

# Desert Mule Deer Diets in Trans Pecos

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Black Gap WMA  
1972 – 1974  
(TPWD, Brownlee)

Guadalupe Mountains  
1967 - 1971  
(Kittams et al.)

Longfellow Ranch  
1977  
(Sul Ross, Ratliff)

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| <b>Browse</b>     | <b>24%</b> |
| <b>Succulents</b> | <b>45%</b> |
| <b>Forbs</b>      | <b>29%</b> |
| <b>Grass</b>      | <b>2%</b>  |

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| <b>Browse</b>     | <b>69%</b> |
| <b>Succulents</b> | <b>14%</b> |
| <b>Forbs</b>      | <b>16%</b> |
| <b>Grass</b>      | <b>1%</b>  |

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>Browse</b>     | <b>50%</b>   |
| <b>Succulents</b> | <b>Trace</b> |
| <b>Forbs</b>      | <b>45%</b>   |
| <b>Grass</b>      | <b>5%</b>    |

## Browse

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Whitethorn acacia | 6% |
| Guayacan          | 3% |
| Skeletonleaf      |    |
| goldeneye         | 3% |
| Roemer acacia     | 2% |
| Cenizo            | 2% |
| Unknown           | 4% |

## Succulents

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Lechuguilla | 24% |
| Candelilla  | 14% |
| Pricklypear | 4%  |
| Sotol       | 2%  |
| Yucca       | 1%  |

## Forbs

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Perennial spurge | 8% |
| Milkwort         | 3% |
| Sticky selloa    | 2% |
| Bladderpod       | 2% |
| Menodora         | 1% |
| Unknown          | 9% |

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|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Roemer acacia        | 30% |
| Catclaw mimosa       | 8%  |
| Silver dalea         | 5%  |
| Redberry juniper     | 3%  |
| Apache plume         | 3%  |
| Little walnut        | 2%  |
| Feather dalea        | 2%  |
| Whitethorn acacia    | 2%  |
| Mountain mahogany    | 2%  |
| Littleleaf sumac     | 2%  |
| Skunkbush sumac      | 2%  |
| Desert myrtle croton | 2%  |

## Succulents

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Sotol       | 5% |
| Pricklypear | 4% |
| Lechuguilla | 4% |
| Cholla      | 1% |

## Forbs

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Hairy tubetongue | 3% |
| Texas snoutbean  | 2% |
| Lambsquarter     | 2% |
| Mexican sagewort | 1% |
| Wild buckwheat   | 1% |
| Sida             | 1% |
| Unknown          | 2% |

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|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Mohr shin oak    | 12% |
| Littleleaf sumac | 8%  |
| Gregg dalea      | 6%  |
| Redberry juniper | 6%  |
| Roemer acacia    | 5%  |
| Mariola          | 4%  |
| Skeletonleaf     |     |
| goldeneye        | 2%  |
| Feather dalea    | 2%  |

## Forbs

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Sticky selloa    | 6%  |
| Longstalk        |     |
| greenthread      | 5%  |
| Spurge           | 4%  |
| Bluets           | 4%  |
| Tallow weed      | 1%  |
| Broomweed        | 1%  |
| Bladderpod       | 1%  |
| Rock daisy       | 1%  |
| False ragweed    | 1%  |
| False nightshade | 1%  |
| Hairy tubetonge  | 1%  |
| Milkwort         | 1%  |
| Whitlow wort     | 1%  |
| 24 other forbs   | 17% |