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ASSESSMENT OF GENETIC DIVERSITY WITHIN POPULATIONS OF *NEOTOMA ALBIGULA* (WHITE-THROATED WOODRATS) NATURALLY ASSOCIATED WITH TACARIBE SEROCOMPLEX VIRUSES (FAMILY ARENAVIRIDAE)

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ABSTRACT

Seven microsatellite loci were used to develop multilocus genotypes for 375 individuals of *Neotoma albigenula* collected from 32 localities throughout Arizona. Twelve of 32 localities in this study contained arenavirus antibody-positive individuals. Several statistical analyses were used to determine genetic structure, levels of genetic variability, and degree of relatedness in order to assess the effects of the regional gene pool on the presence or absence of arenaviruses. Degree of relatedness was used as a proxy for familial susceptibility within a gene pool. The F_{ST} value (0.110) indicated moderate genetic differentiation among localities. All localities displayed low to moderate levels of genetic diversity in terms of mean observed heterozygosity (0.357–0.787) and mean polymorphic information content (0.256–0.775). Mean relatedness values were slightly negative for all localities, signifying that individuals within localities were less related than individuals taken from a locality at random. Comparison of genetic diversity and relatedness values between antibody-positive and antibody-negative localities indicated no differences among the sites. This suggests that the presence of arenaviruses in certain localities is not associated with variation in genetic diversity or relatedness as detected by these markers.

Key words: genetic variation, microsatellites, *Neotoma albigenula*, population genetic structure, probability of identity, relatedness

INTRODUCTION

Neotoma albigenula (White-throated Woodrat) is a wide ranging species (Hall 1981; Macêdo and Mares 1988) distributed in southern California, Baja California, southern portions of Utah and Colorado, Arizona, western New Mexico, and northern Mexico (Edwards et al. 2001). Edwards et al. (2001) used DNA sequence

data to split *N. albigenula* into two distinct species, *N. albigenula* and *N. leucodon* (White-toothed Woodrat). *Neotoma albigenula* typically is found in arid areas in a wide variety of habitats including juniper-pinyon woodlands, rocky outcrops, and in association with various cactus species (*Opuntia*; Macêdo and Mares 1988;

citations therein). In Arizona, *N. albigenula* often are found in pinyon-juniper woodlands, and in association with cholla and prickly pear cactus (Hoffmeister 1986).

This species is naturally associated with White-water Arroyo Virus (WWAV) and other arenaviral species (Fulhorst et al. 1996; Kosoy et al. 1996; Calisher et al. 2001; Abbott et al. 2004), hepatitis E virus (Favorov et al. 2000), *Leishmania mexicana* (the protozoan that causes cutaneous leishmaniasis; Kerr et al. 1999), and hantaviruses (Mantooth et al. 2001), among others. Fulhorst et al. (1996) isolated the WWAV prototype strain AV9310135 from *N. albigenula* from Whitewater Arroyo in McKinley County, New Mexico. Subsequently, strains of WWAV or WWA-like viruses have been isolated from *N. macrotis* (Cajimat et al. 2007b; Milazzo et al. 2015), *N. albigenula* (Abbott et al. 2004; Milazzo et al. 2008), *N. mexicana* (Cajimat et al. 2008, 2011; Inizán et al. 2010), and *N. micropus* (Fulhorst et al. 2002; Cajimat et al. 2007a, 2011, 2013; Milazzo et al. 2010, 2013).

Abbott et al. (2004) examined 2,434 rodent samples collected from localities throughout Arizona, including 1,250 *N. albigenula* samples. Nine percent (112/1,250) of these samples were antibody-positive against WWAV in an indirect fluorescent antibody test; including up to 24 individuals from a single locality. Additionally, samples of *N. albigenula* from 12 of 32 collection sites were positive for arenavirus antibodies. This study focused on a subset of 375 samples from the Abbott et al. (2004) study collected from 32 localities. Animals used in this study were found in juniper-pinyon woodlands, montane conifer forests, Sonoran Desert scrub—Arizona upland, Mohave Desert scrub, semi-desert scrub grassland, juniper-pinyon chaparral woodland, and Sonoran Desert scrub—lower Colorado habitats (Abbott et al. 2004). Several individuals also were collected in a citrus orchard. Abbott et al. (2004) reported no statistical association between habitat type and arenavirus prevalence in a given locality.

