

**WILD HORSE HERD MANAGEMENT AREAS IN BLMS ELY DISTRICT**  
**Prior To The New 2008 Resource Management Plan (RMP)**  
**Livestock Allotments**

The following information reflects livestock grazing allotments that occur and overlap each Herd Management Area (HMA).

However, no references could be found as to what percentage these allotments actually affect each HMA so no completely accurate accounting was possible. As a result, each allotment overlapping and affecting each individual HMA has been included in the individual HMA summary and some are included more than once if they affected more than one HMA.

With regard to the Animal Unit Month totals, while each grazing allotment affecting each HMA was included in the individual totals for that area but were subtracted from the Total Authorized AUMs in Allotments Affecting Wild Horse Herd Management Areas total AUMs if they were included more than once.

#### **Abbreviations & Glossary**

##### **AUM - Animal Unit Months**

An animal unit month is the amount of forage it takes to feed one 1,000 cow and her calf or a wild horse or five domestic sheep.

##### **AML - Appropriate Management Level**

The range or maximum number of wild horses and/or burros BLM allows within their Herd Management Area. Once wild horse or burro populations are reported to exceed this number, BLM begins to initiate plans to remove them until the population is reduced to within the parameters of the established AML.

In many instances, BLM had failed to establish a “range” of AML for each HMA in the Ely District in all prior land planning documents but had only established the “high”. The concept of establishing a “range” was initiated in the 2001 Strategic Management Plan for Wild Horses, where BLM determined that the established AML would be the “high” but the “range” needed to reflect the number of wild horses or burros necessary to remove during round ups to allow for 4 to 5 years of population growth before scheduling removals again.

Generally, this has resulted in BLM establishing the “low” AML by subtracting 60% of the established high AML to allow for population expansion. This then becomes the population target BLM strives to leave after conducting removals.

##### **HMA - Herd Management Area**

An area of land BLM has deemed suitable for wild horse and/or burro “management” derived from the original territories designated by Congress in the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act that were suppose to provide wild horse and burro protection and protection. Areas deemed by BLM as “not suitable” are zeroed out and their populations are permanently removed.

**ELY DISTRICT AUTHORIZED USE  
LIVESTOCK AND WILD HORSES  
2005 thru 2008**

**NOVEMBER 2005**

<b>Livestock</b>	<b>Wild Horses</b>
Total Authorized District AUMs: <b>501,405</b>	Total Authorized District AUMs: <b>25,692</b>

**NOVEMBER 2007**

<b>Livestock</b>	<b>Wild Horses</b>
Total Authorized District AUMs: <b>545,267</b>	Total Authorized District AUMs: <b>25,692</b>

**DECEMBER 2008**

<b>Livestock</b>	<b>Wild Horses</b>
Total Authorized District AUMs: <b>501,405</b>	Total Authorized AUMs: <b>20,340 AUMs*</b>

Total Authorized AUMs in Allotments  
Affecting Wild Horse Herd Management Areas: **288,353 AUMs\*\***

**WILD HORSES**

**Current Status**

AML Range: **810-1,695** Wild Horses  
AUM Range: **9,720 - 20,340**

Total Authorized AUMs in Allotments  
Affecting Wild Horse Herd Management Areas: **288,353 AUMs**

Reduced 240 wild horses and 2,880 AUMs in 2003.  
Reduced 446 wild horses and 5,352 AUMs in 2008.

\*This is the maximum wild horse use BLM will allow.

\*\*In most cases, BLM fails to report percentages of livestock allotments that affect Wild Horse Herd Management Areas (HMAs) . As a result, the total authorized use was applied to each HMA regardless of how much or how little they overlapped. Also, some grazing allotments affected multiple wild horse HMAs. In those instances, the allotment AUMs were only counted once towards the total Authorized AUMs Affecting Wild Horse HMAs listed above.

ANTELOPE HMA - 69,000 Acres Removed.

