

BLM Press Release
Dry Lake Complex Gather
Clover-Seaman Gather

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BLM to Gather Wild Horses from Wildland Fire-scarred Public Lands

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Ely District is scheduled on or about Friday, Dec. 10, to begin gathering and removing wild horses from burned areas inside the Clover Creek, Clover Mountains, Dry Lake, Highland Peak, Rattlesnake and Seaman Herd Management Areas, or HMAs, in Lincoln and White Pine counties.

The gathers are being conducted to prevent wild horses from starvation, and to stabilize BLM-administered public lands burned in summer 2006 by some of the season's 46 wildland fires in Lincoln and White Pine counties.

The BLM estimates it will gather approximately 190 wild horses from the Dry Lake, Highland Peak and Rattlesnake HMAs. The BLM intends to remove and make available for adoption about 140 of the 190 horses gathered, leaving a post-gather population of about 80 horses. The BLM estimates it will gather, remove and prepare for adoption about 20-25 wild horses from the Seaman and Clover HMAs, respectively. The Seaman HMA post-gather population would be approximately 125 wild horses. The Clover HMA post-gather population would be about 35 wild horses.

The gathered horses will be transported to the National Wild Horse and Burro Center in Palomino Valley, near Reno, Nev., where they will be prepared for adoption through the BLM's Adopt-a-Horse-or-Burro Program.

To learn more about the program or to obtain an application, call toll-free (866) 4-MUSTANGS or visit the BLM Wild Horse and Burro website at www.blm.gov. Potential adopters can also call the National Wild Horse and Burro Center, in Palomino Valley, at (775) 475-2222.