Because some sites contained antibody-positive individuals, whereas others did not, this study presents the opportunity to examine genetic diversity and relatedness in antibody-positive versus antibody-negative localities. We compared population genetic parameters among sampling localities that were identified by Abbott et al. (2004) as containing antibody-positive individuals to those localities that did not contain antibody-positive individuals to test for effects of the regional gene pool on presence or absence of the virus. The specific objectives of this study were to: 1) examine genetic substructure; 2) examine levels of genetic diversity within and among localities; 3) compare levels of genetic diversity between localities containing antibody-positive individuals to those not containing antibody-positive individuals to determine if the gene pools between the two groups differed; 4) determine degree of genetic relatedness within and among localities; and 5) compare the levels of genetic relatedness between localities that did not contain antibody-positive individuals to those that did contain antibody-positive individuals to determine if the degree of relatedness (as a proxy for familial susceptibility) differed between the two types of sites. To achieve these objectives, multilocus microsatellite genotypes were developed for individuals collected from localities throughout Arizona. Microsatellites have been used to study host population genetics in species that carry diseases such as malaria (Lehmann et al. 1996; Walton et al. 1998; Donnelly et al. 1999, 2001; Pinto et al. 2002; Braginets et al. 2003; Chen et al. 2004; Tripet et al. 2005), dengue fever (Ravel et al. 2001; Huber et al. 2002; Paupy et al. 2004), and arenaviruses (Méndez-Harclerode et al. 2005, 2007, 2016). Several statistical analyses were used to determine genetic structure, levels of genetic variability, and degree of relatedness in order to assess the effects of the regional gene pool on the presence or absence of arenaviruses.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Collecting localities and DNA extraction.—Three hundred seventy-five individuals collected from 32 localities in 10 counties throughout Arizona (Table 1, Fig.

1, Appendix) were used in this study. Voucher specimens and tissues for all samples were archived in the Natural Science Research Laboratory at the Museum

Table 1. Locality data for the 364 individuals, collected from 32 localities in Arizona, used in this study. For each locality, site number (Site, corresponding to Fig. 1), specific locality name (Name), latitude/longitude (Lat/Long), number of individuals (N), and presence (P) or absence (A) of arenavirus antibody-positive individuals (AABP) are provided. The numbers in parentheses in this column represent the number of positive individuals used in this study. NA indicates that no latitude/longitude data were gathered for that locality. Antibody status for each individual used in the study is provided in the Appendix.

Site	Name	Lat/Long	N	AABP
1	AZ: Apache Co.; Three Turkey	36°1'44"N/109°24'46"W	1	A
2	AZ: Apache Co.; CDC	NA	1	P (1)
3	AZ: Apache Co.; Saint Johns	34°28'28"N/109°19'18"W	6	A
4	AZ: Navajo Co.; MVP Pig Farm	34°33'28"N/110°4'37"W	12	P (1)
5	AZ: Navajo Co.; Lone Pine Reservoir	34°20'42"N/110°4'53"W	11	A
6	AZ: Navajo Co.; Trick Tank Draw	34°33'43"N/110°46'13"W	10	A
7	AZ: Coconino Co.; Snake Gulch	36°40'18"N/112°22'3"W	2	A
8	AZ: Mohave Co.; Oatman	35°1'56"N/114°16'51"W	15	A
9	AZ: Mohave Co.; Love Camp/Lake Alamo	34°18'26"N/113°33'27"W	20	A
10	AZ: Yavapai Co.; Pine Flat	35°1'12"N/112°49'59"W	18	P (0)
11	AZ: Yavapai Co.; Hillside	34°20'40"N/112°36'59"W	20	A
12	AZ: Yavapai Co.; Wagner	34°25'56"N/112°54'57"W	10	P (6)
13	AZ: Yavapai Co.; Hassayampa	34°20'21"N/112°34'59"W	10	P (7)
14	AZ: Yavapai Co.; Granite Dells Ranch	34°36'55"N/112°23'44"W	19	A
15	AZ: Yavapai Co.; Sycamore Station	34°23'28"N/112°3'1"W	10	P (3)
16	AZ: Yavapai Co.; Horseshoe Ranch	34°15'59" N/112°3'46"W	10	A
17	AZ: Yavapai Co.; Sayer Spring	34°1'0" N/112°39'4"W	20	A
18	AZ: Gila Co.; Barnhardt Trailhead	34°6'8" N/111°22'16"W	10	P (3)
19	AZ: Gila Co.; Windmill Tank	33°57'23" N/111°17'2"W	10	P (4)
20	AZ: Gila Co.; White Cow Mine	33°53'49" N/111°16'57"W	10	P (3)
21	AZ: Gila Co.; Cherry Creek	33°45'49" N/110°48'47"W	7	P (6)
22	AZ: Gila Co.; Gleason Flat	33°46'24" N/110°40'30"W	7	A
23	AZ: Gila Co.; Coon Creek	33°40'59" N/110°51'29"W	7	A
24	AZ: Gila Co.; Sierra Anchas Mountains	NA	2	A
25	AZ: Graham Co.; Warm Springs	33°27'6" N/110°13'33"W	5	A
26	AZ: Graham Co.; Hackberry Creek	33°23'22" N/110°21'30"W	36	P (24)
27	AZ: Graham Co.; Brushy Tank	33°22'23" N/110°18'55"W	20	P (12)
28	AZ: Greenlee Co.; San Francisco River	33°7'30" N/109°16'47"W	6	A
29	AZ: Greenlee Co.; McDowell Road	33°0'21" N/109°14'14"W	10	A
30	AZ: Greenlee Co.; Black Hills	32°5'29" N/109°20'20"W	19	A
31	AZ: Cochise Co.; Chiracahua Mountains	NA	1	A
32	AZ: Yuma Co.; Welton Citrus	32°38'7" N/144°10'4"W	19	A