Wild Horse AML: 150-324

Wild Horse AUMs: 1,800 to 3,888      Total Authorized Livestock AUMs: 37,850

<u>Livestock Allotment</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Becky Springs	3,842	267		11/15 to 2/28
			517	12/01 to 4/30
			2,024	11/01 to 2/28
			2,000	3/01 to 4/30
Becky Creek	671		755	11/01 to 3/15
Cherry Creek	6,049	612		5/01 to 2/28
		29		5/01 to 7/15
		12		9/01 to 2/28
Chin Creek	12,479	718		11/01 to 4/30
			3,600	4/15 to 6/15
			1,043	11/01 to 4/30
			1,000	6/16 to 10/31
Deep Creek	2,934	285		11/01 to 5/15
		200		12/01 to 5/15
Goshute Mountain	465		468	11/01 to 3/31
Lovell Peak	105	0	173	7/01 to 9/30
North Steptoe	700		630	10/01 to 3/15
Red Hills	2,600		2,185	11/01 to 4/30
Sampson Creek	1,327		2,254	5/01 to 7/15
			397	7/16 to 9/30
Schellbourne	685	98		10/15 to 5/15
Tippet*	12,800	N/A		3/01 to 2/28
			N/A	4/16 to 12/15
Tippet Pass	2,901	379		11/01 to 5/31
			265	10/01 to 6/15

\* No grazing allotment report was available for Tippet. Authorized AUMs were taken from Ely Proposed Resource Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement, November 2007, Table 2.4-15, pg. 2.4-70.

APPLEWHITE HMA - Zeroed Out  
 Wild Horse AML 1  
 Wild Horse AUMs: 12

Total Authorized Livestock AUMs: 564

<u>Livestock Allotment</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Applewhite	564	47	N/A	3/01 to 2/28

The Applewhite grazing allotment have yet to be evaluated for Rangeland Health Standards as of November 2007.

BLUE NOSE PEAK HMA - Zeroed Out  
 Wild Horse AML: 1  
 Wild Horse AUMs: 12

Total Authorized Livestock AUMs: 7,069

<u>Livestock Allotment</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Garden Spring	2,809	348		10/01 to 5/31
			4 Horses	10/01 to 5/31
Henrie Complex	1,380	232		11/01 to 4/30
White Rock	2,880	361		10/01 to 5/31

The BLM authorized 4 domestic horses in the Garden Springs allotment on July 2008. The Garden Springs and the White Rock allotments have yet to be evaluated for Rangeland Health Standards as of November 2007.

The Henrie Complex has had noted livestock trespassing occurring on it since 3/01/05. BLM issued Trespass Notice #NV045-11-06-001 on 11/08/05. On 12/30/05, despite noted trespass livestock for almost a year, BLM issued a decision for multiple allotment livestock closures due to the South Desert fires but no adjustments were made to the Henrie Complex's authorized use. This livestock allotment is one of four issued to permittee Robert Lewis who has been cited for trespass on all four of his allotments with the first noted since November 2004.

BUCK AND BALD HMA  
 Wild Horse AML: 423  
 Wild Horse AUMs: 5,076

Total Authorized Livestock AUMs: 49,751

<u>Livestock Allotment</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Cold Creek	5,803	850		4/16 to 10/31
			1,182	4/15 to 4/30
			1,200	11/01 to 11/15
Dry Mountain	1,148	191		10/01 to 4/01

