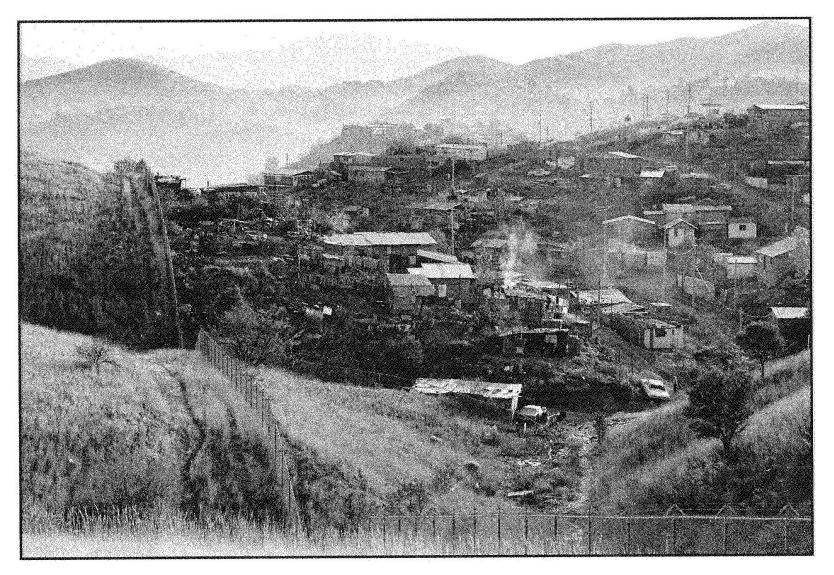


Falmouth Reads Together Presentation:

What's Next for the Border?

"A true border, a true place of encounter, is by nature permeable. It is not like medieval armor, but rather like skin. Our skin does set a limit to where our body begins and where it ends. But if we ever close up our skin, we die."

--Cuban-American theologian Justo González



View overlooking Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, from western edge of Nogales, Arizona, circa 1993



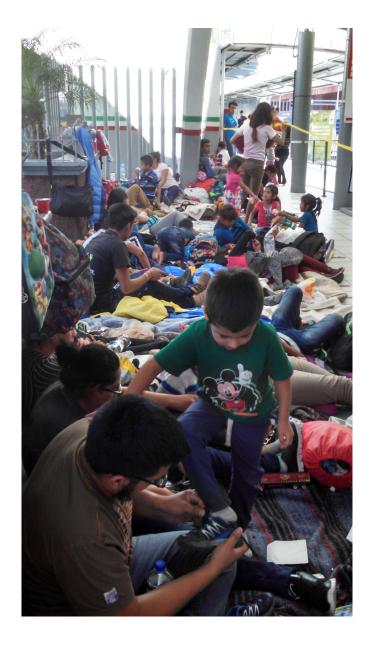
Nogales wall and surveillance tower



Border wall in Arizona around the time Trump was elected on a promise to "build the wall"



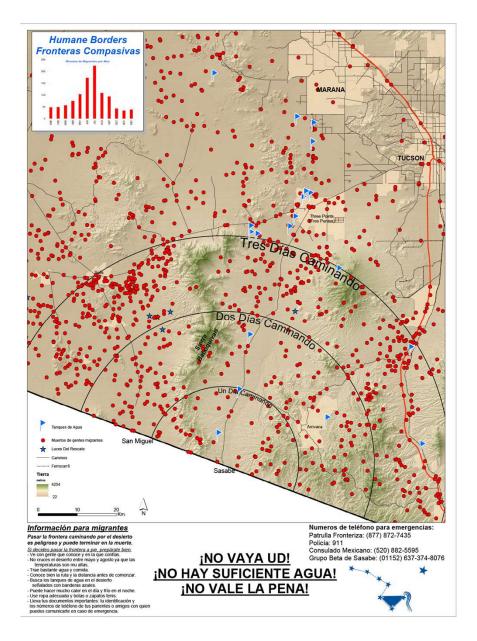
Migrants being arrested in the Rio Grande Valley



Central American migrants waiting to apply for asylum at the Nogales port of entry in the spring of 2018



Migrants gather outside the Kino Border Initiative *comedor* in Nogales, Sonora



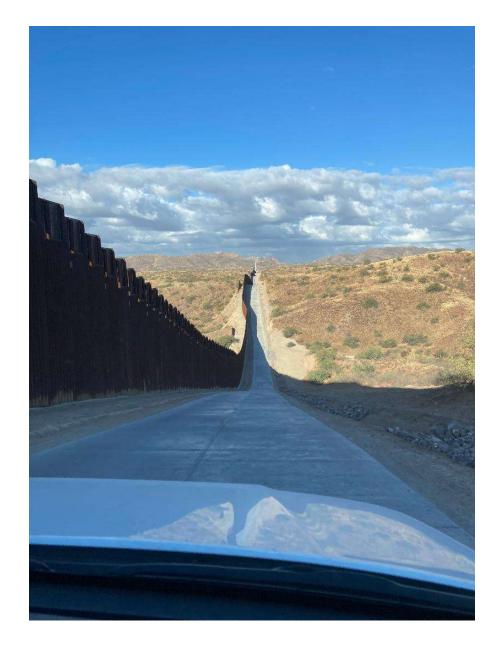
Humane Borders poster warning migrants about crossing the Southern Arizona desert

The words at the bottom say:

"Don't go! There's not enough water! It's not worth it!"



