

HERD- RED ROCK (NV0504)

Last Gathered: 7/02

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Reported AML

established in-

FY 05- 2002

FY 04- 2002

AML was set 3 years prior to 50% cut.

Acres p/animal

5,824 acre p/horse

3,209 acre p/burro

2,069 acre p/animal

Wild Horses

FY 05 AML- 27

FY 04 AML- 50

FY 05 Pop- 30

FY 04 Pop- 27

FY 05 Pop- 30

+ 20% 6

Est. Pop. = 36

Burros

FY 05 AML- 49

FY 04 AML- 110

FY 05 Pop- 182

FY 04 Pop- 152

FY 05 Pop- 182

+ 20% 36

Est. Pop. = 218

Comments:

Combined AML- 76

AML's cut by 50%.

B. reproduction rate- 20%

H. reproduction rate- 10%

H. AML is dangerously low.

Acresage

Herd Areas (HA)

Herd Management Areas (HMA)

Comments:

FY 05- BLM- 157,251

FY 04- BLM- 0

BLM- 157,251

BLM- 156,115

Added HMA acreage to HA.

Increased acreage by 1,136.

FY 05- Other- 4,721

FY 04- Other- 0

Other- 4,721

Other- 5,270

Decrease in acreage by 549.

BLM 2006 GATHER SCHEDULE AS OF 3/7/06

Gathered on: 2/16/06 thru 2/21/06

Listed twice on gather schedule. Will analyze separately.

Est. Horse Pop- 36

Planned Gather- 36

Planned Removed- 20

Planned to Leave from Gather- 16

Comments:

1<sup>st</sup> gather listed was for horses only p/Jerrie Bertola.

Est. Horse Pop- 36

Actual Gather- 37

Actual Remove- 22

Actually Left from Gather- 15

Comments:

With AML cut by 50% & no reduction in acreage, why was this herd gathered?

Difference between Planned Gather vs Actual Gather = (+1) more horse than planned.

Comments:

Difference between Planned Removal vs Actual Removal = (+2) more removed than planned.

Comments: 15 horses is not a viable herd.

Remaining population estimates based on above information- Wild Horses- 15 Burros-

Comments: Herd estimates via email- 18 adults, 3 foals as of 7/29/06.

FISCAL IMPACT

Minimum Cost of Round Up Contract\*- 18,000.00

Cost p/day of horses gathered- 27.50

Cost p/year of horses gathered- 10,037.00

\*This does not include medical or transport expenses.

Additional General Comments:

Why wasn't this money spent to fix the water system instead? The #'s were still low & it would have been better long-term management.