**BUCK AND BALD HMA (continued)**

<u>Livestock Allotment</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Horse Haven	1,056	207 6		5/01 to 9/30 5/01 to 7/31
Maverick Springs	1,500	175 55 55		4/01 to 10/31 11/01 to 2/28 3/01 to 3/31
Medicine Butte	3,675	296	2,599	3/01 to 2/28 4/15 to 11/15
Moorman Ranch	10,099	841		3/01 to 2/28
Newark	9,709	157	1,642 1,642 433 1,542 575 34	11/01 to 11/30 4/01 to 4/30 11/01 to 4/01 11/01 to 4/01 11/01 to 4/02 11/01 to 4/02 4/01 to 10/31 4/01 to 10/31
North Butte	180	37 34		8/01 to 10/31 2/15 to 4/15
Ruby Valley	467	82 10		11/01 to 3/31 11/01 to 4/03
Thirty-Mile Spring	8,405	325	2,340	4/15 to 2/28 4/15 to 2/28
Warm Springs	7,709	642		3/01 to 2/28

The Maverick Springs grazing allotment has yet to be evaluated for Rangeland Health Standards as of November 2007.

**BUTTE HMA**

Wild Horse AML: 95  
Wild Horse AUMs: 1,140

**Total Authorized Livestock AUMs: 22,609**

<u>Livestock Allotment</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Cherry Creek	6,049	612 29 12		5/01 to 2/28 5/01 to 7/15 9/01 to 2/28

**BUTTE HMA (continued)**

<u>Livestock Allotment</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Gold Canyon	1,068		990	6/20 to 11/30
Medicine Butte	3,675	296	2,599	3/01 to 2/28 4/15 to 11/15
North Butte	180	34 37		2/15 to 4/15 8/01 to 10/31
Thirty-Mile Spring	8,405	325	2,340	4/15 to 2/28 4/15 to 2/28
South Butte	396	37		4/15 to 2/28
Step toe	2,836	94 219 300 470 225 361		3/01 to 4/30 4/16 to 6/30 4/16 to 5/31 6/16 to 10/15 10/16 to 2/28 6/16 to 9/30

**CHERRY CREEK HMA**

Wild Horse AML: 0

Wild Horse AUMs: 0

**Total Authorized Livestock AUMs: 10,980**

<u>Livestock Allotment</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Cherry Creek	6,049	612 29 12		5/01 to 2/28 5/01 to 7/15 9/01 to 2/28
Goshute Basin	449	48	498	7/01 to 9/01 7/01 to 10/15
Indian Creek	177	86		7/01 to 9/01
McDermitt Creek*	630	N/A	N/A	N/A
Medicine Butte	3,675	296	2,599	3/01 to 2/28 4/15 to 11/15

\*Unable to locate grazing allotment report. AUMs taken from the Ely Proposed Resource Management Plan/Final EIS, Table 2.4-15, pg. 2.4-69.

Only a small percentage of the Medicine Butte and Cherry Creek grazing allotments affects the Cherry Creek HMA.

**CLOVER CREEK HMA - Zeroed Out**

Wild Horse AML: 14

Wild Horse AUMs: 168

Total Authorized Livestock AUMs: 953

<u>Livestock Allotment*</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Clover Creek	613	74		11/01 to 4/30
		28		5/01 to 10/27
Mustang Flat	151	25		5/01 to 10/31
Sawmill Canyon	189	16		3/01 to 2/28

All allotments within the Clover Creek HMA have not been evaluated for Rangeland Health Standards as of November 2007.

**CLOVER MOUNTAINS HMA - Zeroed Out**

Wild Horse AML: 16

Wild Horse AUMs: 192

Total Authorized Livestock AUMs: 3,861

<u>Livestock Allotment</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Sand Hills	229	46		6/01 to 10/31
Pennsylvania	588	97		5/01 to 10/31
Cottonwood	1,296	214		5/01 to 10/31
Sheep Flat	1,977	495		6/01 to 9/30

Pennsylvania has not yet been evaluated for Rangeland Health Standards as of November 2007.

