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I chose to take photos of the wash in front of my house for this. It's kind of half man made and half natural. A lot of seeds were spread and trees were planted but there are a lot of things that just came on their own. This area provides habitat for a lot of native species but also quite a few nonnative/invasives. There are coyotes, nightsnakes, and roadrunners, but also pigeons, european house sparrows, and stray cats. As far as plants go we have mesquite, palo verde and prickly pear living alongside russian thistle, buffelgrass, and star thistle.