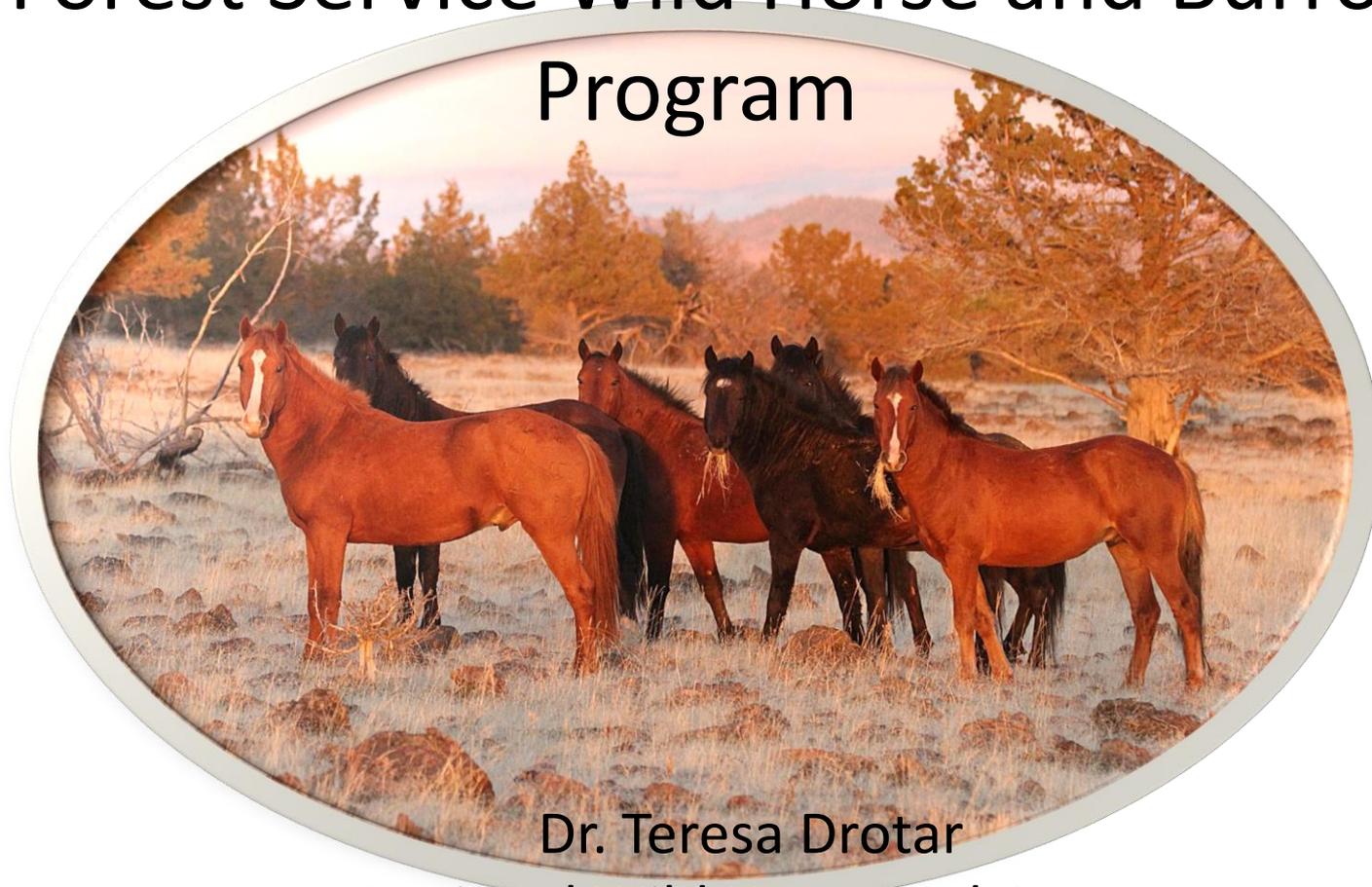


Forest Service Wild Horse and Burro Program



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34 Active WHB Territories

23 JMAs with BLM

Regional Directors in charge

Overall Situation

Horses

AML	2,100
Current	9,600
FY23 est	16,000

Burros

AML	300
Current	1100

Growth is ~ 20%/yr



Consequences Damage to Environment





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Consequences

Poor Animal Welfare.

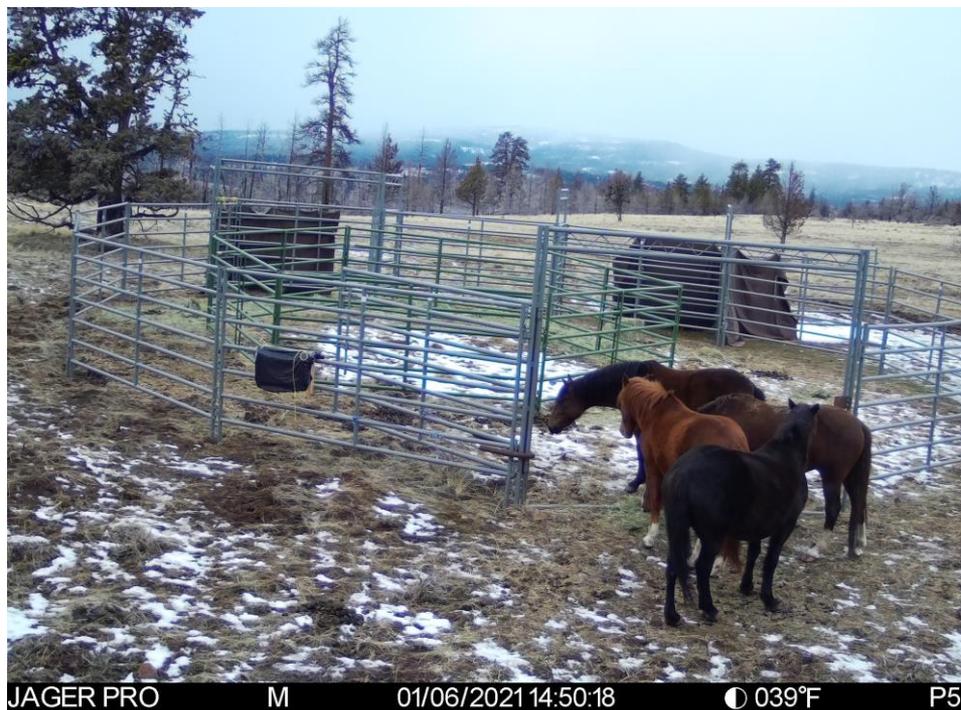


Consequences

- Lack of water, forage, and habitat for native wildlife



Capture and Removal



Forest Service Corrals



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Implantable microchip



Cooperation

- Tribes
- Ranchers
- Wildlife officials and advocates
- WHB Advocacy groups
- Recreation groups

Contraception Use



- PZP used when practical
- GonaCon shows more promise
- Other future solutions

Goals

1. Obtain funding for WHB Program
2. Work towards achieving AML
3. Increase cooperative relationships
4. Increase scientific solutions for monitoring and population control