**DEER LODGE CANYON HMA**

Wild Horse AML: 50

Wild Horse AUMs: 600

Total Authorized Livestock AUMs: 3,568

<u>Livestock Allotment*</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Condor Canyon	676	63		3/01 to 1/24
Deer Lodge	167	14		3/01 to 2/28
Mahogany Peak	718	60		3/01 to 2/28
McGuffy	298	25		3/01 to 2/28

**DEER LODGE CANYON HMA (continued)**

<u>Livestock Allotment*</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>.</u>
N4/N5	825	69		3/01 to 2/28	
Rabbit Springs	884	93	467	6/01 to 3/15 6/01 to 3/15	

The Deer Lodge HMA authorizes 168 head of cattle year-round. The Condor Canyon, Deer Lodge and Mahogany Peak have yet to be evaluated for Rangeland Health Standards as of November 2007.

**DELAMAR MOUNTAINS HMA - Zeroed Out**

Wild Horse AML: 51-85

Wild Horse AUMs: 612 -1,020

Total Authorized Livestock AUMs: 16,154

<u>Livestock Allotment</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>.</u>
Delamar	5,558	464		3/01 to 2/28	
Lower Riggs	1,328	131		5/01 to 3/24	
Oak Springs	9,268	773		3/01 to 2/28	

Delamar and Lower Riggs have yet to be evaluated for Rangeland Health Standards as of November 2007.

**DIAMOND HILLS SOUTH HMA**

Wild Horse AML: 22

Wild Horse AUMs: 264

Total Authorized Livestock AUMs: 3,542

<u>Livestock Allotment*</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>.</u>
Railroad Pass	3,542	340	832	6/01 to 9/30 4/05 to 11/15	

**DRY LAKE HMA**

Wild Horse AML: 94

Wild Horse AUMs: 1,128

Total Authorized Livestock AUMs: 40,353

<u>Livestock Allotment*</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>.</u>
Fox Mountain	6,319	76		11/01 to 4/10	
			3,525	11/01 to 4/10	
			2,065	11/01 to 4/10	



**DRY LAKE HMA (continued)**

<u>Livestock Allotment*</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Geysor Ranch	12,308	1,025		3/01 to 2/28
Narrows	535		904	12/01 to 2/28
Sunnyside	5,402	539		6/01 to 3/31
<b>Wilson Creek/ Pastures *</b>	<b>15,789 Total</b>			
Deadman Use area	1,787	106		1/01 to 3/31
			1,391	11/01 to 4/10
Dry Lake Valley Use Area	5,169		4,319	11/01 to 5/01
Fairview Use Area	890	136		4/16 to 10/31
Muleshoe/Maloy Use Area	3,711	680		11/01 to 4/15
	1,832		1,531	11/01 to 5/01
Pioche Bench Use area	1,130		3,657	4/15 to 5/31
Thorley Use Area	1,271	181		10/15 to 5/15

\*The Wilson Creek grazing allotment spans almost 1.1 million acres affecting the Dry Lake and Wilson Creek HMAs. BLM has divided it into Use Areas and only those areas affecting the Dry Lake HMA have been applied. For a more complete analysis, see 2005/2007 Ely District Wilson Creek Grazing Allotment Key Numbers, Legend, Pastures and Authorized Use.

Geysor Ranch is authorized for some Wilson Creek Pastures too. In 2007, BLM authorized the Muleshoe/Maloy use area for additional livestock grazing by adding 1,531 sheep. The Geysor Ranch Final Multiple Use Decision issued a wild horse AML of 16 for its portion of the Dry Lake HMA.

**HIGHLAND PEAK HMA - Reduced Acreage**

Wild Horse AML: 33

Wild Horse AUMs: 386

**Total Authorized Livestock AUMs: 11,189**

<u>Livestock Allotment</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Bennett Spring	3,498		2,703	10/16 to 4/30
Black Canyon	1,105		778	10/16 to 4/30
Ely Spring Sheep	1,802	259		10/16 to 5/15
Highland Peak	3,704		2,646	10/16 to 5/15
Klondike	678		525	10/16 to 4/30
Pioche	402	34		3/01 to 2/28

### HIGHLAND PEAK HMA (continued)

Ely Spring Sheep, Highland Peak and Pioche have yet to be evaluated for Rangeland Health Standards as of November 2007. Bennett Spring, Black Canyon, Highland Peak and Pioche were re-authorized for livestock grazing in March, May, June and December 2008.

