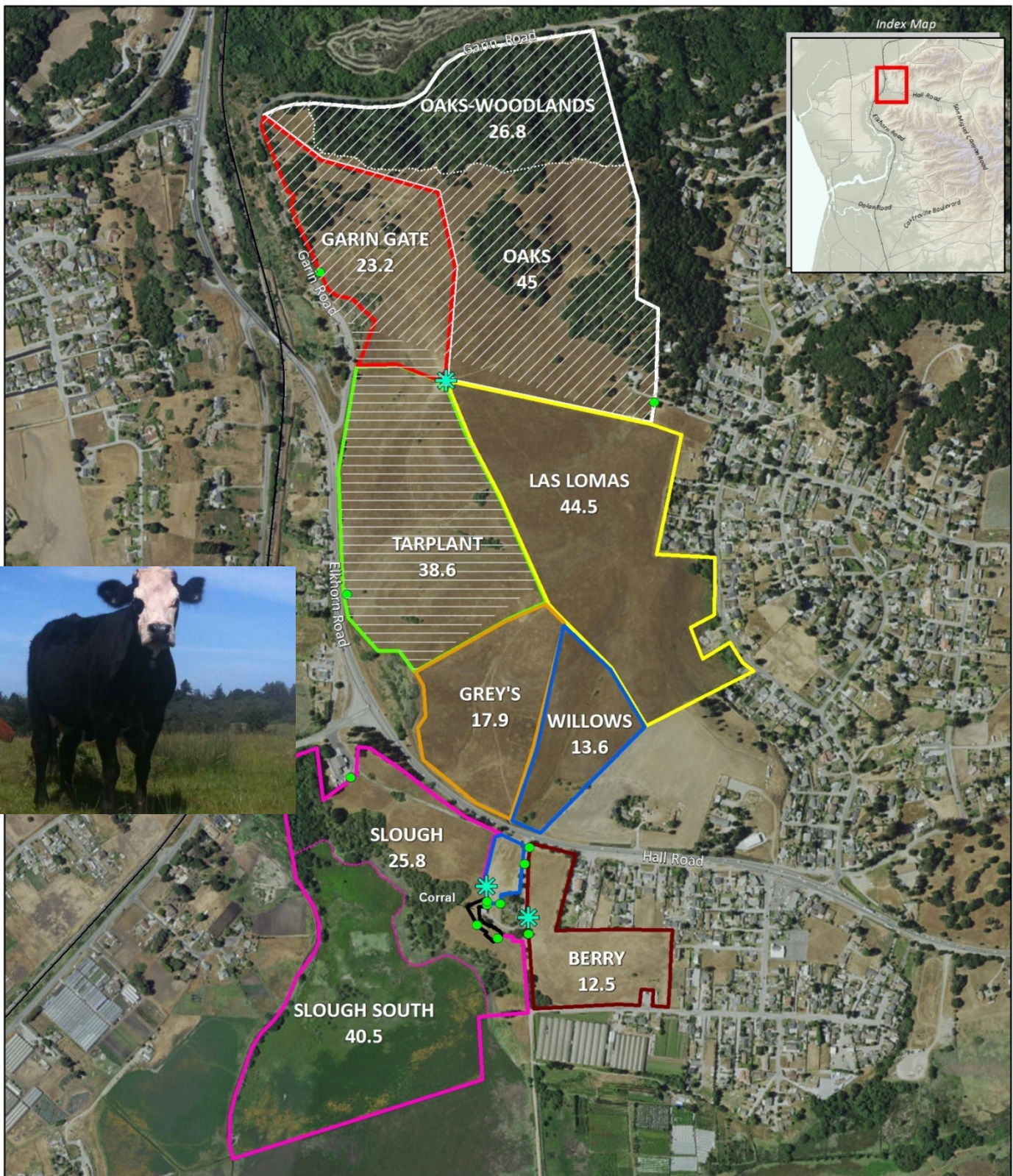Photo: Kim Hayes

Population data and management information for Holocarpha macradenia on the Elkhorn Slough Foundation's Porter Ranch, Monterey County, CA.

