Shackleford Banks Horse Herd Update
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The herd numbers 126 with the newest addition, a filly, born in late June. The nine foals born this year include 6 females and 3 males.

Rain has been sporadic this summer, causing water holes to fluctuate. When one source becomes less available, the horses in that area move to drink elsewhere.

Above: The second foal of the season was born in April with his winter coat in place.

Above: This water hole had decreased to hoof-deep before the recent rain.

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