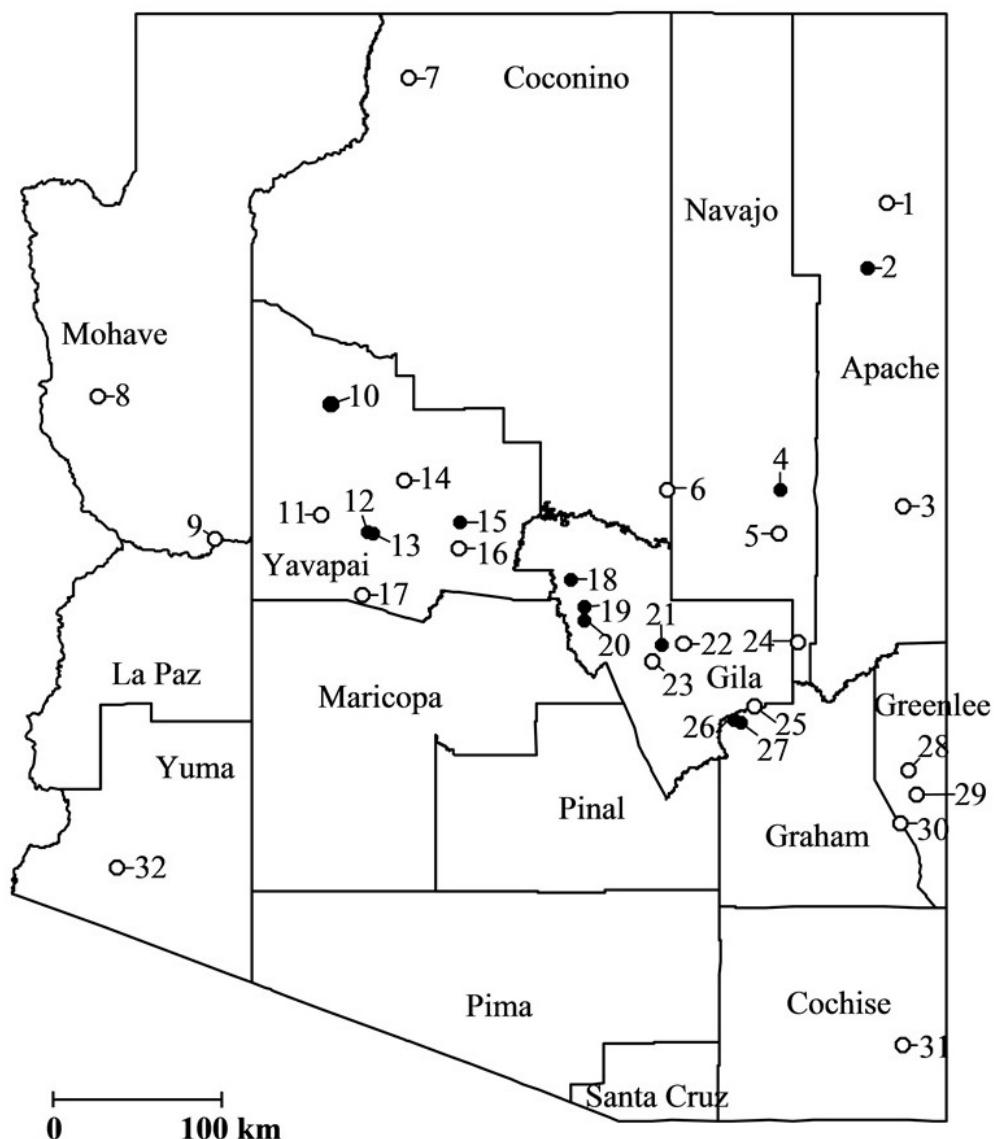


Figure 1. Map of Arizona showing localities where specimens of *Neotoma albigenula* were collected. Site numbers correspond to data in Table 1. Black circles represent localities where antibody-positive individuals were collected and open circles represent localities where no antibody-positive individuals were collected.

of Texas Tech University. Because we were interested in gene pool differences between localities and were not directly testing the link between specific alleles and viral infection, we randomly selected individuals from localities without knowledge of their infection status. Where possible, at least 20 individuals were sampled from each locality. Genomic DNA was extracted from approximately 25 mg of liver using a DNeasy Blood and Tissue extraction kit (Qiagen).

Microsatellite analysis.—Twelve microsatellite loci (Table 2) were amplified via the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) using primers developed by Castleberry et al. (2000). PCR amplifications were conducted in 25 μ l volumes containing 1–1.5 μ l genomic DNA, 0.6 μ l 10 pmol each primer, 2.5 μ l 10 X PCR buffer, 1.5–2 μ l 25 mM MgCl₂, 0.75 μ l 10 mM dNTPs, and 0.25 μ l 5U/ μ l Taq. The thermal profile was modified from Castleberry et al. (2000) and consisted of a denaturation

Table 2. Microsatellite loci examined (Castleberry et al. 2000). Product length (PL), number of alleles (A), and sample size (N) for each locus for *N. magister* (Castleberry et al. 2000) and *N. albicula* (this study) are shown. Loci Nma02, Nma03, Nma08, Nma10, and Nma12 were removed from this study due to amplification difficulties.

