Situating the Great Bend of the Gila in the Southwest

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The Great Bend as a Mini-Core Area

12-Mile

Gatlin

Villa Buena
The Gatlin (Gila Bend) Site:
The National Historic Landmark (NHL) is near the center

The Gatlin / Gila Bend site (AZ Z:2:1(ASM)) encompassed 300 acres
Excavations at the Gatlin Site Platform Mound, 1959-1960

Arizona State Museum Photo

North
Gatlin Platform Temple Reconstruction

Cuicuilco: An early stepped pyramid in the Valley of Mexico, 400 BC-A.D. 200

Copper bells from the Norton Allen Collection
South of the Gila (in km)

Mobak 15
Lago Seco 50
Verbena Village 75
Lost City is 110
Kuakatch is 135
What happened to the Hohokam villages?

Pierpoint Site, AZ T:14:136(ASM)
Classic period, ca 1200-1300

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Late Prehistoric sites: A.D. 1200-1400

Ring Site
AZ Z:14:12(ASM)

Fortified Hill / Fortaleza AZ T:13:8(ASM)
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