

Archaeology in the Great Bend of the Gila

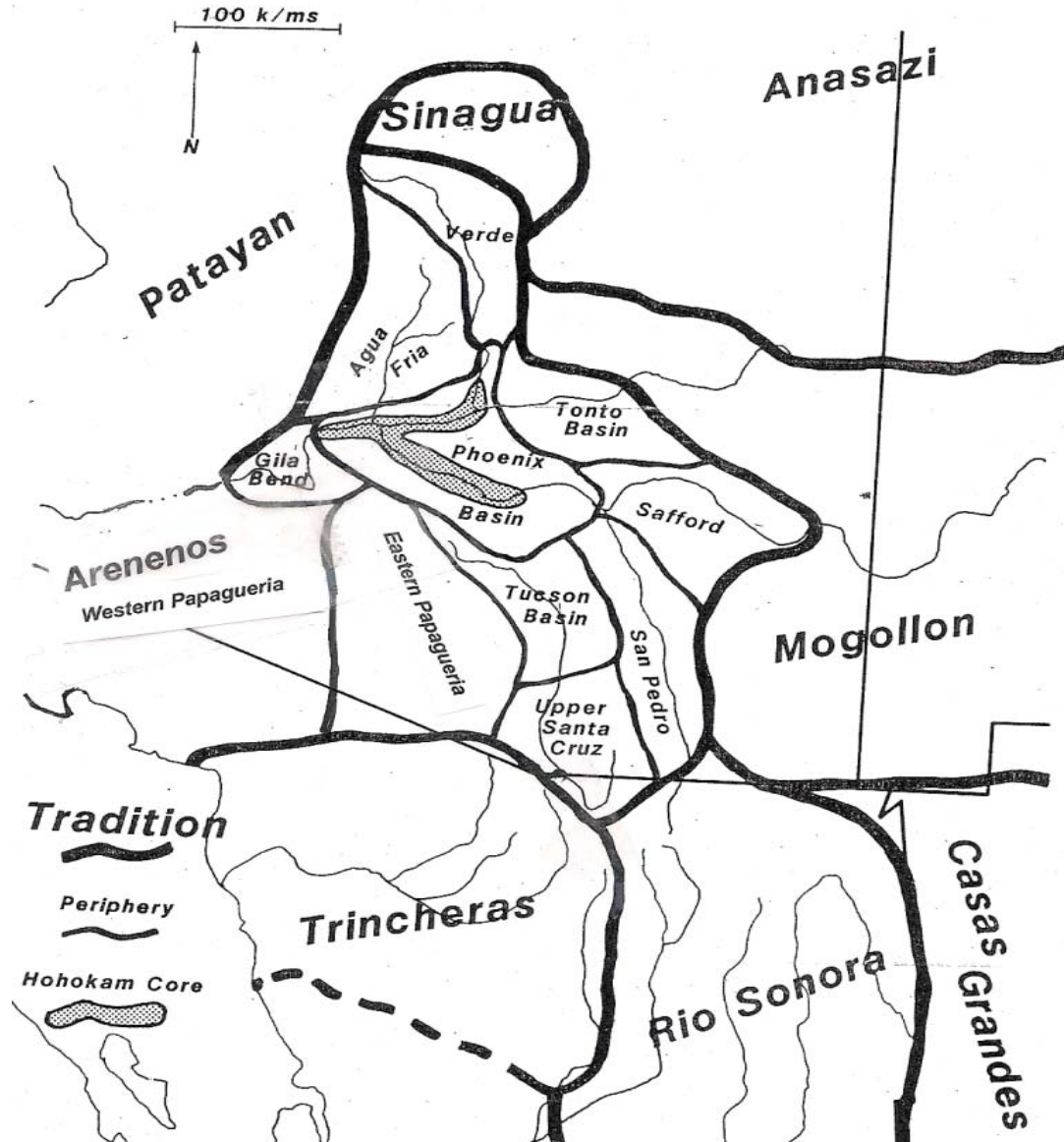
