

BLM Nevada Wild Horse & Burro Populations

Removals

2001: 6,368	2004: 4,768	2007: Known Removals as of 3/01/07	2,658
2002: 6,342	2005: 5,873	Gather Schedule Removals Remaining	1,170
2003: 4,086	2006: 5,066	Additional HMA's Proposed for Removals	2,424
		Estimated 2007 Total Removals:	6,252

Nevada Wild Horse & Burro Reported Population as of 9/30 FY2000: 25,096

2001		2002		2003	
Population	25,096	Population	23,110	Population	20,754
Minus	3,184	Minus	3,171	Minus	2,043
	21,912		19,939		18,711
Plus 20%	4,382	Plus 20%	3,986	Plus 20%	3,742
	26,294		23,925		22,453
Minus	3,184	Minus	3,171	Minus	2,043
	23,110		20,754		20,410

2004		2005		2006	
Population	20,410	Population	19,246	Population	16,636
Minus	2,384	Minus	2,936	Minus	3,009
	18,026		16,310		13,627
Plus 20%	3,604	Plus 20%	3,262	Plus 20%	2,724
	21,630		19,572		16,351
Minus	2,384	Minus	2,936	Minus	2,057
	19,246		16,636		14,294

2007	
Population	14,294
Known Removals	2,658
Remaining Population as of 3/1/07	11,636
Plus 20%	2,326
	13,962
Projected Removals thru 9/30/07	3,594*
Est. Remaining Population on 9/30/07	10,368

2007 Nevada Wild Horse and Burro Removals

2007 Known Removals thru 3/01/07	2,658
2007 Remaining Removals (July thru September)	
2007 Gather Schedule Removals	1,170
Estimated Removals of Additional 6 HMAs:	2,424
Total Estimated Remaining Removals:	3,594
Total Projected Removals for 2007	6,252

2007 Gather Schedule Estimated Removals

Bald Mountain	209
South Shoshone	240
Roberts Mountain	348
Whistler Mountain	18
Jackson Mountains	247
Jakes Wash	72
Moriah	36
Total Scheduled Removals:	1,170

Additional 6 Herd Management Areas Proposed for Removals: 2,424

Augusta Mountains Complex, Callaghan Complex, Nevada Wild Horse Range, New Pass-Ravenwood HMA, North Stillwater HMA, Owyhee HMA

Estimated Projected Removals of Additional Nevada HMA's

Estimated Removals are calculated by assuming remaining populations will be 50% of the maximum AMLs since BLM states that wild horse and burro populations can double every 4 years.

Augusta Mountains Complex*

Maximum AML (Allowable Management Level)	308
Estimated Post-Foaling Population:	306
Estimated Removals:	150

Callaghan Complex*

Maximum AML (Allowable Management Level)	237
Estimated Post-Foaling Population:	682
Estimated Removals;	580

Nevada Wild Horse Range

Maximum AML (Allowable Management Level)	500**
Estimated Post-Foaling Population:	1,113
Estimated Removals:	863

New Pass-Ravenwood HMA

Maximum AML (Allowable Management Level)	476
Estimated Post-Foaling Population:	583
Estimated Removals:	345

North Stillwater HMA

Maximum AML (Allowable Management Level)	205
Estimated Post-Foaling Population:	275
Estimated Removals:	175

Owyhee HMA

Maximum AML (Allowable Management Level)	231
Estimated Post-Foaling Population:	426
Estimated Removals:	311

*Several are listed as a "Complex" indicating that more than one HMA will be included in removal operations but it is unknown what HMA's these will be. Removal estimates are based solely on the lead HMA of the Complex, e.g. Augusta Mountain HMA only.

**AML was recently reduced by 50%, from 1,000 to 500 despite an increase in 699,642 acres.

Nevada Populations and Removals by Species

Wild Burros

In 2000, BLM reported Nevada Burro Population: 775

Removals

2001: 130	2004: 17	2007: Known Removals as of 3/01/07 864
2002: 21	2005: 68	
2003: 148	2006: 895	

2001		2002		2003	
Population	775	Population	787	Population	968
Minus	65	Minus	11	Minus	74
	710		798		894
Plus 20%	142	Plus 20%	160	Plus 20%	179
	852		958		1,073
Minus	65	Minus	10	Minus	74
	787		968		999
BLM Reports*:	709	BLM Reports:	866	BLM Reports:	976

2004		2005		2006	
Population	999	Population	1,204	Population	1,370
Minus	9	Minus	34	Minus	448
	1,008		1,170		922
Plus 20%	204	Plus 20%	234	Plus 20%	184
	1,212		1,404		1,106
Minus	8	Minus	34	Minus	447
	1,204		1,370		659
BLM Reports:	1,306	BLM Reports:	1,464	BLM Reports:	834

2007	
Population	659
Known Removals	864
Remaining Population as of 3/1/07	-205

In 2000, BLM reported Nevada Wild Horse Population: 24,321

Removals

2001: 6,238	2004: 4,751	2007: Known Removals: 1,871
2002: 6,321	2005: 5,805	
2003: 3,938	2006: 4,171	

Monthly Removal Average:

2001: 623.8	2004: 475.1
2002: 632.1	2005: 580.5
2003: 393.8	2006: 417.1

2001		2002		2003	
Population	24,321	Population	22,073	Population	23,075
Minus	4,366	Minus	4,424	Minus	2,756
	19,955		17,649		20,319
Plus 20%	3,990	Plus 20%	3,529	Plus 20%	4,063
	23,945		21,178		24,382
Minus	1,872	Minus	1,897	Minus	1,182
	22,073		23,075		23,200
BLM Reports:*	21,489	BLM Reports:	18,999	BLM Reports:	16,984

2004		2005		2006	
Population	23,200	Population	22,424	Population	20,291
Minus	3,325	Minus	4,063	Minus	2,919
	19,875		18,361		17,372
Plus 20%	3,975	Plus 20%	3,672	Plus 20%	3,474
	23,850		22,033		20,846
Minus	1,426	Minus	1,742	Minus	1,252
	22,424		20,291		19,594
BLM Reports:	17,679	BLM Reports:	13,251	BLM Reports:	13,384

2007	
Population (As of 9/30/06)	19,594
Known Removals (10/1-3/1)	1,871
Remaining Population as of 3/1/07	17,723

*This reported population is as of February 28, 2001.

Other Method

2001		2002		2003	
Population	24,321	Population	22,323	Population	19,835
Minus	3,119	Minus	3,160	Minus	1,969
	21,202		19,163		17,866
Plus 20%	4,240	Plus 20%	3,832	Plus 20%	3,573
	25,442		22,995		21,439
Minus	3,119	Minus	3,160	Minus	1,969
	22,323		19,835		19,470
BLM Reports:*	21,489	BLM Reports:	18,999	BLM Reports:	16,984

2004		2005		2006	
Population	19,470	Population	18,139	Population	15,382
Minus	2,375	Minus	2,902	Minus	2,085
	17,095		15,237		13,297
Plus 20%	3,419	Plus 20%	3,047	Plus 20%	2,659
	20,514		18,284		15,956
Minus	2,375	Minus	2,902	Minus	2,085
	18,139		15,382		13,871
BLM Reports:	17,679	BLM Reports:	13,251	BLM Reports:	13,384

2007	
Population (As of 9/30/06)	13,871
Known Removals (10/1-3/1)	1,871
Remaining Population as of 3/1/07	12,000

In 2000, National Burro Population was reported at 4,995