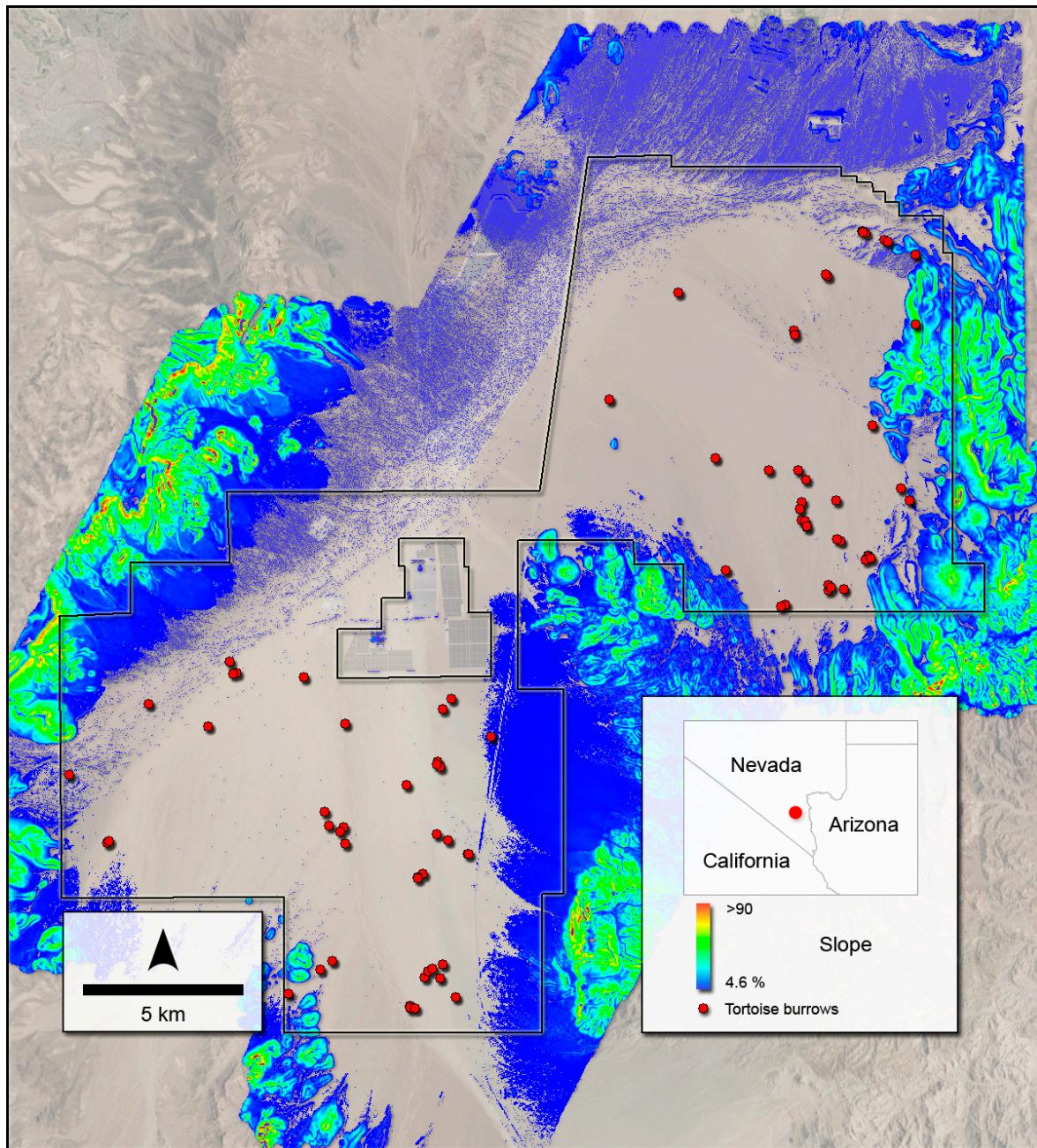
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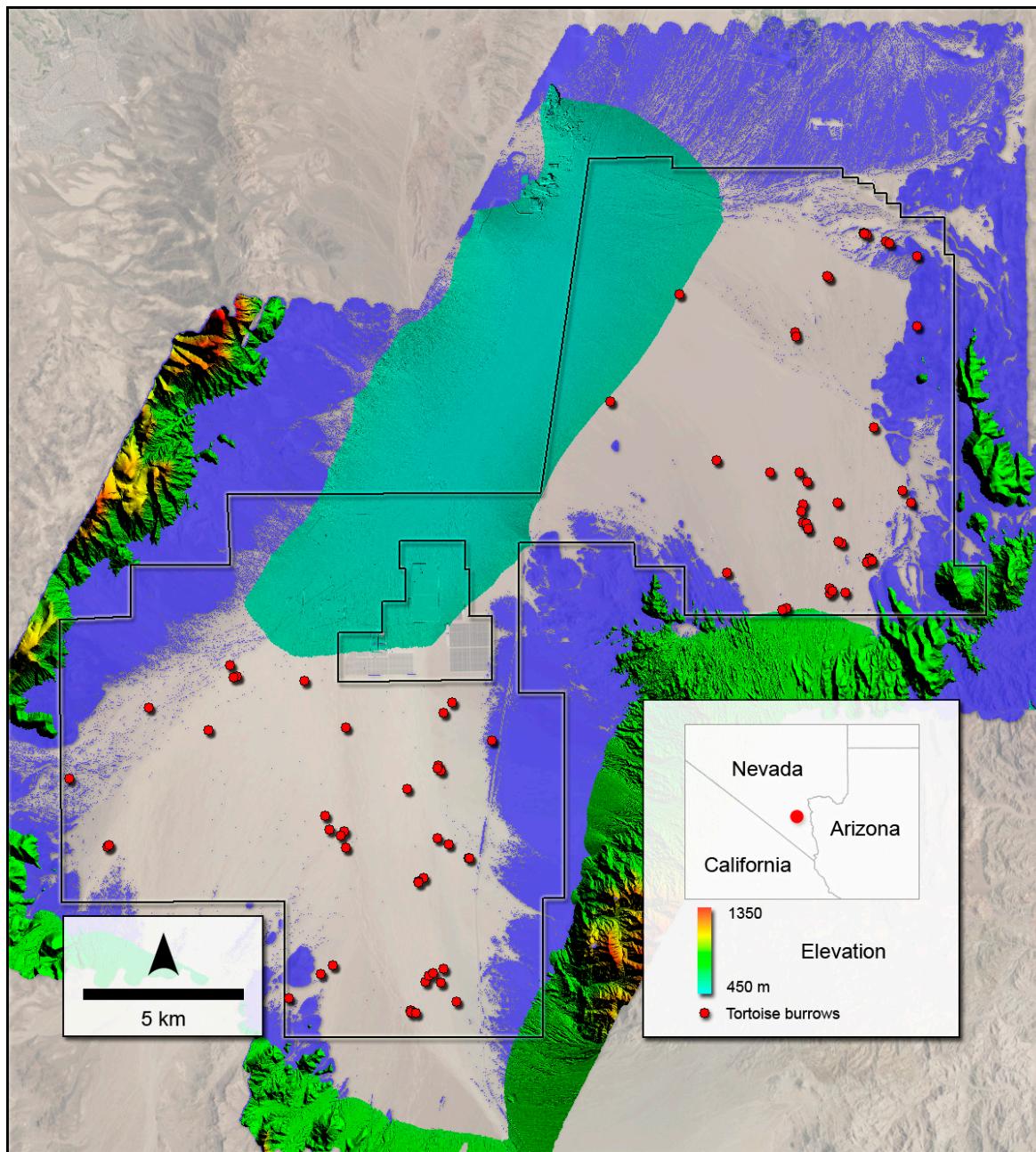
**Figure S1.** Map showing surface roughness overlain atop the field site. Colored areas are those with roughness  $> 1.788$  and areas without color are  $< 1.788$ . The BCCE is shown in a dark outline and red dots indicate locations with visual confirmation of tortoise habitats.