Locus	<i>N. magister</i>			<i>N. albicula</i>		
	PL	A	N	PL	A	N
Nma01	314-322	6	28	304-348	19	367
Nma02	197-205	4	33	NA	NA	NA
Nma03	180	1	12	NA	NA	NA
Nma04	145-163	7	33	130-185	27	365
Nma05	227-232	4	38	208-223	9	367
Nma06	215-223	5	39	198-275	18	367
Nma08	125-125	7	38	NA	NA	NA
Nma10	186-224	14	39	NA	NA	NA
Nma11	150-160	8	8	142-214	35	365
Nma12	115-127	3	3	NA	NA	NA
Nma14	144-160	7	7	134-176	14	370
Nma15	120-136	10	10	105-149	19	369

and enzyme activation cycle at 94°C (2 min); 35 cycles of 94°C (30 s) denaturation, 55–57°C (30 s) annealing, 72°C (1 min) elongation; followed by a final incubation at 72°C (10 min).

Variation at individual microsatellite loci was examined using an Applied Biosystems 3100-Avant Genetic Analyzer. Reactions included 13.5–14 µl Hi-Di Formamide (Applied Biosystems), 0.5 µl 400HD ROX size standard (Applied Biosystems), and 0.5–1 µl PCR product. Genotypes were scored using GeneMapper version 3.0 software (Applied Biosystems). Alleles that did not amplify above a predetermined peak height (signal strength), were difficult to score, or appeared aberrant were reamplified and rescored.

Statistical analyses.—The program Cervus 2.0 (Marshall et al. 1998) was used to compare alleles to bin files generated from GeneMapper software allowing for determination of typing errors that may have occurred during data entry. Micro-Checker version 2.2.1 (Van Oosterhout et al. 2004) was used to test for presence of null alleles, large allele drop out, and error due to stutter.

A random sample of at least 31 individuals per locus was genotyped twice without knowledge of previous scores. Using these samples, an error rate was calculated by dividing the number of erroneous allele scores at each locus by the total number of allele scores for all individuals for which at least two genotypes existed.

Structure version 2.0 software (Pritchard et al. 2000) was used for assignment tests. Due to large samples sizes, individuals were assigned first to counties, then to localities within counties. Tests of group assignment were based on geographic locality and geographic distance from other collection sites. Under this approach, each locality was considered to represent a separate “population.” The parameters for all assignment tests were: burn-in length = 90,000, MCMC repetitions after the burn-in = 900,000, ancestry model = prior population information, allele frequency model = allele frequencies correlated, and G = 2. G calculates the probability of each individual having an ancestor that immigrated from another population. An individual was considered to be assigned correctly if it had at least an 80% probability of being included in

the cluster to which it originally was grouped based on geographic locality.

The program Cervus 2.0 (Marshall et al. 1998) was used to estimate allele frequencies, observed and expected heterozygosity, null allele frequency, and polymorphic information content (PIC-index of variability associated with expected heterozygosity). Probability of identity (PI) was estimated with IDENTITY 1.0 software (Wagner and Sefc 1999) using equations reported by Paetkau et al. (1995). This program also was used to identify identical genotypes among samples and indicate potential parent-offspring combinations. Pairwise and mean relatedness values for each population were estimated with the program Identix 1.1 (Belkhir et al. 2002) using equations developed by Queller and Goodnight (1989). Mean relatedness values were estimated by performing 500 permutations on genotypic data and 95% confidence intervals were calculated after 100 bootstraps across loci.

The program Fstat 2.9.3 (Goudet 2001) was used to estimate deviations from Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium (HWE), linkage disequilibrium, F-statistics (Weir and Cockerham 1984), and R_{ST} (Slatkin 1995; Rousset 1996; Goodman 1997). Sequential Bonferroni corrections (Holm 1979; Rice 1989) were performed on all analyses as a function of this program. The indicative

adjusted nominal level was set at 5%, following traditional tests for significance at the 95% level. For all tests, 1,000 permutations were performed. Arlequin 2.000 software (Schneider et al. 2000) was used to perform an analysis of molecular variance (AMOVA), which allocates percentage of genetic variation at different hierarchical levels, using 10,000 permutations.

Comparisons of genetic diversity and relatedness between antibody-positive and antibody-negative localities were performed using either the comparison-among-groups function of Fstat or t-tests. The program Fstat was used to compare observed heterozygosity, F_{IS} , F_{ST} , relatedness (Hamilton 1971; Pamilo 1984, 1985), and gene diversity (Nei 1987) among the two groups. For each test, 1,000 permutations were performed. T-tests were used to compare expected heterozygosity, PIC, and number of alleles between the two groups. These tests were performed twice. The first group of tests compared all antibody-positive versus antibody-negative localities. The second group of tests compared all antibody-positive localities versus only those localities Abbott et al. (2004) determined to be statistically antibody-negative. This includes sites 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14, 16, 17, 22, 23, and 28–32 (Table 1, Fig. 1). Sites 3, 7, 24, and 25 were not included in this group as sample size was determined as a possible limiting factor in the inability to detect the presence of arenavirus antibodies.

