

**Table 5-13a. WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO ADOPTIONS BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 2019**

Administrative State /a/	Animals Adopted			Animals Adopted		
	FY 1971 to FY 2018 /b/			FY 2019		
	Horses	Burros	Total	Horses	Burros	Total
Arizona	4,483	3,556	8,039	182	282	464
California	20,575	7,679	28,254	278	230	508
Colorado	8,415	1,061	9,476	175	63	238
Eastern States	66,566	15,780	82,346	907	68	975
Idaho	5,070	400	5,470	247	182	429
Montana	10,164	1,345	11,509	451	126	577
Nevada	4,858	391	5,249	53	12	65
New Mexico	24,745	4,224	28,969	507	123	630
Oregon	15,560	1,432	16,992	283	52	335
Utah	7,227	766	7,993	240	121	361
Wyoming	17,795	1,270	19,065	256	33	289
National Program Office	23,461	1,795	25,256	184	84	268
<b>Total</b>	<b>208,919</b>	<b>39,699</b>	<b>248,618</b>	<b>3,763</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>5,139</b>

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 also 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 also administers the program in North Dakota and South Dakota; New Mexico also administers the program in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas; Oregon also administers the program in the State of Washington; and Wyoming also administers the program in Nebraska.

/b/ Historical adoption numbers have been adjusted to account for animals that have been returned or re-adopted. Due to jurisdictional changes in the Wild Horse and Burro Program over the years, New Mexico and National Program Office adoption numbers have changed.

**Table 5-13b. WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO REMOVALS BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 2019**

Administrative State	Animals Removed /a/			Animals Removed /b/		
	FY 1971 to FY 2018			FY 2019		
	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Total</i>
Arizona	229	12,228	12,457	47	823	870
California	17,151	10,453	27,604	754	106	860
Colorado	4,554	0	4,554	29	0	29
Idaho	3,570	0	3,570	0	0	0
Montana	497	3	500	0	0	0
Nevada	136,759	8,616	145,375	4,075	882	4,957
New Mexico	709	11	720	0	0	0
Oregon	18,635	22	18,657	850	42	892
Utah	15,049	442	15,491	370	0	370
Wyoming	40,626	3	40,629	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>237,779</b>	<b>31,778</b>	<b>269,557</b>	<b>6,126</b>	<b>1,853</b>	<b>7,979</b>

Note: Mules are reported as burros.

/a/ Historical removal numbers from U.S. Forest Service land are incorporated in BLM administrative state totals.

/b/ Removal numbers for FY 2019 include 804 animals removed from U.S. Forest Service land: 680 in California, 123 in Nevada, and 1 in Utah.

Table 5-13c.

**WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO SALES  
BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 2019**

Administrative State	Animals Sold /a/			Animals Sold /a/		
	FY 2005 to FY 2018			FY 2019		
	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Total</i>
Arizona	118	48	166	125	115	240
California	590	297	887	132	192	324
Colorado	1,254	29	1,283	16	4	20
Eastern States	1,337	160	1,497	639	59	698
Idaho	46	0	46	1	4	5
Montana	60	6	66	91	11	102
Nevada	9	6	15	3	0	3
New Mexico	478	108	586	405	28	433
Oregon	168	1	169	19	1	20
Utah	352	155	507	24	11	35
Wyoming	215	4	219	25	0	25
National Program Office	2,469	216	2,685	67	7	74
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,096</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>8,126</b>	<b>1,547</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>1,979</b>

Note: Mules are reported as burros.

/a/ The Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act of 1971 was amended in FY 2005 to allow the sale of animals 11 years and older and those that have been offered for adoption three times and were not adopted.