

and Holocene-age. Attendant remains include hummocks to 3.5 m which typically are of the parabolic type. Associated deflation basins are closed and generally circular in shape. Soil individuals consist of deep, loose, noncalcareous, medium- to coarse-grained sandy loams and loamy sands containing occasional lag deposits.

Floristics

The associated floral assemblage is largely dominated by Quercus havardii with sporadic occurrences of Yucca glauca. Important forbs include: Eriogonum annuum, Gilia sp., Euphorbia spp., Dalea sp., Dithyrea sp., Senecio spartioides, and Shrankia occidentalis. Observed grasses are limited to Andropogon glomeratus, Aristida sp., Bouteloua hirsuta, and Sporobolus sp.

Cultural Resources

During the course of this reconnaissance, several isolated manifestations of man's past activities were observed. Contemporary trash litters the eastern portion of this proposed location.

IM 1 Located in a deflation basin; an anhydrous quartz secondary decortication flake.

Location: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 23, T20S, R37E, NMPM, Lea County, NM

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Map Reference: USGS HOBBS SW QUADRANGLE, 7.5 Minute Series, 1969.

IM 2 Located in a deflation basin; several burned- and fire-cracked caliche cobbles and a quartzite secondary decortication flake.

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