

NARRATIVE / COMMENTS

Gather, Removal, and Treatment Summary

Please provide a narrative describing the important aspects of the gather, including but not limited to costs, list of animals died/euthanized and reasons, and any stray animals gathered. If this is the first gather post fertility control treatment, please provide information in this narrative on the number of treated mares captured, physical condition, and if they were retreated or removed as excess animals.

Daily Gather Activity Summary

These are daily comments on the progress of the gather, problems, or other significant information. The cause of death or reason for euthanasia must be described for each horse affected.

Euthanized Horses

12/29/2009 Mare, 20 plus years old, Henneke Body Condition Score: 2, was unlikely to improve, unable to maintain body condition 3 and was euthanized as an act of mercy. Not gather related.

1/1/2010 Colt, died while being herded to the trap site. The helicopter pilot called in and reported that a colt was only able to travel a short distance and laid down. This was reported to Dr. Kane the Veterinary Officer on duty, he quickly went to the location and the colt was dead when he arrived. After performing a necropsy Dr. Kane concluded the colt died from a ruptured artery in his chest due to a pre-existing condition.

1/07/2010 Mare, 30 years old, bad teeth, Henneke Body Condition Score: 2, was unlikely to improve, unable to maintain body condition 3 and was euthanized as an act of mercy. Not gather related.

1/29/2010 Two horses euthanized. Mare, Henneke Body Condition Score: 2, was unlikely to improve, unable to maintain body condition 3 and was euthanized as an act of mercy. Not gather related. Stud, deformed left front foot and ankle, was euthanized for lameness and the serious physical defect. Neither was gathering related.

1/30/2010 Mare, received a serious eye injury while being loaded into a trailer for transport to holding pen. She was kicked by another horse. Euthanasia was an act of mercy. Gather related.

2/3/2010 Stud, serious physical defect from a pre-existing broken leg that did not heal properly. He was euthanized due to the serious defect and lameness. Not gather related.

Other Comments

1/2/2010 A stud horse jumped out of the sorting pen. The stud was reported as gathered and released.

2/4/2010 A gelding was captured, the state brand inspector was unable to read what appeared to

be a brand on the left front shoulder. Shipped this horse to the facility at Fallon, Nevada.

The gather ended 2/4/2010 with 1,922 horses gathered and 1,921 horses removed from the range. The final cost paid to the contractor was \$697,359.60.