

Subject: Hog Management Report for BCA - December 2018

Greetings,

This is the monthly report for the BCA hog management program for December 2018. Jesse Paul took 84 hogs in December, bringing the calendar year total to 718. This month 34 hogs were taken with dogs vs. 50 in traps, as noted below.

Property breakdown is as follows:

1st Place: 4 with dogs, 22 in a trap.
2nd and 3rd (TIE): 9 in a trap; 3 with dogs and 6 in a trap.
4th Place: 8 in a trap.
5th and 6th (TIE): 6 with dogs.
7th and 8th (TIE): 4 with dogs.
9th Place: 3 with dogs.
10th, 11th, 12th and 13th Place: 2 @ 2 with dogs; 2 @ 2 in a trap.

The remainder of the properties: had no hogs this month.

Property Rankings for 2018:

1st and 2nd (TIE): 91 hogs each
3rd Place: 89 hogs
4th Place: 77 hogs
5th Place: 70
6th Place: 53 hogs
7th Place: 49 hogs
8th Place: 39 hogs
9th Place: 34 hogs
10th Place: 32 hogs
11th Place: 31 hogs
12th Place: 23 hogs
13th Place: 14 hogs
14th Place: 13 hogs
15th Place: 10 hogs
16th Place: 2 hogs
17th Place: 0 hogs

For the year, 433 hogs (60%) were taken with dogs, versus 285 (40%) taken in traps.

In addition to hogs, a total of 624 brown-headed cowbirds were taken from 14 traps during April and May of 2018. This accomplishment was duly reported to the US Fish and Wildlife Service, in accordance with federal regulation.

For those of you who have requested summary letters for your wildlife tax valuation annual report to the appraisal district, those letters will be going out over the next couple of weeks. If you have not been getting an annual summary but would like to have one this year, please let me know right away.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support of the BCA hog management program; we look forward to working with you in 2019.

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