

Fish Creek

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DATE: December 17, 1982

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: Wild Horse Specialist, Jeff Rawson

SUBJECT: Wild Horse Inventory, Fish Creek Herd

TO: Files

On September 21, 1982, George Fairchild and myself inventoried the Fish Creek Herd (see attached maps for horse locations). The horses counted in the 7-mile Herd Area are also on these maps.

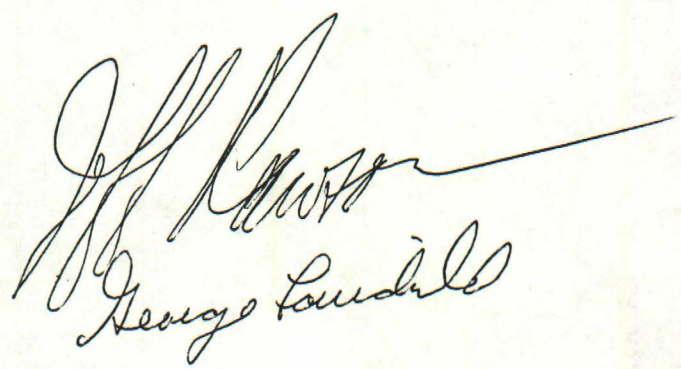
A total of 446 horses were counted, 404 adults (including yearlings) and 42 colts.

The area inventoried extended from Lone Mountain south to 9-mile Canyon on the west side of the Antelope Range and Cockalorum Wash on the east side. We were unable to get over to the Moody Peak area as we were lacking in helicopter time.

We did not see any horses in the vicinity of McCulloghs Spring and Dave Keane Spring. As this seemed unusual we went back to these areas on horseback. There were fresh horse tracks and sign at both of these springs and both seemed to be used as a regular water source.

We made no changes to the total number of horses inventoried. We counted only those horses actually seen but we feel sure that we missed some horses in the vicinity of these springs.

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Jeff Rawson
George Fairchild