

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

Antelope HMA:

Acreege was reported by the NPO as spanning 400,638 acres of which 393,070 acres were exclusively BLM managed public lands. The Ely RMP reported 389,000 acres; a loss of 11,638 acres from total reported acreege and a loss of 4,070 acres from BLM managed public lands.

Though BLM just recently published the “Emergency Wild Horse Gather Plan and Preliminary EA for the Antelope and Antelope Valley HMAs” #NV-040-08-EA-04 in November 2007, BLM failed to report acreege on either HMA.

Applewhite HMA: Acreege was reported by the NPO as spanning 30,969 acres of which 30,641 acres were exclusively BLM managed public lands. The Ely RMP reported 30,300 acres; a loss of 669 acres from total reported acreege and a loss of 341 acres from BLM managed public lands.

In BLMs “Establishing of Appropriate Management Levels for Twelve Herd Management Areas” EA# NV-040-03-036, September 2003, Table 1, pg. 6., the Applewhite HMA acreege was reported as 30,484 acres, 485 less acres than the NPO total acreege, 157 acres less than the NPO reported for exclusively BLM managed public lands and 184 more acres than was reported in the Ely RMP.

Blue Nose Peak HMA:

Acreege was reported by the NPO as spanning 84,788 acres of which 84,622 acres were exclusively BLM managed public lands. The Ely RMP reported 84,600 acres; a loss of 188 acres from total reported acreege and a loss of 22 acres from BLM managed public lands.

In BLMs “Establishing of Appropriate Management Levels for Twelve Herd Management Areas” EA# NV-040-03-036, September 2003, Table 1, pg. 6., the Blue Nose Peak HMA acreege was reported as 84,442 acres, 346 acres less than the total NPO acreege, 220 acres less from exclusively BLM managed public lands and 158 less acres than the Ely RMP reported.

Buck and Bald HMA:

Acreege was reported by the NPO as spanning 838,925 acres of which 825,611 acres were exclusively BLM managed public lands. The Ely RMP reported 799,500 acres; a loss of 39,425 acres from total reported acreege and a loss of 26,111 acres from BLM managed public lands.

In BLMs “Buck and Bald Complex Wild Horse Gather Plan and Environmental Assessment” EA#NV-040-05-017 and Elko No. BLM/EK-2005-013, June 2005, pg. 2, the Buck and Bald HMA acreege was reported as 838,702 acres, 223 less acres from NPO acreege, 13,091 more acres than the NPO reported on exclusively BLM managed public lands and 39,202 more acres than the Ely RMP reported.

Butte HMA:

Acreage was reported by the NPO as spanning 443,959 acres of which 436,712 acres were exclusively BLM managed public lands. The Ely RMP reported 427,800 acres; a loss of 16,159 acres from total reported acreage and a loss of 8,912 acres from BLM managed public lands.

In BLMs “Buck and Bald Complex Wild Horse Gather Plan and Environmental Assessment” Ely No. NV-040-05-017 and Elko No. BLM/EK-2005-013, June 2005, pg. 2, the Butte HMA acreage was reported as 444,020 acres, 61 acres more than the NPO acreage, 7,308 more acres than the NPO reported on exclusively BLM managed public lands and 16,220 more acres than the Ely RMP reported.

Cherry Creek HMA:

Acreage was reported by the NPO as spanning 37,275 acres of which 35,744 acres were exclusively BLM managed public lands. The Ely RMP reported 35,000 acres; a loss of 2,275 acres from total reported acreage and a loss of 744 acres from BLM managed public lands. BLM “officially” removed 3,200 acres from the Cherry Creek HMA in the new Resource Management Plan.

In BLMs “Buck and Bald Complex Wild Horse Gather Plan and Environmental Assessment” Ely No. NV-040-05-017 and Elko No. BLM/EK-2005-013, June 2005, pg. 2, the Cherry Creek HMA acreage was reported as 37,492 acres, 217 acres more than the NPO acreage, 1,748 more acres than the NPO reported on exclusively BLM managed public lands and 2,492 more acres than the Ely RMP reported.