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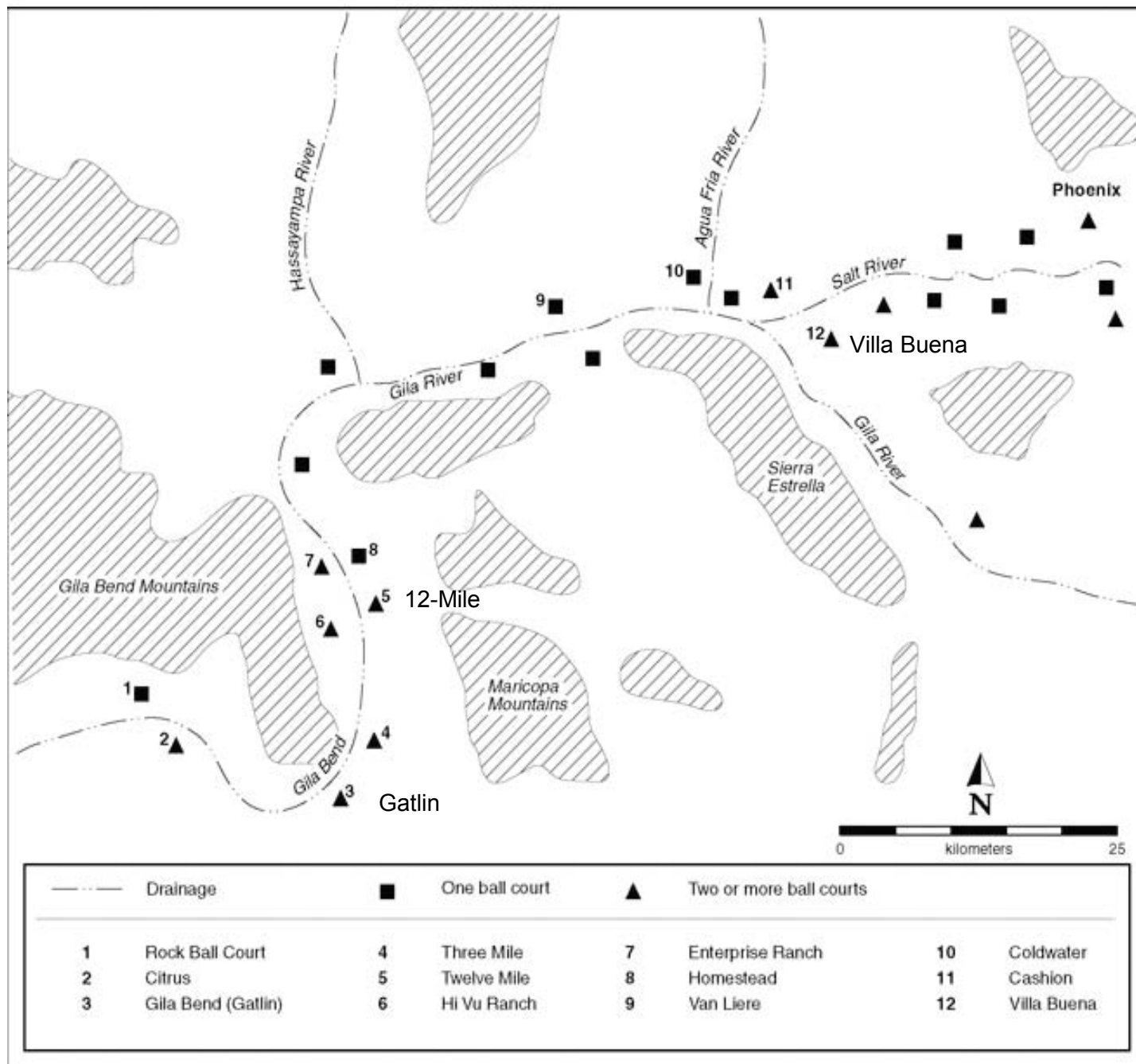
Sears Point

