

# **Americas Mustangs & Burros**

What's Left, The High Costs of Miscalculating And Will They Survive?

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## **Appendix I**

**Population Discrepancy Reports 1999-2000**



## Originally Published Herd Statistics FY1999

**Table 5-5. WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO REMOVAL AND ADOPTION BY OFFICE, FISCAL YEAR 1999**

Administrative Office /a/	Animals Adopted				Animals Removed	
	FY 1972 - FY 1998		FY 1999		FY 1999	
	Horses	Burros	Horses	Burros	Horses	Burros
Alaska	65	11	0	0	0	0
Arizona	2,173	1,089	176	69	37	525
California /b/	12,150	4,302	690	153	670	468
Colorado	5,001	591	373	38	256	0
Eastern States /b/	47,469	12,477	2,030	572	0	0
Idaho	5,507	260	218	13	0	0
Montana /b/	15,719	1,524	206	24	0	0
Nevada	3,829	547	30	7	2,399	101
New Mexico /b/	23,381	3,163	428	68	0	0
Oregon /b/	9,024	1,222	333	9	608	1
Utah	4,970	326	255	12	163	0
Wyoming /b/	8,840	1,076	567	16	850	0
Natl. Program Office	N/A	N/A	439	52	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>138,128</b>	<b>26,588</b>	<b>5,745</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>4,983</b>	<b>1,095</b>
<b>Total Adopted, Fiscal Years 1972 through 1998:</b>			<b>164,716</b>			
<b>Total Adopted, Fiscal Year 1999:</b>			<b>6,778</b>			
<b>Total Removed, Fiscal Year 1999:</b>			<b>6,078</b>			

### FOOTNOTES

Note: The table reflects reassignments, which occur when adopted animals are returned to the Federal government and then re-adopted. Mules are reported as burros.

/a/ Adoptions were previously reported by geographic state, including the District of Columbia. Beginning in 1996, consistent with removals of wild horses and burros, adoptions were reported by the administrative state conducting the adoption. Beginning in 1999, adoptions are also being reported by administrative offices, i.e., adoptions conducted in the national centers in Palomino Valley, Nevada, and Elm Creek, Nebraska, are now reported under National Program Office.

/b/ California administers the program in Hawaii; Eastern States Office administers the wild horse and burro program in the 31 States east of and bordering on the Mississippi River and the District of Columbia; Montana administers the program in North and South Dakota; New Mexico administers the program in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas; Oregon administers the program in the State of Washington; and Wyoming administers the program in Nebraska.

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### Wild Horse and Burro Populations

*End of Year Statistics - FY 2000 (Sept. 30, 2000)*

State	Horses	Burros	Total
Arizona	275	2,519	2,794
California	3,492	1,481	4,973
Colorado	943	0	943
Idaho	669	0	669
Montana	189	0	189
Nevada	24,321	775	25,096
New Mexico	70	0	70
Oregon	2,635	10	2,645
Utah	3,420	210	3,630
Wyoming	7,615	0	7,615
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,629</b>	<b>4,995</b>	<b>48,624</b>

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