Clover Creek HMA:

Acreage was reported by the NPO as spanning 33,420 acres of which 33,235 acres were exclusively BLM managed public lands. The Ely RMP reported 33,000 acres; a loss of 420 acres from total reported acreage and a loss of 235 acres from BLM managed public lands.

In BLMs “Establishing of Appropriate Management Levels for Twelve Herd Management Areas” EA# NV-040-03-036, September 2003, Table 1, pg. 6, the Clover Creek HMA acreage was reported as 33,175 acres, 245 acres less than the total NPO acreage, 60 acres less than exclusively BLM managed public lands and 175 acres more than the Ely RMP reported.

Clover Mountains HMA:

Acreage was reported by the NPO as spanning 173,087 acres of which 172,397 acres were exclusively BLM managed public lands. The Ely RMP reported 168,000 acres; a loss of 5,087 acres from total reported acreage and a loss of 4,397 acres from BLM managed public lands.

In BLMs “Establishing of Appropriate Management Levels for Twelve Herd Management Areas” EA# NV-040-03-036, September 2003, Table 1, pg. 6, the Clover Mountain HMA acreage was reported as 172,125 acres, 962 acres less than the total NPO acreage, 272 acres less than exclusively BLM managed public lands and 4,125 acres more than the Ely RMP reported.

Deer Lodge Canyon HMA:

Acres was reported by the NPO as spanning 108,460 acres of which 106,735 acres were exclusively BLM managed public lands. The Ely RMP reported 105,300 acres; a loss of 3,160 acres from total reported acreage and a loss of 1,435 acres from BLM managed public lands.

In BLMs “Wilson Creek Complex Wild Horse Gather Plan and Preliminary EA” # NV-040-06-047, December 2006, Table 1, pg. 2, the Deer Lodge Canyon HMA acreage was reported as 109,717 acres, 1,257 more acres than the total NPO acreage, 2,982 more acres than the exclusively BLM managed public lands and 4,417 more acres than the Ely RMP reported.

In yet another variation of reported acreage, BLMs “Establishing of Appropriate Management Levels for Twelve Herd Management Areas” EA# NV-040-03-036, September 2003, Table 1, pg. 6, cites acreage for the Deer Lodge Canyon HMA as 108,160 acres.

Delamar Mountains HMA:

Acres was reported by the NPO as spanning 185,844 acres of which 184,404 acres were exclusively BLM managed public lands. The Ely RMP reported 183,600 acres; a loss of 2,244 acres from total reported acreage and a loss of 804 acres from BLM managed public lands.

In BLMs “Establishing of Appropriate Management Levels for Twelve Herd Management Areas” EA# NV-040-03-036, September 2003, Table 1, pg. 6, the Delamar HMA acreage was reported as 185,815 acres, 29 acres less than the total NPO acreage, 1,411 acres more than exclusively BLM managed public lands and 1,915 acres more than the Ely RMP reported.

Diamond Hills South HMA:

Acres was reported by the NPO as spanning 20,915 acres all of which were exclusively BLM managed public lands. The Ely RMP reported 19,500 acres, a loss of 1,415 acres.

In BLMs “Diamond Mountain Range Complex Wild Horse EA and Gather Plan” EA#NV-062-EA04-13, January 2004, the Diamond Hills, S. HMA acreage was reported as 21,162 acres, 247 acres more than both the total NPO acreage and exclusively BLM managed public lands and 1,662 acres more than the Ely RMP reported. Additionally, the Diamond Hills South Herd Management Area Description for White Pine County reports the Diamond Hills South HMA acreage as only 10,500, published date, unknown.

Dry Lake HMA:

Acres was reported by the NPO as spanning 494,371 acres of which 491,675 acres were exclusively BLM managed public lands. The Ely RMP reported 487,800 acres; a loss of 6,571 acres from total reported acreage and a loss of 3,875 acres from BLM managed public lands.

