

Necropsy/Veterinary Report

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Location: Silver King Gather near Pioche, NV

History:

Three horses were brought into the trap early this morning. According to the people at the trap site the foal was sorted from the adults. The adults were moved to the pen to load into the trailer. An 11-year-old sorrel stallion ran into a gate in the pen, stood momentarily and collapsed. I arrived with the COR Ben Noyes. We had been at the hold loading horses for transport to the preparation facility. We arrived at approximately 8:15am. The sorrel stallion was down in the pen and nonresponsive. He died at the trap site. We took him to the hold facility to perform the necropsy.

Necropsy:

Because of the history I examined the cervical region first. I found laxity in the upper cervical region. When the spinal column was exposed hemorrhage was found at the occiput C1 region. The most likely cause of death was acute spinal cord trauma.