

KIGER and RIDDLE MOUNTAIN HERD MANAGEMENT AREAS

Burns District



LOCATION: Kiger HMA is located approximately 45 air miles southeast of Burns, Oregon; and 2 miles east of the small town of Diamond.

Riddle Mountain HMA is located 50 air miles southeast from Burns, Oregon and is southeast, and adjacent, to Riddle Mountain.

ACREAGE: The Kiger Herd Management Area covers 36,618 acres. The Riddle Mountain HMA contains 28,000 acres.

TOPOGRAPHY: Kiger – gently rolling with occasional rock rims. Some areas are open playa flats while others are dominated by scattered to thick western juniper cover. Riddle Mountain – varies from gently rolling hills to steep slopes and buttes with broad valleys.

HERD SIZE: Kiger 51-83; Riddle Mountain 33-56

HORSE COLORS: dun factor – dun, red dun, grulla, buckskin and variations of these colors and associated markings dorsal stripes, zebra stripes on legs, etc.

SIZE OF HORSES: 13 to 15 hands and weigh 750 to 1000 pounds. They have light to medium bone and small feet. Ear tips are often hooked and females have very fine muzzles.

GENERAL INFORMATION/HISTORY - Periodically, horses from one herd are transferred to the other to maintain genetic diversity. Quality animals with dun factor coloration and Spanish mustang characteristics are returned to the HMA following the roundups to maintain the core of the breeding herd. There is a high demand for adoption of Kiger Mustangs for use as pleasure and breeding stock. They are noted for their intelligence and stamina.