In BLMs “Dry Lake Complex Wild Horse Gather Plan and Preliminary EA” NV-040-07-002, October 2006, Table 1, pg. 2, the Dry Lake HMA acreage was reported as 487,941 acres, 6,430 acres less than the total NPO acreage, 3,734 acres less than exclusively BLM managed lands and 141 acres more than the Ely RMP reported.

Highland Peak HMA:

Acreage was reported by the NPO as spanning 137,875 acres of which 136,091 acres were exclusively BLM managed public lands. The Ely RMP reported 136,100 acres; a loss of 1,775 acres from total reported acreage and a gain of 9 acres from BLM managed public lands.

In BLMs “Establishing of Appropriate Management Levels for Twelve Herd Management Areas” EA# NV-040-03-036, September 2003, Table 1, pg. 6, the Highland Peak HMA acreage was reported as 136,744 acres, 1,131 acres less than the total NPO acreage, 653 acres more than exclusively BLM managed public lands and 644 acres more than the Ely RMP reported.

In BLMs “Dry Lake Complex Wild Horse Gather Plan and Preliminary EA”, NV-040-07-002, October 2006, Table 1, pg. 2, the Highland Peak HMA acreage was reported as 136,071 acres.

Jakes Wash HMA

Acreage was reported by the NPO as spanning 147,863 acres all of which were exclusively BLM managed public lands. The Ely RMP reported 153,700 acres; a gain of 5,837 acres from NPO reported acreage.

In BLMs “Jakes Wash Herd Management Area Wild Horse Gather Plan and Preliminary Environmental Assessment” NV-040-07-EA-045, May 2007, pg.2, the Jakes Wash HMA acreage was reported as 153,662 acres, 5,340 acres more than the total NPO acreage and exclusively managed BLM public lands and 38 acres less than the Ely RMP reported.

In BLMs “Establishing of Appropriate Management Levels for Twelve Herd Management Areas” EA# NV-040-03-036, September 2003, Table 1, pg. 6, the Jakes Wash HMA acreage was reported as 153,203 acres.

Little Mountain HMA:

Acreage was reported by the NPO as spanning 53,257 acres of which 53,035 acres were exclusively BLM managed public lands. The Ely RMP reported 53,000 acres; a loss of 257 acres from total reported acreage and a loss of 35 acres from BLM managed public lands.

In BLMs “Establishing of Appropriate Management Levels for Twelve Herd Management Areas” EA# NV-040-03-036, September 2003, Table 1, pg. 6, the Little Mountain HMA acreage was reported as 53,131 acres, 126 acres less than the total NPO acreage, 96 acres more than exclusively BLM managed public lands and 131 acres more than the Ely RMP reported.

Meadow Valley Mountains HMA:

Acreage was reported by the NPO as spanning 97,449 acres of which 94,519 acres were exclusively BLM managed public lands. The Ely RMP reported 94,500 acres; a loss of 2,949 acres from total reported acreage and a loss of 19 acres from BLM managed public lands.

Other: N/A

Miller Flat HMA:

Acres was reported by the NPO as spanning 91,988 acres of which 91,751 acres were exclusively BLM managed public lands. The Ely RMP reported 89,400 acres; a loss of 2,588 acres from total reported acreage and a loss of 2,351 acres from BLM managed public lands.

In BLMs “Establishing of Appropriate Management Levels for Twelve Herd Management Areas” EA# NV-040-03-036, September 2003, Table 1, pg. 6, the Miller Flat HMA acreage was reported as 91,301 acres, 687 acres less than the total NPO acreage, 450 acres less than exclusively BLM managed public lands and 1,901 acres more than the Ely RMP reported.

Monte Cristo HMA:

Acres was reported by the NPO as spanning 378,263 acres of which 372,653 acres were exclusively BLM managed public lands. The Ely RMP reported 369,653 acres; a loss of 8,610 acres from total reported acreage and a loss of 3,000 acres from BLM managed public lands.

