

Table 5-12. WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO POPULATIONS IN HERD MANAGEMENT AREAS AS OF MARCH 1, 2021

Administrative State	Number of HMAs /a/	BLM HMA Acres	Horses	Burros	Total Animals /b/
Arizona	7	1,498,207	539	6,622	7,161
California	21	2,053,082	7,312	3,257	10,569
Colorado	4	365,988	2,412	0	2,412
Idaho	6	383,894	639	0	639
Montana	1	27,094	180	0	180
Nevada	83	14,032,947	42,994	4,087	47,081
New Mexico	2	24,506	237	0	237
Oregon	18	2,733,577	6,009	39	6,048
Utah	19	2,154,458	3,672	449	4,121
Wyoming	16	3,644,013	7,741	0	7,741
Total	177	26,917,766	71,735	14,454	86,189

Note: Wild horse and burro populations on the range typically increase on average 20 percent per year based on the annual foaling rates.

/a/ HMAs are BLM-managed lands where wild horses and burros are managed in conjunction with other resources.

/b/ The best estimate for total population size on March 1, 2021, is 86,189 wild horses and burros. The 90% confidence interval based on typical aerial survey-based uncertainty levels is between 74,346 and 99,916—but totals close to the best estimate are the most likely.