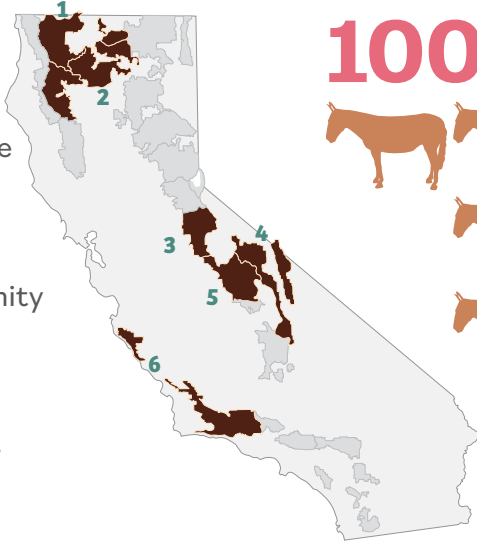


Region 5 Pack Stock Program Review 2021

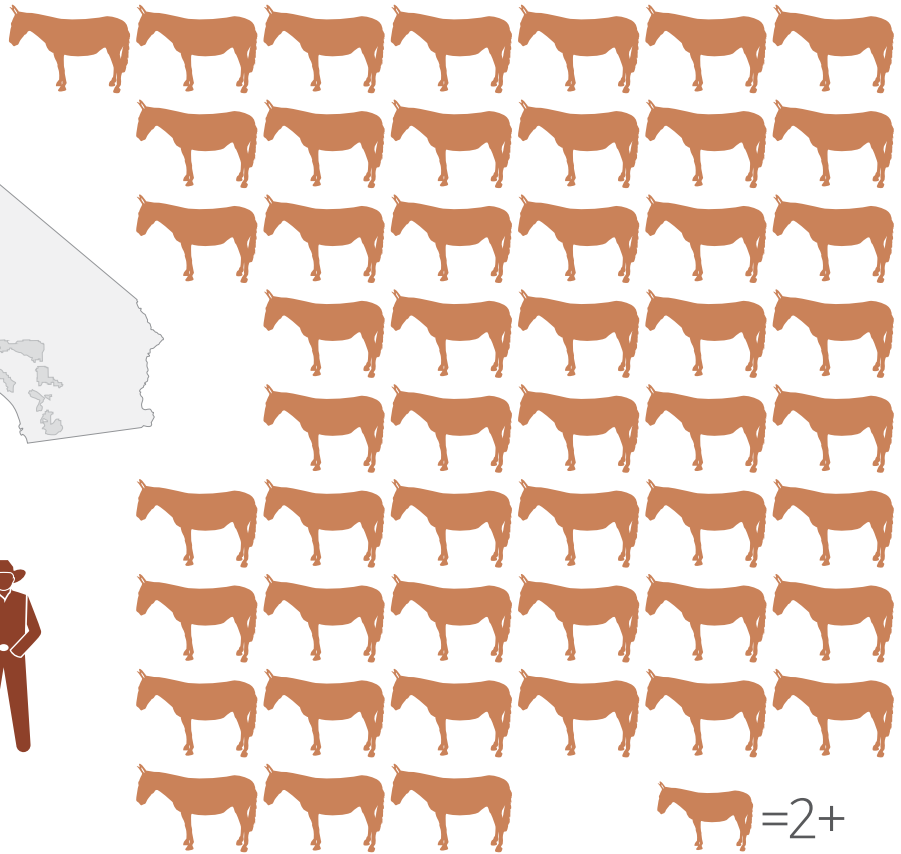
Region 5 Pack Stock Programs

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

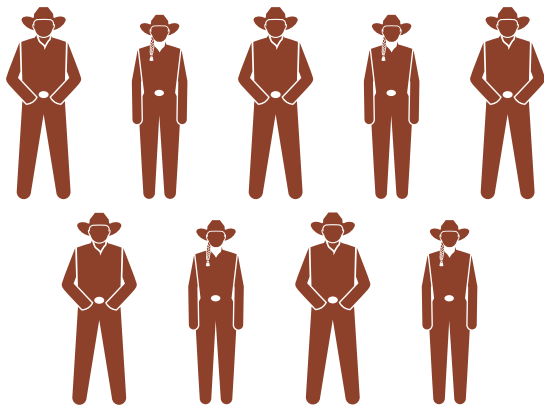


100+ MULES & HORSES

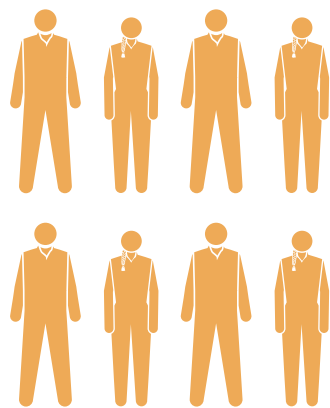


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PERMANENT EMPLOYEES who work with the stock



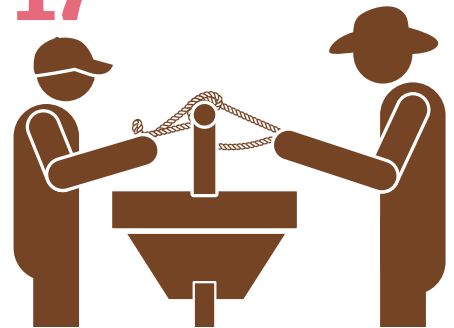
8 SEASONAL PACKERS



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, Eastern Sierra Conservation Corps, National Smokejumper Association Trails Program, Sierra Club, Wilderness Volunteers, Ventana Wilderness Alliance, Bigfoot Trail Alliance, Friends of the Inyo, Pacific Crest Trail Association.

Apprenticeship

17 APPRENTICES TRAINED



Did You Know? Since 2013 the Pack Stock Center of Excellence has trained 17 apprentices and all of them continue to pack and/or work for land management agencies.

Region 5 Pack Stock Accomplishments 2021

June 2022

Ecosystem Management

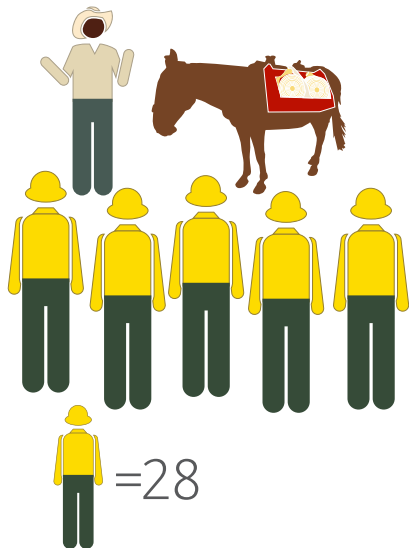
