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Subject: Snowstorm Mountains wild horse gather 1994

On October 7-11, 1994, wild horses were gathered and removed from the Snowstorm Mountains HMA, pursuant to the Final Multiple Use Decision for the Bullhead Allotment.

The summary of the capture operation follows:

Captured: 285
Released: 96 (43 mares, 51 studs, 2 colts)
Destroyed: 2 (both studs, one humpbacked, one with bad front knees)
Shipped: 185 (5 years and younger, to PVC)
Adopted: 2 (leppy colts, to Jerry Harper)
% Removed: 66 (189/285)

A helicopter census on 9/26/94 counted 308 animals. It is estimated that 25-30 head were not captured. With the 96 animals released there would be approximately 125 horses now on the range, within the AML range of 90-140.

Horses captured by pasture:

First Creek Basin: 220
Dry Hills: 59
Snowstorm Flat: 6
Castle Ridge: none (9 observed on the ground 10/9/94)

All horses observed in the Dry Hills and Snowstorm Flat pastures were captured. Most gates on the division fences between First Creek and Snowstorm Flat, Kinney and Dry Hills pastures were open.

Sex/age structure of the population:

<u>AGE</u>	<u>MALES</u>	<u>FEMALES</u>
0	29	29
1	3	4
2	17	13
3	19	18
4	22	26
5	4	7
6	2	3
7	15	11
8	3	6
9	2	1
10	9	4
11	3	6
12	4	4
13	5	5
14	0	1
15	5	0
16	1	1
18	1	0
20+	2	0
Total	146	139

Sex ratio: 51:49
 % 0-5: 67.0
 % 6-9: 15.1
 % 10+: 17.9

Colors:

	Males	Females	Total	Percent
Bay	58	52	110	38.6
Sorrel	45	46	91	31.9
Brown	8	7	15	5.3
Palomino	6	8	14	4.9
Red Roan	6	5	11	3.9
Buckskin	4	5	9	3.2
Paint	2	7	9	3.2
Black	6	2	8	2.8
Gray	5	1	6	2.1
Blue Roan	3	3	6	2.1
Strawberry Roan	3	2	5	1.7
White	0	1	1	0.3
Totals	146	139	285	100.0

These ages and colors were those determined in the field. The vets at PVC may age and color the horses slightly differently.

David R. Stork

Sex	Color	Age	Remarks	Pen
M	bay	7	roped, Sobbal tail + released	B
S	bay	4		A
M	bay	4		C
M	pilomin	12		B
S	bay	3		A
M	bay	4		C
M	seal	11		D
S	bay	7		D
S	bay	10		E
S	seal	<1		D
S	bay	10		A
M	blue doe	4		A
M	bay	3		B
S	bay	4		E
S	seal	<1		A
M	seal	4		E
M	seal	<1		C
M	pilomin	7		A
M	seal	3		E
M	seal	<1		

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Pen/Disposition	Carried Forward	Running Total
A - Young Mares 6		6
B - Young Studs 3		3
C - Old Mares 11 + 3		4
D - Old Studs 3		3
E - Foals to PVC 4		4
F - Foals to be Released w/Mare		
G - Destroyed		

Removal Area (HMA) - NV 201		Date 10/7/74	Page 2
Sex	Color	Age	Pen
M	soot	2	A
S	brubster	<1	E
S	soot	<1	E
S	soot	<1	F
S	bay	5	B
S	bay	8	D
M	bay	4	A
S	gray	4	B
M	brown	13	C
M	soot	<1	E
S	red roan	10	D
S	S roan	2	B
S	red roan	12	D
M	bay	<1	E
S	bay	2	B
S	soot	3	B
S	bay	13	D
S	bay	4	B
S	bay	10	D
M	soot	12	C

Pen/Disposition	Carried Forward	Running Total
A - Young Mares	6 + 2	8
B - Young Studs (1 put in old pen)	3 + 6	9
C - Old Mares	4 + 2	6
D - Old Studs	3 + 5	8
E - Foals to PVC	4 + 5	9
F - Foals to be Released w/Mare		
G - Destroyed		

