

12-6-95

**Gathering Summary- Buckhorn and Coppersmith HMAs
Gathered 11/24/95-12/02/95**

Gathering operations were conducted on the Buckhorn HMA on 11/24, 11/25, 11/26 and 11/27. A total of 175 wild horses were gathered. Prior to turnout, a post gather census was conducted with 15 head (12 adults/3 young) found to be remaining. A total of 48 head were returned to the range bringing the number to 65. Prior to the gather, it is estimated that there were 190 horses in the HMA (8/95 census was 176). All young from this gather were over 6 months old. See attachment #1 for population age structure. Note: This chart is off by 2 head.

Gathering operations were conducted on the Coppersmith HMA on 11/29, 11/30 and 12/02. A total of 161 wild horses were gathered. Prior to turnout, a post gather census was conducted and 31 head (26 adults/5 young) were found remaining in the HMA. A total of 41 head were turned out bringing the number to 72. Prior to the gather, it is estimated that there were 192 animals in the HMA (8/95 census was 137). All young from this removal were over 6 months old, except one which was removed and one which was returned to the HMA. See attachment #2 for age structure. Note: This chart is off by 8 head.

ATTACH #1

HMA NAME: BUCKHORN (CA-262)
 GATHERED 11/24/95-11/27/95

AGE	HORSES REMOVED			HORSES RETURNED			TOTAL POP. STRUCTURE
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	
<1*			33				33
1	10	20	30				30
2	8	8	16		1	1	17
3	10	4	14				14
4	8	7	15		1	1	16
5	2	3	5		1	1	6
6	5	7	12	2	3	5	17
>6**				5	15	20	20
7				3	2	5	5
8				5		5	5
9				1		1	1
10				1		1	1
11				1	2	3	3
12				1		1	1
13							
14				2		2	2
15				1		1	1
16							
20				1		1	1
TOTALS	43	49	125	23	25	48	173

* SEX NOT DETERMINED UNTIL PREPARATION

** HORSES MARKED AND RELEASED DURING 1989 GATHER. THESE ANIMALS
 WERE NOT AGED, BUT ARE KNOWN TO BE OVER SIX YEARS OLD.

ATTACH # 2

HMA NAME: COPPERSMITH (CA-261)
 GATHERED 11/29/95 - 12/02/95

AGE	HORSES REMOVED			HORSES RETURNED			TOTAL POP. STRUCTURE
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	
<1*			23		1	1	24
1	13	19	32				32
2	3	6	9				9
3	3	7	10				10
4	7	14	21				21
5	2	3	5				5
6	6	7	13				13
>6**				6	17	23	23
7				4	2	6	6
8				2	3	5	5
9							
10							
11				2		2	2
12					1	1	1
13							
14					1	1	1
15				1		1	1
16							
TOTALS	34	56	113	15	25	40	153

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