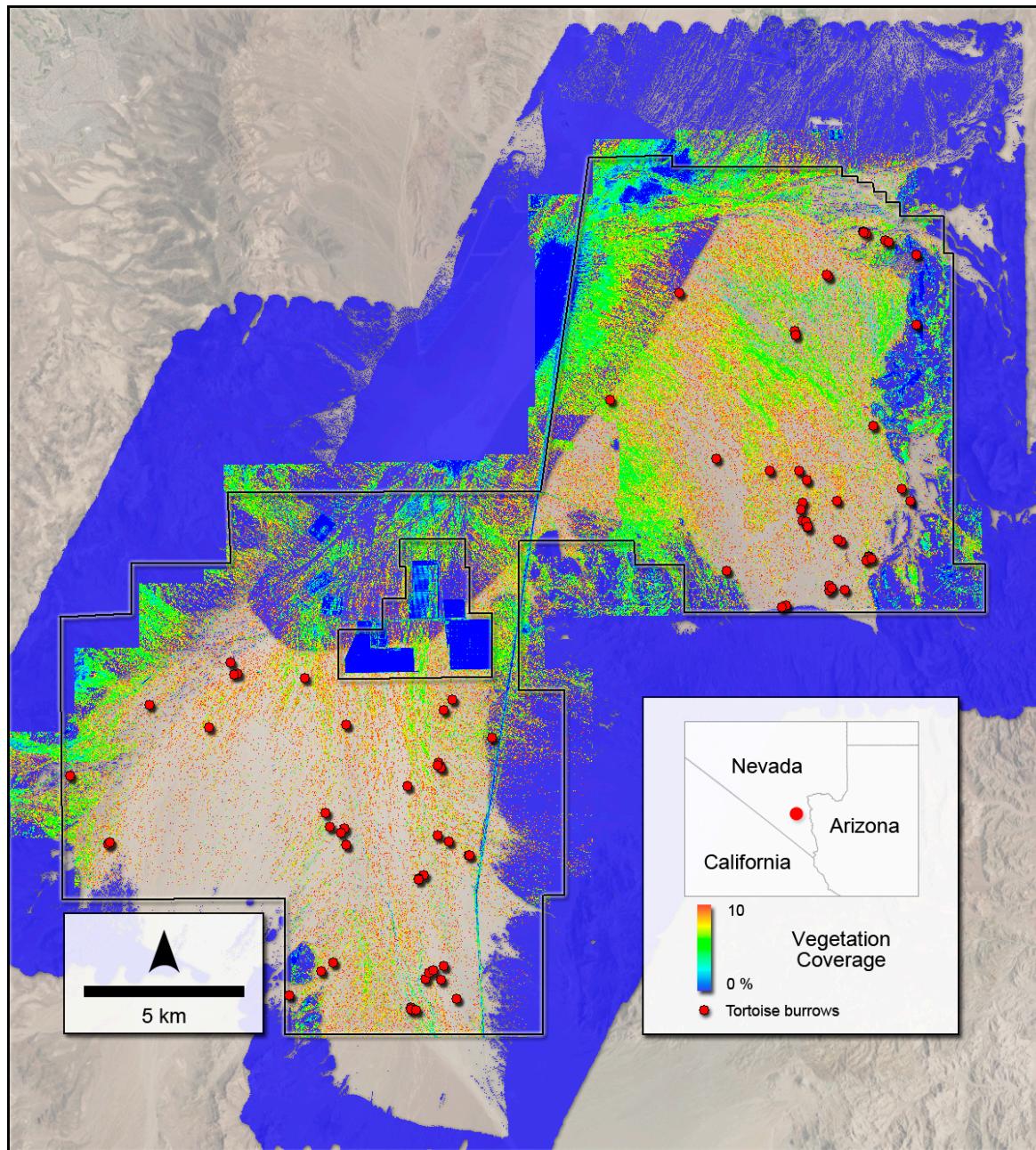
**Figure S2.** Map showing a double overlay of surface roughness and aspect overlain atop the field site. Colored areas include those with roughness  $> 1.788$  and aspect between  $126^\circ$  and  $222^\circ$ . The BCCE is shown in a dark outline and red dots indicate locations with visual confirmation of tortoise habitats.