Removal Area (HMA) - N 4201		Date	Page
Sex	Color	Age	Remarks
M	bay	11	
M	bay	11	
S	sand	4	
M	blue roan	3	
S	bron	<1	
M	bay	4	
M	bay	3	
M	sand	3	
M	sand	12	
S	bay	11	
S	blue roan	15	
M	bay	13	
S	sand	5	
S	black	<1	
S	sand	6	
S	sand	<1	
S	bay	7	
M	bay	11	
S	sand	3	
S	bay	2	

Pen/Disposition	Carried Forward	Running Total
A - Young Mares	8 + 4	12
B - Young Studs	9 + 4	13
C - Old Mares	6 + 5	11
D - Old Studs	8 + 4	12
E - Foals to PVC	9 + 3	12
F - Foals to be Released w/Mare		
G - Destroyed		

Removal Area (HMA) - W201		Date	10/7/94	Page	4
Sex	Color	Age	Remarks	Pen	
S	bay	4		B	
M	brown	8		C	
S	bay	<1		F	
S	bay	7		D	
S	bay	1		E	
M	seal	<1		E	
M	part	<1		E	
S	bay	1		B	
M	bay	<1		F	
S	bay	3		B	
M	seal	8		C	
M	red seal	4		A	
S	black	<1		E	
M	palo verde	2		A	
S	bay	3		B	
M	red seal	4		A	
S	palo verde	3		B	
S	S pony	4		B	
M	black	5		A	
S	seal	13		D	

Pen/Disposition	Carried Forward	Running Total	
A - Young Mares	12 + 4	16	
B - Young Studs	13 + 6	19	
C - Old Mares	11 + 2	13	
D - Old Studs	12 + 2	14	
E - Foals to PVC	12 + 6	18	
F - Foals to be Released w/Mare			
G - Destroyed			

Sex	Color	Age	Remarks	Pen
M	sonel	3		A
S	red son	7		D
M	sonel	5		A
S	sonel	13		D
M	sonel	3		A
M	boy	4		A
M	boy	8		C
S	boy	<1		E
S	boy	2		B
M	pulmonio	13		C
M	pulmonio	<1		F
M	sonel	3		A
M	part	3		A
S	boy	4		B
M	S son	1		A
S	sonel	3		B
S	sonel	3		B
M	boy	4		A
S	red son	7		D
S	pulmonio	3		B

Pen/Disposition	Carried Forward	Running Total	
A - Young Mares	16 + 8	24	
B - Young Studs	15 + 5	24	
C - Old Mares	13 + 2	15	
D - Old Studs	14 + 3	17	
E - Foals to PVC	18 + 2	20	
F - Foals to be Released w/Mare			
G - Destroyed			

Sex	Color	Age	Remarks	Pen
S	seal	2		B
S	red non	<1		F
M	bay	10		C
S	seal	3		B
M	bay	<1		E
M	red non	2		A
S	seal	2		B
S	bay	2		B
M	brown	14		C
M	seal	4		A
M	white	3		A
m	seal	<1		F
M	bay	<1		E
M	seal	5	lost	A
S	bay	3		U
S	seal	2		B
S	bay	4		B
M	black	7		C
M	seal	4		A
M	gray	4		A

Pen/Disposition	Carried Forward	Running Total	
A - Young Mares	24 + 6	30	
B - Young Studs	24 + 7	31	
C - Old Mares	15 + 3	18	
D - Old Studs	17 + 0	17	
E - Foals to PVC	20 + 4	24	
F - Foals to be Released w/Mare			
G - Destroyed			

Sex	Color	Age	Remarks	Pen
S	sovel	<1		E
S	sovel	4		B
S	gray	7		D
S	sovel	10 sed	humpback	D
M	palomino	4		A
M	sovel	<1		E
S	sovel	4		B
S	bay	10		D
M	brkshu	<1		E
M	bay	<1		E
M	bay	<1		E
S	bay	7		D
M	dark	4		A
M	brown	<1		E
M	bay	10	in stud pen	C
M	br	3		A
S	body	7		D
S	bay	3		B
S	brkshu	<1		E
M	palomino	4		A