### JAKES WASH HMA - Zeroed Out

Wild Horse AML: 31

Wild Horse AUMs: 372

Total Authorized Livestock AUMs: 13,855

<u>Livestock Allotment</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Badger Spring	1,442		933	4/15 to 11/30
Giroux Wash	5,326	260	2,198	4/01 to 12/15 4/01 to 11/01
Indian Jake	2,948	315 350		9/01 to 2/28 3/15 to 6/15
Tom Plain	4,439	300 150 550 150		3/01 to 6/15 4/15 to 6/15 10/01 to 2/28 4/01 to 6/30

The Tom Plain grazing allotment has yet to be evaluated for Rangeland Health Standards as of November 2007.

### LITTLE MOUNTAIN HMA - Zeroed Out

Wild Horse AML: 15

Wild Horse AUMs: 180

Total Authorize Livestock AUMs: 1,248

<u>Livestock Allotment</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Buckboard	264	22		3/01 to 2/28
Panaca Cattle	453	39		3/01 to 2/28
Peck	397	34		3/01 to 2/28
Road Side	33	11		12/01 to 2/28
White Hills	101	34		12/01 to 2/28

The 2007 RMP reported Little Mountain grazing allotment was relinquished to Desert Tortoise habitat with 0 AUMs. Today, BLM is currently reporting 399 AUMs via Authorization #2705049. All grazing allotments occurring in the now zeroed out Little Mountain HMA have yet to be evaluated for Rangeland Health Standards as of November 2007. The Peck grazing allotment was reauthorized in December 2008.

**MEADOW VALLEY MOUNTAIN HMA**

Wild Horse AML: 0

Wild Horse AUMs: 0

**Total Authorized Livestock AUMs: 1,620**

<u>Livestock Allotment</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Henrie Complex	1,380	232		11/01 to 4/30
Schlarman	240	40		11/01 to 4/30

The Meadow Valley Mountain and Mormon Mountain HMA's was given a 0 AML due to perceived conflicts with Desert Tortoise Habitat. Grazing Allotments that continue to be authorized within this same habitat but outside designated Areas of Environmental Concern include: Boulder Spring, Breedlove, Buckhorn, Delmar, Garden Spring, Gourd Spring, Grapevine, Henrie Complex, Lime Mountain, Lower Lake East, Lower Lake West, Lower Riggs, Mormon Peak, Pahranaagat East, Pahranaagat West, Snow Spring, Summit Spring, Terry, and White Rock. The combined authorized livestock use for these allotments in the 2008 Ely RMP totals 40,015 AUMs. (Proposed Ely RMP/FEIS, Table 2.4-14, pg. 2.4-68)

**MILLER FLAT HMA - Zeroed Out**

Wild Horse AML: 15

Wild Horse AUMs: 180

**Total Authorized Livestock AUMs: 2,880**

<u>Livestock Allotment</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Clover Creek	613	74		11/01 to 4/30
		28		5/01 to 10/27
Oak Wells	511	43		3/01 to 2/28
Rabbit Spring	884	93		6/01 to 3/15
			467	6/01 to 3/15
			468	
Sheep Springs	409	43		6/01 to 3/15
Uvada	463	76		5/01 to 10/31

The Oakwells and Sheep Spring grazing allotments was re-authorized for livestock use in May and June 2008.