317 MULE LOADS Moved by packers & mules



Did You Know? Pack stock supported 1,357 days of ecosystem management work supporting fisheries, range, hydrology, wildlife, heritage, fuels, law enforcement, wilderness, snow surveys, and botany efforts.

Training

140 FIRE CREW MEMBERS TRAINED



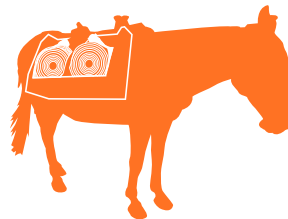
292 HOURS OF TRAINING



Provided to over 203 agency staff, volunteers, partner organization staff, and members of the public.

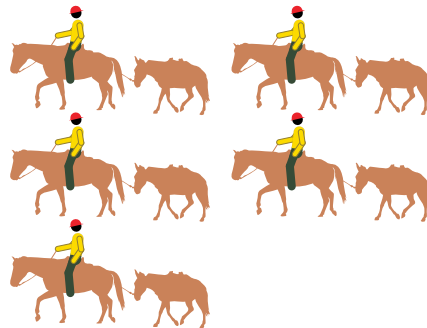
Wildfire

349 LOADS TRANSPORTED BY MULES



About 37,080 lbs. of cargo

5 WILDFIRES SUPPORTED BY PACKERS IN 2021 FIRE SEASON



In total, packers spent 380 days assigned to wildfires with pack strings and/or as resource advisors.

Did You Know? The use of pack stock saved approximately \$942,083 over the use of helicopters and allowed limited helicopter resources to focus on higher priority time-sensitive missions.

Trail Maintenance

5,379

DAYS OF TRAIL WORK directly supported on 1,166 miles of trail with over 21 professional, youth, and volunteer trail crews.

