

Garfield Flat Gather Fact Sheet

January 2012

What: Garfield Flat Wild Horse Gather

Where: West of Luning, NV in Mineral County

Planned number of horses and burros to be gathered: Approximately 230 wild horses

Planned number of mares to be treated with the fertility-vaccine PZP and released back to the range: BLM will conduct fertility control measures on mares and/or adjust the sex ratios of the gathered animals to be returned to the HMA to 60 percent male/40 percent female ratios. The number of mares treated with PZP will be 26 to 33 depending upon the amount gathered.

Planned number of horses and burros to be removed from HMAs: 157 excess wild horses

Population to be left in HMAs: no less than 83 to meet low AML

Planned duration of gather: January 21, 2012 to January 30, 2010

Reason/s for the Gather: This gather is being conducted to return wild horse population size to within the appropriate management level (i.e. 83-125 wild horses), to restore a thriving natural ecological balance, and to sustain healthy rangeland resources.

For general information about the BLM's Wild Horse and Burro Program, please visit the BLM's Website at: <http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/whbprogram.html>.

BLM WH&B Facebook page: www.facebook.com/BLMWildHorseandBurro

BLM YouTube "playlist" (WH&B section): <http://blm.gov/c65c>

BLM National WH&B hotline and e-mail: 866-468-7926 (866-4MUSTANGS) and wildhorse@blm.gov

Quick Facts about the program:

http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/whbprogram/history_and_facts/quick_facts.html

Myths and Facts about wild horse management:

http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/whbprogram/history_and_facts/myths_and_facts.html

Information about the wild horse and burro adoption program:

http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/wild_horse_and_burro/What_We_Do/wild_horse_and_burro_0.html