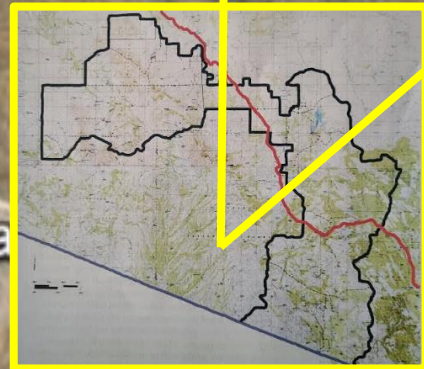


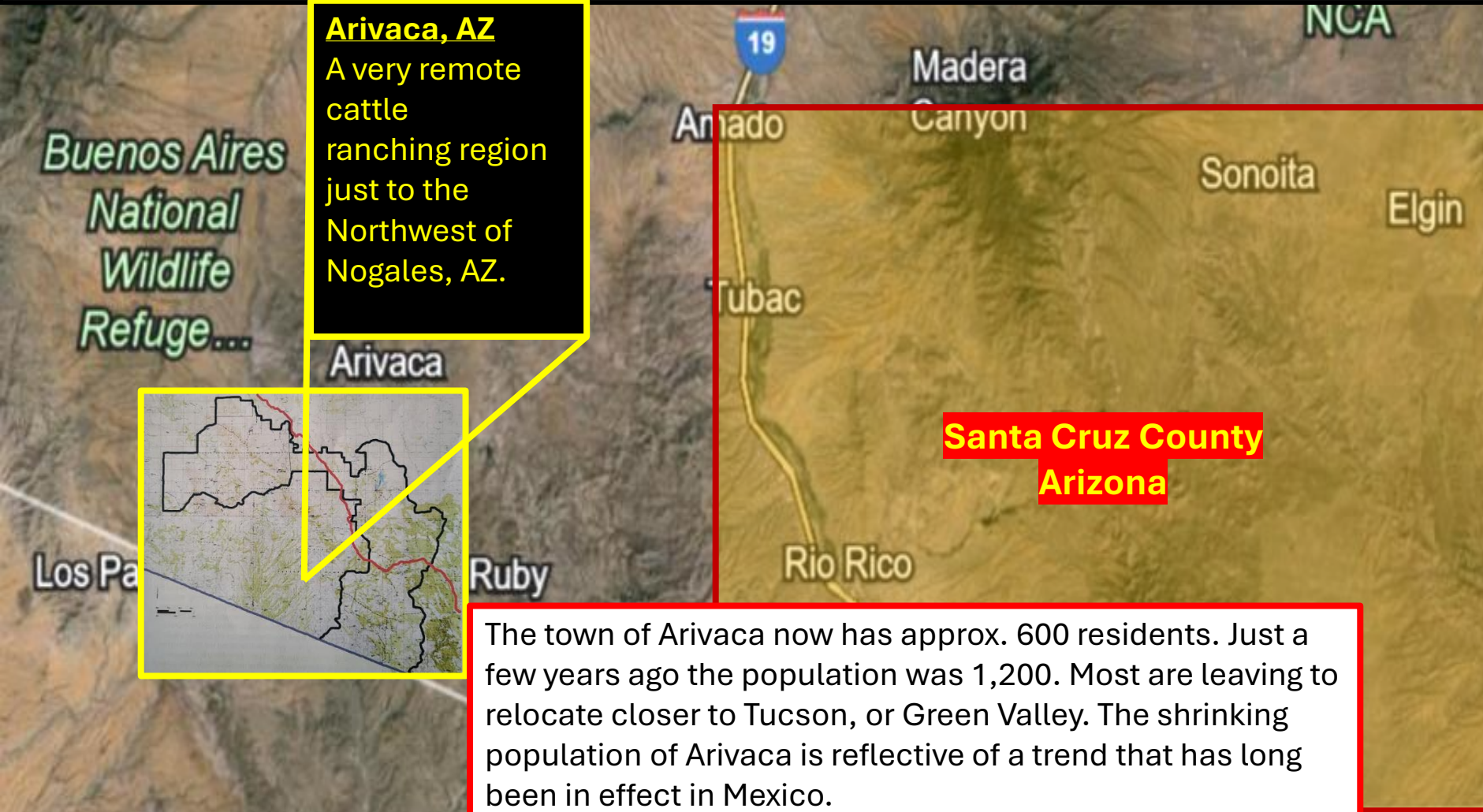


**Current trends:** Santa Cruz County region, just to the West of Cochise County, Arizona. A major risk today; should US citizens encounter migrants, the ability to speak English or Spanish may not be an option with people from the Middle East, Africa, or Asia. It's this language barrier that significantly raises the risk to US residents residing here in this remote setting. Add the criminal factor, where so many migrants may have committed criminal acts from their countries of origin.

