

**Subject:** Hog Management Report for BCA - July 2018

Greetings,

This is the monthly report for the BCA hog management program for July 2018. Jesse Paul took 48 hogs in July. This month 35 hogs were taken with dogs vs. 13 in traps, as noted below.

Property breakdown is as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: 6 with dogs and 1 in a trap.

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> (TIE): 6 with dogs and the other property 6 in a trap.

4<sup>th</sup> Place: 5 with dogs.

5<sup>th</sup> Place: 4 with dogs.

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> (4-way TIE): 1 in a trap / 2 with dogs and the other three properties 3 with dogs;

10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> (TIE): 2 with dogs.

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

What can I say about the weather, except.....It's Hoooooot. Most of the state is in serious drought condition. My area has implemented mandatory water usage restrictions. I see large established trees turning brown and dropping leaves everywhere I drive. The hogs are completely nocturnal now, and they are causing significant damage to stream banks as they wallow continuously to try and cool down. Numbers of trapped hogs dropped this month, likely due to restricted hog movements. Fortunately, the dogs are better able to deal with the heat, and they are relentless when they get on the trail of a hog.

Keep us informed if you see any new sign of hogs, so JP can take appropriate action. Thanks for being a part of the BCA hog management program.

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