In BLMs “Monte Cristo Complex Wild Horse Gather Plan and Preliminary Environmental Assessment” EA# NV-040-05-030, November 2005, Table 1, pg. 2., the Monte Cristo HMA acreage was reported as 379,025 acres, 762 acres more than the total NPO acreage, 6,372 acres more than exclusively BLM managed public lands and 8,372 acres more than the Ely RMP reported.

Moriah HMA:

Acres was reported by the NPO as spanning 43,375 acres all of which were exclusively BLM managed public lands. The Ely RMP reported 53,300 acres, a gain of 9,925 acres.

In BLMs “Moriah Herd Management Area Wild Horse Gather Plan and Preliminary Environmental Assessment” EA# NV-040-07-EA-44, May 2007, pg. 2, the Moriah HMA acreage was reported as 55,071 acres, 11,696 acres more than the total NPO acreage and exclusively BLM managed public lands and 1,771 acres more than the Ely RMP reported.

In BLMs “Establishing of Appropriate Management Levels for Twelve Herd Management Areas” EA# NV-040-03-036, September 2003, Table 1, pg. 6, the Moriah HMA acreage was reported as 53,878 acres.

Rattlesnake HMA

Acres was reported by the NPO as spanning 71,433 acres all of which were exclusively BLM managed public lands. The Ely RMP reported 71,400 acres, a loss of 33 acres from total reported acreage and BLM managed public lands.

In BLMs “Establishing of Appropriate Management Levels for Twelve Herd Management Areas” EA# NV-040-03-036, September 2003, Table 1, pg. 6, the Rattlesnake HMA acreage was reported as 70,801 acres, 632 acres less than the total NPO acreage and exclusively BLM managed public lands and 599 acres less than the Ely RMP reported.

In BLMs Dry Lake Complex Wild Horse Gather Plan and Preliminary EA, NV-040-07-002, October 2006, Table 1, pg. 2., the Rattlesnake HMA was listed as 71,433 acres.

Sand Springs East HMA:

Acreage was reported by the NPO as spanning 481,725 acres of which 481,220 acres were exclusively BLM managed public lands. The Ely RMP reported 476,100 acres; a loss of 5,625 acres from total reported acreage and a loss of 5,120 acres from BLM managed public lands.

In BLMs “Monte Cristo Complex Wild Horse Gather Plan and Preliminary Environmental Assessment” EA# NV-040-05-030, November 2005, Table 1, pg. 2, the Sand Springs East HMA acreage was reported as 485,061 acres, 3,336 acres more than the total NPO acreage, 3,841 acres more than exclusively BLM managed public lands and 8,961 acres more than the Ely RMP reported.

Seaman HMA:

Acreage was reported by the NPO as spanning 361,235 acres of which 359,351 acres were exclusively BLM managed public lands. The Ely RMP reported 358,800 acres; a loss of 2,435 acres from total reported acreage and a loss of 551 acres from BLM managed public lands.

Other: N/A

White River HMA:

Acreage was reported by the NPO as spanning 114,590 acres all of which were exclusively BLM managed public lands. The Ely RMP reported 116,300 acres, a gain of 1,710 acres.

Other: N/A

Wilson Creek HMA:

Acreage was reported by the NPO as spanning 686,490 acres of which 670,786 acres were exclusively BLM managed public lands. The Ely RMP reported 624,500 acres; a loss of 61,990 acres from total reported acreage and a loss of 46,286 acres from exclusively BLM managed public lands.

In BLMs “Wilson Creek Complex Wild Horse Gather Plan and Preliminary Environmental Assessment” EA# NV-040-06-047, December 2006, Table 1, pg. 2, the Wilson Creek HMA acreage was reported as 687,215 acres, 725 acres more than the total NPO acreage, 16,429 acres more than exclusively BLM managed public lands and 62,715 acres more than the Ely RMP reported.