December 3, 2015

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OAKS-WOODLANDS
26.8

GARIN GATE
23.2

OAKS
45

Garin Road

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LAS LOMAS
44.5

TARPLANT
38.6

Elkhorn Road

GREY'S
17.9

WILLOWS
13.6

SLOUGH
25.8

Corral

Hall Road

BERRY
12.5

SLOUGH SOUTH
40.5

Porter Ranch Pastures with Easements
103 Hall Rd.
Watsonville, CA 95076

- Gates
- ✳ Water Troughs
- Fences

EASEMENTS
///// TNC
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| 0 | 300 | 600 Feet |
| 0 | 100 | 200 Meters |

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Map updated November 2015

NAIP 2014 Aerial Imagery,
courtesy of USDA

Porter Ranch Grazing Time Period/Guidance:

January - February
Once grass is actively growing again, graze to keep grass competition down; minimize soil impact since the species will be germinating

March - April
Graze to keep grass competition down

April - May
If HOMA is still in early flower head formation, graze pasture to focus cattle on Harding grass flower heads before they drop seed; monitor to ensure only light impact to HOMA flower heads-pinching off the first flowering shoots of   HOMA can stimulating increased flowering (watch out for soil impacts and full HOMA plants being pulled out)

June - October
No grazing

November - December
After seed set and seed dropping, graze enough to work seeds into the soil and expose bare ground

Photo: Ken Collins

Goal: assist cattle in creating a higher animal impact than normal in HOMA area.

Alfalfa trial Oct/25-27/2012
by Ken Collins and Kim Hayes

Attention was given to break up 2 bales of alfalfa and disperse over majority of tarplant areas.

Each day we focused on a different area, starting higher up drainage and moving downstream. Both sides of drainage were worked.

By 10/30/12 all the alfalfa was gone, the remaining vegetation in the pasture was much more trampled and/or grazed than was typical in past years.

Mission accomplished.

Single points refer to locations of 1 or 2 individual plants

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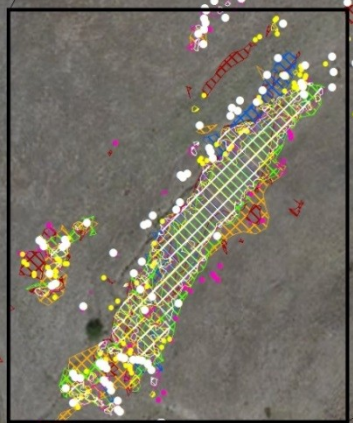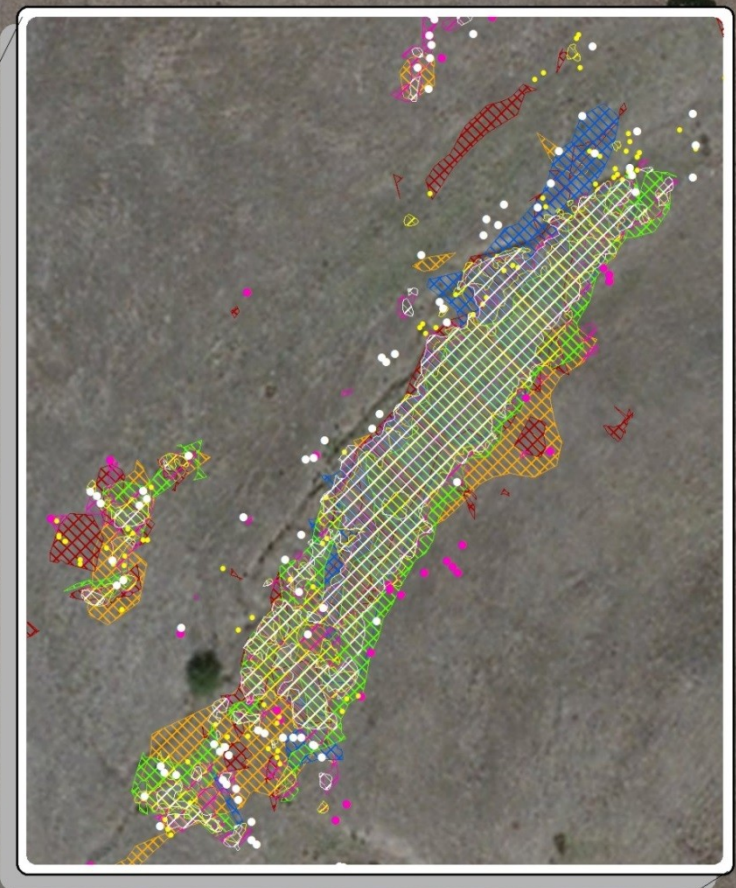Image courtesy of USGS © 2015 Microsoft Corporation

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ESF Porter Ranch Santa Cruz Tarplant Survey

Year	Mapper	Counter	Acres	Plant Count
2015	C. Endris	K. Hayes	0.35	10,892

0	75	150	300 Feet
0	25	50	100 Meters
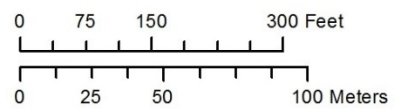
Map updated August 2015

2010 Aerial Imagery,
courtesy of Bing Maps

Symbol	Year	Acres	Plant Count
Not Mapped	2006	NA	330
	2007	0.58	2275
	2008	0.41	NA
	2010	0.40	2202
	2011	0.44	NA
Not Mapped	2012	NA	<300
	2013	0.44	8234
	2014	0.35	12,000
	2015	0.35	10,892

