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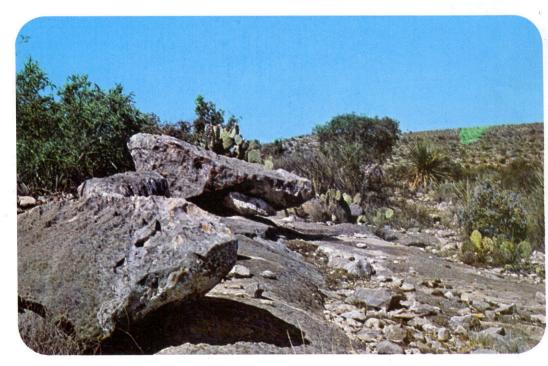
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ALL ANIMALS PHOTOGRAPHED IN THEIR NATURAL HABITAT — IN FULL COLOR



Rocky ravine 35 miles northeast of Victorville, California. Habitat of the California desert tortoise, whiptail lizard, sideblotch lizard, desert spiny lizard, zebratail lizard, chuckwalla, leopard lizard, longnose snake, rosy boa and sidewinder. The tortoise burrows are usually located on the upper perimeter of these ravines.



Brush desert and rock outcroppings in West Texas. Habitat of the collared lizard, whiptail lizard, Texas banded gecko, Texas horned lizard, glossy snake, patchnose snake and bull snake. The Trans-Pecos rat snake, *Elaphe subocularis*, and the Blair's kingsnake, *Lampropeltis blairi*, are also found here.