**Figure S3.** Map showing a cumulative overlay of surface roughness, aspect and slope, overlain atop the field site. Colored areas include those with roughness  $> 1.788$ , aspect between  $126^\circ$  and  $222^\circ$ , and slope  $> 4.6\%$ . The BCCE is shown in a dark outline and red dots indicate locations with visual confirmation of tortoise habitats.



**Figure S4.** Map showing a cumulative overlay of surface roughness, aspect, slope, and elevation, overlaid atop the field site. Colored areas include those with roughness > 1.788, aspect between 126° and 222°, slope > 4.6%, and elevation between 450 and 1350 m a.s.l. The BCCE is shown in a dark outline and red dots indicate locations with visual confirmation of tortoise habitats.



**Figure S5.** Map showing a cumulative overlay of surface roughness, aspect, slope, elevation, and percent ground cover, overlain atop the field site. Colored areas include those with roughness > 1.788, aspect between 126° and 222°, slope > 4.6%, elevation between 450 and 1350 m a.s.l., and vegetation cover > 10%. The BCCE is shown in a dark outline and red dots indicate locations with visual confirmation of tortoise habitats.

**Table S1.** General description of observed tortoise burrows.

Latitude	Longitude	Type	Location	Substrate	Soil Class	Geomorphic Description
35.88287530	-114.8878381	Burrow	Vegetation	Gravel	Searchlight	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.85352238	-114.9121645	Burrow	Vegetation	Gravel	Searchlight	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.77750935	-115.0183698	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Hypoint	fan skirts, piedmonts
35.78241932	-115.0434144	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Hypoint	fan skirts, piedmonts
35.77936215	-115.0412126	Burrow	Open	Sand	Hypoint	fan skirts, piedmonts
35.77901485	-115.0423159	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Hypoint	fan skirts, piedmonts
35.76461222	-115.0046096	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.76806385	-114.9710301	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.77069857	-114.9681727	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.88678919	-114.8371883	Burrow	Open	Gravel	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants

35.88684765	-114.8371418	Burrow	Open	Sand	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.89852754	-114.8241697	Den	Rock	Caliche	Nickel	fan remnants, fan piedmonts
35.88624466	-114.8364779	Burrow	Vegetation	Gravel	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.89852385	-114.8241896	Den	Rock	Caliche	Nickel	fan remnants, fan piedmonts
35.89852088	-114.8240784	Den	Rock	Caliche	Nickel	fan remnants, fan piedmonts
35.89866693	-114.8244468	Den	Rock	Caliche	Nickel	fan remnants, fan piedmonts
35.89811318	-114.8230951	Burrow	Open	Sand	Nickel	fan remnants, fan piedmonts
35.76449760	-115.0512044	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.75334623	-114.9732006	Burrow	Open	Sand	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.75256852	-114.9735806	Burrow	Open	Sand	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.75219711	-114.9717576	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.89618283	-114.8168575	Burrow	Open	Sand	Nickel	fan remnants, fan piedmonts
35.74710205	-114.9839204	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.89553658	-114.8156192	Burrow	Open	Sand	Nickel	fan remnants, fan piedmonts
35.77118249	-115.0713347	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.87139855	-114.8483856	Burrow	Vegetation	Gravel	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.89217916	-114.8069495	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Nickel	fan remnants, fan piedmonts
35.87021293	-114.8484281	Burrow	Vegetation	Gravel	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.86981227	-114.8501886	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.74009494	-115.0121337	Burrow	Open	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.73587658	-115.0057141	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.73620352	-115.0107299	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.73614786	-115.0107584	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.73614950	-115.0107128	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.73436037	-115.0071759	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.73331583	-114.9741520	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.73114235	-115.0052987	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.73157495	-114.9702103	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.76004547	-114.9548219	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.96916600	-114.9049248	Burrow	Open	Sand	Searchlight	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.72219931	-114.9790189	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.72752850	-114.9634752	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.72758807	-114.9634370	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.72162148	-114.9807544	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.72101710	-114.9807485	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.72134107	-114.9808080	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.72134434	-114.9808070	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.72110520	-114.9807927	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.87237640	-114.8068845	Burrow	Other	Rocky		
35.84451095	-114.8224510	Burrow	Open	Gravel	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.83280969	-114.8579561	Burrow	Open	Sand	Searchlight	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.83245790	-114.8480589	Burrow	Open	Sand	Searchlight	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.75165309	-115.0991943	Burrow	Open	Sand	Arizo	fan piedmonts, inset fans
35.82991018	-114.8455773	Burrow	Open	Gravel	Searchlight	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.69852343	-115.0105119	Burrow	Open	Gravel	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.73313360	-115.0859839	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.82679534	-114.8131291	Burrow	Open	Gravel	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.82680095	-114.8131113	Burrow	Open	Sand	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.73252450	-115.0867447	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
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35.73253740	-115.0866658	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.69687064	-114.9730419	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.69595727	-114.9763221	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.69524782	-114.9778724	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.82344853	-114.8103655	Burrow	Rock	Caliche	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.69342266	-114.9791474	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.69633647	-115.0147139	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
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35.69309179	-114.9738982	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.82397982	-114.8353882	Burrow	Vegetation	Gravel	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.82165338	-114.8478302	Burrow	Open	Gravel	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.68558248	-114.9843650	Burrow	Open	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.68521489	-114.9843769	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.68503514	-114.9840018	Burrow	Open	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.68481290	-114.9827229	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts