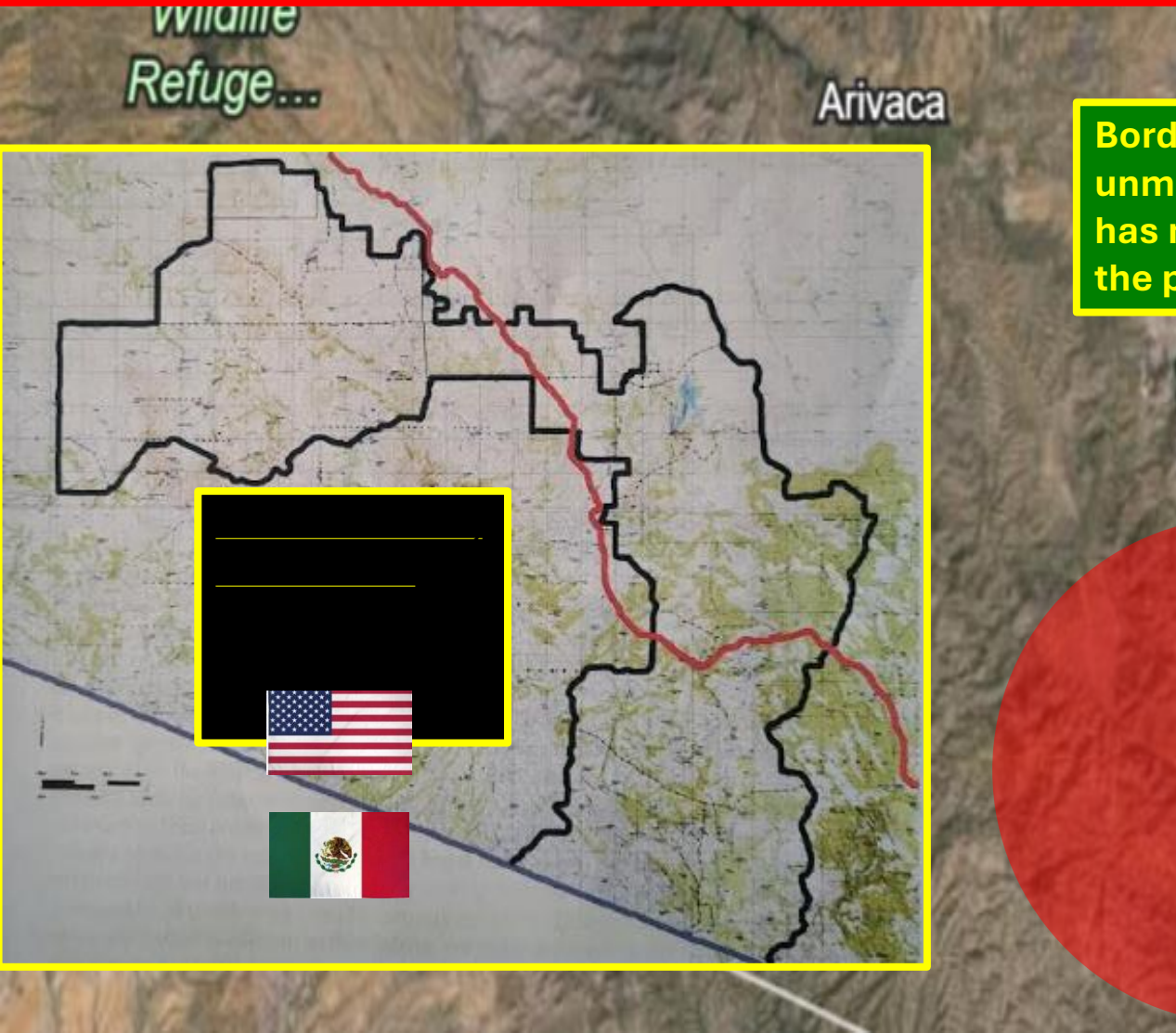
**Arivaca, AZ**  
A very remote cattle ranching region just to the Northwest of Nogales, AZ.



The town of Arivaca now has approx. 600 residents. Just a few years ago the population was 1,200. Most are leaving to relocate closer to Tucson, or Green Valley. The shrinking population of Arivaca is reflective of a trend that has long been in effect in Mexico.







**Border Patrol checkpoint. Currently unmanned; local ranchers stated it has not been regularly manned for the past few years.**

