

Hog Management Report for BCA - June 2017

Greetings,

This is the monthly report for the BCA hog management program for June 2017. Jesse Paul took 52 hogs in June. This brings the calendar year total to 362. This month 28 hogs were taken with dogs vs. 23 in traps, and 1 shot, as noted.

Property breakdown is as follows:

1st Place: 7 with dogs, plus 2 in a trap

2nd Place: 8 in a trap

3rd Place: 7 in a trap

4th and 5th (TIE): 6 each in a trap

6th Place: 5 with dogs

7th, 8th, 9th (TIE): 3 each with dogs; 2 with dogs and 1 shot

10th Place: 2 with dogs

The remainder of the properties (5): had no hogs this month.

Temperatures are definitely in a summer pattern: high 90's, with heat index well over 100. Hogs don't have sweat glands, so they can't sweat to cool themselves; and since they tend to be mostly black, they can overheat very easily in this weather. Consequently, they must stay in the shade, near water or mud during the day to stay cool. This translates to more damage to springs and streambanks. Keep a close eye on these locations and call or text me or JP if you find new damage.

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