U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management

TEMPORARY CLOSURE ORDER

Bureau of Land Management, Nevada

CLOSURE OF CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN AND AROUND THE BLM
Antelope Complex

November 13, 2026

Action: Pursuant to Section 303(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1733(a)), 43 CFR § 9268.3(d), and 43 CFR § 8364.1, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) provides notice that public lands within the Antelope Complex are subject to temporary closure, effective upon execution of this order, for the duration of wild horse and burro gather operations.

The purpose of this closure is to protect public health and safety while supporting safe and efficient wild horse and burro gather operations to ensure humane care and treatment of all animals captured. Only essential gather personnel will be allowed at trap and holding sites during operations.

This action is associated with the removal of excess Wild Horses as part of the Wells and Bristlecone Field Office's Antelope Complex Wild Horse Gather Operation. Additional information and updates regarding this gather operation is available at:

https://www.blm.gov/programs/wild-horse-and-burro/herd-management/gathers-and-removals/nevada/2026-antelope-complex-0

Affected Area: Closure will be enforced within five miles of any active wild horse and burro trap location or holding facility within the Antelope Complex at any given time during gather operations. Because trap and holding locations may change daily, the specific area subject to enforcement will vary throughout the gather and is not fixed to a single site.

Prohibitions: All forms of public access and entry are prohibited.

Penalties: Any person who violates this Order may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined a maximum of $1,000.00 and imprisoned no more than 12 months, in accordance with 43 CFR 8364.1 (E).

Effective: This Order is effective upon execution of this order and will remain in effect through completion of gather operations within the Antelope Complex.

Executed by:

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Elisabeth Puentes — Date
Exercising the Authority of Wells Field Office Manager

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