

An aerial photograph of a desert landscape, likely the Mojave Desert. The terrain is rugged and rocky, with a winding road or path visible. The ground is covered in sparse, low-lying vegetation and scattered orange markers, possibly indicating research sites or survey points. The overall color palette is dominated by earthy tones like brown, tan, and grey, with some green and blue patches.

# Research in the Mojave Desert

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# What's been done?

## Bibliographies & Databases

Mojave Data [www.mojavedata.gov](http://www.mojavedata.gov)

USGS [library.usgs.gov](http://library.usgs.gov)

NP Bibliographies

Uncover/Reveal [www.ingenta.com](http://www.ingenta.com)

Georef [georef.cos.com](http://georef.cos.com)

Gray literature:  
Various reports

All the data, notebooks, maps, and  
memories researchers leave behind.

# What's being done?

SDMT of DMG [wrgis.wr.usgs.gov/MojaveEco/SDMT/summary](http://wrgis.wr.usgs.gov/MojaveEco/SDMT/summary)

NPS RPRS [science.nature.nps.gov](http://science.nature.nps.gov)

USGS Studies Related to Southwest Deserts Project

Sweeney Granite Mountains Desert Research Center

Research Activities at the Desert Studies Center

Other agencies, DOD, NSF, academia ???

# What should be done?

- ✓ Find workable solutions to immediate problems
- ✓ Find a balance between short-term management issues and long-term ecological trends.
- ✓ Topics of future research will likely include:
  - Bioprospecting
  - Invasive species control
  - Climatology of arid regions
  - Water resources and population
  - Natural and Cultural History