RESULTS

Five loci were removed due to amplification difficulties (Table 2). The remaining seven loci were used for all further analyses. Five individuals were removed from the study due to failure to amplify for at least five loci. All other individuals ($n = 370$) were included in population assignment analyses. Twelve data entry errors were detected (12/2,625 entries = 0.457% error rate) and corrected prior to data analysis. Genotype scoring errors were detected at loci Nma05 (4/276 allele calls = 1.449%), Nma11 (2/204 allele calls = 0.980%), and Nma14 (2/138 allele calls = 1.449%). In all instances, two different heterozygotes calls were made for each sample. No evidence for scoring error due to stutter or large allele drop was detected at any locus using Micro-Checker software. The potential presence of null alleles was found at all loci.

All but six individuals were assigned correctly to their respective locality with a probability of 0.800 or higher. Of these six individuals, two were assigned to localities > 320 kilometers from their original collection site and four individuals were assigned to multiple localities with equal probability. These six individuals were removed and the remaining 364 samples were used for all further analyses. Allele calls for the 364 individuals used in the study are provided in the Appendix. Sites 1, 2, and 31 contained a single individual and were not used in any population level analyses. These three individuals were included in the combined assessment of number of alleles, observed and expected heterozygosity, and PIC across all samples reported in Table 3.

Table 3. Summary statistics for each locality and all localities combined. Allele frequencies can be obtained from the senior author upon request. Site numbers correspond to localities in Fig. 1 and Table 1. Three localities (sites 1, 2, and 31) contained a single individual and were not included in any population level analyses, but were included when looking at these statistics across all samples (Total). Number of individuals (N), mean number of alleles (A), mean observed (H_o) and expected (H_e) heterozygosity, HWE p-values over all loci (P), mean polymorphism information content (PIC), F_{IS} , and mean relatedness (R) values are shown below. NA indicates that no test was performed for that statistic. Indicative adjusted nominal level (5%) for HWE was $p < 0.001$ after Bonferroni corrections.

Site	N	A	H_o	H_e	P	PIC	F_{IS}	R
3	6	5.290	0.714	0.720	0.518	0.627	0.008	-0.203
4	12	6.710	0.723	0.776	0.088	0.713	0.071	-0.085
5	11	4.710	0.701	0.710	0.480	0.625	0.013	-0.100
6	10	7.140	0.771	0.738	0.846	0.669	-0.049	-0.110
7	2	1.570	0.357	0.405	0.408	0.256	0.167	-1.000
8	15	6.140	0.619	0.651	0.187	0.602	0.050	-0.070
9	20	8.000	0.607	0.667	0.025	0.625	0.092	-0.050
10	18	6.860	0.611	0.673	0.019	0.633	0.096	-0.060
11	20	7.140	0.729	0.698	0.879	0.648	-0.045	-0.053
12	10	6.290	0.671	0.707	0.247	0.639	0.053	-0.112
13	10	6.860	0.686	0.723	0.213	0.659	0.055	-0.113
14	19	7.000	0.616	0.658	0.090	0.620	0.064	-0.059
15	10	6.290	0.557	0.644	0.015	0.587	0.141	-0.107
16	10	5.290	0.600	0.609	0.457	0.552	0.016	-0.114
17	20	8.570	0.664	0.682	0.289	0.644	0.026	-0.056
18	10	6.140	0.714	0.653	0.962	0.587	-0.099	-0.106
19	10	5.710	0.698	0.673	0.761	0.608	-0.040	-0.111
20	10	5.570	0.643	0.643	0.559	0.574	0.000	-0.105
21	7	6.000	0.653	0.710	0.141	0.626	0.086	-0.164
22	7	6.860	0.673	0.830	0.001	0.741	0.202	-0.157
23	7	6.570	0.775	0.776	0.662	0.684	-0.013	-0.151
24	2	2.860	0.786	0.833	0.394	0.515	0.100	-1.000
25	5	5.570	0.686	0.794	0.052	0.672	0.150	-0.250
26	36	9.430	0.770	0.802	0.087	0.766	0.040	-0.028
27	20	10.140	0.779	0.820	0.098	0.775	0.052	-0.051
28	6	5.430	0.724	0.762	0.235	0.657	0.053	-0.222
29	10	7.710	0.757	0.798	0.198	0.726	0.055	-0.109
30	19	9.430	0.782	0.813	0.175	0.767	0.040	-0.053
32	19	7.570	0.787	0.769	0.722	0.720	-0.023	-0.061
Total	364	19.430	0.697	0.811	NA	0.797	NA	NA

Mean number of alleles ranged from 1.570 (site 7) to 10.140 (site 27) within the localities (Table 3). Mean observed and expected heterozygosities, and PIC are reported in Table 3. Two individuals with identical genotypes were detected. These genotypes were confirmed, as was the identity of the original samples, and both samples were left in all analyses. Eight potential parent-offspring groupings were detected. PI was $1.340e^{-9}$ (1 chance in 746 million of randomly selecting two individuals with the same genotype). Pairwise relatedness values ranged from slightly negative to highly positive within sites. Mean relatedness values were negative for all sites (Table 3).