Hidden camera video of Border Patrol agents kicking over water left for migrants in the desert Paved road running along border wall outside Sasabe, Arizona, December, 2024





Migrants walk around end of border wall outside Sasabe, Arizona, December, 2024



Tucson Samaritans camp at border wall near Sasabe, Arizona, December, 2024



Migrants wait at dawn at Samaritans camp near Sasabe, Arizona, December, 2024







Border Patrol truck arrives to pick up migrants

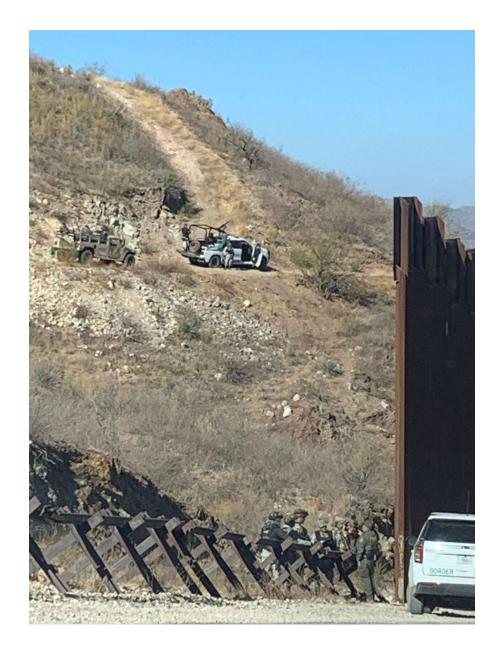


Migrants line up to await transportation by Border Patrol to station in Sasabe Migrants seeking asylum walk along border wall toward Sasabe, Arizona





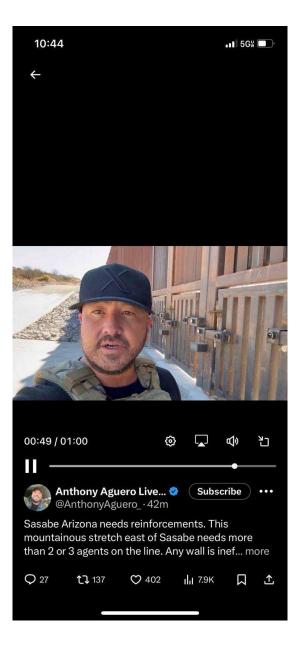




Mexican military on other side of border fence outside Sasabe in February, 2025



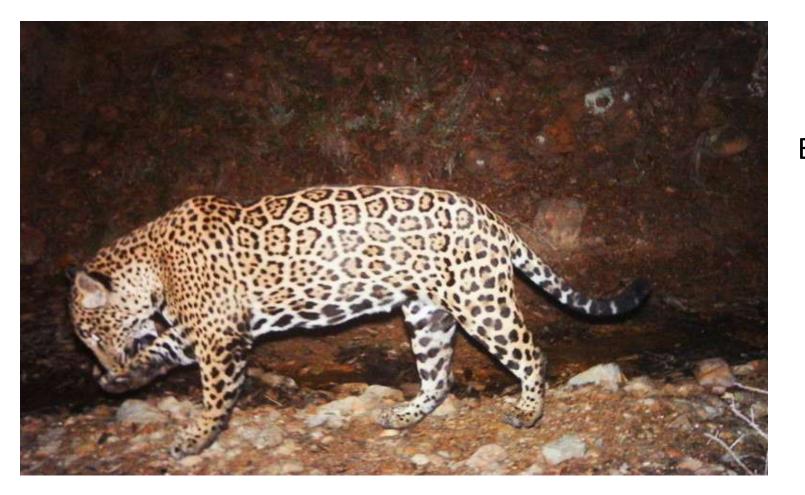
Screen shot of post by antiimmigrant vigilante Anthony Aguero, February, 2025





Screen shot of post by antiimmigrant vigilante April Sparks, February, 2025





El Jefe, captured by wildlife camera in Southern Arizona mountains



Artwork of giant baby looking over the border wall by JR, Tecate, California, 2017



Border Patrol SUV and Southern Arizona mountains



The Beloved Border

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