Situating the Great Bend of the Gila in the Southwest

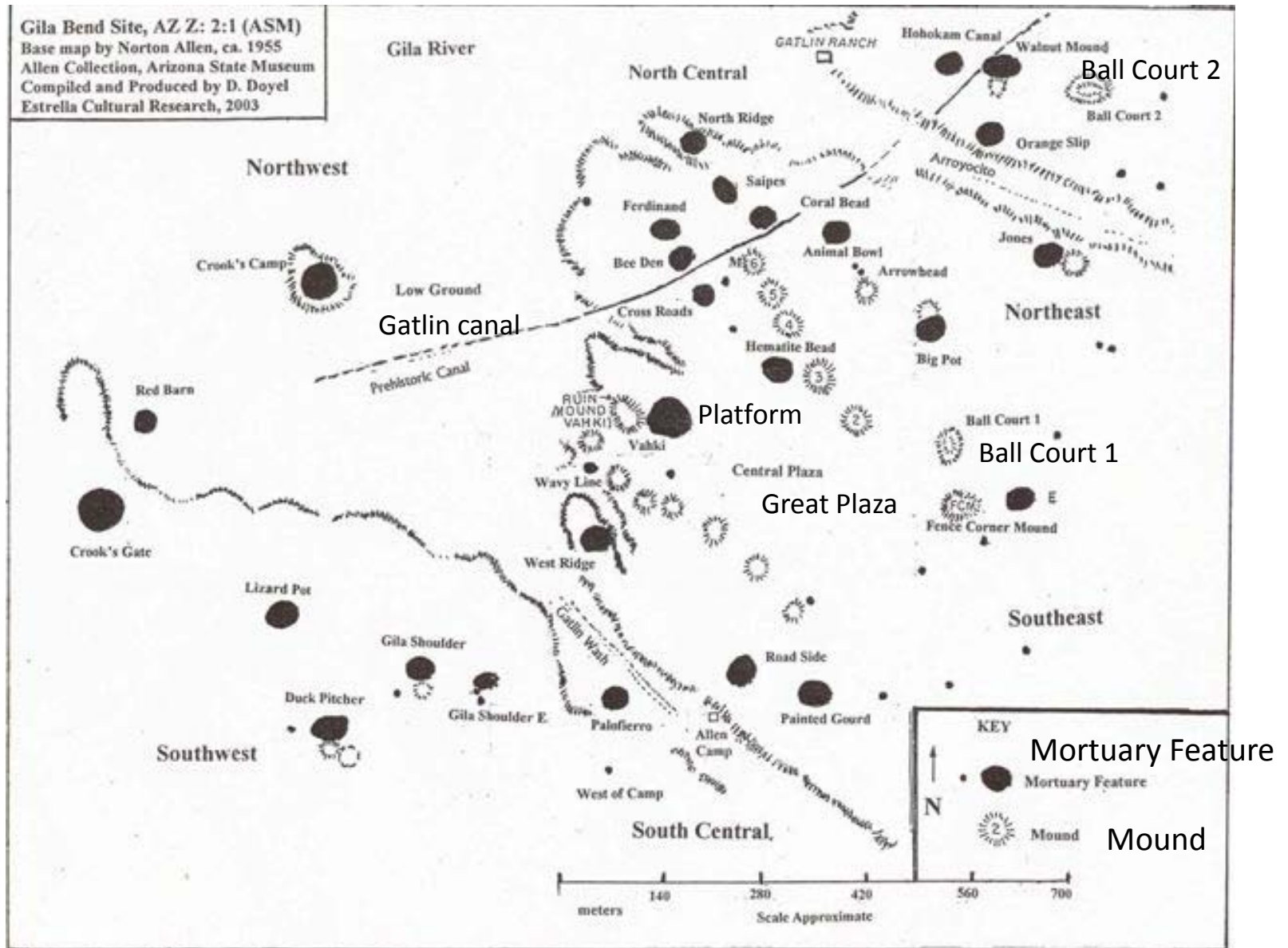


Map by Randy McGuire

The Great Bend as a Mini-Core Area