35.68483117	-114.9827073	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.68792983	-114.9687815	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Arizo	fan aprons, fan piedmonts
35.81863083	-114.8475469	Burrow	Open	Gravel	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.81859495	-114.8472993	Burrow	Open	Sand	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.81858476	-114.8472229	Burrow	Open	Gravel	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.81840790	-114.8462967	Burrow	Open	Gravel	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.81835786	-114.8461470	Burrow	Open	Sand	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.81840589	-114.8460827	Burrow	Open	Gravel	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
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35.68972247	-115.0256957	Burrow	Open	Sand	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.81305208	-114.8349607	Den	Open	Sand	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
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35.80513629	-114.8736465	Burrow	Open	Sand	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
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35.79870276	-114.8387862	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.79496910	-114.8534929	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants
35.79434824	-114.8549969	Burrow	Vegetation	Sand	Tonopah	fan piedmonts, fan remnants

**Table S2.** Soil and landscape attributes in immediate vicinity of observed tortoise burrows.

Latitude	Longitude	Slope	Aspect	Roughness	Wetness	Curvature	Elevation m a.s.l.
			%	Degree			
35.88287530	-114.8878381	1.63	276.37	0.42	-0.49	0.00	558.94
35.85352238	-114.9121645	2.74	330.87	0.67	-1.01	0.00	561.89
35.77750935	-115.0183698	1.24	18.09	0.32	-0.22	-0.01	566.74
35.78241932	-115.0434144	1.25	2.95	0.59	0.47	-0.03	575.71
35.77936215	-115.0412126	1.61	43.55	0.43	-0.48	0.02	579.34
35.77901485	-115.0423159	1.60	37.76	0.48	-0.47	0.03	580.73
35.76461222	-115.0046096	1.49	295.72	0.54	5.08	-0.04	588.89
35.76806385	-114.9710301	2.85	312.78	0.74	-1.05	0.01	595.84
35.77069857	-114.9681727	3.33	299.73	0.82	-1.20	0.01	599.13
35.88678919	-114.8371883	1.57	351.68	0.41	-0.45	0.01	606.10
35.88684765	-114.8371418	1.57	351.68	0.41	-0.45	0.01	606.10
35.89852754	-114.8241697	2.98	7.11	1.44	1.85	-0.09	606.86
35.88624466	-114.8364779	1.75	306.28	0.45	-0.56	0.01	607.33
35.89852385	-114.8241896	3.27	22.85	1.05	-1.18	-0.03	607.59
35.89852088	-114.8240784	2.81	9.89	0.98	-0.34	-0.02	607.82
35.89866693	-114.8244468	2.92	0.80	1.19	-0.38	0.04	608.35
35.89811318	-114.8230951	2.03	63.20	0.56	-0.71	0.02	610.49
35.76449760	-115.0512044	2.30	37.72	0.59	-0.83	-0.01	613.17
35.75334623	-114.9732006	2.40	304.60	0.60	-0.88	0.01	613.39
35.75256852	-114.9735806	2.23	329.00	0.58	-0.80	-0.01	613.98
35.75219711	-114.9717576	2.37	318.65	0.63	-0.86	0.02	616.82
35.89618283	-114.8168575	1.51	222.52	0.38	-0.42	0.01	619.22
35.74710205	-114.9839204	1.66	322.04	0.44	1.10	0.00	619.85
35.89553658	-114.8156192	1.58	265.60	0.39	1.33	0.00	620.31
35.77118249	-115.0713347	2.55	22.57	0.76	-0.94	0.01	621.12
35.87139855	-114.8483856	2.01	40.46	0.67	-0.70	-0.01	624.39
35.89217916	-114.8069495	1.22	126.83	1.79	1.88	-0.16	626.51
35.87021293	-114.8484281	1.91	349.49	0.55	3.63	0.02	627.18
35.86981227	-114.8501886	1.91	349.49	0.55	3.63	0.02	627.18
35.74009494	-115.0121337	2.34	323.65	0.59	-0.85	-0.01	636.13
35.73587658	-115.0057141	1.97	54.70	0.58	0.71	-0.03	640.85
35.73620352	-115.0107299	2.35	16.75	0.60	-0.85	0.00	643.07
35.73614786	-115.0107584	2.44	36.09	0.63	3.88	-0.02	643.08
35.73614950	-115.0107128	2.44	36.09	0.63	3.88	-0.02	643.08
35.73436037	-115.0071759	2.02	37.97	0.57	5.14	-0.02	643.70