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Elkhorn Road

ESF Porter Ranch Santa Cruz Tarplant Surveys
2006 - 2015

0	75	150		300 Feet

0	25	50		100 Meters

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Map updated November 2015   2014 NAIP Imagery

Santa Cruz Tarplant Years of Presence

High : 7

Low : 1
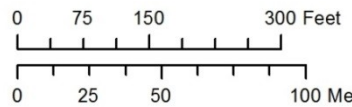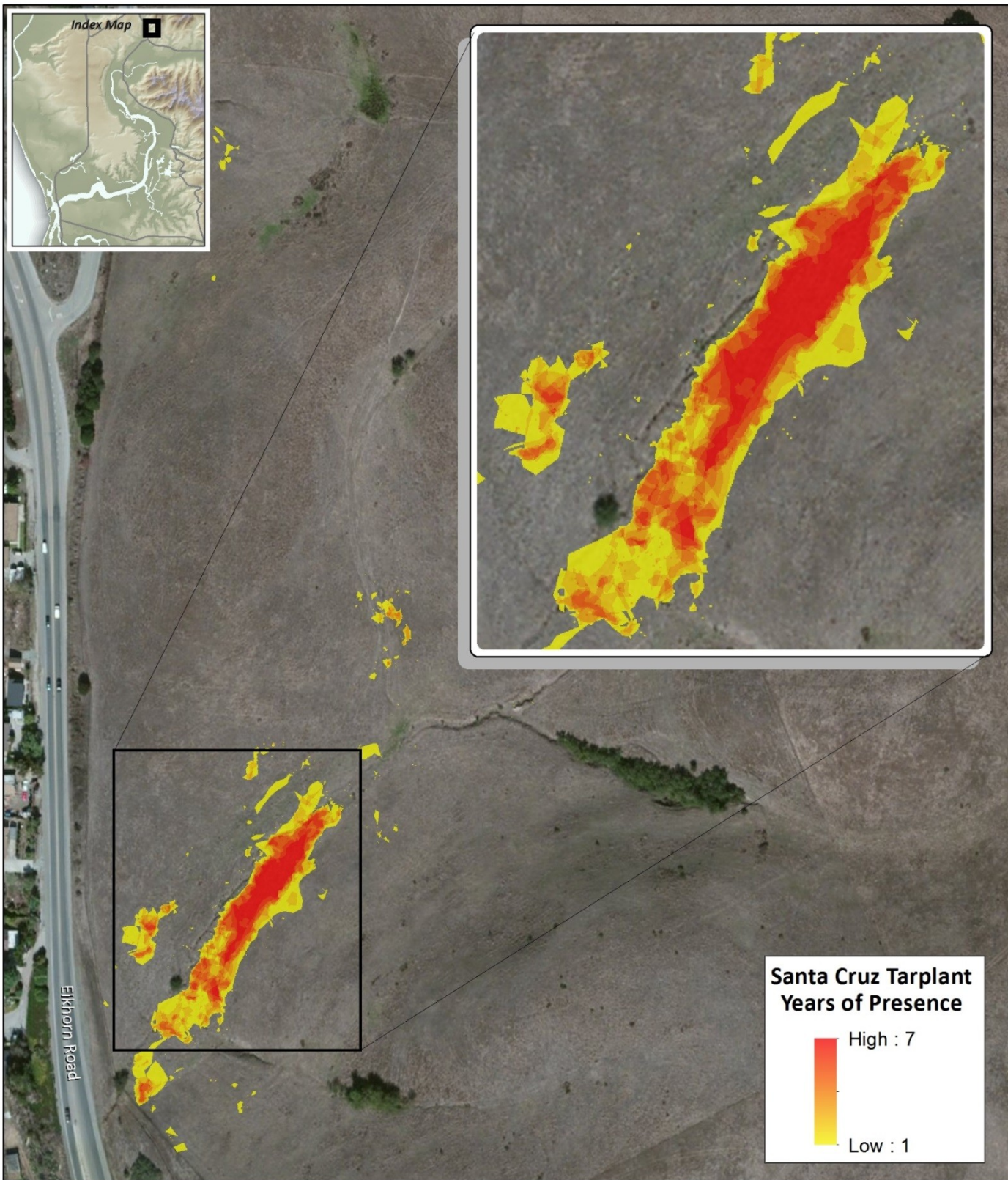
ESF Porter Ranch Santa Cruz Tarplant Persistence Map 2006 - 2015

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| 0 | 75 | 150 | | 300 Feet |

| 0 | | 25 | 50 | | 100 Meters |

Map updated November 2015   2014 NAIP Imagery

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