Pacific Southwest Region June 2022

MULES & HORSES

Region 5 Pack Stock Accomplishments

Region 5 Pack Stock Programs

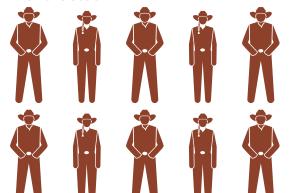
6 NATIONAL FORESTS in Region 5 currently have active stock programs:

1) Klamath,

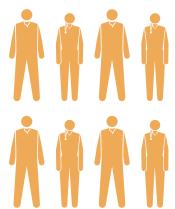
- 2) Shasta-Trinity
- 3) Stanislaus,
- 4) Inyo
- 5) Sierra, and
- 6) Los Padres

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PERMANENT EMPLOYEES who work with the stock







DID You Know? In a typical year, packers support reconstruction and maintenance work by a variety of partnership and volunteer crews including (not a comprehensive list): California Conservation Corps, Youth Conservation Corps, American Conservation Experience, Student Conservation Association, National Smokejumpers Association Trails Program, Sierra Club, Wilderness Volunteers, Ventana Wilderness Alliance, Bigfoot Trail Alliance, Friends of the Inyo, Pacific Crest Trail Association, Eastern Sierra Conservation Corps.

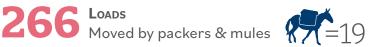
Trail Reconstruction

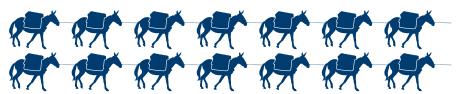


Person/days of trail work directly supported on 466 miles of trail

Region 5 Pack Stock Accomplishments 2020

Ecosystem Management





DID YOU KNOW? This supported 5,424 hours of ecosystem management work including support of these resource areas: Fisheries, range, hydrology, wildlife, heritage, fuels, law enforcement, wilderness, snow surveys, and botany.

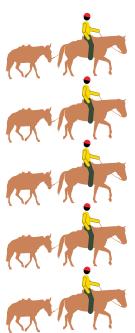
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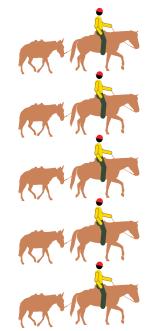
Wildfire

886



LOADS TRANSPORTED **BY MULES** About 106,320 lbs. of cargo





WILDFIRES SUPPORTED BY PACKERS IN 2020

In total, packers spent 356 person/days assigned to wildfires

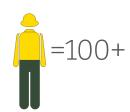
DID You Know? It is estimated that this saved \$1.2 million over the use of helicopters and allowed limited helicopter resources to focus on higher priority time-sensitive missions.

Training

FIRE CREW MEMBERS TRAINED IN STOCK SAFETY HORSEMANSHIP, CROSS CUT SAW, AXEMANSHIP AND LEAVE NO TRACE PRINCIPLES



DID You Know? In a typical year packers present about 250 hours of training, reaching over 1,100 people: this includes 560 agency personnel and approximately 650 partners, volunteers, and members of the public.



Apprenticeship

APPRENTICES TRAINED

DID YOU KNOW? Since 2013 the Pack Stock Center of Excellence has trained 15 apprentices, nine of them now work for land management agencies, many in pack stock related jobs.