

## Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue Wild Burro Project Death Valley, CA Capture Plan: Phase 2



When released by the National Park Service, PVDR will begin wild burro operations in Saline Valley. The primary method will be bait trapping at or near the locations marked below. The actual traps will be constructed of portable corral panels approximately 40' in diameter. The traps will be monitored by either PVDR employees or PVDR's contractor. Alfalfa is the preferred bait as donkeys are naturally drawn to its smell and taste.

## Saline Valley

Trap Location #1
USGS 7.5 Minute Map "Craig Canyon"
GPS 36.692436
-117.828390

Trap Location #2
USGS 7.5 Minute Map "Craig Canyon"
GPS 36.690891
-117.829420

Trap Location #3
USGS 7.5 Minute Map "Lower Warm Springs"
GPS 36.808146
-117.770283

Trap Location #4
USGS 7.5 Minute Map "Lower Warm Springs"
GPS 36.812943
-117.765885

Trap Location #5
USGS 5.5 Minute Map "Jackass Canyon"
GPS 36.545676
-117.573816

Trap Location #6
USGS 5.5 Minute Map "Jackass Canyon"
GPS 36.556503
-117.578645

We will require air support in the later stages of burro removal from this area. This can include helicopters to guide mounted wranglers as well as drones to survey the area and determine burro locations and their numbers.

## **Other Capture Locations**

Gold Valley, in the Black Mountains, showed a great deal of burro sign but none of it was fresh as of my visit on May 21st. There is very little shade in the area and I feel that this is probably

more of a winter grazing area for the burros. We have no current capture plan. Ibex Canyon and Sarasota Springs are due to be re-conned in December.

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