

FACTS ABOUT THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

LOCATION:

- * The Tohono O'odham Nation is located in Southern Arizona on a land base the size of the State of Connecticut and is the second largest reservation in the United States
- * The Nation's southern border is contiguous to seventy-five (75) miles of the international boundary between the United States of America and the Republic of Mexico
- * Twelve (12) traditional O'odham communities and countless sacred sites lie south of the border in northern Sonora, Mexico
- * Traditional O'odham lands are recognized to extend from Phoenix, Arizona, as far south as Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, and west to the Gulf of California
- * The Nation's lands are located in what is popularly known as the Sonoran Desert, which includes wide valleys, plains and mountain ranges which rise to nearly 8,000 feet

POPULATION:

- * Approximately 24,000 enrolled members
- * Approximately 1,400 enrolled members were born and live on traditional O'odham lands in Mexico
- * The languages spoken by members of the Nation include O'odham, Spanish and English
- * Members of the Nation practice the traditional O'odham religious faith, blended with Roman Catholic and various Protestant beliefs