

HERD- WILSON CREEK HMA (NV0404)

Field Office: Ely Field Office

Co-Managed with Deer Lodge Canyon HMA, Mt. Elinor HMA (UT) & Choke Cherry HMA (UT)

Reported AML

<u>Established In:</u>	<u>Acres Per Animal:</u>	<u>Last Reported Gather:</u>
FY06- 2002	FY06- 4,290	FY06- 2/02
FY05- 2002	FY05- 4,290	FY05- 2/02
FY04- 2005	FY04- 4,295	FY04- 2/02

Wild Horses

FY06 AML- 160
 FY05 AML- 160
 FY04 AML- 160

Burros

FY06 AML- 0
 FY05 AML- 0
 FY04 AML- 0

FY04 Reported Population: 564
 + 20% Reproduction Rate: 113
 Estimated 2005 Population: 693

FY04 Reported Population:
 + 20% Reproduction Rate:
 Estimated 2005 Population:

FY05 Reported Population: 521
 + 20% Reproduction Rate: 104
 Estimated 2006 Population: 625

FY05 Reported Population:
 + 20% Reproduction Rate:
 Estimated 2006 Population:

FY06 Reported Population: 625
 + 20% Reproduction Rate: 125
 Estimated 2007 Population: 750

FY06 Reported Population:
 + 20% Reproduction Rate:
 Estimated 2007 Population:

Fertility Control: Unknown
 Last Administered:

AML Determined In: 1990, 1993, 1997, 2001

Comments:

FY04 reports reaching AML in FY05. This indicates an "unofficial gather" took place. This is further confirmed by the estimated population of FY04 being 693 yet FY05 reports a population of 521; indicates 172 horses were removed.

Last Census: March 2005 – Reports 650 wild horses for Wilson Creek and Deer Lodge Canyon HMA's combined. 2007 EA reports a population of 900 wild horses for both HMA's.

In 1997, BLM reported:

689,185 BLM HA and HMA acres. No acres under "Other".
 AML Established: 171
 Estimated population: 127 wild horses

Acreage

<u>Herd Areas (HA)</u>			<u>Herd Management Areas (HMA)</u>		
FY06-	BLM-	670,786	BLM-	670,786	
FY05-	BLM-	670,786	BLM-	670,786	
FY04-	BLM-	670,201	BLM-	670,201	
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FY06-	Other-	15,704	Other-	15,704	
FY05-	Other-	15,704	Other-	15,704	
FY04-	Other-	17,005	Other-	17,005	
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Current total HA acres: 686,490
Current total HMA acres: 686,490

Between FY04 and FY05

BLM HA- + 585 acres
BLM HMA- + 585 acres
Other HA- - 1,301 acres
Other HMA- - 1,301 acres

Between FY05 and FY06

BLM HA- No Change
BLM HMA- No Change
Other HA- No Change
Other HMA- No Change

Current Difference in Acreage Between
Herd Area and Herd Management Area: None

Comments:

GATHER INFORMATION:

2007 Gather Schedule Reporting:

Planned Gather Scheduled: 2/7/07 – 2/27/07

Gather: 675

Remove: 650

Estimated Remaining Population After Removals: 125

FISCAL IMPACT

Cost per wild horse gathered in *: \$ 2,171.00
Total Estimated Cost of horses removed:** \$ 1,411,150.00***

*Includes cost of removal, transportation, medical, & assumes 1 year containment with all animals successfully adopted.

**Includes wild horses removed outside of HMA's.

***Figures based on gather schedule removal #'s, not 2007 EA removal #'s.

Additional General Comments:

2007 EA# NV-040-06-047

EA: Est.Pop.- 900, Est. Gather - 775

Est.Removals- 775

Last Gathered On:

Total Horses Gathered:

Total Horses Removed:

Total Horses Returned:

Est. Remaining Population:

Estimated Population Before Gather:

Cost per/horse gathered, contained and adopted: \$

Estimated Cost of Total WH removed in : \$

BLM officially reports removing 500 wild horses in 20 years from Wilson Creek HMA as of 2006.

LIVESTOCK GRAZING ALLOTMENTS:

Total Grazing Allotments Administered by Field Office:

Total Grazing Allotments within HMA: 4

Total reported AUMs issued for livestock allotments in HMA:

Maximum AUMs allocated for wild horse use: 1,920 AUM's

Known Livestock Allotments in HMA:

Wilson Creek Allotment (FMUD 1993)

Public Acres- 1,077,994

Rangeland Conditions: Needs Improvement/Evaluated as of 2005

Cattle- 34,059 AUMs

Sheep 14,191 AUMs

Total Livestock- 49,250 AUMs

Suspended AUMs: 10,964 (Before 1986) 2,891 (After 1986) Total: 13,855

Season of Use: Year Round

WH AML: 108

WH AUMs: 1,296

Geysor Ranch Allotment (FMUD 1990)

Public Acres- 234,413

Rangeland Conditions: Needs Improvement/Evaluated as of 2005

Cattle- 12,308 AUMs

Suspended AUMs: 0

Season of Use: Year Round

WH AML: 48

WH AUMs: 576

Cottonwood Allotment (FMUD 1997)

Public Acres- 154,292

Rangeland Conditions: Needs Improvement/2 of 3 Evaluated as of 2005

Cattle- 4,721 AUMs

Suspended AUMs: 3,697 (After 1986)

Season of Use: 5/1 to 10/31, 10/1 to 12/31, 4/1 to 5/31, 11/1 to 6/15

WH AML: 4

WH AUMs: 48

Hamblin Valley Allotment (FMUD 2001)

Public Acres- 105,831 acres

Rangeland Conditions: Maintenance/Evaluated as of 2005

Cattle- 4,130 AUMs

Sheep- 4,047 AUMs

Total Livestock- 8,177 AUMs

Suspended AUMs: 91 AUMs

Season of Use: 11/1 to 5/31

WH AML- 0

WH AUMs: 0

Known Big Game Populations:
