



## **National Wild Horse and Burro Program Instruction Memoranda and Bulletins**

The HQ Wild Horse and Burro Program issued three instruction memoranda (IM) and one instruction bulletin (IB) since the Advisory Board last met in June 2021.

### [IB 2022-008 BLM Wild Horse and Burro 2021 Strategic Research Plan](#)

November 16, 2021

This Strategic Research Plan reviews the history and role of research in the WHB program and identifies topics that are the highest priority for improving the BLM's management of these highly valued animals.

### [IM 2022-014 2022 Adoption Incentive Program for Wild Horses and Burros](#)

January 26, 2022

This Instruction Memorandum outlines policies and procedures for administering the Adoption Incentive Program (AIP) for untrained wild horses and burros.<sup>1</sup> This IM supersedes IM No. 2019-025, Adoption Incentive Program for Wild Horses and Burros.

### [IM 2022-035 Transfer of Excess Wild Horses and Burros to Federal, State, and Local Government Agencies for Use as Work Animals](#)

April 28, 2022

This Instruction Memorandum establishes policy and guidance for exercising the authority to transfer excess wild horses and burros currently in BLM holding to other Federal, State, and local government agencies for use as work animals.

### [IM 2022-044 Wild Horse and Burro Gather Planning, Scheduling, and Approval](#)

July 25, 2022

This Instruction Memorandum establishes policy for planning and scheduling of proposed wild horse and burro gathers.

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