FIELD OBSERVATIONS
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Antelope Valley California Poppy Reserve

Flowers in bloom throughout the park are filaree, fiddleneck, goldfields, mustard, forget-me-nots, fringe pod, yellow flowers of silver puffs, and a few pygmy-leaved lupine. Cheat grass and red brome are going to seed throughout the reserve.

Poppies flowers are starting to loose there petals and forming their seedpods. There are a few plants that sill have buds, buds with the calyx and flowers.

Poppy Trail North Loop – fiddleneck and filaree are going to seed, there are a few poppies along the trail but they are losing their petals and forming seed pods. The hillsides and the valley still have areas of goldfields but the goldfields are losing their ray flowers and changing to the golden color of the cone flowers. There was still some fringe pod along the trail.

Goldfields starting to lose the ray flowers and going to the cone flower stage.

Filaree with flower buds, flowers and seedpod.

Arthur B. Ripley Desert Woodland

Joshua trees are starting to form their seed pods. In bloom are fiddleneck, blue sage, comb-bur, bladder pod, few goldfields and linear-leafed goldenbush.

Linear-leafed goldenbush
EAST SIDE OF ANTELOPE VALLEY

Goldfields, coreopsis and sun cups—Saddleback Butte State Park

Desert candles—200th Street East between Avenue G and Avenue E-8

Goldfields—200th Street East between Avenue J and Avenue G
WEST SIDE OF ANTELOPE VALLEY

Goldfields—210th Street West and Avenue D (Hwy. 138)

Poppies, coreopsis, lacy phacelia, some lupine—Elizabeth Lake Road and Munz Ranch Road