

HERD- Dogskins (NV0302)

Last Gathered: 1994

Reported AML

<u>established in-</u>	<u>Wild Horses</u>	<u>Burros</u>	<u>Comments:</u>
FY 05- 2004	FY 05 AML- 15	FY 05 AML- 0	Indicates land was supporting 5x AML.
FY 04- 2004	FY 04 AML- 15	FY 04 AML- 0	
<u>Acres p/animal</u>	FY 05 Pop- 69	FY 05 Pop- 0	No change in population between FY 04 & FY 05
	FY 04 Pop- 69	FY 04 Pop- 0	
433 horses p/acre	FY 05 Pop- 69	FY 05 Pop- 0	15 AML is not a viable herd amount.
	+ 20% 14	+ 20% 0	
	Est. Pop = 83	Est. Pop. = 0	

Acreage

	<u>Herd Areas (HA)</u>	<u>Herd Management Areas (HMA)</u>	<u>Comments:</u>
FY 05- BLM- 6,497		BLM- 6,497	Decrease in acreage by 2 acres.
FY 04 BLM- 6,499		BLM- 6,499	
FY 05- Other- 27		Other- 27	Increase in acreage by 3 acres.
FY 04- Other- 24		Other- 24	

BLM 2006 GATHER SCHEDULE AS OF 3/7/06

Gathered on: 11/14/05 thru 11/21/05 -11 years since last gather-

Est. Combined Animal Pop-	83	<u>Comments:</u>
Planned Gather-	60	If pop estimates were correct, planned to leave
Planned Removed-	50	23 horses on range. Excessive AML.
Planned to Leave from Gather-	10	
Est. Combined Animal Pop-	83	<u>Comments:</u>
Actual Gather-	37	100% removal rate. If pop estimates were
Actual Remove-	37	correct, left 56 horses on range. Excessive AML.
Actually Left from Gather-	0	

Difference between Planned Gather vs Actual Gather = (-23) less horses than planned.
Comments: Possibly indicates inaccurate reporting of herd pop #'s.

Difference between Planned Removal vs Actual Removal = (-13) less horses than planned.
Comments:

Remaining population estimates based on above information- Wild Horses- 56 Burros- 0
Comments: Can't actually determine herd pop due to lack of reporting pop estimates at time of gather.

FISCAL IMPACT

Minimum Cost of Round Up Contract*-	20,000.00
Cost p/day of horses gathered-	46.25
Cost p/year of horses gathered-	16,881.00

*This does not include medical or transport expenses.

Additional General Comments:

Since AML is set at 15, plan was to leave 10, indicated pop #'s were incorrect and all horses have been removed. The elimination of a lawfully established herd is illegal.

