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## A Hidden Danger

Dr. Kerry Griffis-Kyle, CSC faculty member, published an article titled, *Water quality: A hidden danger in anthropogenic desert catchments*, which discusses how her research team found high levels of ammonia in catchments in the Sonoran Desert. These high levels of ammonia exceeded the EPA's guidelines for aquatic life and are very harmful to the amphibians and aquatic species living in the catchments. There is concern for the management of biodiversity, and furthermore, the ammonia levels could be high enough to affect humans. [LEARN MORE](#)



## Video Of The Week

Dr. Kerry Griffis-Kyle presented at our CSC interdisciplinary seminars last spring on the importance of wetlands and how climate change influences these waters. She explained that when temperatures rise, evaporation increases, which leads to a decrease in water, which can affect wildlife who depend on isolated desert waters. Dr. Griffis-Kyle's goal is to provide information and tools to land managers so they can better manage their wetlands for wildlife. [WATCH NOW](#)