The significance level for tests of HWE within sites was set at $p < 0.001$ after Bonferroni corrections. Across all loci, sites were in HWE (Table 3). The adjusted Bonferroni p-value for disequilibrium was 0.002. No genotypic disequilibrium was detected ($P > 0.007$ for all pairwise comparisons). F_{IS} ranged from -0.099 (site 18) to 0.202 (site 22) within sites (Table 3). F-statistic values among sites, with 95% confidence intervals in parentheses, were as follows: $F_{IT} = 0.145$ (0.084, 0.223), $F_{ST} = 0.110$ (0.074, 0.160), and $F_{IS} = 0.040$ (-0.009, 0.102). Pairwise differentiation comparisons are shown in Table 4. Three estimators of R_{ST} were calculated among sites: weighted = 0.133, Goodman = 0.141, and unweighted = 0.140. Results

of the AMOVA indicated that 10.630% of the variation was among sites, 3.050% of the variation was among individuals within sites, and 86.320% of the variation was within individuals.

Comparisons between antibody-positive and all antibody-negative localities resulted in no significant differences between the parameters. The results from Fstat analyses compared at the 5% nominal level were as follows: $P(H_O) = 0.905$, $P(F_{IS}) = 0.536$, $P(F_{ST}) = 0.856$, $P(\text{Relc, corrected relatedness}) = 0.536$, and $P(H_S, \text{gene diversity}) = 0.418$. The results of the t-tests compared at the 5% nominal level were as follows: $t = -0.194$, $df = 27$, $P > 0.500$ when comparing H_E ; $t = 0.618$, $df = 27$, $P > 0.500$ when comparing PIC; and $t = 0.998$, $df = 25$, $P > 0.300$ when comparing number of alleles. Comparisons between the two groups after sites 3, 7, 24, and 25 were removed resulted in no significant differences between the groups. The results from Fstat analyses compared at the 5% nominal level were as follows: $P(H_O) = 0.969$, $P(F_{IS}) = 0.706$, $P(F_{ST}) = 0.976$, $P(\text{Relc, corrected relatedness}) = 0.707$, and $P(H_S, \text{gene diversity}) = 0.855$. The results of the t-tests compared at the 5% nominal level were as follows: $t = -0.556$, $df = 39$, $P > 0.500$ when comparing H_E ; $t = -0.407$, $df = 20$, $P > 0.500$ when comparing PIC; and $t = -0.106$, $df = 20$, $P > 0.500$ when comparing number of alleles.

DISCUSSION

Genetic structure.—Comparison of the F_{ST} value (0.110) to guidelines provided by Wright (1978) indicated moderate genetic differentiation between sites. Pairwise differentiation values indicated 231 significant comparisons (Table 4); although there was no discernable pattern among the differentiation values. For example, site 3, located in Apache County, was not significantly different from any other site with the exceptions of sites 26 and 27, located in Graham County, and site 30, located in Greenlee County. Conversely, site 4 had significant pairwise differentiation values when compared to all sites except 22, 23, 25, and 28. Interestingly, site 4 contained individuals that were antibody-positive, whereas all individuals from sites 22, 23, 25, and 28 were antibody-negative. As might be expected, site 32, which is geographically isolated from all other populations, was significantly different

from all other sites with the exception of site 3. Overall, those sites located on the geographic perimeter of the sampling area (i.e., site 32) tended to be genetically distinct from other populations, whereas those sites that were clustered together (i.e., sites 18-24) tended to be genetically similar to one another, but distinct from locations outside the cluster. In addition to geographic locality, sample size as it relates to potential genetic variation might also have played a role. For example, site 3 only contained six individuals. If the six individuals selected had common genotypes, the genetic diversity within the population would be lower and they would not differ genetically from other populations.

Genetic variation.—All sites possessed low to moderate levels of genetic variability based on values for observed heterozygosity and PIC (Table 3). The PI

Table 4. Pairwise differentiation comparisons for localities of *Neotoma albicula*. Those sites that contained only one or two individuals (sites 1, 2, 7, 24, 31) were not included in the analysis. Pairwise significance values after Bonferroni corrections ($\alpha < 0.001$) were < 0.001 for all significant comparisons. (*) indicates significance at the 5% level and NS indicates non-significant comparisons. Site numbers correspond to localities in Table 1 and Fig. 1.

Site	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	25	26	27	28	29	30	32	
3	NS	*	NS	NS																							
4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	NS	*	NS	*	*						
5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	NS	*	*	*	*	NS	*	*	*	*	*	*
6	*	*	*	*	*	*	NS	NS	*	NS	*	*	*	*	*	NS	NS	NS	NS	*	NS	*	*	*	*	*	
8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	NS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	NS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
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17	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
18	NS	NS	NS	*	*	*	*	*																			
19	NS	NS	NS	NS	*	*	*	*																			
20	NS	NS	NS	NS	*	*	*	*																			
21	NS	NS	NS	NS	*	*	*	*																			
22	NS	NS	NS	NS	*	*	*	*																			
23	NS	NS	NS	NS	*	*	*	*																			
25	NS	NS	NS	NS	*	*	*	*																			
26	NS	NS	NS	NS	*	*	*	*																			
27	NS	NS	NS	NS	*	*	*	*																			
28	NS	NS	NS	NS	*	*	*	*																			
29	NS	NS	NS	NS	*	*	*	*																			
30	NS	NS	NS	NS	*	*	*	*																			

(1 chance in 746 million of randomly selecting two individuals with the same genotype) also was low compared to other species of *Neotoma* (Haynie et al. 2007, 2009). Small samples sizes for most of the populations were reflected in the low levels of variation. Adding to the low levels of variability was the dominance of a single or a few alleles at several loci, especially locus Nma14. Most allele calls at this locus (73.78%) represented a single allele, thus most individuals were fixed for a single allele at this locus thereby decreasing genetic variation. Results of the AMOVA indicated that most of the genetic variation was within sites. However, the amount of variation among sites (~11%) supported the findings that there is some genetic structure and several sites were genetically different from one another.

