

**Subject:** Hog Management Report for BCA - July 2017

Greetings,

This is the monthly report for the BCA hog management program for July 2017. Jesse Paul took 61 hogs in July. This brings the calendar year total to 423. This month 34 hogs were taken with dogs vs. 27 in traps, as noted.

Property breakdown is as follows:

1st Place: 13 in a trap  
2nd Place: 11 with dogs  
3rd Place: 8 in a trap  
4th Place: 7 with dogs  
5th Place: 5 with dogs, 1 in a trap  
6th Place: 5 in a trap  
7th Place: 4 with dogs  
8th Place: 3 with dogs  
9<sup>th</sup> and 10th Place (TIE): 2 with dogs

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

The rain that came through earlier in the week was a nice respite from the heat and dry conditions. Any rain in August in Texas is a blessing. The native plants just seem to perk up almost overnight with a good rain. Moist soil throughout the area will enable hogs to disperse widely in search of roots, shoots, and bugs. Please stay alert for new hog sign in your uplands as well as the usual places. Some folks may be planning to put out deer feeders this month in preparation for fall hunting seasons. If you let JP know where you are putting those feeders, he may be able to watch them for hog sign and use his dogs to catch the culprit.

As always, call us if you need us.

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