

**BATTLE MOUNTAIN FIELD OFFICE
ROBERTS MOUNTAIN COMPLEX**

**FINAL GATHER AND REMOVAL REPORT
JANUARY 24, 2008**

DAILY TOTALS

Date	# captured	# released	# shipped*	# Adopted	# died/destroyed	# Fertility treated mares
January 17	136	0	0		0	NA
Jan. 18	81	0	44		2	NA
Jan. 19	0	0	74		2	NA
Jan. 20	54	0	0	5 trapsite event	2	NA
Jan. 21	95	0	74		0	NA
Jan. 22	7	25	81		5	NA
Jan. 23	0	0	58	1 orphan	0	NA

TOTALS TO DATE

Jan. 23 Final	373	25	331	6	11	NA
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Gather Summary:

Captured	373
Shipped	331
Euthanized	11
Adopted	5
Adopted Orphan	1
Released	25
Claimed/Trespass	0

COMMENTS

Euthanasia Summary

No horses were killed or euthanized as a direct result of the gather activities, and injuries were minor, consisting of cuts and scrapes from sagebrush. Other injuries were encountered after horses were trapped and resulted from animal fighting at the holding corrals. Only 3 horses were euthanized as a result of poor body condition.

1. Stud, 18 yrs old with clubbed hoof.
2. Mare, 30 yrs old with few remaining teeth.
3. Stud, 18 yrs old with clubbed hoof.
4. Stud with clubbed hoof.
5. Mare extremely poor condition/unable to travel, euthanized in the field.
6. Foal, extremely poor condition/unable to travel, euthanized in the field.
7. Thin stud with pre-existing serious injury to the hock.

8. Mare, 5 yrs old with badly deformed front hoof due to old break to the pastern. Thin/poor body condition.
9. Mare, 20 yrs old, condition class 2.
10. Stud, 10 yrs old with clubbed hoof.
11. Mare, 3 yr old blind in left eye, poor body condition.

FINAL GATHER STATUS – BATTLE MOUNTAIN FIELD OFFICE, JANUARY 2008

Name of the HMA	Roberts Mountain	Whistler Mountain	Fish Creek/Outside HMA	Totals for the Roberts Mtn Complex
# Planned for Gather	388	22	29	439
Actual # Gathered	333	20	20	373
# Planned for removal	318	8	29	355
Actual # Removed	308	20	20	348
Date completed	January 23	January 23	January 23	January 23

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HMA	Captured	Shipped	Released	Adopted Orphans	Adopted	Died/Euthanized	Removed (JJ Widget)	Left on Range
Roberts Mountain	333	331*	25	1	5	11	348*	118-123
Whistler Mountain	20		0	0	0	0		5
Fish Creek	20		0	0	0	0		0
Total	373	331**	25	1	5	11	348	123-128

* A total of 40 were captured from outside the HMA in the vicinity of the boundaries of the Fish Creek and Whistler Mountain HMAs. These animals were all captured together and then mixed with the animals gathered from the Roberts Mountain HMA, and are included with Roberts Mountain HMA figures. No animals were intentionally released that were gathered from these areas. Animals remaining on the range include 36-79 horses uncaptured in the northeast portion of the Roberts Mountain Allotment outside of the HMA boundaries.

**273 shipped to Delta, Utah, and 58 shipped to PVC.



Horses have pawed through the snow to eat rabbitbrush at Trap#1. The snow is actually 20-inches deep.

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Example of a thin horse (yearling) gathered from the valley.



Example of a healthier horse captured from the valley.



Mares with foals were in the worst condition.



Horses observed during the 1/19 flight, outside of the HMA – better body condition due to better forage availability, water and reduced wild horse density.



Horses located near Nichols seeding were in mixed condition, and some were still thin.



Thin 6 year old mare after being in the corrals for a few days.



Example of a thin horse as viewed from above in the chute.



Release mares were in better body condition. A total of 9 mares were released.



A total of 16 studs in the best condition were released.



Release of the horses into the northeast portion of the HMA where monitoring shows better quality forage.