35.73253740	-115.0866658	0.617	0.466	0.328	19.90%	7.70%	0.49%
35.69687064	-114.9730419	0.337	0.394	0.196	10.60%	10.00%	0.65%
35.69595727	-114.9763221	0.391	0.445	0.193	18.50%	18.00%	0.46%
35.69524782	-114.9778724	0.276	0.295	0.226	11.70%	10.30%	1.40%
35.82344853	-114.8103655	0.378	0.548	0.251	32.20%	27.50%	4.70%
35.69342266	-114.9791474	0.443	0.443	0.230	18.10%	18.10%	0.00%
35.69633647	-115.0147139	0.250	0.443	0.229	6.50%	1.60%	5.00%
35.82385078	-114.8471081	0.307	0.438	0.257	12.00%	8.00%	3.90%
35.69309179	-114.9738982	0.382	0.393	0.208	16.50%	16.30%	0.19%
35.82397982	-114.8353882	0.326	0.468	0.199	16.60%	14.90%	1.70%
35.82165338	-114.8478302	0.346	0.428	0.251	7.80%	6.00%	1.80%
35.68558248	-114.9843650	0.287	0.369	0.237	10.10%	6.60%	3.40%
35.68521489	-114.9843769	0.339	0.404	0.273	9.00%	6.80%	2.20%
35.68503514	-114.9840018	0.357	0.509	0.274	17.40%	13.10%	4.30%
35.68481290	-114.9827229	0.325	0.576	0.257	11.80%	8.30%	3.50%
35.68483117	-114.9827073	0.325	0.576	0.257	11.80%	8.30%	3.50%
35.68792983	-114.9687815	0.310	0.461	0.214	14.70%	12.30%	2.40%
35.81863083	-114.8475469	0.380	0.388	0.281	11.80%	11.30%	0.44%
35.81859495	-114.8472993	0.380	0.388	0.281	11.80%	11.30%	0.44%
35.81858476	-114.8472229	0.380	0.388	0.281	11.80%	11.30%	0.44%
35.81840790	-114.8462967	0.348	0.371	0.211	14.90%	14.40%	0.53%
35.81835786	-114.8461470	0.348	0.371	0.211	14.90%	14.40%	0.53%
35.81840589	-114.8460827	0.395	0.395	0.212	8.50%	8.50%	0.00%
35.81692024	-114.8455205	0.300	0.310	0.239	8.40%	8.00%	0.44%
35.81671673	-114.8455415	0.371	0.382	0.257	9.40%	9.10%	0.26%
35.68972247	-115.0256957	777.800	777.800	777.800	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
35.81305208	-114.8349607	0.370	0.370	0.219	13.50%	13.50%	0.00%
35.81923746	-114.8262469	0.412	0.469	0.223	14.40%	13.60%	0.77%
35.80513629	-114.8736465	0.290	0.657	0.205	9.90%	7.30%	2.60%
35.80827518	-114.8247051	0.363	0.363	0.225	9.90%	9.90%	0.00%
35.80800300	-114.8244302	0.401	0.433	0.227	13.10%	12.60%	0.46%
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