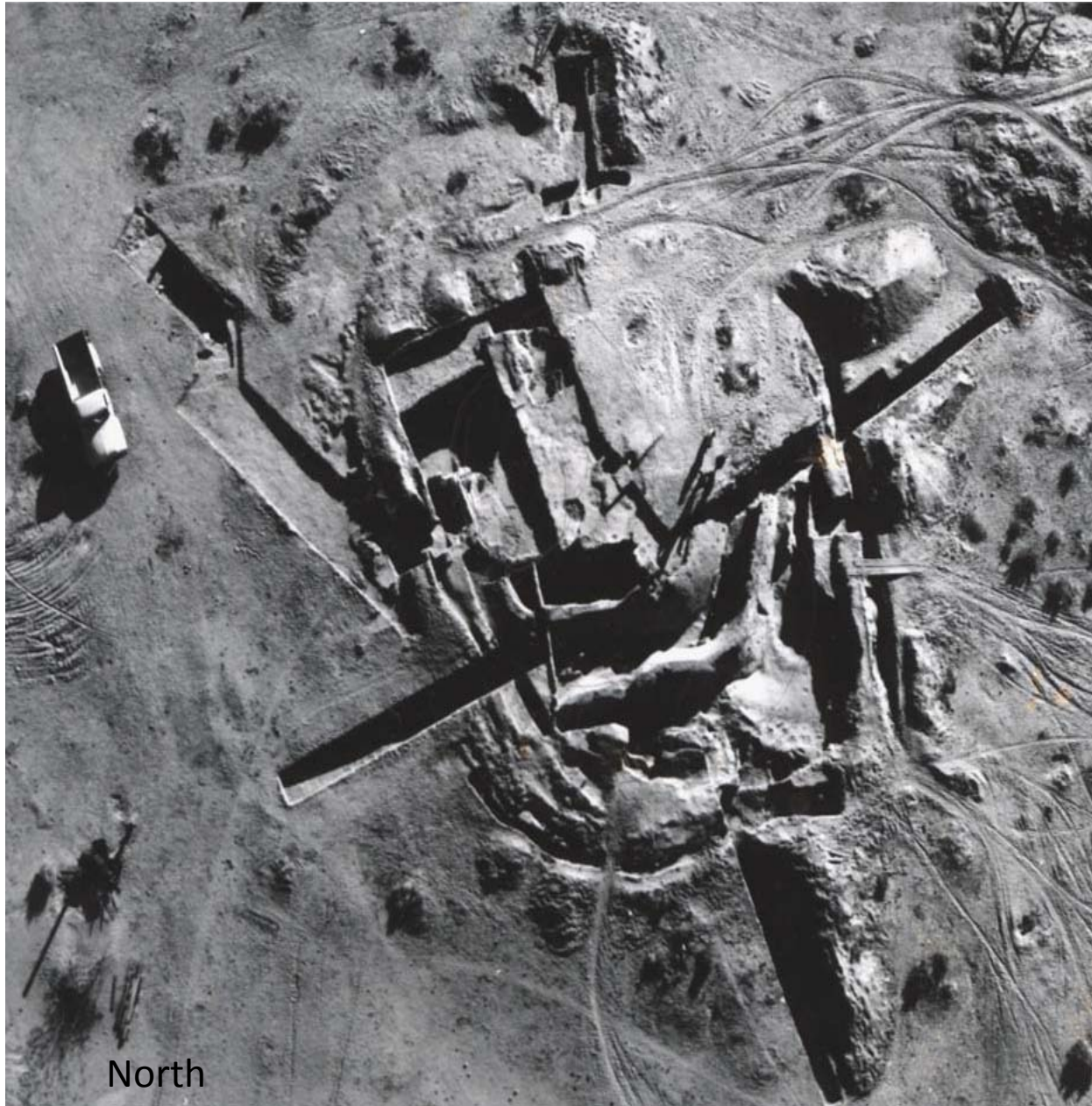
The Gatlin (Gila Bend) Site: The National Historic Landmark (NHL) is near the center