Pen/Disposition	Carried Forward	Running Total	
A - Young Mares	30 + 4	34	
B - Young Studs	31 + 3	34	
C - Old Mares	18 + 1	19	
D - Old Studs	17 + 5	22	
E - Foals to PVC	24 + 7	31	
F - Foals to be Released w/Mare			
G - Destroyed			

Removal Area (HMA) - NV201		Date	10/7/94	Page	8
Sex	Color	Age	Remarks	Pen	
M	bay	8		C	
M	bay	13		C	
M	bay	6		C	
M	bay	1		E	
S	seal	18		D	
S	bay	6		D	
S	seal	11		D	
S	seal	8		D	
M	seal	16		C	
S	seal	8		D	
M	bay	2		A	
M	red nose	9		C	
S	seal	<1		E	
M	seal	<1		E	
M	red nose	2	old stud	A	
M	seal	<1		E	
M	bay	7		C	
M	seal	¹³ old	XL	C	
S	blue nose	3		B	
S	red nose	15		D	

Pen/Disposition	Carried Forward	Running Total	
A - Young Mares	34 + 2	36	
B - Young Studs	34 + 1	35	
C - Old Mares	19 + 7	26	
D - Old Studs	22 + 6	28	
E - Foals to PVC	31 + 4	35	
F - Foals to be Released w/Mare			
G - Destroyed			

Sex	Color	Age	Remarks	Pen
S	seal	<1		E
M	bg	4		A
M	seal	7		C
M	seal	<1		E
S	bg	4		B
M	bg	7		C
S	gray	20+		D
S	brown	15		D
M	seal	2	in seal pen	A
M	red cow part	3		A
S	gray	4		B
M	part	2		A
M	seal	5		A
M	seal	2		A
M	bg	<1		E
S	bg	13		D
M	seal	<1		E
S	brown	3		B
M	seal	4		A
M	bg	4		A

Pen/Disposition	Carried Forward	Running Total
A - Young Mares	36 + 8	44
B - Young Studs	35 + 3	38
C - Old Mares	26 + 2	28
D - Old Studs	28 + 3	31
E - Foals to PVC	35 + 4	39
F - Foals to be Released w/Mare		
G - Destroyed		

Sex	Color	Age	Remarks	Pen
M	sonel	41		E
S	black	2		B
S	bay	7		D
S	bay	2		B
M	bay	11		C
M	sonel	2		A
S	sonel	13		D
S	bay	3		B
M	bay	2		A
M	paint	7		C
M	sonel	2		A
S	bay	7		D
M	bleu	4		A
S	bay	15		D
M	sonel	2		A
M	bay	6		C
M	sonel	7		C
S	paint	2		B
S	sonel	4		B
S	bay	11		D

Pen/Disposition	Carried Forward	Running Total	
A - Young Mares	44 + 5	49	
B - Young Studs	38 + 5	43	
C - Old Mares	28 + 4	32	
D - Old Studs	31 + 5	36	
E - Foals to PVC	39 + 1	40	
F - Foals to be Released w/Mare			
G - Destroyed			

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Removal Area (HMA) A/V 201		Date 10/8/94	Page 1	
Sex	Color	Age	Remarks	Pen
S	sonel	9		D
M	bay	6		C
M	buckskin	3		A
S	bay	2		B
M	sonel	3		A
M	sonel	colt		E
M	sonel	colt		E
M	bay	colt		E
S	bay	colt		E
S	sonel	16	S.F. (allux)	D
M	buckskin	5		A
S	pilomin	colt		E
S	pilomin	4		B
S	brown	colt		E
M	bay	7		C
S	bay	colt		E
M	bay	colt		E
S	brown	7	S.F. (allux)	D
M	brown part	4		A
M	part	3		A

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Pen/Disposition	Carried Forward	Running Total
A - Young Mares	5	
B - Young Studs	2	
C - Old Mares	2	
D - Old Studs	3	
E - Foals to PVC	8	
F - Foals to be Released w/Mare	130	
G - Destroyed		