**MONTE CRISTO HMA**

Wild Horse AML: 236

Wild Horse AUMs: 2,832

Total Authorized Livestock AUMs: 44,541

<u>Livestock Allotment</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Duckwater	21,159	667 125	622 2,241 1,572 1,122 2,111	4/15 to 9/30 3/01 to 6/15 1/01 to 3/31 11/01 to 4/15 12/15 to 3/31 1/01 to 3/31 11/01 to 4/01
Monte Cristo	1,129	582		6/21 to 9/18
Moorman Ranch	10,099	841		3/01 to 2/28
Newark	9,709	157 575 34	1,642 1,642 434 1,542 182	11/01 to 11/30 4/01 to 4/30 11/01 to 4/01 11/01 to 4/01 11/01 to 4/02 11/01 to 4/02 4/01 to 10/31 4/01 to 10/31
Six Mile	1,290	43	840	4/15 to 10/31 11/01 to 4/15
South Pancake	1,155		1,114 2,268	11/15 to 1/15 3/15 to 4/30

**MORIAH HMA - Zeroed Out**

Wild Horse AML: 29

Wild Horse AUMs: 348

Total Authorized Livestock AUMs: 4,546

<u>Livestock Allotment</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Indian George	2,860		2,390	10/16 to 4/15
Mallory Springs	940	63 63	417	6/01 to 7/15 11/01 to 12/15 9/01 to 5/31
Mill Spring	341	13 40		4/01 to 9/30 5/16 to 6/30
Pleasant Valley	405	67		4/01 to 9/30

**MORIAH HMA (continued)**

Mallory Springs has yet to be evaluated for Rangeland Health Standards but was re-authorized for livestock use in July 2008.

**RATTLESNAKE HMA - Reduced Acreage**

Wild Horse AML: 1

Wild Horse AUMs: 12

**Total Authorized Livestock AUMs: 10,448**

<u>Livestock Allotment</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>.</u>
Oak Springs	9,268	773		3/01 to 2/28	
Rattlesnake	1,180	169		10/01 to 4/30	

The Oak Springs and Rattlesnake grazing allotments have yet to be evaluated for Rangeland Health Standards as of November 2007.

**SAND SPRINGS EAST HMA**

Wild Horse AML: 257

Wild Horse AUM: 3,084

**Total Authorized Livestock AUMs: 21,159**

<u>Livestock Allotment</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>.</u>
Duckwater	21,159	667 125		4/15 to 9/30	
				3/01 to 6/15	
			622	1/01 to 3/31	
			2,241	11/01 to 4/15	
			1,572	12/15 to 3/31	
			1,122	1/01 to 3/31	
			2,111	11/01 to 4/01	

**SEAMAN HMA - Zeroed Out**

Wild Horse AML: 159

Wild Horse AUMs: 1,908

**Total Authorized Livestock AUMs: 17,182**

<u>Livestock Allotment</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>.</u>
Dry Farm	1,530	147		6/01 to 9/30	
			724	10/01 to 4/15	
Forest Moon	2,263	113 115		6/01 to 2/28	
				3/01 to 3/31	
			570	1/01 to 3/31	
			570	8/16 to 10/15	
			570 Goats	1/01 to 3/31	
			570 Goats	8/16 to 10/15	

SEAMAN HMA (continued)

<u>Livestock Allotment</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Needles	2,679	210	1,269	3/01 to 4/15 10/01 to 4/15
South Valley Coal	2,205	99	1,517	9/01 to 5/15 12/01 to 4/15
Sunnyside	5,402	539		6/01 to 3/31
Timber Mountain	2,368	40	2,036	11/01 to 4/10 11/01 to 4/10
West Timber Mountain	735		822	12/01 to 4/15

The South Valley Coal grazing allotment was re-authorized in December 2008 and the West Timber Mountain grazing allotment was re-authorized in March 2008.

WHITE RIVER HMA - Zeroed Out

Wild Horse AML: 90

Wild Horse AUMs: 1,080

Total Authorized Livestock AUMs: 7,766

<u>Livestock Allotment</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Cove	1,544	391		1/01 to 4/30
Hardy Springs	3,478	496		10/15 to 5/15
Maybe Seeding	300	203		4/01 to 5/15
Monte Cristo	1,129	582		6/21 to 9/18
North Cove	1,003	170 200		12/01 to 2/28 3/01 to 5/15
Wells Stations	312	211		11/01 to 12/15

The Cove grazing allotment was re-authorized for livestock use in March 2008.