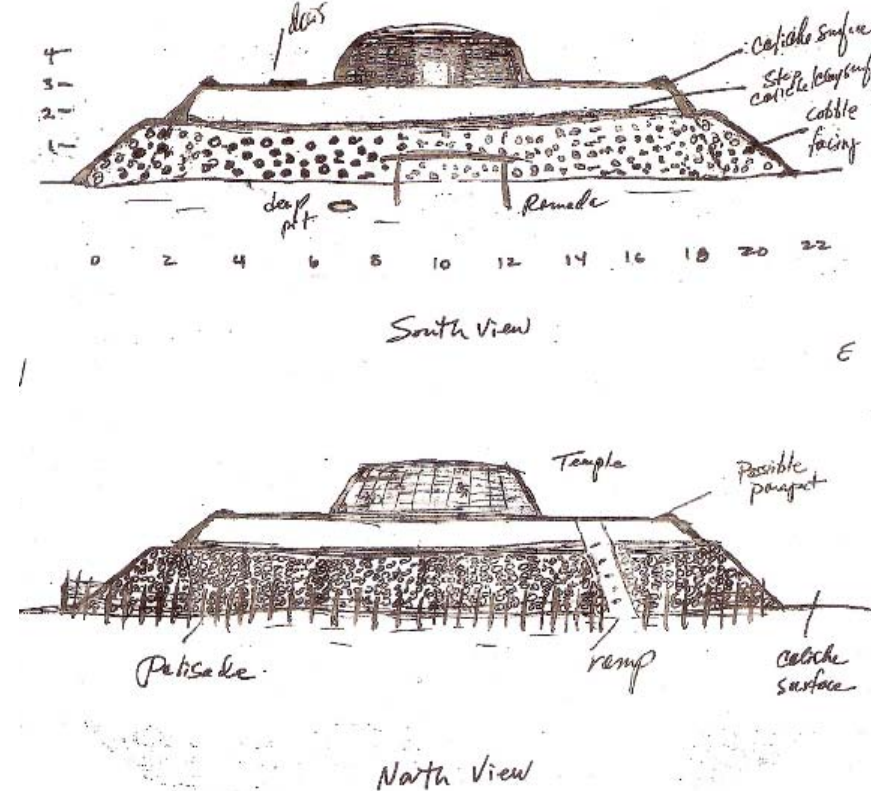
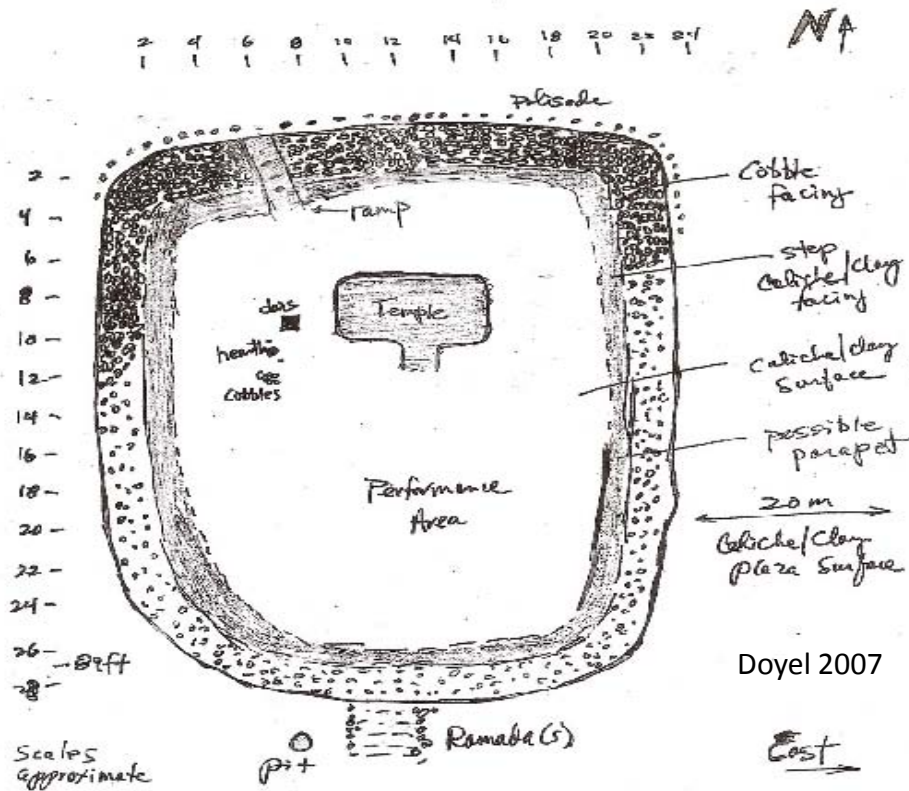
The Gatlin / Gila Bend site (AZ Z:2:1(ASM) encompassed 300 acres

Excavations at the Gatlin Site Platform Mound, 1959-1960

Arizona State Museum Photo



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

Trade and Trails



South of the Gila (in km)

Mobak 15

Lago Seco 50

Verbena Village 75

Lost City is 110

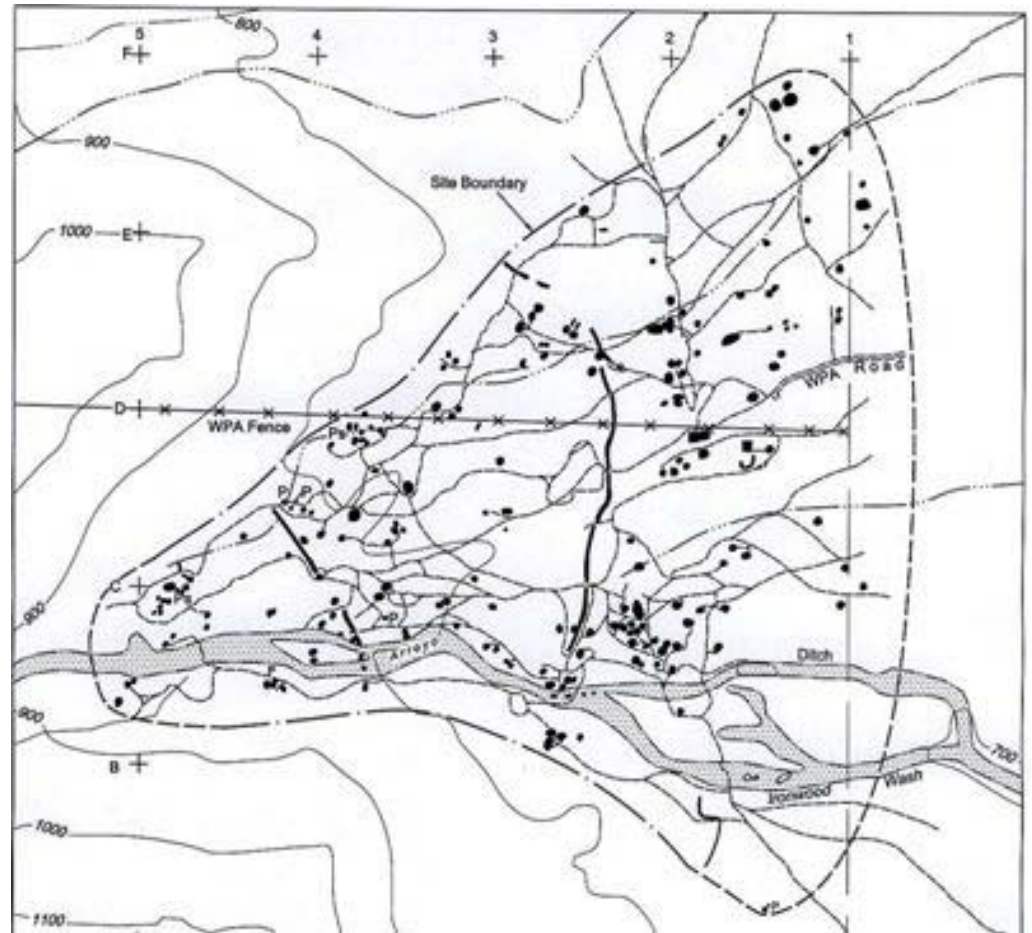
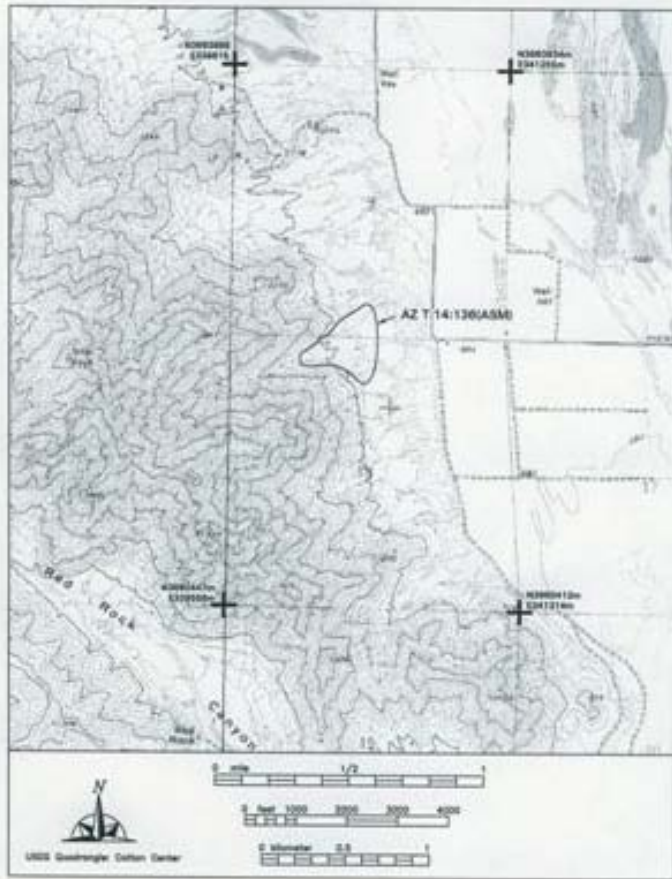
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What happened to the Hohokam villages?

