

Volunteers Needed

Massasauga Camera Trap Project

Texas Parks & Wildlife and researchers from Texas A&M are evaluating the status of the desert massasauga, a small rattlesnake that is under review for federal endangered species status.



The study uses trail cameras in conjunction with drift fence arrays and a time-lapse setting to detect individuals of this species in the arid grasslands of the Trans-Pecos ecoregion.

We seek volunteers to help review the thousands of photographs for the presence of snakes for this important conservation research project.

We will provide volunteers with:

- 1) a hard drive on which the photographs will be stored and
- 2) access to a google drive spreadsheet where observations will be recorded.

Snake ID skills are a bonus, but are not required.



Interested volunteers should contact :
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