

Table 5-13a. WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO ADOPTIONS, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 2014

Administrative State /a/	Animals Adopted			Animals Adopted		
	FY 1971–FY 2013 /b/			FY 2014		
	Horses	Burros	Total	Horses	Burros	Total
Arizona	3,842	3,193	7,035	54	20	74
California /a/	19,408	6,982	26,390	210	78	288
Colorado	7,607	910	8,517	129	27	156
Eastern States /a/	63,168	15,383	78,551	535	91	626
Idaho	4,567	337	4,904	84	6	90
Montana /a/	10,079	1,323	11,402	1	0	1
Nevada	4,480	336	4,816	64	7	71
New Mexico /a/	24,131	4,314	28,445	316	17	333
Oregon /a/	14,622	1,334	15,956	125	40	165
Utah	6,466	587	7,053	93	16	109
Wyoming /a/	17,114	1,177	18,291	89	8	97
National Program Office /a/	21,392	1,382	22,774	89	36	125
Total	196,876	37,258	234,134	1,789	346	2,135

Note: Mules are reported as burros.

/a/ Before 1996 adoptions were reported by geographic state, including the District of Columbia. Since 1996 adoptions have been reported by the BLM Administrative State. Beginning in 1999 adoptions conducted in the national centers, Elm Creek, Nebraska, and Palomino Valley, Nevada, have been reported under the National Program Office. California administers the wild horse and burro program in Hawaii; Eastern States Office administers the program in the 31 states east of and bordering on the Mississippi River, plus the District of Columbia; Montana administers the program in North Dakota 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.

/b/ Historical adoption numbers have *not* been adjusted downward to account for animals that have been returned or re-adopted by BLM since 2009. Adjustments that have been made from 2009 to 2014 will be reapportioned in the 2015 statistics.

Table 5-13b. WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO REMOVALS, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 2014

Administrative State	Animals Removed /a/			Animals Removed /b/		
	FY 1971–FY 2013			FY 2014		
	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Total</i>
Arizona	202	10,498	10,700	0	93	93
California	16,758	9,605	26,363	135	58	193
Colorado	4,221	0	4,221	3	0	3
Idaho	3,287	0	3,287	39	0	39
Montana	419	0	419	0	0	0
Nevada	126,952	7,700	134,652	132	9	141
New Mexico	708	11	719	0	0	0
Oregon	16,594	11	16,605	51	8	59
Utah	12,162	309	12,471	217	0	217
Wyoming	35,404	3	35,407	1,112	0	1,112
Total	216,707	28,137	244,844	1,689	168	1,857

Note: Mules are reported as burros.

/a/ Historical Forest Service territory removal numbers are incorporated in Administrative State totals.

/b/ Removal numbers for Fiscal Year 2014 include 44 animals removed from Forest Service territories; 8 in Nevada; and 36 in Oregon.