Pierpoint Site, AZ T:14:136(ASM)

Classic period, ca 1200-1300



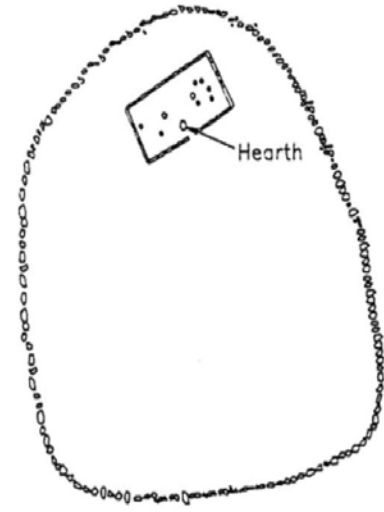
This survey project is a long-term voluntary effort by the Agua Fria Chapter, Arizona Archaeological Society under permit from the Bureau of Land Management.



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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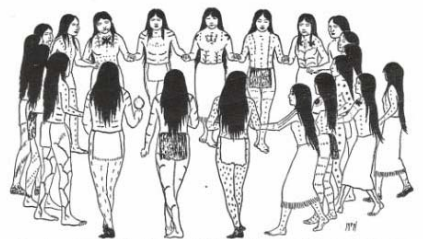
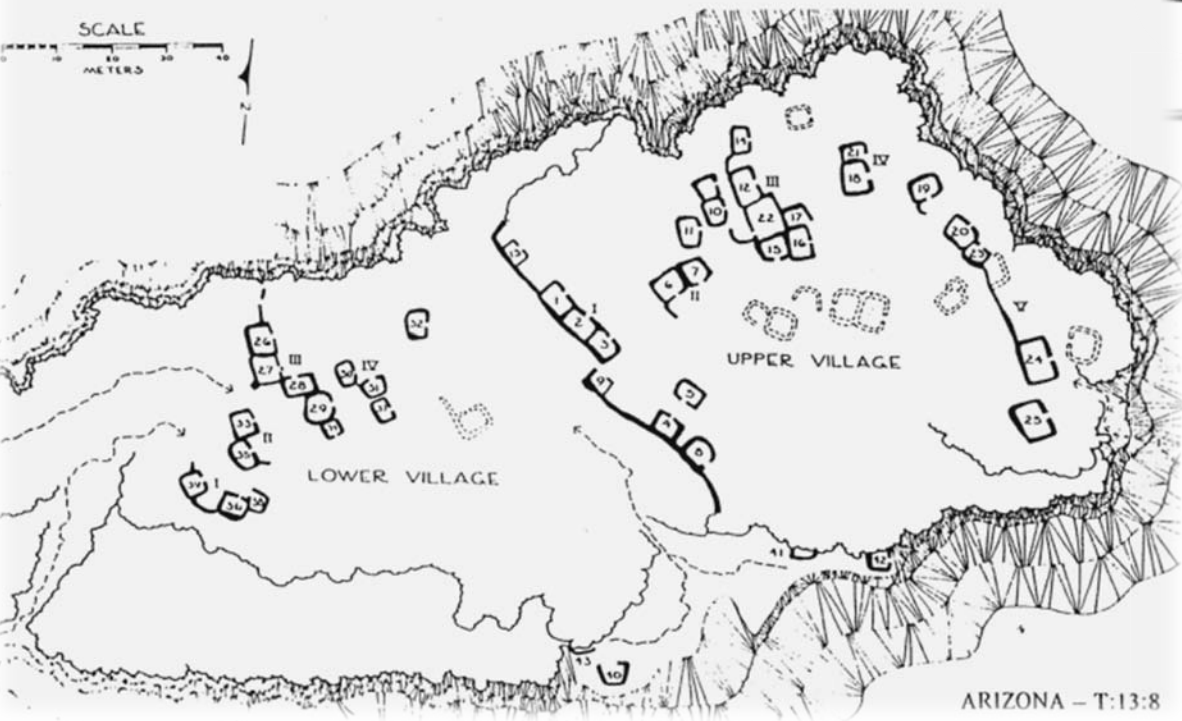
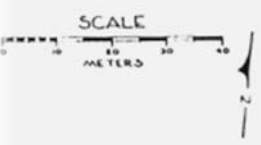


Fig. 5. Puebloan Rain Dance. (Reproduced from Underhill, The Pueblo Indians of Arizona and their Relations to the Aztecs, through the permission and courtesy of Dr. Willard W. Brewster, Director of Education, U. S. Office of Indian Affairs.)

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