

Table 6: BLM's Wild Horse and Burro Herd Management Areas for Herds adjacent to Death Valley National Park

Herd Management Areas (HMA)	BLM's Herd Management Levels (revised*)	BLM's October 1996 Population Estimate**
Piper	82 burros and 17 horses	5 burros and 54 horses
Lee Flat	9 burros (70%)***	60 burros
Centennial	0 burros and 160 horses (5%)	116 burros and 280 horses
Chicago Valley	27 burros and 27 horses (5%)	6 burros and 9 horses
Total	118 burros and 204 horses	187 burros and 343 horses

* Herd numbers are adjusted to correspond with decrease in herd management area boundaries due to added lands to Death Valley National Park. For example, about 70 % of the Lee Flat HMA is now within Death Valley National Park; therefore 30% of the former herd size (30 animals) equals the revised BLM herd management level, nine animals in this case (.30 x 30 = 9).

** BLM estimates includes animals on BLM and on adjacent NPS lands.

*** Actual percentage of HMA now within Death Valley National Park.