Relatedness.—Pairwise relatedness values ranged from slightly negative to highly positive within sites, with mean relatedness values being negative for all sites (Table 3). Negative relatedness values indicate pairs of individuals in these sites are less related to one another than are pairs of individuals taken from a population at random. Despite negative mean relatedness values, some individuals within sites did show some degree of relatedness. Relatedness values ranged from as low as 0.002 (site 6; indicative of a distant cousin relationship) to as high as 0.756 (site 26; indicative of parent-offspring or sibling relationship). Eight potential parent-offspring groupings were detected, one each within sites 5, 6, 9, and 19 and two each within sites 10 and 26.

Mode of transmission in arenaviruses still is in question, although some clues have arisen. Fulhorst et al. (2001), in a laboratory experiment, determined that viral transmission could occur both vertically (parent to offspring) and horizontally (between contemporary individuals). Calisher et al. (2001), in a study of wild woodrats, determined that transmission between rodents was through direct contact. Abbott et al. (2004) determined that there was no association between being antibody-positive and aggressive behavior between individuals, based on skin wounds, for the individuals used in this study. They also determined that there was no relationship between age or sex classes and being antibody-positive. Abbott et al. (2004) concluded that vertical transmission is an important process in virus transmission in natural populations. If vertical transmission is important, it can be predicted that localities

with a high degree of arenavirus prevalence will have a high degree of relatedness, suggesting familial susceptibility. Preliminary assessment of the correlation between relatedness and antibody status does not indicate a link between the two (data not shown), although that does not mean that a link is not present, simply that it was not detected using these markers.

The lack of closely related individuals within these sites is not surprising. Similar patterns of relatedness values have been found in *N. macrotis* (Matocq and Lacey 2004; Haynie et al. 2007), *N. fuscipes* (Haynie et al. 2007), and *N. stephensi* (Haynie et al. 2009). In addition, Matocq and Lacey (2004) found that females, typically thought to be closely related to neighboring females, actually were not closely related nor philopatric. This pattern has not been studied in *N. albigenula*, but it may explain low relatedness values. Additionally, the sampling strategy of this study was not aimed at collecting all neighboring individuals and therefore may have affected relatedness values.

Arenavirus association.—Of the 32 localities studied, 12 contained individuals positive for arenavirus antibodies. Most of the positive localities were located centrally within the state (Fig. 1). However, there was no clear pattern as to the presence or absence of the virus based on geographic location. Localities that contained antibody-positive individuals were relatively close to sites that did not contain antibody-positive individuals. There are several possible explanations for the distribution of the virus in the study area. First, there may be a link between habitat type and virus susceptibility. However, Abbott et al. (2004) tested this possibility and found no such relationship within the localities studied. Second, there may be a genetic link to susceptibility. Based on our analyses, the levels of genetic differentiation and genetic diversity between localities did not appear to be affected by the presence or absence of arenavirus-positive individuals at the site. Although comparisons of antibody-positive and antibody-negative localities indicated that there was no difference in genetic variation and relatedness between the two, the markers used in this study are not directly tied to virus susceptibility. Additionally, we were not assessing genetic differences between antibody-positive and antibody-negative individuals, but rather differences between the gene pools of sites containing positive individuals to sites that did not. Further

analyses and the utilization of markers directly tied to immunity and virus uptake in the host are warranted.

Additional explanations exist for the distribution of viruses seen in this study, beyond those tested. The presence of antibody-positive individuals in some populations and not in others could be the result of a founder effect. Virus-positive individuals could have moved into certain localities and not others, thus bringing the virus to certain populations. This idea currently is beyond the scope of this study, but remains a possible explanation for the distribution of the virus. It also is possible that some virus-positive localities that were distantly separated from other virus-positive localities (e.g., Sites 2 and 4) represent viral refugia. Again, this explanation is beyond the scope of this study, but warrants further investigation. Finally, it may be that more populations contained antibody-positive specimens and these individuals simply were not collected or the virus was not detected. Abbott et al. (2004) determined that

sample size could have been a limiting factor at four sites (sites 3, 7, 24, and 25) for which no virus antibody was detected. However, 15 sites (sites 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14, 16, 17, 22, 23, and 28–32) were determined to be statistically antibody-negative.

Conclusions.—*Neotoma albicula* is a widespread and readily abundant species which has the possibility of easily coming into contact with humans, especially in the central portion of Arizona. These samples and this species warrant further study due to the fact that there may be multiple arenavirus strains associated with *N. albicula* (Milazzo et al. 2015). Mark-recapture studies or other sampling methods that would allow for the development of a pedigree within these populations may help address the question pertaining to the route of viral transmission. This study provides the basic population genetic groundwork for this species and should serve as a stepping-stone for further investigations.

