

Table 5-13a. WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO ADOPTIONS, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 2013

Administrative State /a/	Animals Adopted			Animals Adopted		
	FY 1971–FY 2012 /b/			FY 2013		
	Horses	Burros	Total	Horses	Burros	Total
Arizona	3,792	3,148	6,940	67	43	110
California /a/	19,239	6,929	26,168	240	58	298
Colorado	7,546	886	8,432	59	18	77
Eastern States /a/	62,696	15,282	77,978	619	102	721
Idaho	4,459	334	4,793	121	2	123
Montana /a/	10,085	1,323	11,408	1	0	1
Nevada	4,435	333	4,768	73	2	75
New Mexico /a/	23,671	4,293	27,964	500	21	521
Oregon /a/	14,520	1,333	15,853	141	1	142
Utah	6,437	578	7,015	64	10	74
Wyoming /a/	17,040	1,172	18,212	99	6	105
National Program Office /a/	21,883	1,361	23,244	49	15	64
Total	195,803	36,972	232,775	2,033	278	2,311

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 2013 will be reapportioned in the 2014 statistics.

Table 5-13b.

**WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO REMOVALS,
BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 2013**

Administrative State	Animals Removed /a/			Animals Removed /b/		
	FY 1971–FY 2012			FY 2013		
	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Total</i>
Arizona	199	10,470	10,669	0	62	62
California	16,749	9,560	26,309	9	46	55
Colorado	4,201	0	4,201	26	0	26
Idaho	3,137	0	3,137	150	0	150
Montana	419	0	419	0	0	0
Nevada	124,342	7,734	132,076	2,783	4	2,787
New Mexico	618	11	629	95	0	95
Oregon	16,375	11	16,386	262	0	262
Utah	11,859	309	12,168	313	0	313
Wyoming	34,977	3	34,980	426	0	426
Total	212,876	28,098	240,974	4,064	112	4,176

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 2013 include 302 animals removed from Forest Service territories; 2 in California; 64 in Nevada; 68 in New Mexico; and 168 in Oregon.