

Where the land subsides most

The Sulphur Springs Valley south of Willcox Basin has the most dramatic subsidence in Arizona, with some areas dropping about 6 inches a year. In that area, the most subsidence has occurred in the area of Cochise Stronghold and Dragoon roads which has had a fissure open up several times in recent years. The area where a major crack recently closed a stretch of U.S. 191 — about 4 miles from where the earlier fissure occurred — has had extensive land subsidence, but not as much.