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APPENDIX

Individual genotypes for the 364 *Neotoma albicula* samples used in all analyses for this study. Site numbers correspond to localities in Fig. 1 and Table 1. Individuals are identified by Museum of Texas Tech University catalog number (TTU-M). Antibody status is provided for each individual (N = negative, POS = positive). Loci (Nma01, Nma04, Nma05, Nma06, Nma09, Nma11, Nma14, and Nma15) correspond to Table 2. * indicates missing data for that locus.

Site	TTU-M	Antibody Status	Nma01	Nma04	Nma05	Nma06	Nma11	Nma14	Nma15
1	99945	N	322	328	135	164	214	216	206
2	115438	POS	324	326	130	*	*	202	202
3	106370	N	324	330	137	170	214	206	206
3	106371	N	320	326	168	172	*	212	218
3	106372	N	324	324	160	168	214	208	210
3	106373	N	316	322	170	174	214	208	214
3	100793	N	316	322	168	172	214	208	216
3	100669	N	306	306	170	174	214	206	208
4	97572	N	312	318	137	137	220	208	216
4	97573	POS	322	324	156	170	214	220	206
4	97574	N	316	322	137	166	210	214	202
4	106647	N	320	324	137	156	210	214	210
4	106648	N	314	314	139	139	216	216	206
4	106649	N	316	324	137	141	214	214	202
4	106751	N	314	314	137	160	214	214	216
4	106752	N	312	320	139	166	210	214	210
4	106753	N	322	324	141	172	210	216	202
4	106754	N	*	*	166	172	210	214	208
4	106755	N	322	322	141	172	210	220	202
4	106756	N	312	314	166	172	210	220	202
5	100790	N	322	322	145	156	214	216	208
5	106636	N	322	324	141	156	214	216	206
5	106637	N	324	324	141	166	210	216	208
5	106638	N	322	324	153	166	216	216	202
5	106639	N	322	322	139	141	214	220	208

Site	TTU-M	Antibody Status	Nma01	Nma04	Nma05	Nma06	Nma07	Nma11	Nma14	Nma15
5	106641	N	328	328	141	145	210	214	206	214
5	106642	N	324	324	153	166	216	216	208	208
5	106643	N	320	324	141	141	210	216	208	208
5	106758	N	320	324	166	166	210	216	208	214
5	106759	N	324	324	141	145	214	214	206	208
5	106760	N	312	324	139	141	214	220	208	210
6	106655	N	314	320	141	168	210	214	210	216
6	106656	N	314	314	168	170	214	220	206	214
6	106657	N	312	328	137	168	214	216	210	218
6	106658	N	332	332	145	170	208	214	202	216
6	106659	N	320	326	164	168	214	220	208	210
6	106761	N	314	320	168	168	214	214	208	210
6	106762	N	316	320	158	166	214	214	*	*
6	106763	N	320	326	162	168	210	214	210	214
6	106764	N	320	320	149	168	214	214	208	216
6	106766	N	314	320	149	168	214	220	206	208
7	100621	N	*	*	*	*	220	220	218	225
7	100622	N	*	*	*	*	220	220	218	226
8	106615	N	318	328	168	170	214	214	202	218
8	106616	N	320	322	166	168	210	214	218	220
8	106617	N	320	322	168	170	214	216	202	202
8	106618	N	320	324	170	170	210	210	212	214
8	106619	N	320	324	168	174	210	216	202	202
8	106614	N	324	324	172	174	214	214	202	214
8	106620	N	320	320	162	174	214	216	202	216
8	106621	N	320	324	132	156	214	216	202	202
8	106622	N	320	324	170	170	216	216	202	202
8	106623	N	322	324	158	162	214	214	202	202
8	106624	N	320	320	156	174	214	216	202	216
8	106625	N	320	322	143	156	214	216	202	218
8	106626	N	322	324	172	172	214	214	202	202

Site	TTU-M	Antibody Status	Nma01	Nma04	Nma05	Nma06	Nma11	Nma14	Nma15							
8	106627	N	322	156	162	214	202	218	190	137	137	120	135			
8	106628	N	318	320	168	172	214	202	220	188	193	137	117	120		
9	88213	N	318	320	160	166	210	216	202	216	173	193	137	125	129	
9	88214	N	316	330	141	141	210	216	202	216	188	190	137	137	123	137
9	88215	N	322	322	147	160	214	214	216	216	169	188	137	137	135	135
9	88216	N	318	320	162	168	208	218	202	202	188	201	137	137	125	129
9	88217	N	322	326	158	162	210	214	202	212	186	188	137	137	125	127
9	88218	N	316	320	141	168	210	210	212	214	188	190	137	137	123	123
9	88219	N	322	322	160	166	210	214	202	202	173	188	137	137	123	123
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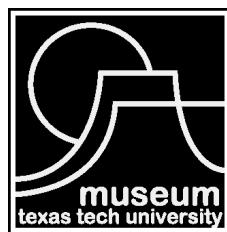
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