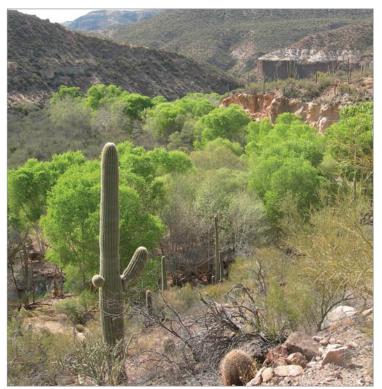
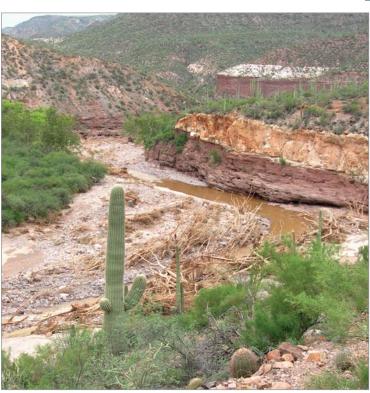
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Record floods ripped through rivers and washes in much of southern Arizona last summer. In these photos, Pat O'Neill, park ranger for the Bureau of Land Management, captured the effects of two big floods in Aravaipa Creek that arrived three days apart in late July and early August. The photo at left shows the channel conditions early last spring. The one at right, taken days after the second flood, shows nearly all the cottonwood trees stripped from the channel.