**WILSON CREEK HMA**

**Wild Horse AML: 160**

**Wild Horse AUMs: 1,920**

**Total Authorized Livestock AUMs: 55,120**

<u>Livestock Allotment</u>	<u>AUMs</u>	<u># of Cattle</u>	<u># of Sheep</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Cottonwood	2,248	250		11/01 to 6/15
Geysor Ranch	12,308	1,025		3/01 to 2/28
Hamblin Valley	8,177	590		11/01 to 5/31
			2,890	11/01 to 5/31
Wilson Creek	32,387			

The Wilson Creek grazing allotment spans almost 1.1 million acres affecting the Dry Lake and Wilson Creek HMAs. The total authorized use for the entire allotment is 48,176 AUMs. However, BLM has divided it into Use Areas and those areas affecting the Dry Lake HMA totaling 15,789 AUMs have been subtracted from the Wilson Creek total. For a more complete analysis, see 2005/2007 Ely District Wilson Creek Grazing Allotment Key Numbers, Legend, Pastures and Authorized Use.

BLM re-authorized a total of 29,674 AUMs in 2008 for Wilson Creek. Geysor Ranch is authorized for some Wilson Creek Pastures too and was re-authorized for the same livestock use in May 2008. The Geysor Ranch Final Multiple Use Decision issued a wild horse AML of 102 for its portion of Wilson Creek. In 2001, BLM set a wild horse AML of 0 for the Hamblin Valley grazing allotment.



## SOURCES

### Antelope HMA

Differences in authorized livestock AUMs for the Antelope HMA were taken by cross referencing authorized livestock AUMs in the “Emergency Wild Horse Gather Plan and Preliminary EA of the Antelope and Antelope Valley Herd Management Areas” #NV-040-08-04, 2007, Table 4, pg. 14 against current livestock authorizations downloaded 12-16 thru 12-18 2008 from BLMs Rangeland Administration System. Grazing allotments affecting the Antelope HMA were taken from

### Grazing Allotments affecting HMAs taken from:

1. Dry Lake Complex Wild Horse Gather Plan and Preliminary Environmental Assessment, EA #NV-040-07-02, 2006, pg. 27.
2. Monte Cristo Complex Wild Horse Gather Plan and Preliminary EA# NV-040-05-030, 2005, Appendix I, pg. 26.
3. Wilson Creek Complex Wild Horse Gather Plan and Preliminary Environmental Assessment, 2006, Appendix I, pg. 25.
4. Jakes Wash Herd Management Area Wild Horse Gather Plan and Preliminary Environmental Assessment, EA# NV-040-07-EA-045, Figure 2, pg. 15.
5. Moriah Herd Management Area Wild Horse Gather Plan and Preliminary Environmental Assessment, EA# NV-040-07-EA-44, Figure 2, pg. 14.
6. Notice of Wild Horse Management Decision and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Establishment of Appropriate Management Levels for Twelve Wild Horse Herd Management Areas within the Ely District and Environmental Assessment, EA-NV-040-03-036, 2003.
7. Buck and Bald Complex Wild Horse Gather Plan and Preliminary Environmental Assessment, EA# NV-040-05-017, Appendix I, pg. 34.

### Grazing Allotment Information taken from:

1. BLMs Rangeland Administration System between 12/16 through 12/18 2008 at: [http://www.blm.gov/ras/pub\\_land\\_stats\\_rpt.htm](http://www.blm.gov/ras/pub_land_stats_rpt.htm)
2. Ely Proposed Resource Management Plan, Final Environmental Impact Statement, November 2007.
3. Ely Preliminary Resource Management Plan, Appendix R, 2005.
4. Management Action Selection Report, Wilson Creek Allotment, Schell Resource Area, 1991.